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Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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A scenic landscape featuring a lighthouse on a rocky cliff overlooking the ocean. The sky is filled with birds in flight. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

THE LESS YOU CARE ABOUT
WHAT OTHERS THINK,
THE BETTER YOUR
LIFE WILL BECOME.

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When two singular subjects are practically synonymous, the verb should be in the singular form.

(a) The law and order situation in the state are under control.

(b) His power and influence are on the decline.

(c) Power and position have no charm for my friend.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Use of None

“None can take either a singular or a plural verb depending on the noun which follows it.”

Structure [None + of the + (non-count noun) + singular verb]

Structure [None + of the + (plural count. noun) + plural verb]

A. None of the money have been found.

B. None of the students has finished the exam yet.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

No short circuits

Safety is an imperative and should be built into the cost and utility of electric vehicles



ARTICLE

A spate of incidents related to the burning of electric vehicles (EV) has **resulted** in the Union government announcing an expert panel to investigate the battery **explosions** causing them and a few manufacturers **recalling** batches of electric scooters after some caught fire. EVs have increasingly become a **viable** transportation device, with more than 11 lakh electric/battery-operated vehicles registered in India (Vahan database, April 2022). The increase in the **utilisation** of EVs has also been largely helped by the significant **reduction** in costs of lithium-ion batteries that have fallen by an estimated 89% since 2010. With climate change **concerns** driving governments, including India's, to **incentivise** the shift to EVs, their manufacture for commercial use has undergone an **acceleration** with an increase in **indigenous** companies in the Indian market as well.

ARTICLE

The **enhanced** use of EVs and utilization of the **underlying** technology is welcome as despite the institution of fuel **emission** norms and building these into **fossil fuel**-driven vehicles, the shift to EVs from petrol and diesel ones is expected to gain significant net environmental benefits. But it must also be remembered that the Li-ion battery packs that form the **core** of the technology, are **sophisticated devices** and there should be no **compromise** on the inbuilt **safeguards**. As an energy storage scientist explained battery fires occur due to the **convergence** of heat, oxygen and fuel, and the **controlled** manufacturing of devices is specifically required to prevent these. Engineering higher safety into Evs can result in higher costs but the smooth **functioning** of Li-ion batteries without accidents is **reliant** on the absence of “**shoddy engineering**” and “**cutting corner approaches**”.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

SPORADIC (ADJECTIVE):

(छिटपुट): occasional

Synonyms: infrequent, irregular

Antonyms: frequent



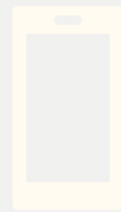


PURSUE (VERB): (संचालित करना):

conduct

Synonyms: undertake, follow

Antonyms: give up

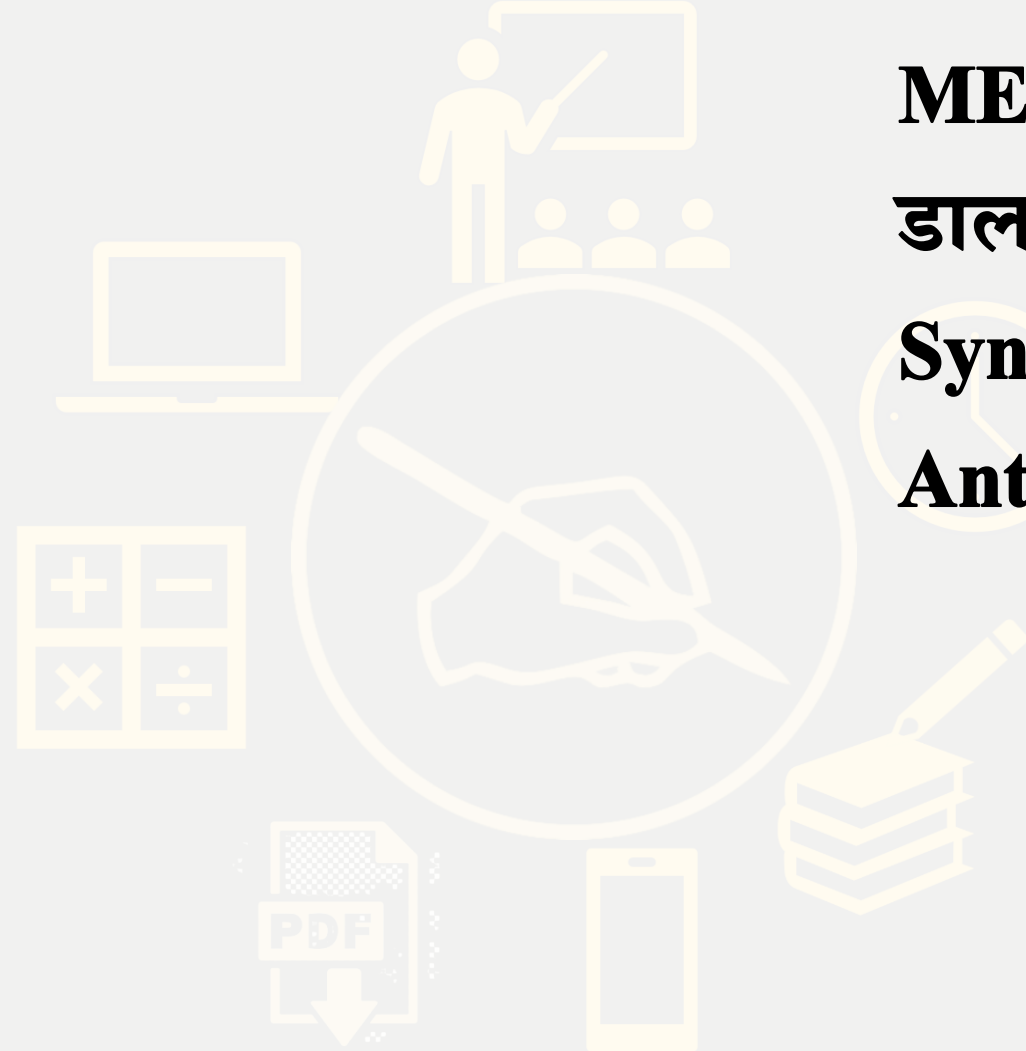


MENACE (VERB): (खतरे में

डालना): threaten

Synonyms: jeopardize, imperil

Antonyms: friendly

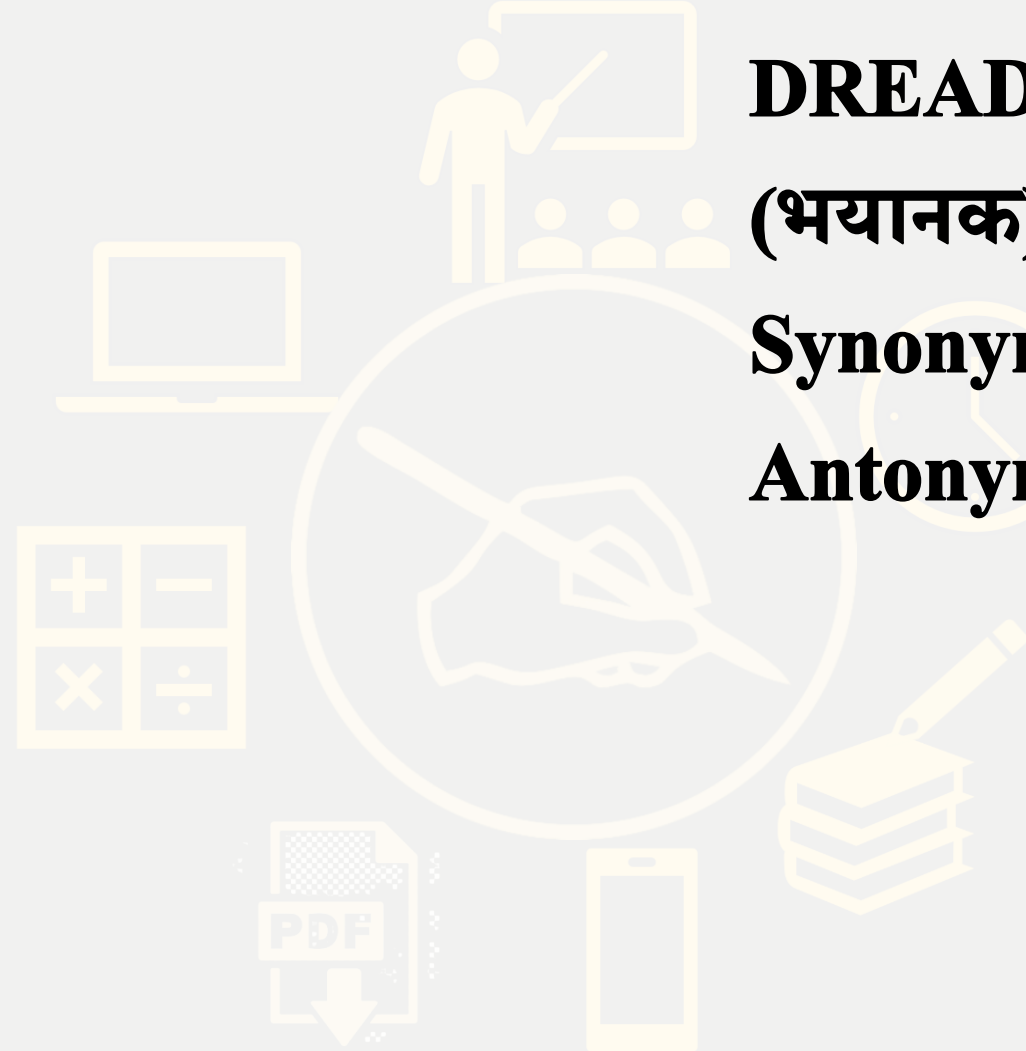


DREADFUL (ADJECTIVE):

(भयानक): terrible

Synonyms: frightful, horrible

Antonyms: mild





LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Phrase Replacement

Q1. The little boy appeared all of a sudden out of nowhere and **take everyone by surprise**.

A took everyone as surprised

B take everyone with surprise

C took everyone by surprises

D took everyone by surprise



Correct Option: D The underlined part must be replaced with 'took everyone by surprise' to match the tense in the sentence. The idiom 'to take someone by surprise' means to do something not expected

Q2. Now that the actual criminal had been caught, Kunal was happy that he was finally let **of the hook.**

- A. off the hook**
- B. of the hookings**
- C. off the hooks**
- D. of the hooks**

Correct Option: A

The idiom 'off the hook' means 'having avoided a difficult situation'.



Q3. A young and successful executive was travelling down a neighbourhood street, going a bit to fast in his new car.

A. a bit too fastly

B. a bit as fast

C. a bit to fastly

D. a bit too fast

Correct Option: D

The underlined part must be replaced with 'a bit too fast' 'Too' is an adverb, one of the meanings of which is 'more than enough'



Q4. He told his employer of his plans to leave the business to lead a **more leisure life**.

- A. more leisurely life
- B. many leisurely
- C. many leisured life
- D. more leisurely live



Correct Option: A The underlined part must be replaced with 'more leisurely life' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.

'Life' is a noun and 'leisurely' is an adjective

Q5. Being as I am a realist, I could not accept his statement that supernatural beings have caused the disturbance.

- A. That I am a realist
- B. Being a realist
- C. Being that I am a realist
- D. Realist that I am



Correct Option: B

The underlined part must be replaced with 'Being a realist'

Q6. Although he is **able to** make political enemies with this decision, the Prime Minister does not mind doing it for the sake of public welfare.

- A. liable form
- B. of a mind to
- C. acknowledging his liability to
- D. liable to



Correct Option: D

The adjective 'liable' means 'at risk of or subject to experiencing or suffering something unpleasant.' and the word is used with 'to'.

Q7. Anyone of these two ideas will be used to execute the project.

A. Anyone of those two

B. Either two of these

C. Two of any of these

D. Either of these two



Correct Option: D

The underlined part must be replaced with 'either of these two' to make it a grammatically correct sentence.



Time for Antonyms

Q8. **AMASS**

1 collect

2 horde

3 heap

4 distribute



Solution: 4

Amass - to collect, heap, to horde

Q9.

VIRULENT

1 dangerous

2 amicable

3 lethal

4 powerful



Solution: 2

Virulent - highly poisonous

,lethal

Amicable- friendly

Q10. DEFICIT

1.adhere

2.credit

3.surplus

4.remove



Solution: 3

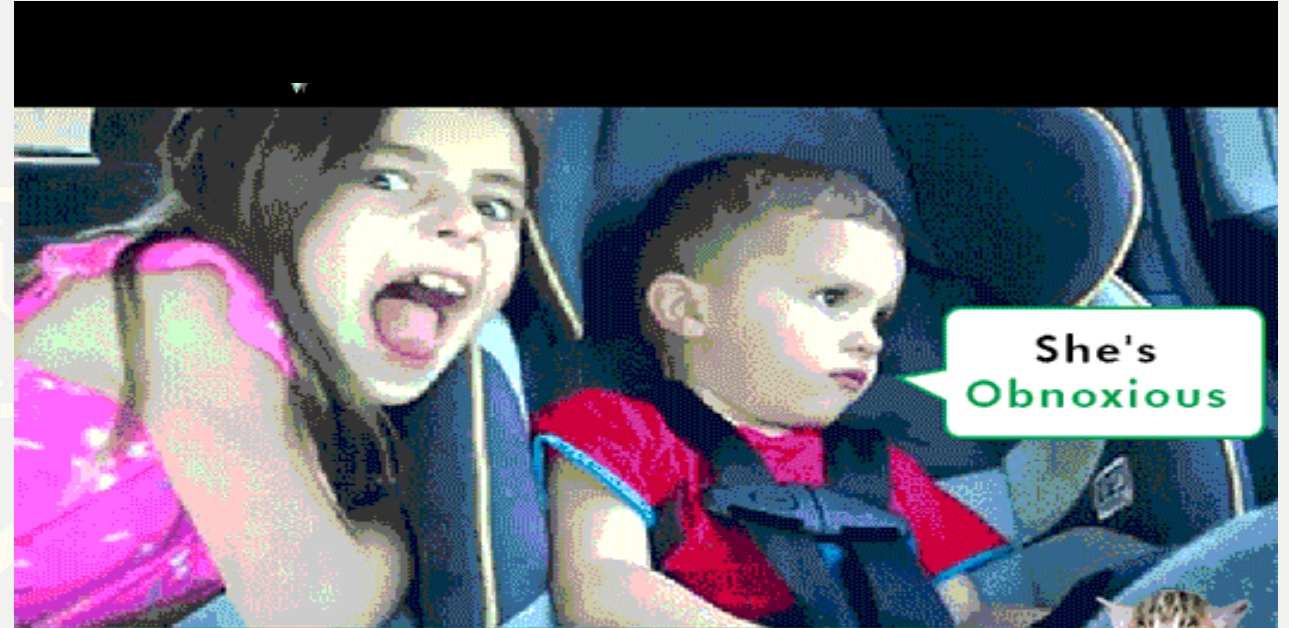
Deficit - deficiency in amount or quality

Adhere -to be attached or devoted.

Surplus - excess

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES


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She's Obnoxious

Obnoxious (extremely unpleasant, अप्रिय)

OBNOXIOUS







I am company's top saleswomen who is as **sly** as a fox

Sly (showing or having a cunning and deceitful nature, शक्तिर)

SLY



Homework



Home Work

Antonym of

PROLONG

1.prevent

2.shorten

3.allow

4.increase

Home Work

Answer

- a) For the past one week, / b) **people had stop working** / c) **out of their houses,** / d) **fearing a sudden attack.** / e) **No error**

