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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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Smile
It makes you attractive.
It changes your mood.
It relieves stress.
And it helps you stay positive.
good morning

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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

If two actions take place one after the other in future, and if the second depends on the first action, the first action is in simple present tense and second action is in simple future tense.

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A. She will come to meet you as soon as you will reach Delhi.

B. If the government will become strict, corruption will surely finish.

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

If a probability is expressed in a sentence, may/might shall be used in place of "will".

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A. If it rains, the students will not come for class.

B. If the fog stays for long, the flights will get late.

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SO IT'S TIME

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ARTICLE

Indian power projects replace Chinese ventures in Sri Lanka

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ARTICLE

India will set up hybrid power projects in three islands off• Jaffna, effectively replacing the Chinese venture cleared by Colombo last year. The MoU for the project was among those signed during a meeting between visiting External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar and his Sri Lankan counterpart G.L. Peiris. It is the third Indian energy project coming up in Sri Lanka's north and east, after the recent agreements for National Thermal Power Corporation's solar venture in the eastern Sampur town, and the Adani Group's renewable energy projects in Mannar and Pooneryn in the north. In January 2021, Sri Lanka's Cabinet decided to award renewable energy projects in Nainativu, Delft or Neduntheevu, and Analaitivu islands to Chinese firm Sinosoar-Etechwin.

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ARTICLE

India was quick to express concern over the Chinese project coming up in the Palk Bay, barely 50 km off•Tamil Nadu. India offered to execute the same project with a grant rather than a loan. Unable to pick a side for over a year, Colombo kept the project in suspension, apparently putting off•China. In a recent press briefing, the Chinese Ambassador in Colombo voiced rare criticism over the projects being interrupted for "unknown reasons", and said it sent out the wrong message to foreign investors. Meanwhile, India and Sri Lanka have also agreed to set up a Maritime Rescue Coordination Center.

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ARTICLE

The initiative, involving Bharat Electronics and a $6 million Indian grant, obtained Cabinet approval last week. India will also help develop fisheries harbours in Point Pedro, Pesalai and Gurunagar in the Northern Province, and Balapitiya, south of Colombo, apart from supporting schools in the southern Galle district with computer labs, extending a grant for Sri Lanka's Unique Digital Identity project, a statement said.

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VOCABULARY

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STAUNCH (ADJECTIVE):

(निष्ठावान):Stalwart

Synonyms: Loyal, Faithful

Antonyms: Disloyal

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DESECRATE (VERB): (अपवित्र करना):

Violate

Synonyms: Profane,Pollute

Antonyms: Venerate

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PROVOCATIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(उत्तेजक): Annoying

Synonyms: Irritating, Exasperating

Antonyms: Soothing

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UPHOLD (VERB): (समर्थन करना):Confirm

Synonyms: Endorse, Sustain

Antonyms: Overturn

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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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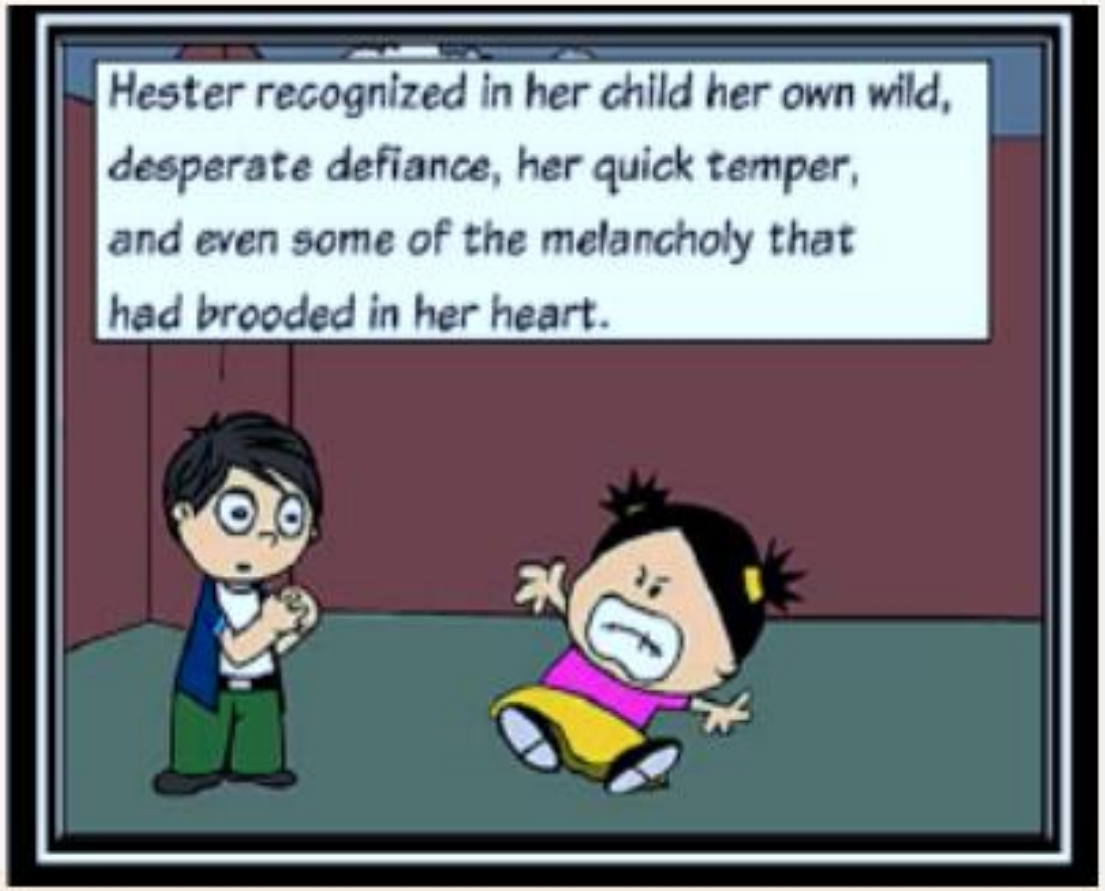

Definition open refusal to obey someone or something

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Acute

Definition 1) very serious or severe

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Credulity

Definition the ability or willingness to believe that something is real or true

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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

1. ENVY

(1) Comfort

(2) Hatred

(3) Pleasure

(4) kind

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(2) hatred

envy (Noun) : jealousy: the feeling that you wish you had something that someone else has; bitterness; resentfulness.

2. HARMONY

(1) clash

(2) disagreement

(3) consensus

(4) Fighting

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(3) consensus

harmony (Noun): a situation in which people are peaceful and agree with each other; consonance; agreement or concord.

3. DESPAIR

(1) cheer

(2) misery

(3) faith

(4) Trust

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(2) misery

despair (Noun) : complete absence of hope;

distress: misery; pain; unhappiness.

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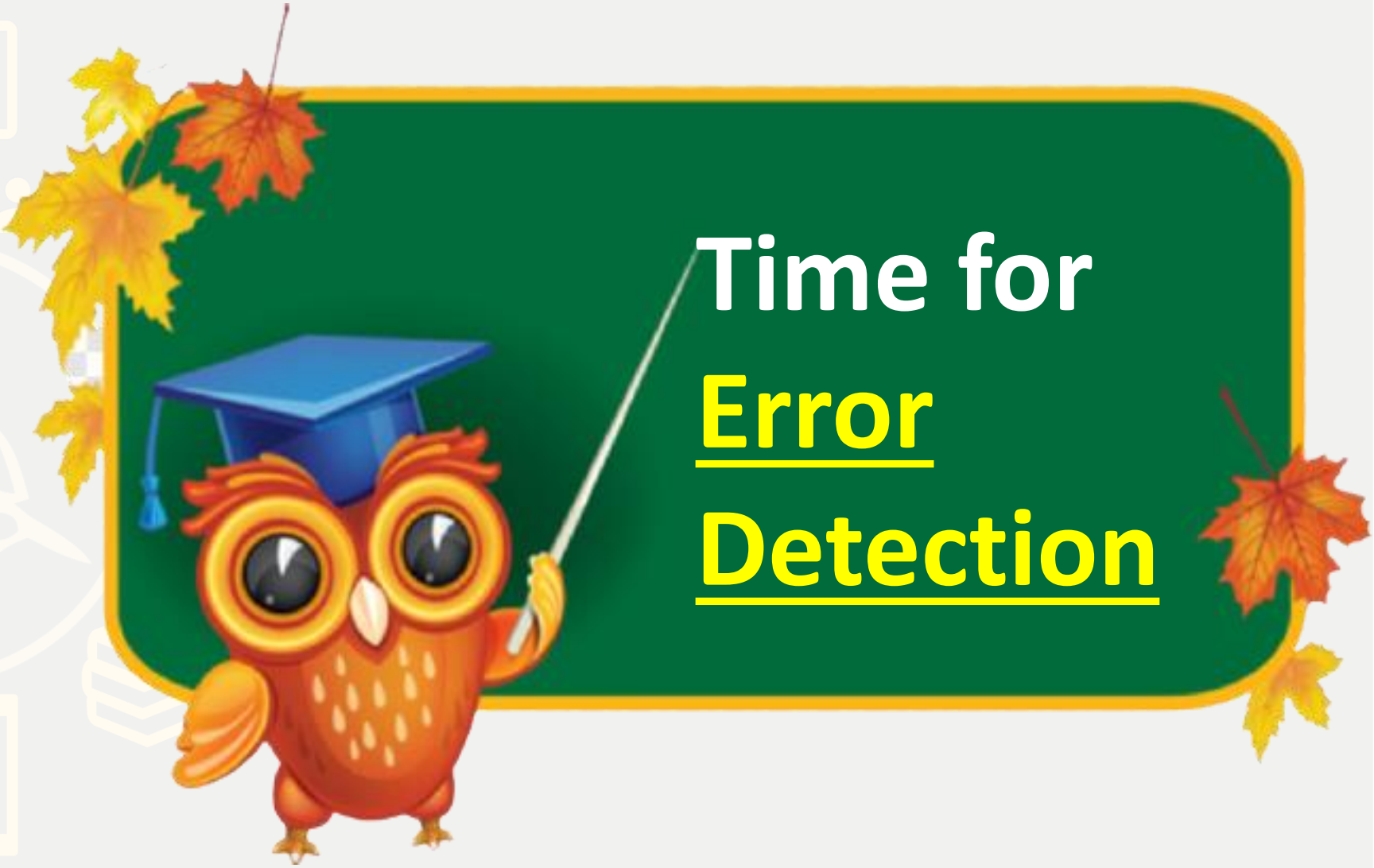

Time for Error Detection

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Q.4. (a)/ If I was you (b)/ I would not (c)/ tolerate him (d)/ for a moment. / (e) No error

(a) Change 'was' into 'were'. 'Was' is not used in imaginary position.

Q.5. (a)/Until the train will not get(b)/ the signal, (c)/ it will not (d)/ leave the platform. (e)/ No error

(a) Remove will not'. Not' and 'will

do not come after 'unless‘ /until.

Change get into 'gets

Q6. (a)/ If I had (b)/ two houses, (c)/ I would have given (d)/ one to you.(e)/ No error

(c) Change 'I would have given into 'I would give'.

Q7. (a)/ Suppose if you (b)/ are late, you (c)/ will be (d)/ in trouble. (e)/ No error.

(a) Remove 'if. 'Suppose' and 'if mean the same. when used together, they make the sentence superfluous.

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Q.8. (a)/ Unless (b)/ he will not understand (c)/ the concept he (d)/ will not be able to solve the questions. (e)/ No error

(b) Change the will not understand' into 'he understands'. 'Not and 'will do not come after 'unless'.

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Q.9. (a)/ If he tried (b)/ again, he can (c)/ pass the exam(d)/ with flying colours. (e)/ No error

(b) Change 'can' into 'could'.

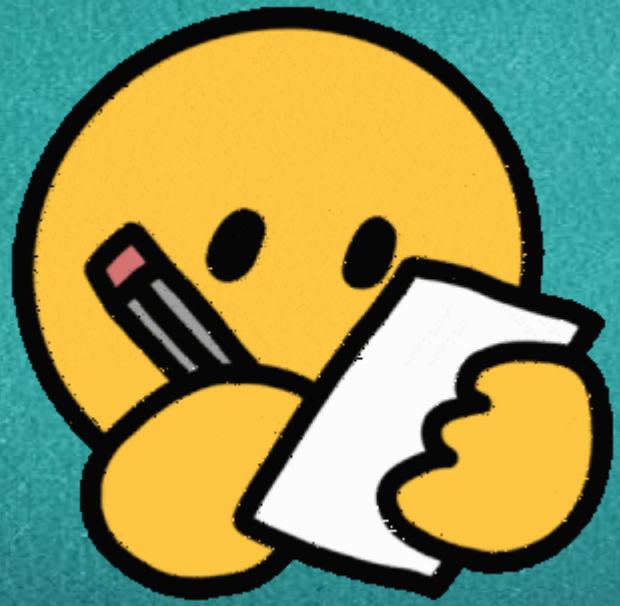
The sentence is in past.

Q.10. (a)/ If she would have come to me (b)/ I would have (c)/ given her the (d)/ money she needed (a)/ No error

(a) Change 'If she would have come to me into If she had come to me See the given formula of

If + S + had + V3 + would have V3,

Homework



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Home Work Answer

Cut both ends

A. very big loss

B. very hard worker

C. in favour of both sides

D. against both sides

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Home Work

(a)/ If I was you (b)/ I would(c)/ teach him (d)/ a lesson. / (e) No error