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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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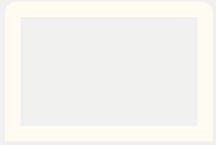
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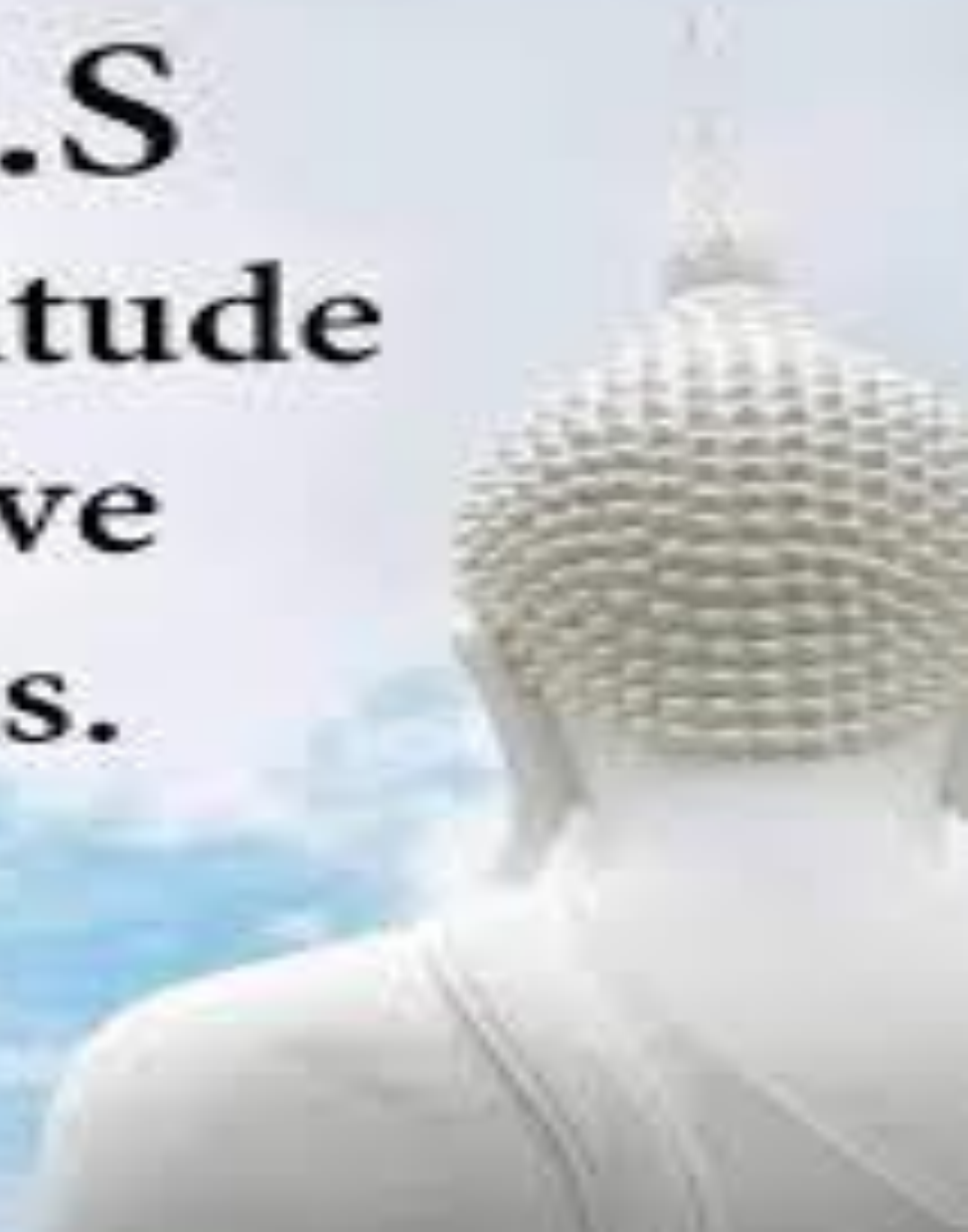


P.A.I.N.S

**Positive Attitude
In Negative
Situations.**



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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
- ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
- iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
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GRAMMAR SKILLS

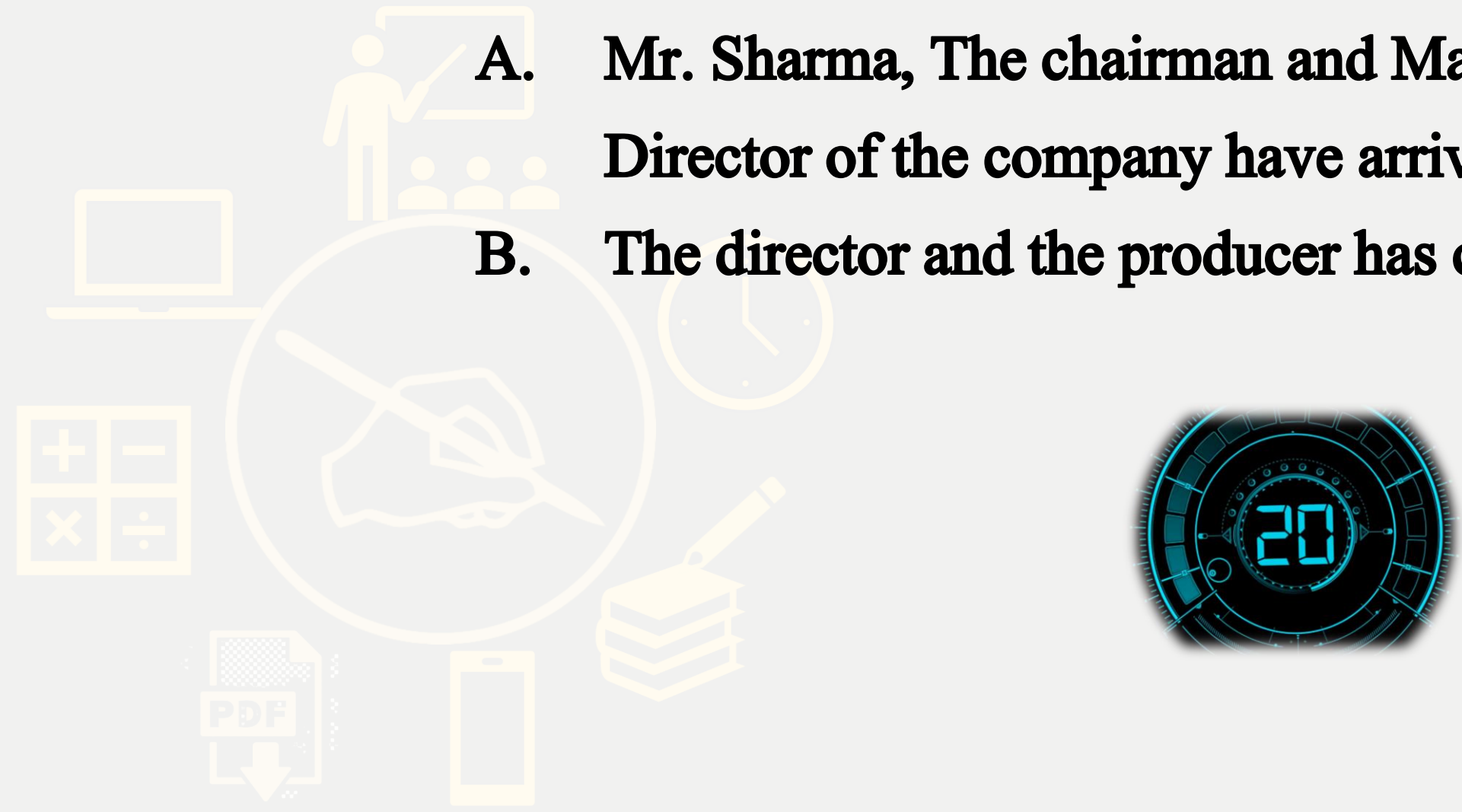
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

If an article is placed before two nouns, it means the person/ thing is the same for which two nouns are used.

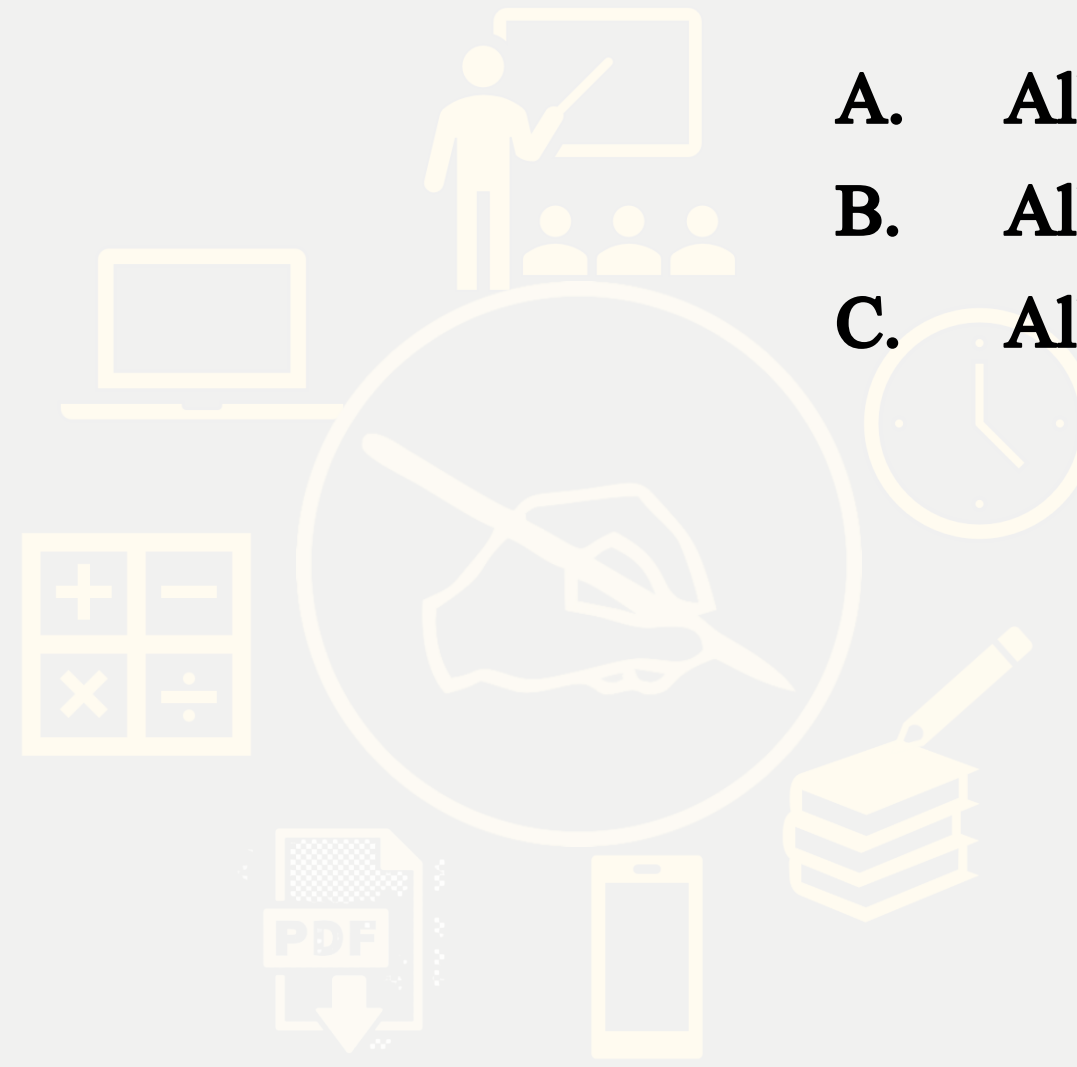
But if an article is used before every noun. Then the nouns refer to different persons.

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- A. Mr. Sharma, The chairman and Managing Director of the company have arrived.**
- B. The director and the producer has come.**

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

'All' can be used in both 'countable' and 'uncountable'. When used as uncountable, we use singular verb and when used as countable, it takes plural verb.



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- A. All is good now a days.**
- B. All are well.**
- C. All the students has gone to Mumbai.**



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Farm unions threaten to resume agitation



ARTICLE

Farm unions said they would be **forced** to resume their **stir** if the Union government failed to fulfil its written commitments on **withdrawal** of cases against protesters, **compensation** for those who died during the agitation and the **establishment** of a committee on minimum support prices (MSP), according to a **memorandum** submitted by the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) to President Ram Nath Kovind. The unions observed January 31 as vishwasghat diwas (day of betrayal) with protests in various districts.

“Once again the farmers of the country have been cheated. The Government of India has not fulfilled any of the assurances in its letter dated 9th December,” said the memo to the President. “If the government **renege**s on its written assurance, the farmers would be left with no option but to resume their agitation,” it warned.

ARTICLE

“The reality is that the government has neither announced the formation of the committee on this issue, nor has given any information about the nature of the committee and its **mandate**.”

It noted that no action had been taken to withdraw cases by the Union government, which holds **jurisdiction** in Delhi, or by the governments of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. In fact, farmers were constantly getting court summons in these cases, said the SKM. Only the Haryana government had issued orders to withdraw cases. Regarding compensation, the U.P. government had not **initiated** any action, while Haryana was yet to announce the amount and nature of compensation.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

WORRISOME (ADJECTIVE):

(चिंताजनक): Worrying

Synonyms: Daunting, Alarming

Antonyms: Reassuring



INUNDATE (VERB): (बाढ़ लाना): Flood

Synonyms: Deluge, Overflow

Antonyms: Drain

Example Sentence:

The islands may be the first to be inundated as sea levels rise.

CONVENE (VERB): (बुलाना): Summon

Synonyms: Call, Order

Antonyms: Disperse

Example Sentence:

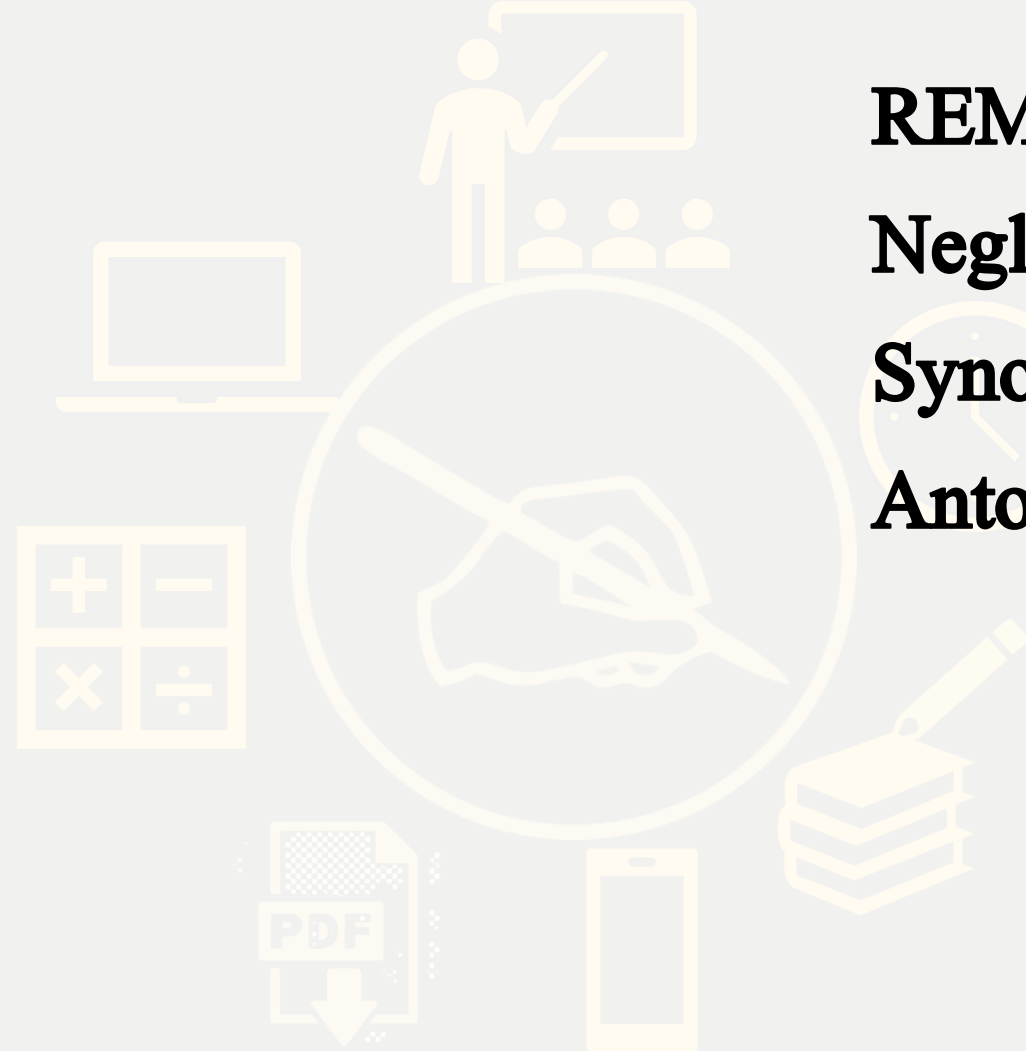
He had convened a secret meeting of military personnel.

REMISS (ADJECTIVE): (बेपरवाह):

Negligent

Synonyms: Neglectful Irresponsible

Antonyms: Careful



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Jovial



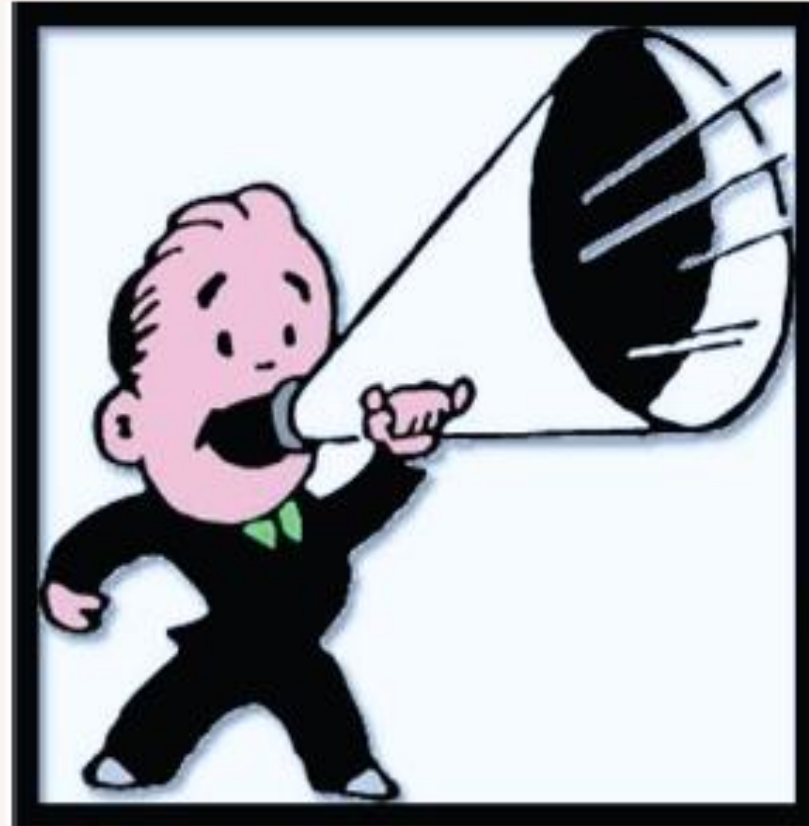
Definition very cheerful and friendly

Decelerate



Definition 1) to reduce the speed at which something, especially a vehicle, is traveling

Amplification



Definition to increase something in strength, especially sound
2) to add details to a story, statement, etc.

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

1. Pertinent

a) relevant

b) uneducated

c) rude

d) thoughtful



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Answer: (A)

2. Debunk

- a) strengthen
- b) disagree with
- c) remove from storage
- d) prove to be false



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Answer: (D)

3. Buttress

- a) support
- b) intruder
- c) unimportant person
- d) unpublished work



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Answer: (A)

4. Treacherous

a) involving betrayal

b) dramatic

c) tame

d) controllable



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Answer: (A)

5. Conciliate

- a) detest
- b) debate
- c) abuse
- d) make peace with



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Answer: (D)



Time for IDIOMS

6. Donkey's years

a) A long time

b) A century

c) Since school days

d) A decade



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Answer: (A)

7. Throw caution to the winds

a) to warn others not to travel

b) to behave recklessly

c) to behave with care and caution

d) to be fearful



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Answer: (B)

8. Mend your ways

a) sad with one's behaviour

b) destroy one's behaviour

c) improve one's behaviour

d) happy with one's behaviour

Answer: (C)



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9. Null and void

a) observant

b) uncontrolled

c) homeless

d) invalid



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Answer: (D)

10. Pull a fast one

- a) play a trick
- b) carry a heavy burden
- c) take a deep breath
- d) as fast as lightning



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Answer: (a) play a trick

Pull a fast one = to successfully deceive someone.

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

ARE
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It didn't make any difference.

. It was Monday that day.

. It might rain today.

. It might change your mind.

. It has been years to me having seen you.

. It is nothing else but a try.

इससे कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ा।

उस दिन सोमवार था।

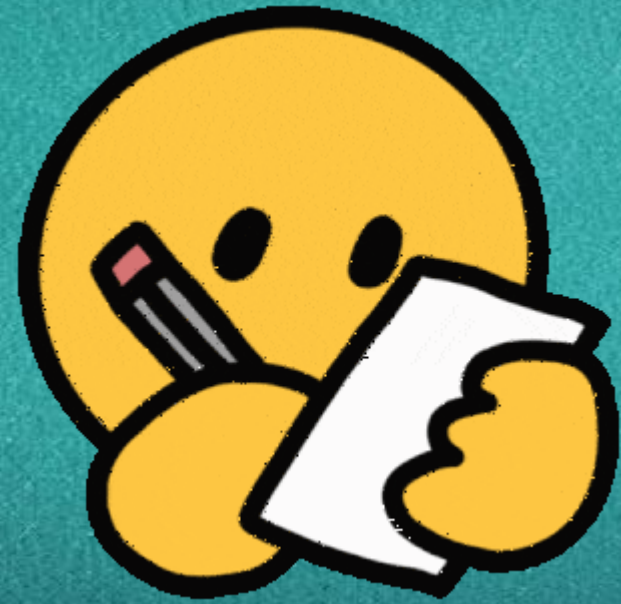
आज शायद बारिश हो सकती है।

ये बात तुम्हारा मन बदल सकती है।

तुम्हें देखे हुए मुझे सालों हो गए हैं।

ये कुछ और नहीं, एक कोशिश है।

Homework



Home Work

Answer

A person who knows many foreign languages.

- A. **Linguist**
- B. **Grammarian**
- C. **Polyglot**
- D. **Bilingual**

Home Work

Feather in one's cap

- a) A new and additional distinction**
- b) Hunting**
- c) Bird watching**
- d) Discrimination**

