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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab


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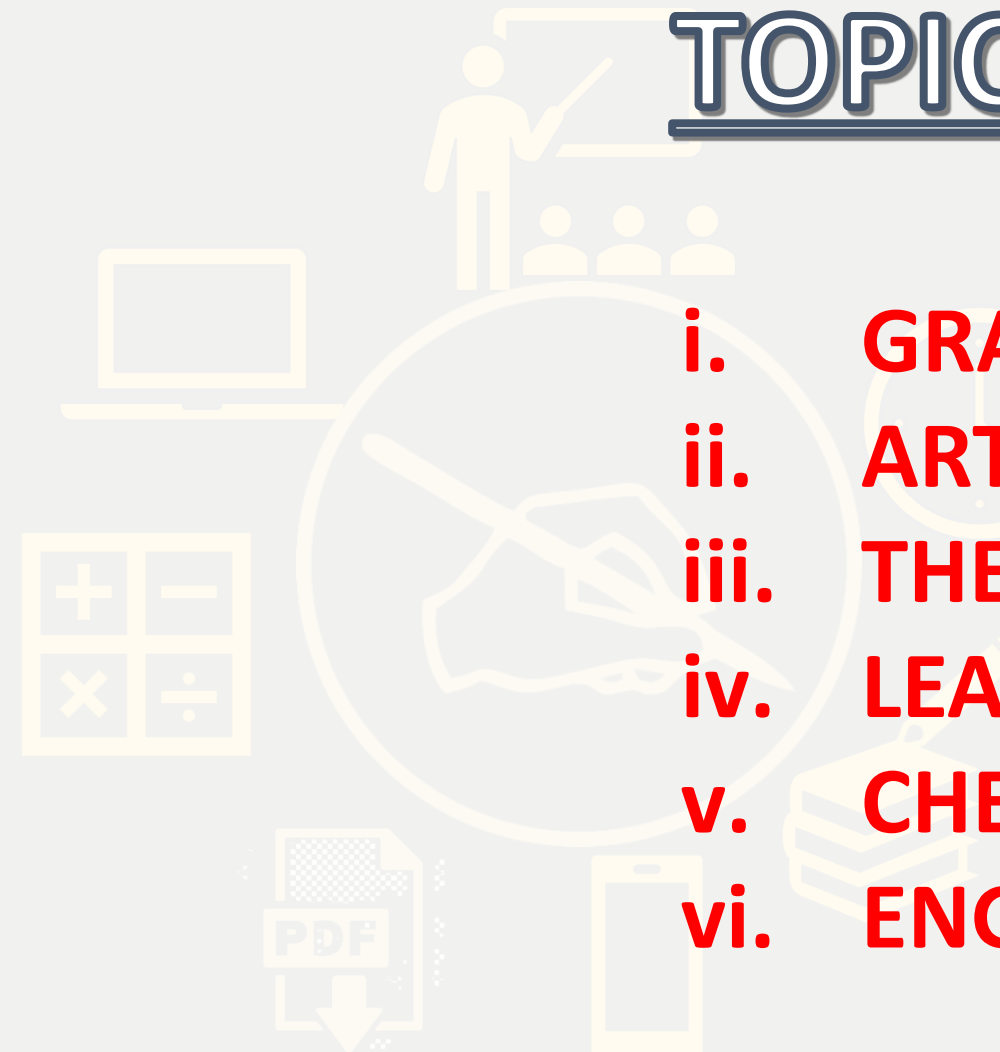


A wide-angle photograph of a vast, clear blue lake or sea. In the background, a range of low, brown mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear sky. The water transitions from a deep blue in the distance to a vibrant turquoise near the shore. In the foreground, several people are swimming and sunbathing on a rocky outcrop. One person is sitting on the rocks, while others are floating in the water. A small boat is visible in the middle ground. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and idyllic.

Don't let your dreams
be dreams.

Topdeck.

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When need or dare is followed by not, it turns into modal auxiliary. In that situation it takes Bare Infinitive 'and we cannot use needs not or dares not



(a) He needs not do it.

(b) He daren't to hurt his brother.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Each is used in speaking of two or more things, **every** is used only in speaking of more than two.





A. Every of the two boys will get a prize.

B. Each of boys were present.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

How to win over Kashmiri youth



ARTICLE

Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) has been on the boil since Independence. Several solutions to the problem of militancy have been **put forth**. Recently, there was a suggestion that **de-radicalisation** camps should be organised for the youth. Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat said that it is a “positive sign” that the people in Kashmir are now saying they will “**lynch terrorists**”. Before we talk about why a soft touch is required to win over the Kashmiri youth, let us look at the history of **radicalisation** in Kashmir.

ARTICLE

From the 1990s, militancy increased and then peaked in J&K. Due to threats from terrorist leaders, many Kashmiri families sent one of their sons to be trained in Pakistan and then to be deployed in Kashmir. Governor's rule remained in J&K for a long time keeping the democratic process at bay. When the due process of elections was **brought back**, the same Abdullah family from the Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference and the Mufti family from the Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party became the leaders. But these leaders could not gain the full trust of the people. Kashmir began to see **home-grown militancy** during the 2008 protests due to the State elections and then following the 2010 killing of three **infiltrators** by the Indian Army.

ARTICLE

The All Parties **Hurriyat** Conference called for violent protests which resulted in riots, burning of government vehicles and '**stone-pelting incidents**'. The situation on the ground changed for the worse with the birth of home-grown militancy. There were now twin challenges for the Army, the Central Armed Police Forces and the J&K Police. The first were the terrorists for whom the rules of engagement were different and the second were the Kashmiri youth who formed the bulk of the **protestors** — Indians for whom all the rules and laws applicable to any Indian citizen apply.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

PROTRACTED (ADJECTIVE): (दीर्घ):

Prolonged

Synonyms: Extended, Drawn out

Antonyms: Shortened

Example Sentence:

We were struggling with a protracted and bitter dispute.

DEVASTATE (VERB): (तबाह करना): Shatter

Synonyms: Shock, Stun

Antonyms: Enrich

Example Sentence:

She was entirely devastated due to the loss of her son.

CONSTRAINT (NOUN): (बाध्यता): Inhibition

Synonyms: Uneasiness, Embarrassment

Antonyms: Openness

Example Sentence:

They would be able to talk without constraint.



DELIBERATION (NOUN): (सावधानी): Care

Synonyms: Caution, Slowness

Antonyms: Haste

Example Sentence:

**He replaced the glass on the table with
deliberation.**



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Lumber



Definition Walk awkwardly because of excessive weight & size



Tightfisted



**Tight Fisted
Miser**

Definition Unwilling to part with money



Inimical



Definition Harmful in effect



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Idioms & Phrases



1. Eat humble pie

- A. to forget**
- B. to apologize**
- C. to request**
- D. to order**



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Solution: B. to apologize

2. Eke out

A. tired off

B. supplement income

C. out of the game

D. no more

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B) supplement income

3. Flash in the pan

- A. sudden success
- B. sudden problem
- C. sudden pain
- D. sudden excitement



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A) sudden success

4. Fly off the handle

- A. to be optimistic
- B. to be in hurry
- C. to lose one's temper
- D. to calm down



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C) to lose one's temper

5. Fabians policy

- A. policy of enjoying at work
- B. policy of do work seriously
- C. policy of quick decisions
- D. policy of delaying decisions



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Answer: Option D

6. Fly in the face of

A. coward

B. to defy

C. do acting

D. do not follow instructions



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B) to defy

7. Full tilt

- A. with maximum energy
- B. eating maximum
- C. thinking of eating
- D. with no demand



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A) with maximum energy

8. Gain ground

- A. to get a shelter
- B. to get a piece of land
- C. to succeed slowly
- D. to give excuses



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Answer: Option C

9. Giddy goat

- A. to act bravely
- B. to act slowly
- C. to act foolishly
- D. to act as advised



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Answer: Option C

10. Give up the ghost

- A. give up a fear**
- B. give up in the war**
- C. to pass away**
- D. to rest for some time**



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Answer: Option C

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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Use of could have

1. उसे वह नौकरी मिल सकती थी, लेकिन उसने आवेदन नहीं किया.
He could have got that job but he didn't apply for it

Use of could have

2. तुम मुझे कल यह बता सकते थे.

You could have told me this yesterday.

Use of could have

3. मैं क्या कर सकता था?

What could I have done?



Use of could have

4. क्या वह हमारी मदद कर सकता था?
Could he have helped us?



Homework



Home Work Answer

Flesh and blood

A. Non vegetarian

B. Animals which eat non veg

C. Human nature

D. Animal nature

Home Work

To give a rap on the
knuckles.

A) To eulogise

B) To chastise

C) To condemn

D) To rebuke

E) None of these

