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Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

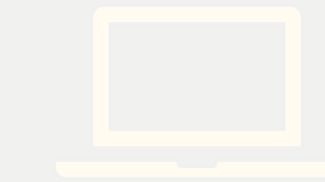
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FAILURE
IS NOT THE OPPOSITE OF
SUCCESS,
IT IS PART OF
SUCCESS.

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**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

◆ **Start on** - journey

Example- He started on journey for Mumbai though he did not have enough money.

◆ **Strive for** - try for

Example- It is futile to strive for permanent joy in life.

◆ **Strive with** - Compete with

Example- Don't strive with the rich and the powerful.

GRAMMAR SKILL -

2

Words joined to a Subject by **with, together with, in addition to, or, as well as, etc.** do not affect the number of the Verb. In this case use the verb according to first subject.

**The Chief, with all his men,
were present.**

**The student along with his
parents have come.**



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



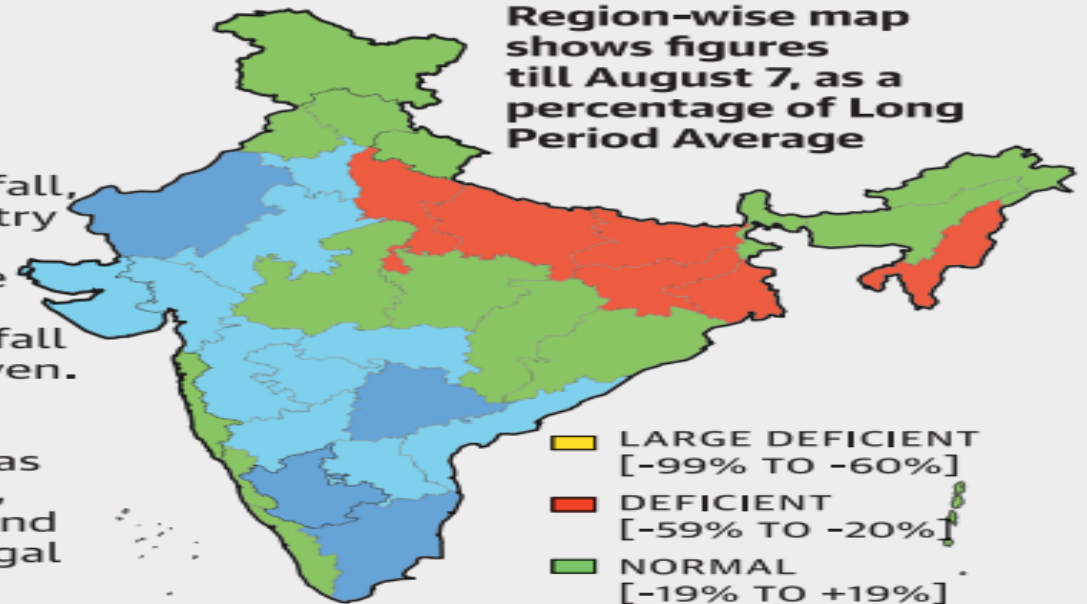
ARTICLE

'Climate change fuelling rise in extreme weather events'

It has also hampered the ability of forecasting agencies to make predictions accurately, says IMD Director-General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra

Uneven spread

As on August 7, while the cumulative monsoon rainfall, over the country as a whole, was 6% above normal, the spread of rainfall has been uneven. The States in the north and the east such as Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal continued to receive deficient rainfall – 20% to 60% below Long Period Average

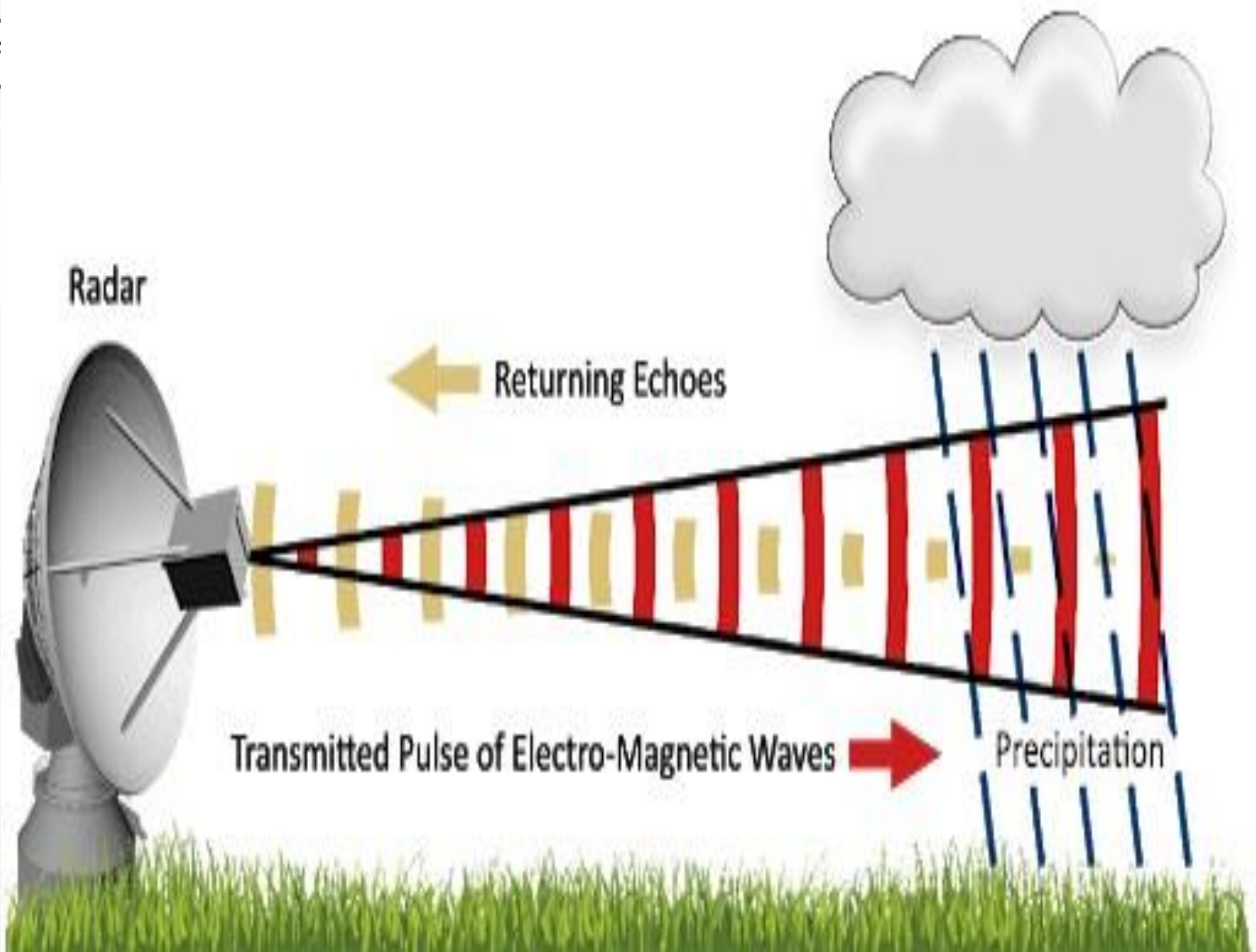


SOURCE: IMD

ARTICLE

Climate change has **hampered** the **ability** of **forecasting** agencies to **accurately** predict **severe** events and the India **Meteorological** Department is **installing** more radars and **upgrading** its high-performance computing system **to meet the challenge**, IMD Director General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said here. He also said that though the monsoon rainfall had not shown any **significant trend** in the country, the number of heavy rainfall events had increased and that of light rainfall events had **decreased** due to **climate change**. The **impact based forecast** will improve to become “more **granular**, specific and **accurate**” by 2025 and the IMD will be able to provide forecasts up to panchayat level **clusters** and specific areas in cities in the coming years, the IMD chief said.

ARTICLE



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Severity of cyclones

“Climate change has increased the **instability** in the atmosphere, leading to an increase in **convective activity thunderstorms**, lightning and heavy rainfall. The **severity of cyclones** in the Arabian Sea is also increasing. “This increase in the frequency of **extreme weather events** is posing a challenge to forecasters. Studies show that the ability to predict heavy rainfall is hampered due to climate change,” he said. The IMD is **bolstering** its **observational** network with the **augmentation** of radars, automatic weather stations and rain gauges and satellites to improve **predictability**, Mr. Mohapatra said. “We have **put up** six radars in the northwest Himalayas and four more will be installed this year. The **procurement process** is on for eight radars in the northeast Himalayan region.

ARTICLE



“There are certain gap areas in the rest of the country that will be filled up with 11 radars. The number of radars will increase from 34 at present to 67 by 2025,” the IMD chief said. Radars are preferred because they have a higher resolution and can provide observations every 10 minutes.



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VOCABULARY

Modicum

(noun) — थोड़ी मात्रा

Meaning: a small quantity of a particular thing, especially something desirable or valuable.

Synonyms: little bit, small amount, particle

Antonyms: A Lot



Fugitive

(noun) — भगोड़ा

Meaning: a person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding.

Synonyms: escaper, runaway, deserter, refugee





Detracted

(verb) –कम करना

Meaning: diminish the worth or value of (a quality or achievement).

Synonyms: take away from, diminish, reduce, lessen

Antonyms: enhance

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

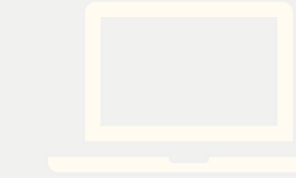
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Strutted (verb)
confidently walked

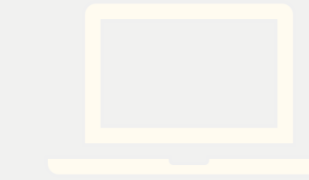
CACOPHONY

(n.) a mixture of harsh, unpleasant sounds



SCORCHING

extremely hot
(adj.)



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q1. **Annihilate**

A. suggest

B. stab

C. thick

D. destroy

D. destroy



Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q2. **Beneficial**

- A. help
- B. advantageous
- C. charity
- D. wise

B. advantageous



Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q3. **Perplex**

- A. ramble
- B. confuse
- C. wander
- D. wonder

B. confuse





Time for ANTONYMS

Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q4. **Inability**

A. ungrateful

B. silent

C. show

D. talent

D. talent



Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the given word and mark your answer.

Q5. **Common**

- A. strange
- B. uneasy
- C. quick
- D. fast

A. strange





Time for IDIOMS



Question 6 - All agog

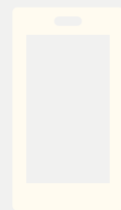
(a) Avoid

(b) Contentment

(c) Amazed

(d) Unsystematically

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Ans- (c) Amazed



Question 7- **Spick and Span**

- (a) High and low
- (b) Dark and light
- (c) Neat and clean
- (d) Happy and sad

Ans- (c) Neat and clean



Question 8- In a jiffy

- (a) Fail to win appreciation**
- (b) In an appropriate manner**
- (c) Something that is done very quickly**
- (d) To fall in love**

Ans- (c) Something that is done very quickly

Question 9 - **Ended in a fiasco**



- (a) A complete failure
- (b) A successful event
- (c) Changed one completely
- (d) Twisted around

Ans- (a) A complete failure

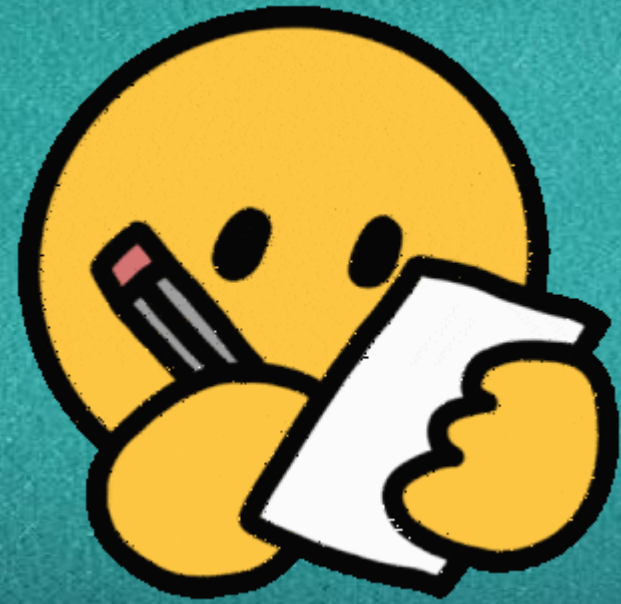
Question 10 - **Pillar to post**

- (a) Main support of an object
- (b) One place to another
- (c) To be reluctant
- (d) To incite others



Ans - (b) One place
to another

Homework



Home Work ANSWER

There was a time (1)/ and generation when people rejoiced (2)/ at the slightest prospect (3)/ of **achieved employment.** (4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No Error

Home Work

Sow wild oats

- (a) To make someone fool**
- (b) To make space to red**
- (c) To take revenge**
- (d) To waste time by doing foolish things**

