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Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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*“Every
day may
not be
good,
but there
is something
good in
every day.”*

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
 - iii. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
 - iv. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
 - v. VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE**
 - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Some Nouns which are plural in form but singular in meaning, take a Singular Verb.

As- Mathematics, Physics, Politics, etc.



Mathematics are a branch of study in every school.

His Mathematics is not good and I don't think he can qualify the exam.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

If the Singular Subjects are preceded by each or every, the Verb is usually Singular.

Every boy, Every boy and girl, Every boy and every girl

Every boy and girl were ready to join the picnic.

Every mobile and every laptop has sold.



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Addle



Definition Confuse, bewilder, rot

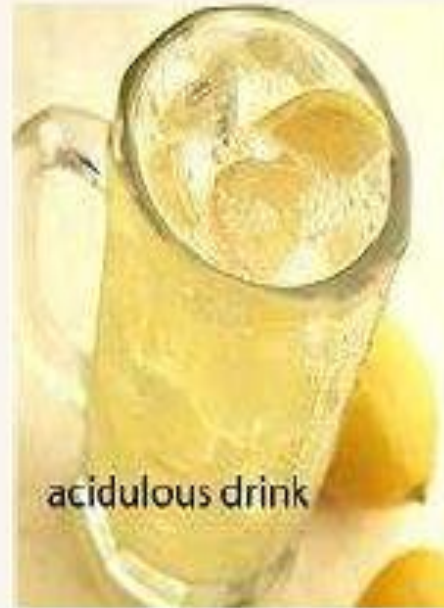
Usage It was the defense lawyer's strategy to addle the witness so that

Indict



Definition Accuse or charge one of fault, crime

Acidulous



Definition Faintly sour or acid-like

Usage She never had any complimentary comment to make; they were always acidulous and sarcastic

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
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Time for
ONE WORD

Q.1. An instrument to measure temperature

- a) Thermometer**
- b) Barometer**
- c) Manometer**
- d) Microscope**



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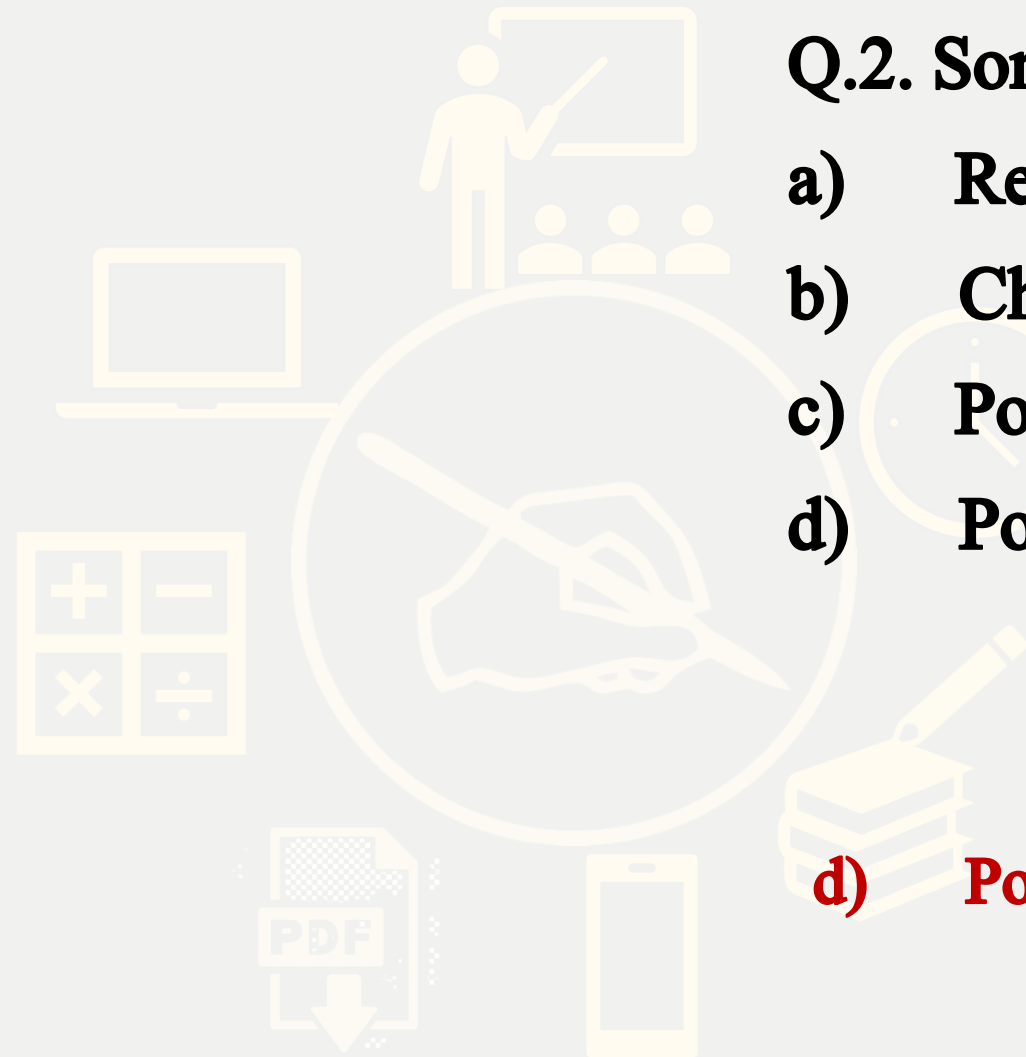
a) Thermometer

Q.2. Something that can be carried easily

- a) **Relatable**
- b) **Charitable**
- c) **Potable**
- d) **Portable**



d) Portable



Q.3. A person skilled in foreign languages

- a) **Foreigner**
- b) **Altruist**
- c) **Translator**
- d) **Linguist**



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d) Linguist



Time for IDIOMS

Q.4. **To put one's hand to plough**

A. **To take up agricultural farming**

B. **To take a difficult task**

C. **To get entangled into unnecessary things**

D. **Take interest in technical work**

E. **None of these**



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B. To take a difficult task

Q.5. To pick holes

- A. To find some reason to quarrel**
- B. To destroy something**
- C. To criticise someone**
- D. To cut some part of an item**
- E. None of these**

**00:20****C. To criticise someone**

Q.6. To play second fiddle

- A. To be happy, cheerful and healthy**
- B. To reduce importance of one's senior**
- C. To support the role and view of another person**
- D. To do back seat driving**
- E. None of these**

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**C. To support the role and view
of another person**

Q.7. To beg the question

- A. To refer to**
- B. To take for granted**
- C. To raise objections**
- D. To be discussed**
- E. None of these**



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B. To take for granted

Q.8. A black sheep

A. An unlucky person

B. A lucky person

C. An ugly person

D. A partner who takes no share of the profits

E. None of these



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Answer: Option E In the English language, 'Black sheep' is an idiom used to describe an odd or disreputable member of a group, especially within a family.

Q.9. To set one's face against

- A. To oppose with determination**
- B. To judge by appearance**
- C. To get out of difficulty**
- D. To look at one steadily**
- E. None of these**



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A. To oppose with determination

Q.10. To smell a rat

- A. To see signs of plague epidemic**
- B. To get bad smell of a bad dead rat**
- C. To suspect foul dealings**
- D. To be in a bad mood**
- E. None of these**



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C. To suspect foul dealings

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

'R.K. Laxman is a unique figure in Indian journalism'



ARTICLE

“He is a journalist who, for more than 50 years, through his chosen medium, covered virtually every major event of significance in India. I cannot think of any other journalist who did it day after day, in a **sustained** way, with a **signature style**... covering politics and public affairs in this country. There are would-be geniuses, there are those that think they are geniuses — most of them are not — but R.K. Laxman was a true genius,” said N. Ram, director, The Hindu Group of Publications Pvt. Ltd., at the birth centenary celebrations of **renowned** cartoonist R.K. Laxman at the Leela Palace hotel in Chennai on Sunday.

ARTICLE

Laxman's website, laxmanlegacy.com, and a calendar were **unveiled** at the event, attended by a number of well-known personalities from various sections of society, such as Health Secretary J. Radhakrishnan, film producer Pushpa Kandasamy, actors Sivakumar and Siddharth and cartoonists Madan and Keshav, among others.

Mr. Ram said there is a need for a good biography of R.K. Laxman.

He has written some elements of his autobiography and others have written about it. But it has to be an independent work, not a **hagiography**.

“On this day, we can **proclaim**, without anyone daring to dispute, that he was a true genius and a unique figure in Indian journalism,” Mr. Ram said.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

Expedite (Verb) – शीघ्रता करना

Meaning: make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly.

Synonyms: speed up, accelerate, hurry

Antonyms: delay, hinder

Usage: “he promised to expedite economic reforms”

Opacity (Noun) – अपारदर्शिता

Meaning: the quality of lacking transparency or translucence.

Synonyms: opaqueness, non-transparency, lack of transparency

Antonyms: transparency, translucence, clarity

Usage: “thinner paints need black added to increase opacity”

Scrutiny (noun)

Meaning: critical observation or examination.

Synonyms: careful examination, inspection, survey

Antonyms: cursory look

Usage: “every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny”

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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1) Similarly

I went and met him. Similarly, he met too.

2) Simultaneously

I am studying, working simultaneously.

3) Needless

Needless to say that he is mad.

Needless to ask, he already knows.

4) Continuously

It is raining continuously.

5) Continually

It is raining continually.

Homework



Home Work ANSWER

Today's candidates are dynamic,(1)/
career-oriented and (2)/ have their
futures (3)/ **chalked off**. (4)

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

E) No Error

Chalked out means planned

Home Work

There was a time (1)/ and generation when people rejoiced (2)/ at the slightest prospect (3)/ of achieved employment. (4)

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

E) No Error



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