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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab


Spoken English

BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS

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A silhouette of a person climbing a rock on the left side of the image. The background is a sunset over the ocean, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that transitions into a darker blue sky. The text is overlaid on this background.

Success is Vehicle
Which Moves on Wheel Called
“Hard Work”

But

The Journey is Impossible
Without Fuel Called
“Self Confidence”

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

‘Differ with’ and ‘Differ from’

When you differ with someone, you disagree with that person’s opinion or idea.

When you differ from someone, it means that you are unlike that person.



(a) The Science teacher differed from the English teacher on the boy's abilities.

(b) Mr Chan differed with his manager in terms of management style.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Prepositions of Time

On is used for days and dates.

At is used to indicate a specific time.



**A. The wedding will be at
Saturday.**

B. I'll see you on six o'clock.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Over 1 lakh trees to be felled for coal mining in Odisha

Union Coal Ministry seeks environment clearance



ARTICLE

The Union Coal Ministry has **sought to rush** through the forest diversion process for **proposed** opencast coal mining in Angul district of Odisha which would require the felling of more than one lakh standing trees in a reserve forest and cause significant **disturbance** to the elephant **herds**. Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), a **joint venture** company of the Government of India and Telangana, has proposed to mine coal at the Naini mine in Chhendipada tahasli of the district. The total requirement of land for the project is 912.799 hectares, of which 643.095 hectares is reserve forestland and 140.18 hectares is village forestland. The remaining is non-forestland.

ARTICLE

The SCCL is waiting for environment and forest **clearance** before diverting 783.275 hectares of forestland for the coal field, which is in the south-eastern corner of the lower Gondwana basin within the Mahanadi **Valley**. According to the site **inspection** report submitted by the Angul Divisional Forest Officer, 1,05,092 trees would have to be felled in the Chhendipda reserve forest, 1,087 in a **revenue** forest and 327 in non-forestland. The company has, however, been allowed to create **compensatory afforestation** over 1,083 hectare of **degraded** forest. The important issue **flagged** by the site inspection team was the **threat** to wild animals, especially elephants. Though the area for coal mining is not a part of any national park, wildlife sanctuary or **biosphere**, movement of wild elephants is often **witnessed** in the northern and southern parts of the lease area. The **division** wanted a plan for safe **passage** to elephants.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

IMPAIR (VERB): (क्षीण करना):

damage

Synonyms: harm, diminish

Antonyms: improve

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PROVOCATIVE

(ADJECTIVE):

annoying

Synonyms:

exasperating

Antonyms: soothing

(उत्तेजक):

irritating,

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AMENABLE(ADJECTIVE):(आज्ञाकारी): compliant

Synonyms: acquiescent, biddable

Antonyms: uncooperative

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TENACITY (NOUN): (दृढ़ता): persistence

Synonyms: determination, perseverance

Antonyms: irresoluteness



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1. The party members have advised the President **to take it lying down for a while.**

- A. to be cautious**
- B. to be on the defensive**
- C. to take rest**
- D. to show no reaction**

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Answer: Option D

2. He struck several bad patches before he made good.

- A. came across bad soil
- B. Had a bad time
- C. Went through many illness
- D. Had many professional difficulties

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Answer: Option D

3. How long will the people put up with the increasing economic hardships?

- A. welcome
- B. take easily
- C. remain satisfied with
- D. tolerate

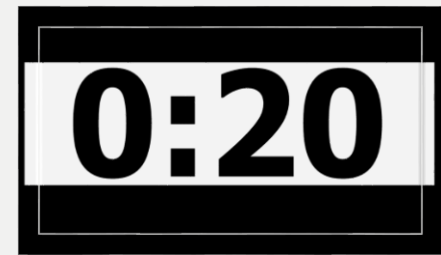


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Answer: Option D

4. The teacher warned the student once for all that no mischief shall be tolerated in the class.

- A. authoritatively
- B. finally
- C. angrily
- D. coldly



Answer: Option B

5. I hope it will not put you out If I am late.

- A. harm you
- B. irritate you
- C. please you
- D. worry out



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Answer: Option B

6. Sanjay was the real power behind the throne and all politicians were aware of this.

- A. The person who had the real control and power
- B. The acknowledged leader
- C. The person who controlled the monarch
- D. The person who advised the queen

Answer: Option A



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7. He visits the doctor off and on.

- A. everyday
- B. regularly
- C. never at all
- D. occasionally



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Answer: Option D



Time for SYNONYMS

8. **ALERT**

A. Energetic

B. Observant

C. Intelligent

D. Watchful



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Answer: Option D

9. DISTANT

A. Far

B. Removed

C. Reserved

D. Separate



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Answer: Option A

10. **ADVERSITY**

- A. Failure**
- B. Helplessness**
- C. Misfortune**
- D. Crisis**



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Answer: Option C

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Egregious



Definition extremely bad

Usage The senator's misuse of money was an egregious violation of public trust.

Eccentric



Definition a person of unconventional and slightly strange views or behaviour.

Usage Geniuses may often be described as eccentric because they can see the world in a different way.

Ameliorate



Definition to make (something, such as a problem) better, less painful, etc.

Homework



Home Work Answer

The university will have to
shelve its plans for
expansion in view of present
situation

- A. cancel
- B. discuss
- C. reconsider
- D. **postpone**

Home Work

Some people now wonder whether we just pay lip-service or genuinely subscribe to democracy.

- A. pay oral tribute
- B. attach no value
- C. remain indifferent
- D. show only outward respect

