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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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A person is standing on the edge of a dark, layered rock formation that juts out over a vast, hazy landscape. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and inspiring.

**“CHALLENGE
YOURSELF
TO BE AN
EXAMPLE
OF CHANGE.”**

– DEBASISH MRIDHA



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Adjectives of quantity show how much of a thing is meant. Adjectives of quantity (some; much, little, enough, all, half, sufficient, whole) are used for Uncountable Nouns.



A. There are much students in the class.

B. I ate a few rice.





GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The following words may be singular or plural, depending upon their use in a sentence: **some , any, all, most.**





- (a) Most of the news are good.**
- (b) Most of the flowers was yellow.**





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SO IT'S TIME



Let's start



ARTICLE

West U.P. turns hotspot of cattle disease

Farmers allege lack of vaccines, doctors to tackle lumpy skin; Minister says dedicated teams deployed



ARTICLE

Vijay, a farmer near Shamli in western Uttar Pradesh, lost two of his cows in the past 10 days to the lumpy skin disease. “One was a milking cow and the other was just two and a half year old,” says Vijay adding that many in his village were going through a similar situation. He is now left with two cows and one buffalo. According to farmers, the infection is **spreading like wildfire** in western Uttar Pradesh. “There is no **intervention** from the government. There is no **compensation** for farmers who lost their cows and buffaloes. There is no treatment or vaccination. Those who do cattle **rearing** are forced to manage this disease **on their own**,” said a farmers’ leader from Shamli, Jitender Singh Hudda. Mr. Hudda said farmers would launch **protests** if the administration continues to **neglect** the situation.

ARTICLE

“Hundreds of cows are infected. The deaths are also on the rise. It is an emergency situation,” he said. The State government has a different position. **Livestock** and Dairy Development Minister Dharam Pal Singh told The Hindu that the government was dealing with the issue with **utmost seriousness**. “Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is regularly **monitoring** the situation. We have **deployed** dedicated teams with **veterinary doctors** to the western Uttar Pradesh districts sharing a boundary with other States. Our effort is not to allow the infection to spread to eastern Uttar Pradesh or other parts of the State,” Mr. Singh said. He said that all borders had been blocked and transport, sale, trade and cattle trade fairs **banned**.



ARTICLE

“Particular attention has been given to districts such as Saharanpur, Meerut and Bijnore. Farmers have been advised about the **precautions** to be adopted at **cattle sheds**. Vaccination has been started. Goshalas will be given priority in the process,” Mr. Singh said adding that teams are working similar to the COVID-19 management teams. “Our report is that nearly 100 cows had died. We are trying to give all **assistance** to farmers,” he said. Asked about compensation, he said the priority now was to check the spread of the disease.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



The Hindu Vocabulary

DISMAL

(ADJECTIVE):

gloomy

Synonyms: glum, mournful

Antonyms: cheerful

(शोकयुक्त):





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The Hindu Vocabulary

LABYRINTHINE

(ADJECTIVE):

(जटिल):

complicated

Synonyms: intricate, complex

Antonyms: straightforward





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The Hindu Vocabulary

DINGY

(ADJECTIVE): (अंधकारमय):

gloomy

Synonyms: drab, dark

Antonyms: bright







The Hindu Vocabulary

EXPEDIENT

(ADJECTIVE): (फ़ायदेमंद):
convenient

Synonyms: advantageous,
useful

Antonyms: inexpedient





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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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1. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Ostracize

A. Banish

B. Belittle

C. Beguile

D. Besiege

Answer: A. Banish

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2. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Prophylactic

A. Antagonistic

B. Tax

C. Preventive

D. Purgative

Answer: C.

Preventive

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3. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Coddle

- A. Protect**
- B. Satisfy**
- C. Huddle**
- D. Cheat**

Answer: A. Protect

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Time for IDIOMS



4. He believes in the policy of making hay while the sun shines.

A. giving bribes to get his work done

B. seeking advice from one and all

C. helping those who help him

D. making the best use of a favorable situation

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Answer: Option D



5. His friends advised him to be fair and square in his dealings.

- A. Careful
- B. Considerate
- C. Polite
- D. Upright

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Answer: Option D



6. We should give a wide berth to bad characters.

- A. give publicity to
- B. publicly condemn
- C. keep away from
- D. not sympathise with

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Answer: Option C



7. Turban is in vogue in some communities.

- A. in fashion
- B. out of use
- C. vaguely used
- D. never used

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Answer: Option A



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8. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Vetarinary**
- B. Veteninary**
- C. Vetinary**
- D. Veterinary**

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Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Veterinary - pertaining to the medical treatment of animals



9. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Excessive**
- B. Exccessive**
- C. Exxxcessive**
- D. Excesive**

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Answer: Option A



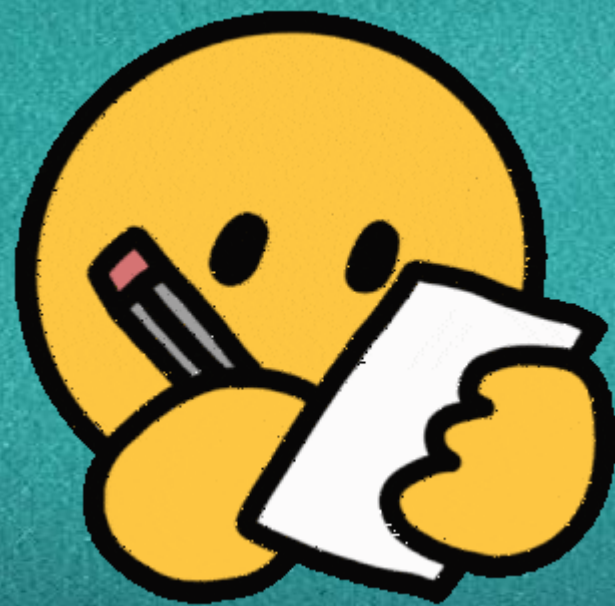
10. Find the correctly spelt words.

- A. Indipensable**
- B. Indipenseble**
- C. Indispansible**
- D. Indispensable**

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Answer: Option D

Homework





Home Work

Answer

The prince did not
take after the king.

- A. run after
- B. follow
- C. precede
- D. resemble



Home Work

The P.M has **pulled up**
Orissa partymen.

- A. elevated
- B. rewarded
- C. punished
- D. reprimanded

