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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab


Spoken English

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Your best
teacher is
your last
mistake.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Farther means more distant or advanced; further means additional.



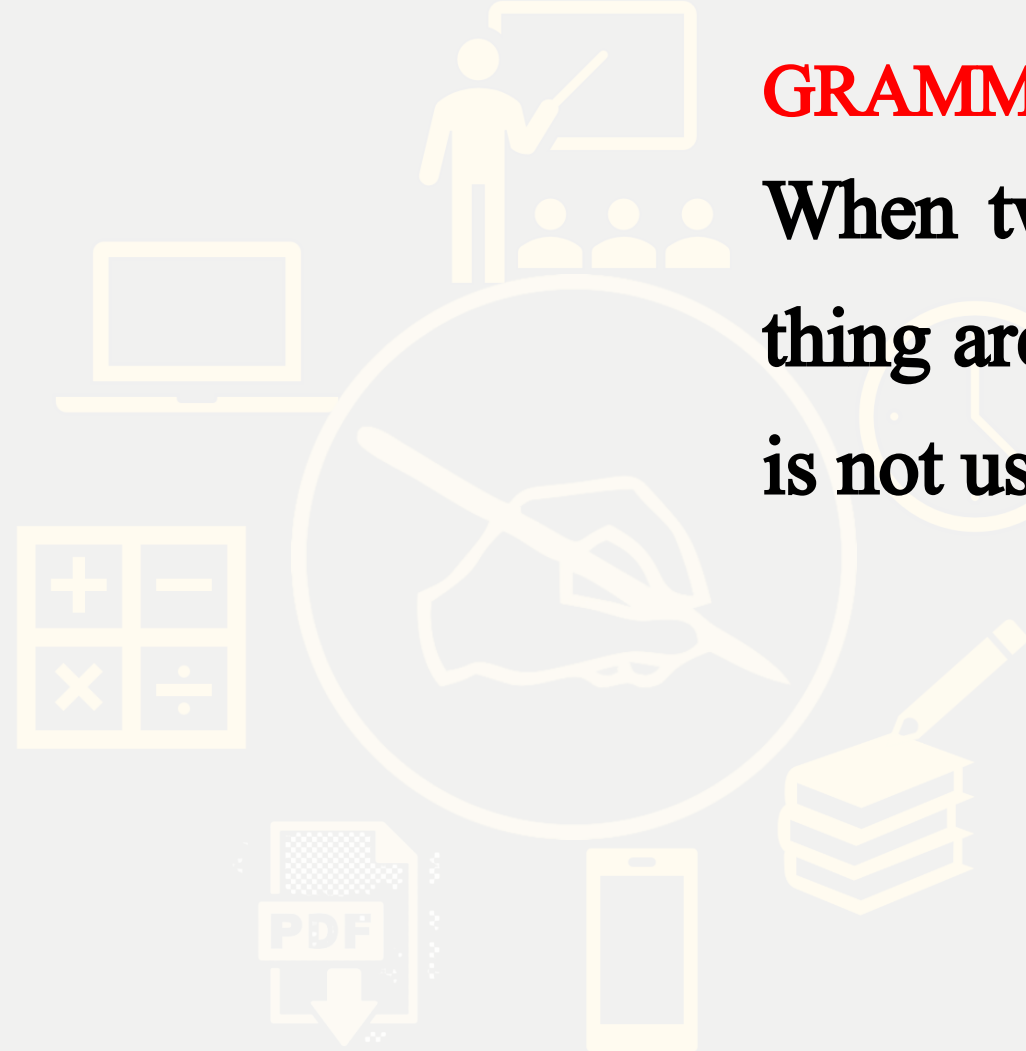
a) He insisted on farther improvement.

b) Your house is further from hers.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When two qualities of the same person or thing are compared , the Comparative in- er is not used. 'More' is used for this purpose.



- a) **He is wiser than brave.**
- b) **Ramesh is taller than handsome.**



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Getting the focus back on Early Childhood Education



ARTICLE


Early Childhood Education (ECE) is **crucial** to the overall development of children, with impacts on their learning and even earning capabilities throughout their lifetimes. Despite the importance of ECE, little has been said about the continuance of ECE delivery during the COVID-19 school closures, **reminiscent** of its status **quo** even prior to the novel coronavirus pandemic. Those attending preschool are primarily enrolled in the nearly 14 lakh anganwadis spread across the country where ECE continues to suffer from low attendance and instructional time amid **prioritisation** of other early childhood development services in the anganwadi system

ARTICLE

Where ECE has continued during COVID-19 pre-school closures, access has reduced and the priority for ECE is low within households. In a recent study by the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy 45% of the 650+ households surveyed in urban Maharashtra reported that they **prioritise** their older child's education over ECE.

A crucial factor for households to be able to prioritise ECE is active parental engagement in their child's education, especially for children in the age group of three to six years who spend a majority of their time within the household and rely greatly on parental assistance in the learning process. The overall development of a child in the early stages **edicts** a **conducive** home environment and parental involvement in addition to equitable access to the schooling system.

ARTICLE



As such, the home environment and **stimulation** children receive within the household can contribute to their overall development. For example, studies have found that the act of making conversation with your child in the early years has significant gains on language skills they develop.

Enabling parental engagement in ECE requires an understanding of barriers that usually prevent parents from meaningfully engaging in their child's education.

The socio-economic background of households determines access to preschools and the ability to invest in ECE.



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VOCABULARY

Bedeck (verb) : सजाना

Meaning: to decorate or cover

Synonyms: adorn, bedizen

Antonyms: denude, blemish

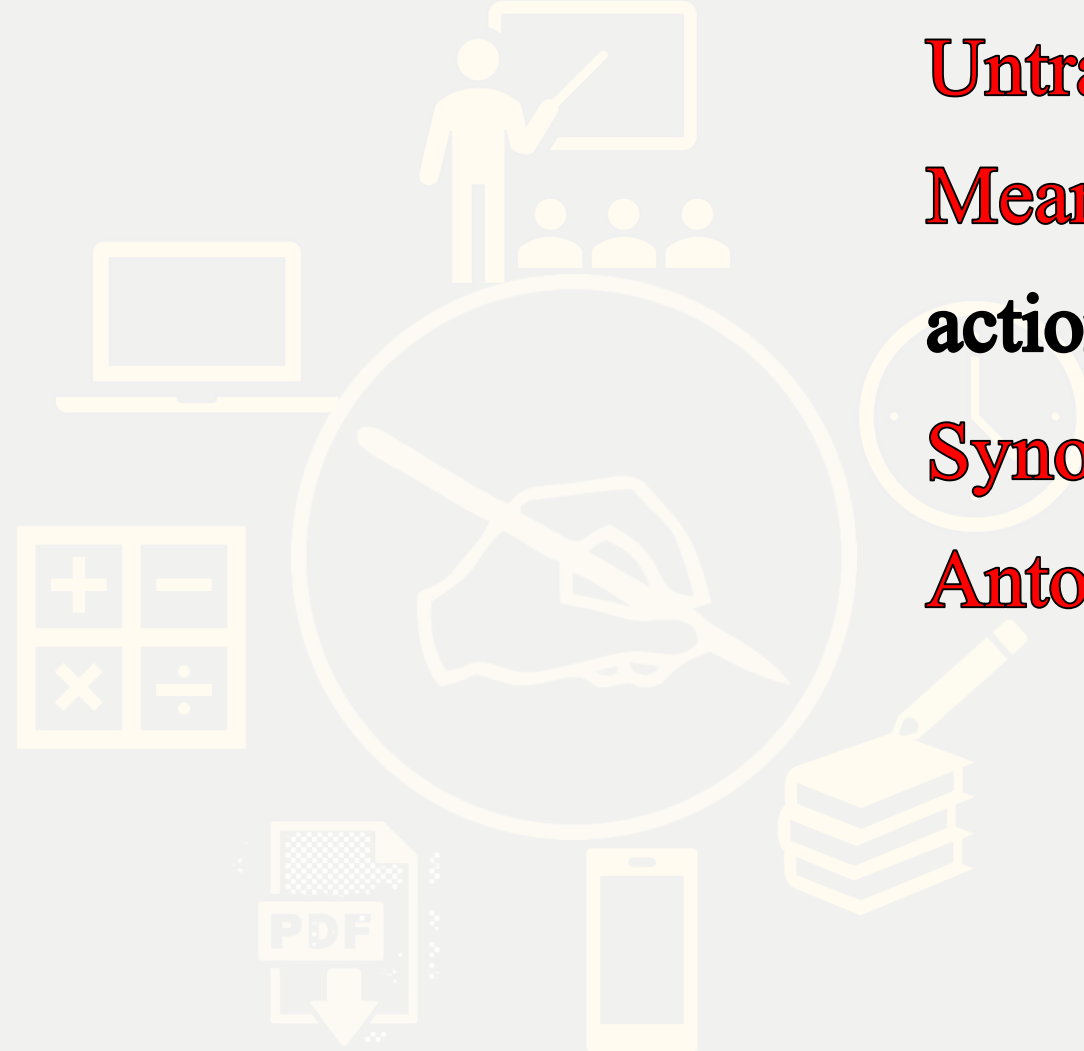


Untrammelled (adjective) : बेरोक

Meaning: not deprived of freedom of action or expression

Synonyms: unobstructed, unhampered

Antonyms: limited, restrained

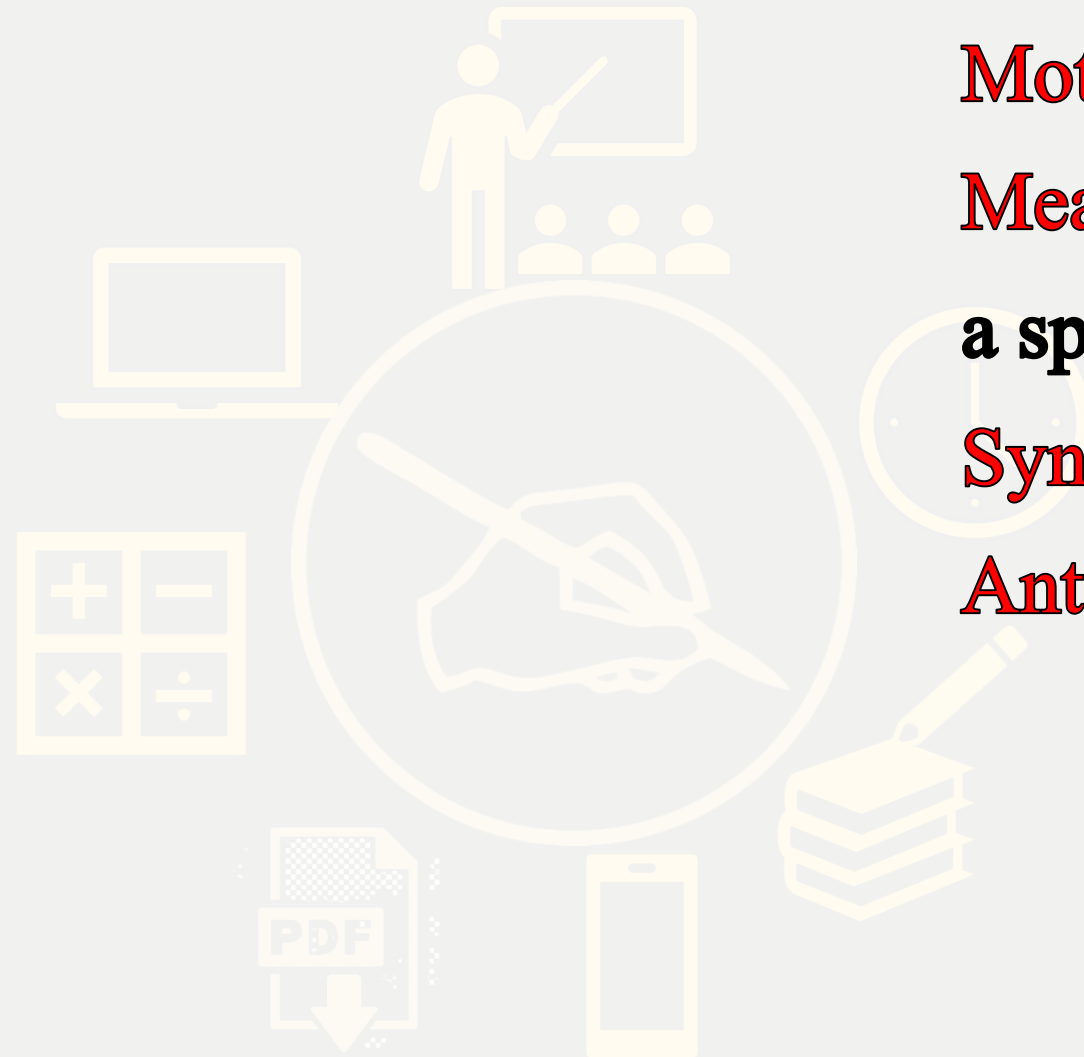


Mote (noun) : कण

Meaning: a tiny piece of a substance;
a speck

Synonyms: bit, dribble

Antonyms: lump, abundance



Exigent (adjective) : अत्यावश्यक

Meaning: pressing; demanding

Synonyms: urgent, crucial

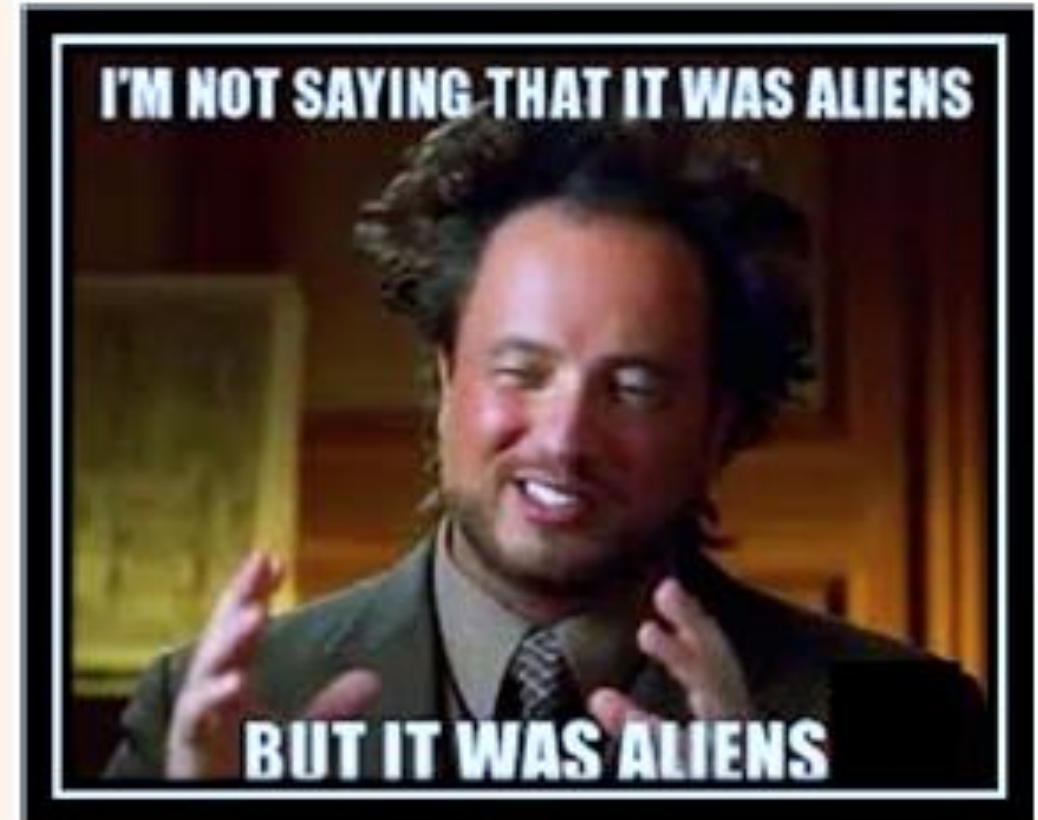
Antonyms: unpressured, facile



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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controvert



Definition to say or prove that something is not true

Blasé



Definition unimpressed with or indifferent to something because one has experienced or seen it so often before

Swathe



Definition wrap in several layers of fabric

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

Q1. **ZENITH**

(A) **pinnacle**

(B) **reality**

(C) **hope**

(D) **ideal**



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Correct Answer : A

Q2. **CORDIAL**

(A) **friendly**

(B) **kind**

(C) **affectionate**

(D) **generous**



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Answer: A

Q3. **DILIGENT**

(A) **hard working**

(B) **proud**

(C) **conceited**

(D) **great**



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Correct Answer : A



Time for IDIOMS

Q4. He passed himself off as a noble man.

1. Pretended to be
2. Was looked upon
3. Was regarded as
4. Was thought to be



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Answer: Option (1)

5Q. Since he knew what would happen, he should be left to stew in his own juice.

1. Make a stew
2. Boil
3. Suffer for his own act
4. Suffer in his own juice

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Answer: Option (3)

6Q. In the organised society of today no individual or nation can plough a lonely furrow.

1. remain unaffected
2. do without the help of others
3. survive in isolation
4. remain non-aligned

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Answer: Option (2)

7Q. Do no trust a man who **blows his own trumpet**.

1. flatters
2. praises others
3. praises himself
4. admonishes others

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Answer: Option (3)

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8Q. This matter has been hanging fire for the last many months and must therefore be decided one way or the other.

1. hotly debated
2. going on slowly
3. stuck up
4. ignored

Answer: 2. going on slowly

9Q. I am afraid he is burning the candle at both ends.

1. wasting his money
2. becoming overgenerous
3. losing his objectives
4. overtaxing his energies



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Answer: Option 1

10Q. It was he who put a spoke in my wheel.

1. tried to cause an accident
2. helped in the execution of the plan
3. destroyed the plan
4. thwarted in the execution of the plan



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Answer: Option 4

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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1) Remind

You remind me of Ram.

Your face reminds me of someone.

2) Negligence

You will be punished for negligence.

3) Put out

Put out the fire.

4) Get in / on

I got in/on the bus.



Homework



Home Work

Sobhraj could be easily arrested because the police were **tipped off** in a advance.

1. Toppled over
2. Bribed
3. Given advance information
4. Threatened

Home Work Answer

Bolt from the blue

- 1. Thundering**
- 2. A complete surprise**
- 3. Inform something bad**
- 4. No idea**



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