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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

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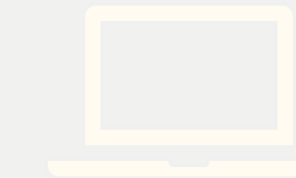
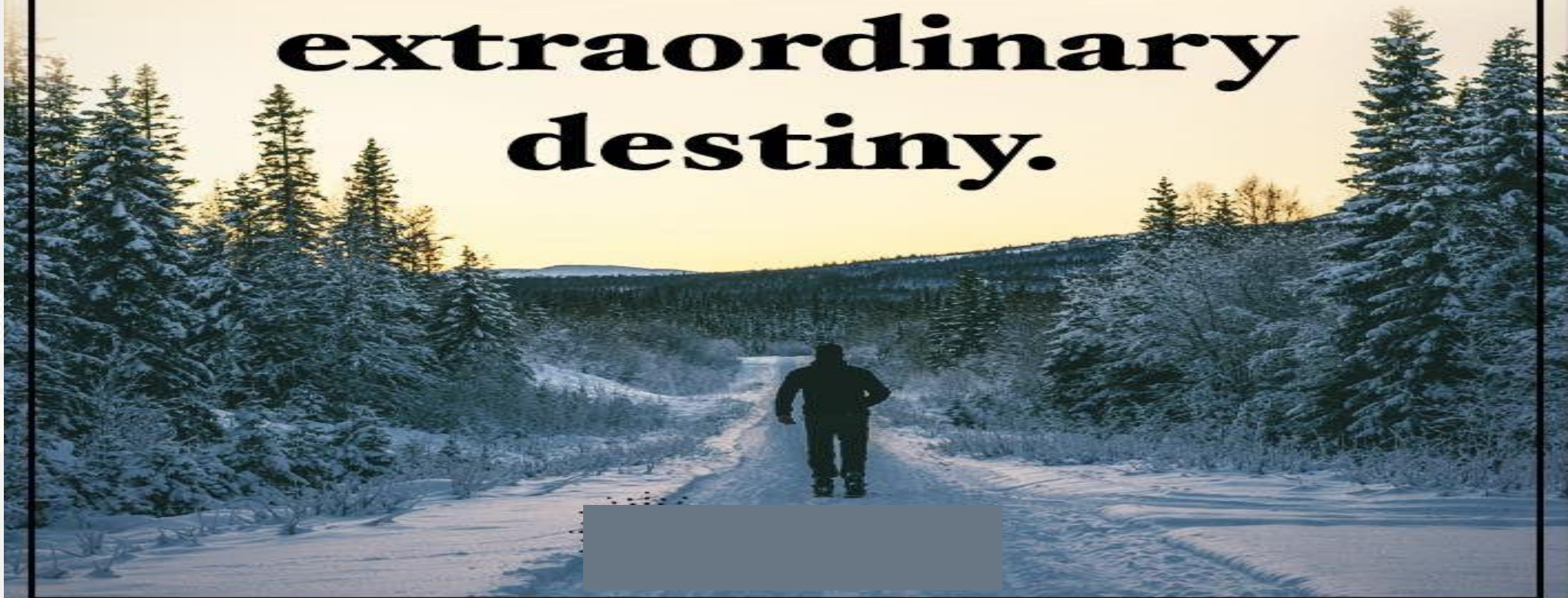
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**Hardship often
prepare the
ordinary
people for an
extraordinary
destiny.**



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
 - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
 - iv. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
 - v. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Affect

vs

Effect



What is Affect?

The meaning of Affect is to influence. It is a verb and means to make a difference to or impact something in some way.

What is the Effect?

The Effect is a noun. It is a change that is the result of

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Generally, we use **ANY** in questions.

But, **SOME** is used in the following circumstances:

1. When we are offering something.
2. When we are asking for something.
3. When we are suggesting something.



A. Do you know some famous people?

B. Would you like any coffee?

C. Could I have any salt, please?

D. Why don't you ask her any advice?

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

'Wind project addition to peak by 2024
After that year, fresh projects are likely to be wind-solar hybrids, says report



ARTICLE

Annual installation of new wind power projects in India will **peak** by 2024 and **likely decline** thereafter, according to a report released by the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) and MEC+, a **consulting firm** that specialises in **renewable** energy. As part of its **transition away** from **fossil fuels**, India has **committed to sourcing** half its electricity in 2030 from no fossil fuel sources and installing 60 gigawatt (GW, or 1000 MW) of wind power by 2022. So far, only 40 GW of wind power capacity has been **established**. Wind industry installations have been **slowing down** in India since 2017. Only 1.45 GW of wind projects were installed in 2021 with many delayed due to the second wave of COVID19 and supply chain related **disruptions**.

ARTICLE

To **compensate**, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) granted a **blanket timeline extension** for seven and a half months after the scheduled commissioning date (SCD) for projects with power purchase agreements (PPAs) signed before June 2021, which pushed the SCD of 0.7 GW projects to 2022. The **trigger for the slowdown**, according to the report, was the **advent** of the **auction regime** in 2017 to award tenders. The new scheme led to large orders but **highly competitive bids**. **Subsequently**, the market has **concentrated** wind projects around a few substations of Gujarat and Tamil Nadu, which were home to the strongest **resource potential** and lowest cost of land.

ARTICLE



This created **bottlenecks** and slowed down project activity and made it costlier than solar power. After 2024, fresh projects are likely to be wind solar hybrid projects (where both systems are installed on a piece of land to generate power through the day).



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VOCABULARY

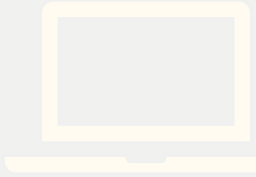
COMPASSION

(NOUN): (दया): pity

Synonyms: sympathy, feeling

Antonyms: indifference





SENDING SOME KINDNESS TO YOU!

SINISTER

(ADJECTIVE):

threatening

Synonyms: menacing, ominous

Antonyms: promising

(अमंगल):





**THERE IS A DEMON IN
THIS HOUSE**

UNEARTH

(VERB): (पता लगाना): excavate

Synonyms: exhume, disinter

Antonyms: bury



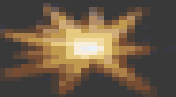
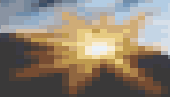


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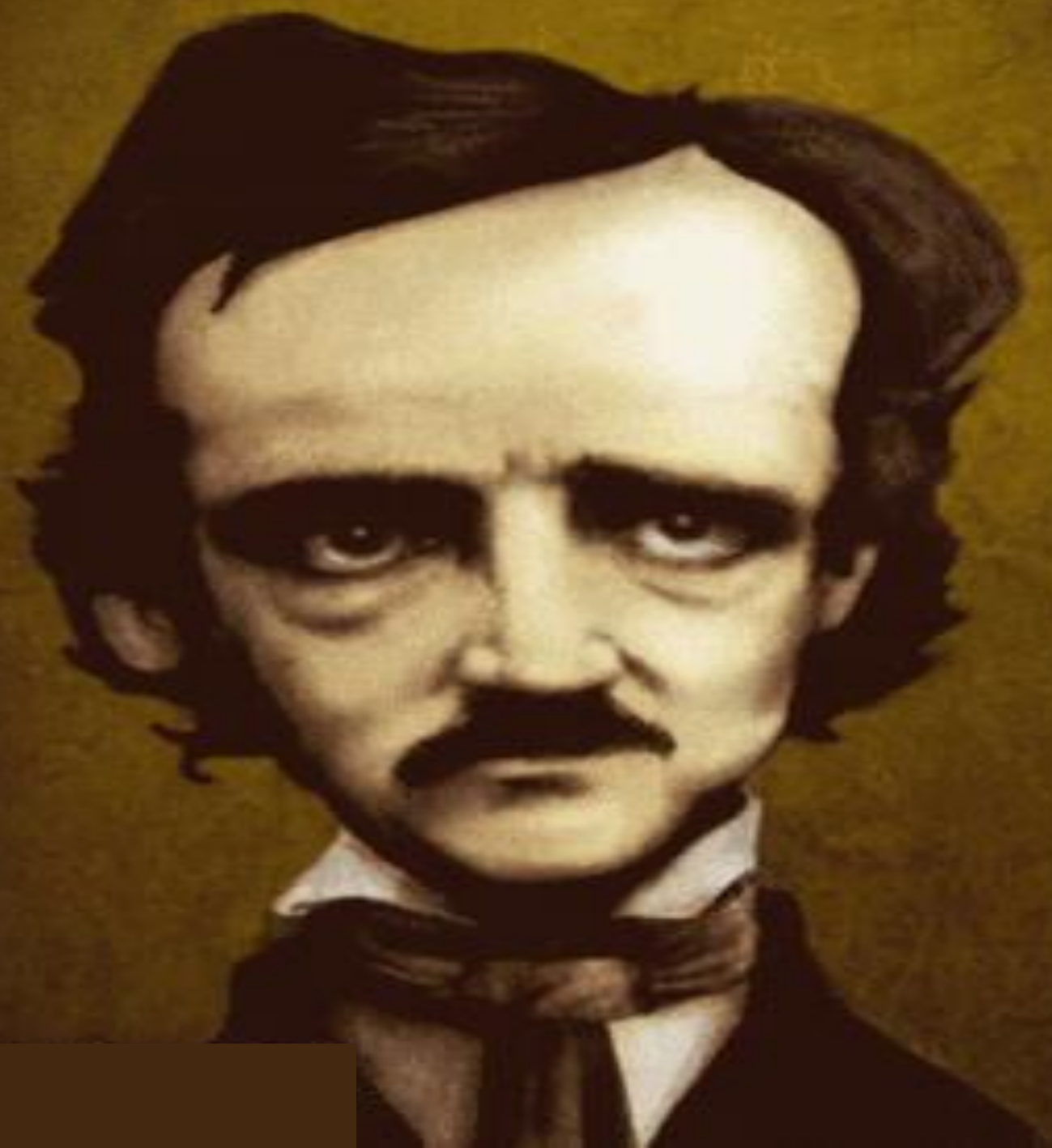
MACABRE

(ADJECTIVE): (भयंकर): gruesome

Synonyms: grisly grim

Antonyms: pleasant







LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
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1. One who is a habitual drunkard.

- A. Honorary**
- B. Catholic**
- C. Debonair**
- D. Toper**

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Answer: D. Toper

1. One who is not virtuous but shows himself like

- A. Imposter**
- B. Egotist**
- C. Egoist**
- D. Cannibal**

**Answer: A.
Imposter**



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1. One who hates war and loves peace

- A. Optimist**
- B. Pessimist**
- C. Pacifist**
- D. Conservative**

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**Answer: C.
Pacifist**



Time for IDIOMS

4. The accounts of the murder
made her flesh creep.

- A. Made her sad
- B. Surprised her
- C. Made her cry bitterly
- D. Fill her with horror



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Answer: Option D

5. It is no longer easy to strike
gold in Shakespeare's
research since much work has
already been done on him.

- A. Hit a golden spot
- B. Come across gold
- C. Come across the word
"gold"

D. Uncover or find a valuable
line of argument or
information



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Answer: Option D

6. Sanjay is very different about passing the Civil Services Examination this year.

A. Dead sure of

B. Very hopeful of

C. Lacking self confidence about

D. Reasonably certain of



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Answer: Option C

7. Dowry is a burning question of the day.

A. a widely debated issue

B. a dying issue

C. a relevant problem

D. an irrelevant issue



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Answer: Option A

8. The popularity of the
yesterday's superstar is
on the wane.

- A. at its peak
- B. at rock bottom
- C. growing more
- D. growing less

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Answer: Option D

9. He sold his house
for a song.

A. at a reasonable price

B. at a discount

C. very cheaply

D. at a premium



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Answer: Option C

10. **A snake in the grass**

A. a secret enemy

B. a treacherous person

C. an unforeseen
danger

D. an unexpected
misfortune

Answer: Option A



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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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A storm is brewing



There will be trouble or emotional upset in the near future.

Weather a storm



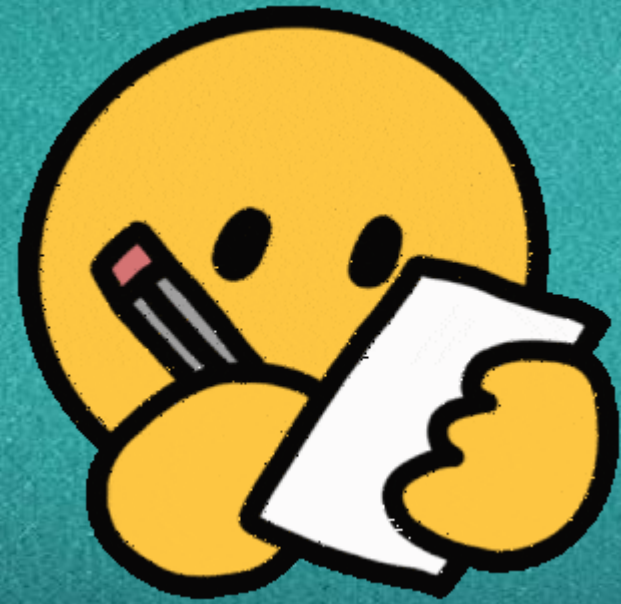
**To survive a dangerous event
or effectively deal with a
difficult situation.**

Chasing rainbows



Following dreams, trying to do something that can't be achieved.

Homework



Home Work Answer

In the armed forces, it is considered a great privilege to **die in harness**.

- A. die on a horse back
- B. die in the battlefield
- C. die while still working
- D. die with honour

Home Work

The university will have to shelve its plans for expansion in view of present situation

- A. cancel
- B. discuss
- C. reconsider
- D. ...

