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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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LIVE  **8:00 AM**

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Time:


Thought of the day

Don't burn your

opportunities for a

temporary comfort.

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When we use next, last, this,
every we do not use at, in,
on.



(a) I went to New York in last June

**(b) She is coming back on next
Monday.**



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**The conjunction 'or' is used with
not / never.**



A. He has not gone to Delhi nor Agra.

B. I have never spoken to him nor written to him.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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ARTICLE

9 in 10 Indians think wife must always obey husband: study Pew Center report on gender roles released



ARTICLE

While Indians accept women as political leaders, they mostly favour traditional gender roles in family life, says a report released by the Pew Research Center, a Washington DC-based nonprofit. The study, titled “How Indians view gender roles in families and society” and released on March 2, is based on a survey of 29,999 Indian adults conducted from November 2019 to March 2020. According to the report, while 55% of Indians believed that men and women make equally good political leaders, “nine-in-ten Indians agree with the **notion** that a wife must always obey her husband”.

Traditional norms

Indian women were only **slightly less** likely than Indian men to agree with this **sentiment** (61% versus 67%).

ARTICLE

Although most Indians expressed **egalitarian** views on gender roles, with 62% saying that both men and women should be responsible for child care, traditional norms **still held sway**, with 34% convinced that child care “should be handled primarily by women”.

Similarly, while a “slim majority (54%) says that both men and women” should be responsible for earning money, as many as 43% believed that earning an income is mainly the **obligation** of men. Also, 80% of Indians agreed with the idea that when there are few jobs, men should have more rights to a job than women. While Indians valued both sons and daughters, nearly 94% said it is very important for a family to have at least one son, with the **corresponding figure** for daughters being 90%.

ARTICLE

About 64% of Indians also said that sons and daughters should have equal rights to **inheritance** from parents. But while four-in-10 adults said that sons should have the primary responsibility to care for ageing parents, only 2% said the same about daughters. The report, noting that **prevalent** gender norms “are part of a **wider phenomenon** in Indian society where, for a variety of historical, social, religious and economic reasons, families tend to place higher value on sons rather than daughters, found that 40% of Indians saw “sex selective abortion as acceptable in at least some **circumstances**”. However, 42% found this practice “completely unacceptable”. Noting that Indian women are typically not much more likely than Indian men to express egalitarian views on son preference and gender roles, the study found that similar views **prevailed** among young Indian adults (18 to 34) relative to their elders



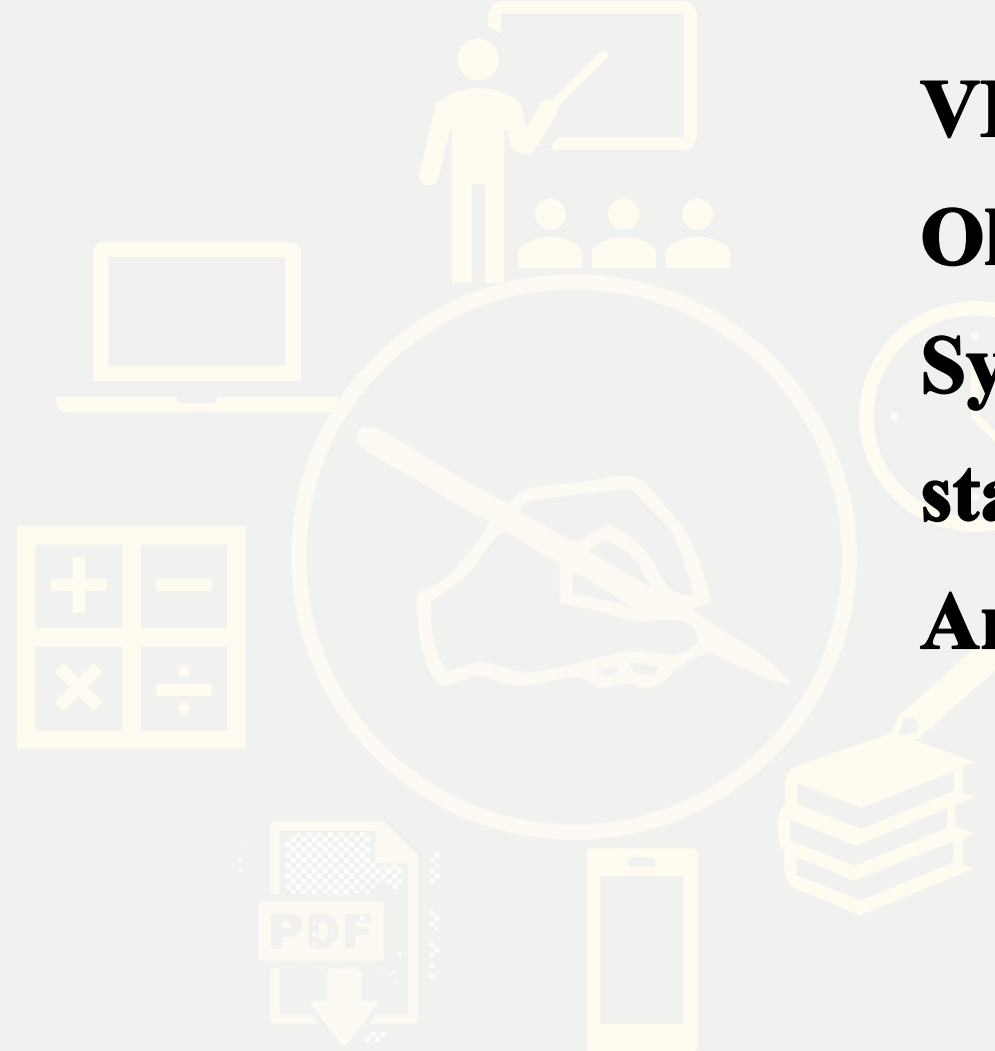
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

VETERAN (NOUN): (अनुभवी):

Old hand

Synonyms: Old-timer, Old stager

Antonyms: Novice



FACTION (NOUN): (अंदरूनी कलह):

Infighting

Synonyms: Dissension, Dissent

Antonyms: Harmony



MERCENARY (ADJECTIVE):

(लोभी): Money-oriented

Synonyms: Grasping, Greedy

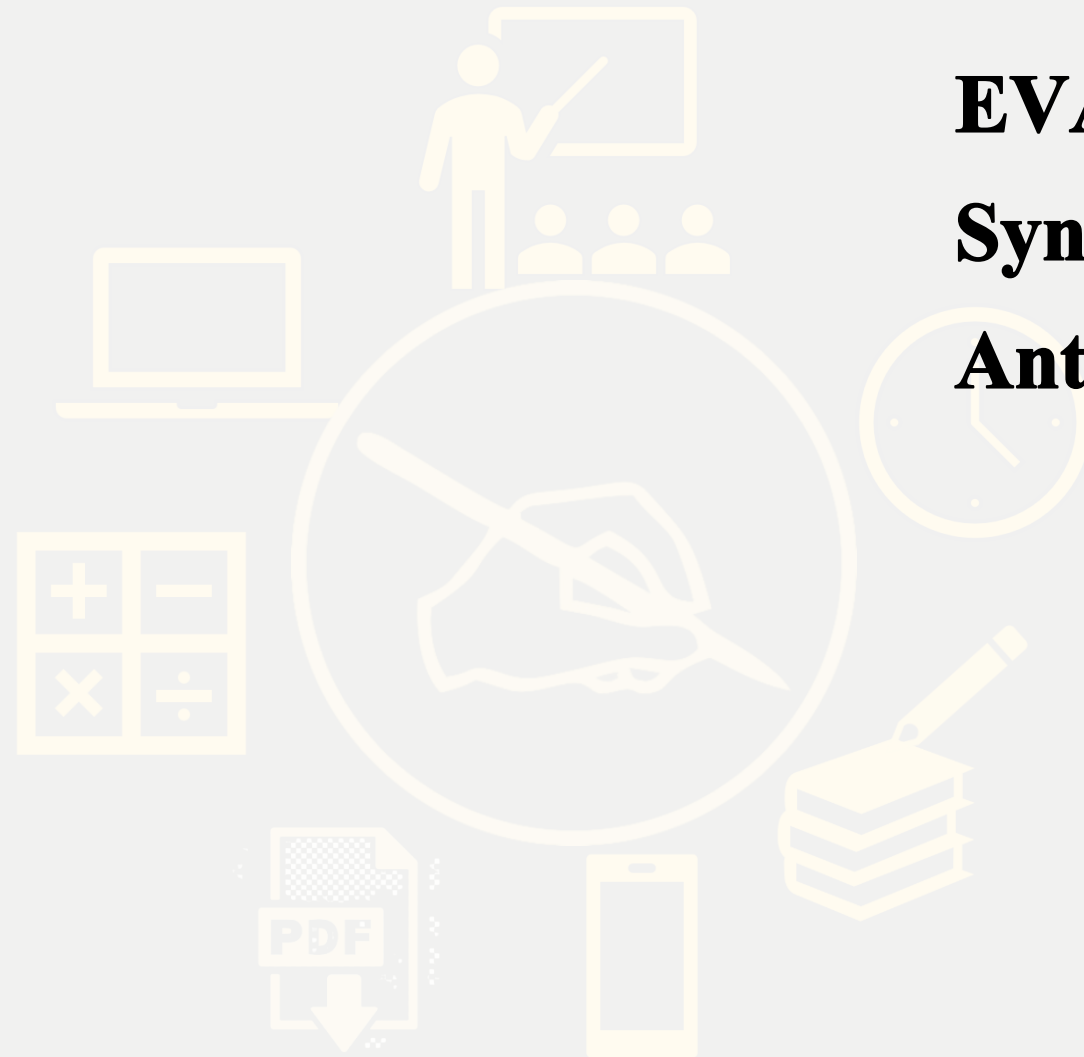
Antonyms: Altruistic



EVADE (VERB): (बचना): Elude

Synonyms: Avoid, Dodge

Antonyms: Confront





Time for SYNONYMS

1. DILIGENT

(A) hard working

(B) proud

(C) conceited

(D) great



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Correct Answer : A

2. INFIRM

(A) nervous

(B) weak

(C) unsteady

(D) timid



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Correct Answer : B

3. FALLACY

(A) famous invention

(B) mistaken belief

(C) smart move

(D) unfounded fear



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Correct Answer : B

4. BEQUEATH

- (A) scold
- (B) surround
- (C) give
- (D) disclose



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Correct Answer : C

5. FIDELITY

(A) weakness

(B) faithfulness

(C) resourcefulness

(D) strength



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Correct Answer : B



Time for
ERROR
DETECTION

**6. Some people get used to (A)/
changes very easily (B)/ than others
do (C)/ No Error (D)**



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Ans.(b)

**Sol. Replace 'very' with 'more'. There is a
sense of comparison in the sentence
which implies the usage of 'more easily
than' instead of 'very easily than'.**

7. The boy's parents were surprised that (A)/ he would excel with athletics since (B)/neither of them played sports in school. (C)/ No Error (D)



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Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'excel with' by 'excel in'.

'Excel in something' is the correct prepositional usage.

**8. “You didn’t answer my (A)/
question,” he said, (B)/ stepping
to her. (C)/No Error (D)**

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Ans.(c)

**Sol. ‘Stepping towards her’ should be
used.**

Towards: “in the direction of”.

9. Of the two great cities, (A)/ the former is (B)/ biggest. (C)/ No Error (D)

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Ans.(c)

Sol. Change 'biggest' to 'bigger'. When one is chosen out of two, a comparative degree is used.

**10. My teacher (A)/ did not
object (B)/ to me using the
mobile phone. (C)/ No Error
(D)**



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Ans.(c)

**Sol. Change 'me' in 'my'. A possessive
pronoun will be used before a gerund.**

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE
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Facsimile



Definition an exact copy of something

Quiescence



Definition quiet

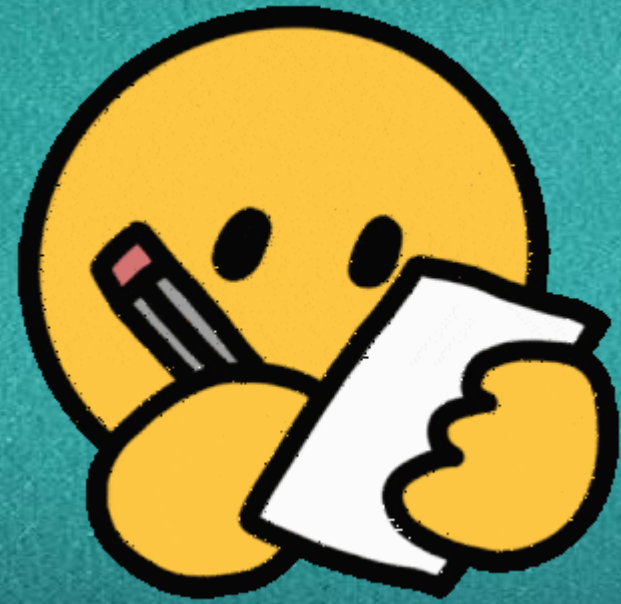
Usage The storm was over and the quiescent waters looked like glass

Repellent



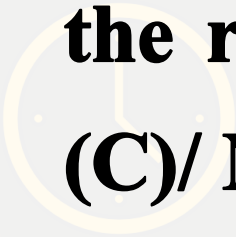
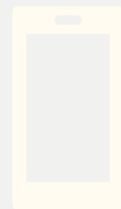
Definition very unpleasant; causing strong dislike

Homework



Home Work

He ultimately decided (A)/ to willingly and cheerfully (B)/accept the responsibility entrusted to him. (C)/ No Error (D)



Home Work Answer

A) China had invaded India in 1962.

B) China was invading India in 1962.

C) China invaded India in 1962.

D) China had been invading India in 1962.

