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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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Positivity is the state of mind that helps you to imagine and see the possibility of what you can learn, earn and achieve today

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**
 - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The words “in spite of” and “despite” share the same meaning. The only difference is that “in spite” takes the preposition “of” whereas despite does not take any preposition.

(a) Despite of bad weather, he went to school.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

The word **“consist”** takes the
preposition **“of”** whereas
“comprise” does not take any
preposition.

A. The classroom comprises of twenty students.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Why Republic Day is celebrated

India is a republic only when its laws result from free public discussion and pass open scrutiny



ARTICLE

The **Preamble** to the Constitution declares that India is a '**Republic**'. This self-description must be taken seriously: being a republic is **integral** to India's political identity. Moreover, this is not just a **descriptive** but also a strong, **ethical, normative claim**. Being republican is an ideal to which we are meant to consistently **aspire**, and when we **go astray**, we should know that we have done something wrong, feel **remorse**, and make **amends**. If our political identity loses its republican character, we must quickly act to **restore** it. It is because we **cherish** being a republic that on every January 26 since 1950, we celebrate this founding moment. The parade and the **ritual surrounding** it are **meaningless** unless we get the **spirit** behind the event.

ARTICLE

Against monarchy

What is meant by a republic and what is its **significance**? For a start, the primary collective intent behind a republic is anti-monarchical. The Greeks defined monarchy as the 'rule of one (mono)', a form of government where one person rules and all others obey; one is **sovereign**, all others his **subjects**. We usually **associate** it with the **hereditary rule** of Maharajas and Maharanis but in the Greek definition of the term, it also covers rule by modern **dictators (autocracy)**. But what is wrong with the rule of one person? Why fear rule by one person? **Perhaps** the most **pernicious** quality about monarchy is that it subjects people to the **whim** and **fancy** of one person, to his **arbitrary will**. One day he likes us and gives us, say a land grant. The next day, he withdraws the grant and puts us in jail. All powers are **vested** in him.

ARTICLE

God-like, he becomes judge and jury, makes and executes laws, decides when they are violated, and rewards and punishes as he pleases. All these decisions affecting us are taken without discussion, **mysteriously**, privately, and expressed as revealed truth. The entire decisionmaking process remains **close to his chest**. Hidden from everyone, it **brooks** neither **transparency** nor **accountability**.

What alternative does a republic offer? The English word 'republic' is derived from the Latin 'Res publica' — the public thing. This translates in the political domain into decision-making in the open, in full view of all.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY



REVITALIZE (VERB): (पुनः जीवित
करना): **reinvigorate**

Synonyms: re-energize, brace

Antonyms: depress

DISSENSION (NOUN): (कलह):

disagreement

Synonyms: difference of opinion, dispute

Antonyms: agreement



HEDONISTIC

(ADJECTIVE):

(सुखवादी): self-indulgent

Synonyms: indulgent, pleasure-seeking

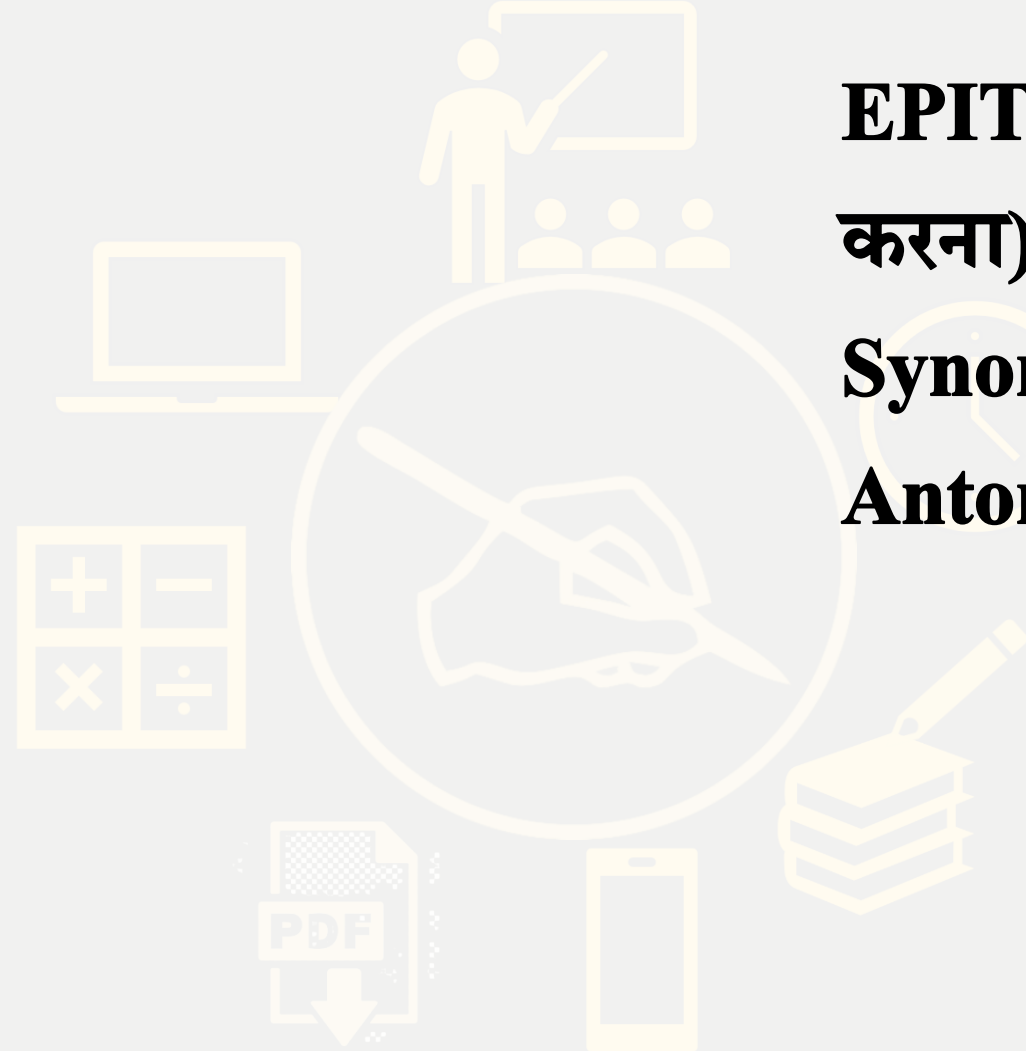
Antonyms: ascetic

EPITOMIZE (VERB): (संक्षिप्त

करना): summarize

Synonyms: abstract, precis

Antonyms: elaborate





LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
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Time for IDIOMS

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- 1. Put your best foot forward**
 - 1 take care to dress well**
 - 2 walk very cautiously**
 - 3 try as hard as one can**
 - 4 check every step**

Solution: 3



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2. Late in the day

1 too old to work

2 too ripe to eat

3 too dark to see anything

4 too delayed to be of any use



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Solution : 4

3. In a pickle

1 in great pain

2 in jubilation

3 in trouble

4 in deep sorrow



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Solution: 3

4. Pass the hat

1 to sell something

2 to collect money

3 to play a game

4 to avoid work



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Solution: 2

5. To grease the palm

1 to give support

2 to bribe someone

3 to cheat someone

4 to give a massage



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Solution: 2

6. **Head in the clouds**

1 to daydream

2 to be very tall

3 to be very lazy

4 to feel giddy



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Solution : 1

7. Be an old hat

1 an superstitious

2 be outdated

3 be crazy

4 be foolish



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Solution : 2

8. Go down in flames**1. crash land an aeroplane****2. get hit by a burning
cracker****3. fail completely****4. get completely burnt****00:20****Solution : 3**

9. To make castles in the air

1. to be very ambitious

2. to create impossible dreams or hopes

3. to accomplish difficult tasks

4. to show signs of cowardice



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Solution : 2

10. A dark horse

- 1. an unknown genius**
- 2. a horse of a fine breed**
- 3. a well kept secret**
- 4. an expected outcome**



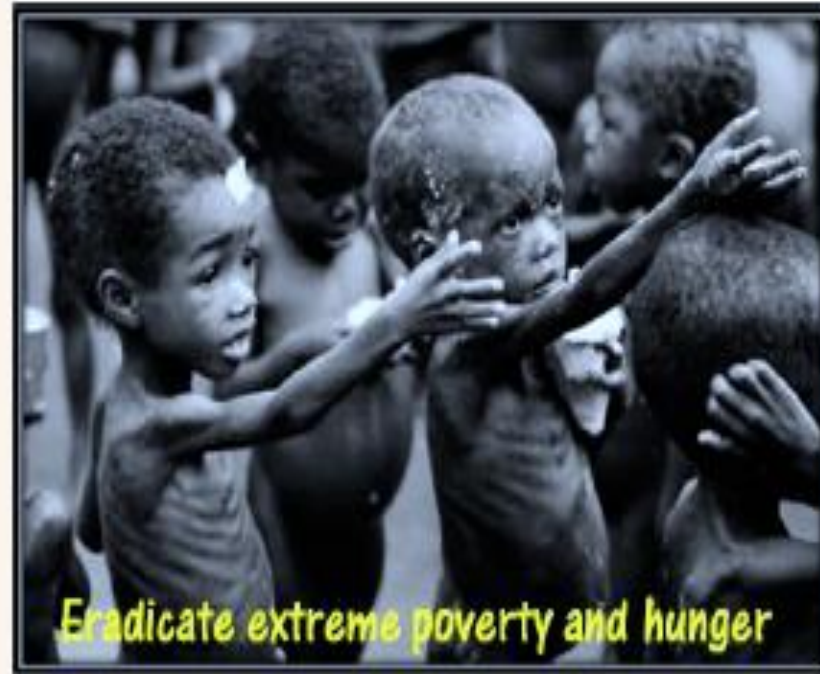
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Solution : 1

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Eradicate



Definition: to destroy or get rid of something completely, especially something bad

Imbibe



Definition: 1) to drink something, especially alcohol
2) to absorb something, especially information

Laborious



Definition: taking a lot of time and effort

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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तुम्हें तो घर जाने की पडी है |

You are intent of going home.

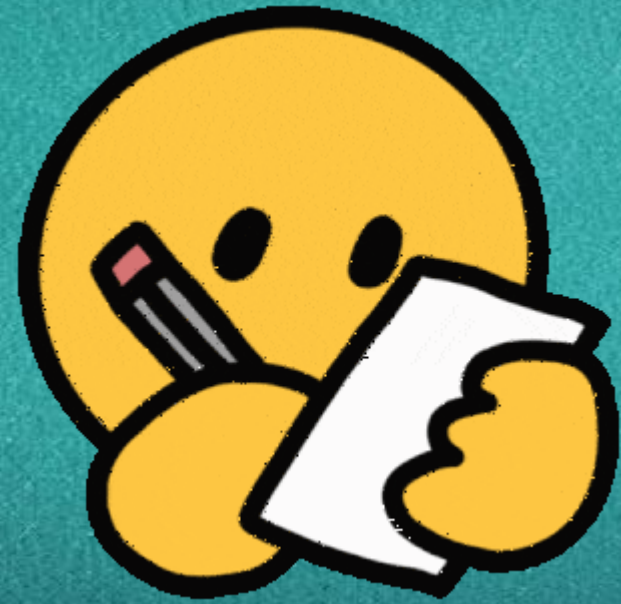
और सुनाओ आजकल कैसी कट रही है |

How are you getting on with your life.

मैं बाल बाल बचा था |

I had a narrow ascape.

Homework



Home Work Answer

Find the correctly spelt word

- A. Puerrile**
- B. Puerrille**
- C. Purrile**
- D. Puerile**

Home Work

Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Inoculation**
- B. Innoculation**
- C. Inoculation**
- D. Inocullation**

