



 *Mahendra's*

THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS

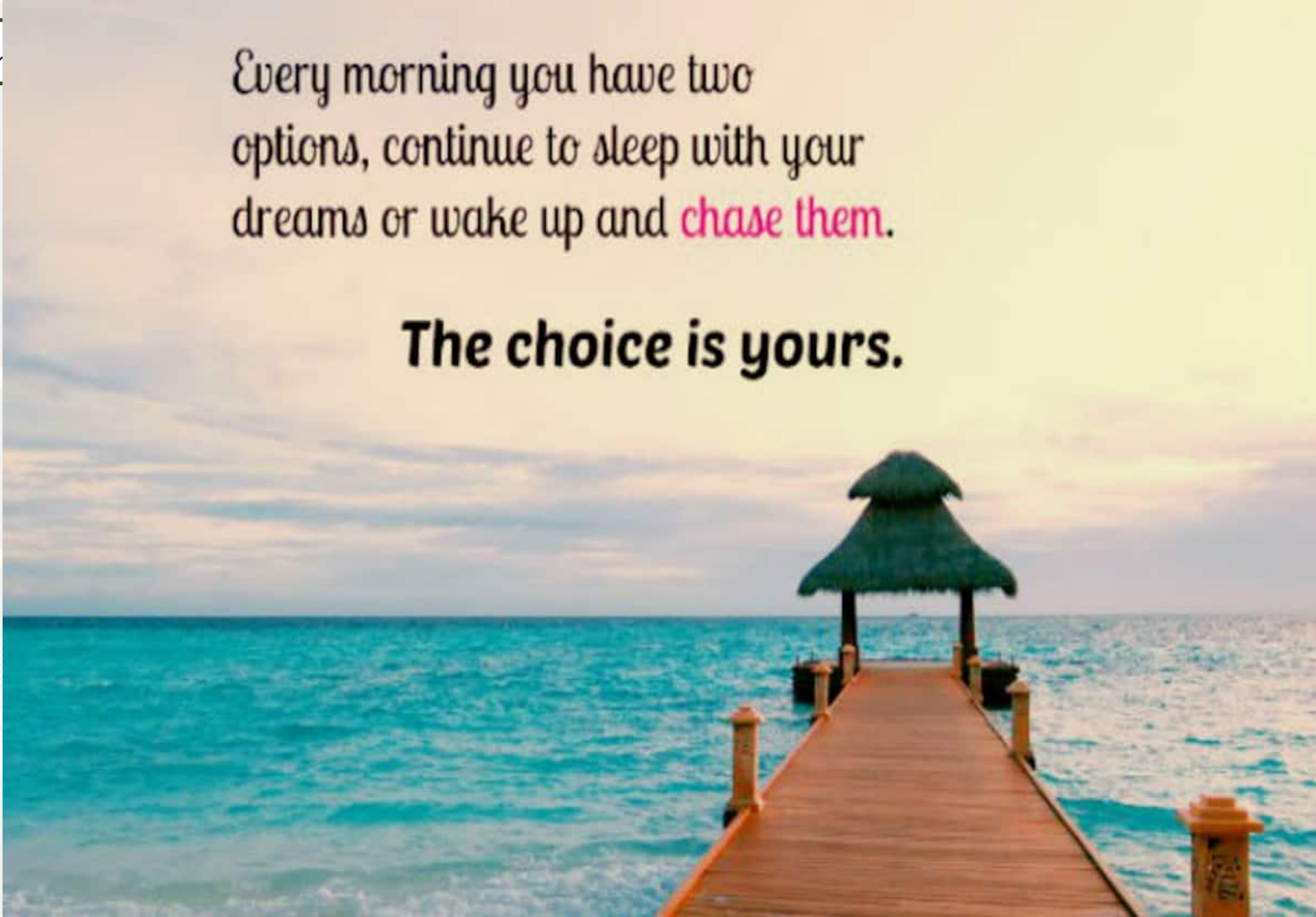
LIVE  **8:00 AM**

09 Feb 2022



Every morning you have two options, continue to sleep with your dreams or wake up and **chase them**.

The choice is yours.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

After Transitive Verbs, like discuss, describe, reach, order, tell, demand, attack, resemble, ridicule, etc. we directly use the object and no Preposition is used after the Verb.

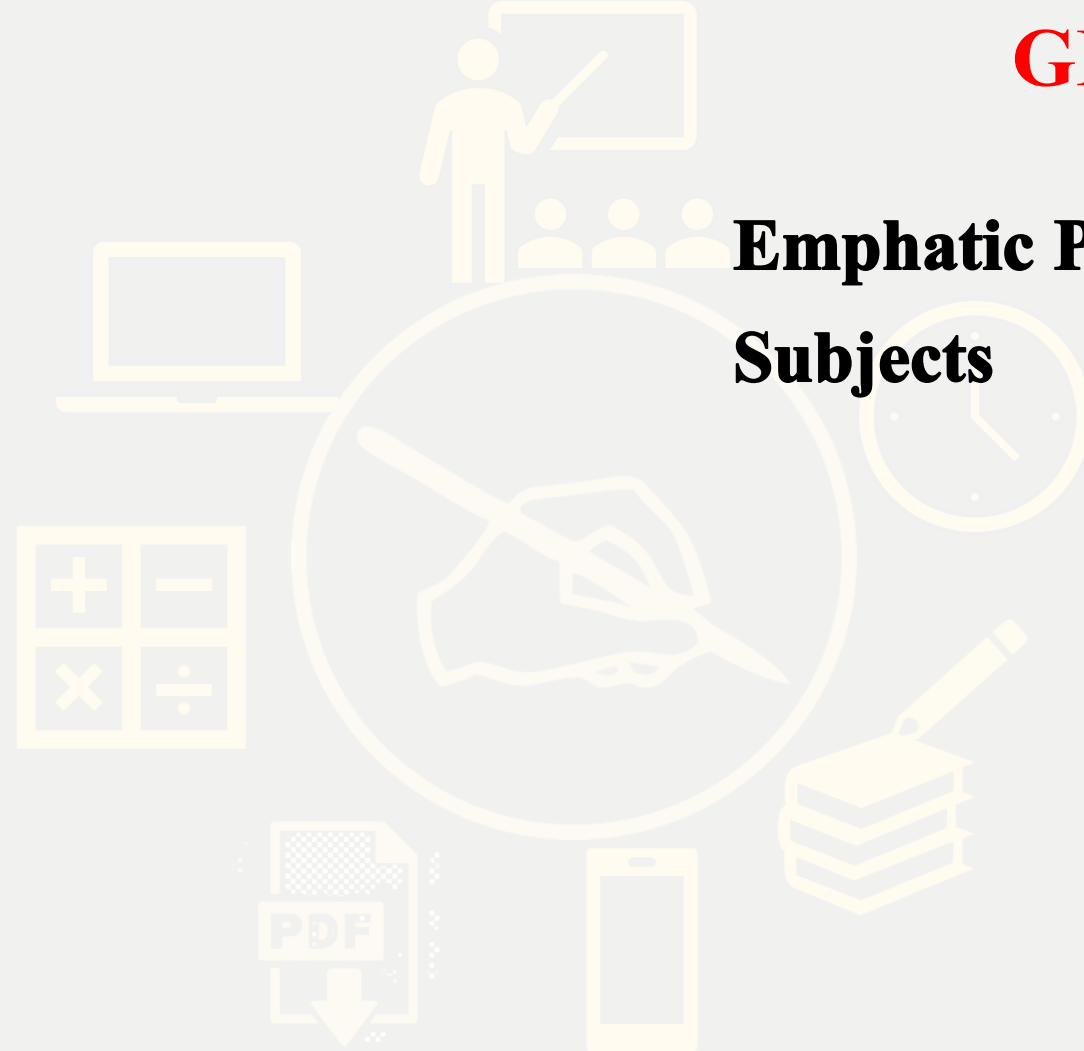


(a) The poet describes about the beauty of nature in this poem.

(b) He discussed about the issue.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Emphatic Pronouns can not stand alone as
Subjects**





A. Himself did it.

B. Themselves are helping his brother.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

A self-reliant pharma industry

The production-linked incentive scheme needs to be modified in order to attract the industry



ARTICLE

The **pharmaceuticals industry** is a **key sector** for the Atmanirbhar Bharat programme. The objective of the Phase-I Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme in this sector was to reduce import dependence on active pharmaceutical **ingredients** (APIs), drug **intermediates** (DIs) and **key starting materials** (KSMs). This scheme was expected to attract a lot of interest as countries had begun to adopt measures to reduce their dependence on China for APIs. However, the response to this scheme did not meet expectations. A total of 239 applications were received in two rounds from an industry of over 3,000 firms. Of these, 61 were selected. As 11 **beneficiaries** withdrew from the scheme, the number reduced to 50 as on December 9, 2021, against the maximum number of 136 beneficiaries as mentioned in the guidelines. No beneficiary was identified in five of the 41 products notified for the scheme.

ARTICLE

Creating confidence among investors A recent study conducted by us on this scheme, published as a working paper of the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), shows that India needs a **strategy**, not just a scheme, to realise the objective of reducing import dependence. There are three areas where this PLI scheme requires **modifications**. Other complementary measures also need to be put in place for India to become self-reliant in APIs, DIs and KSMs.

Firms will invest in production in India if they **see a prospect of** producing at prices cheaper than the cost of imports. As cheaper imports from China are **critical** for maintaining their global **competence** in the export of formulations, investors will face an investment uncertainty if the proposed measures do not ensure the price competitiveness of domestic production.

ARTICLE

More than half the turnover of this industry is from exports. Imports from China are reported to be cheaper by 35–40% compared to **indigenously** produced products. So, any strategy aimed at achieving self-reliance should focus on achieving price competency in production.

Technology plays a very crucial role in reducing import dependence as Indian producers have **constraints** in overcoming some of the advantages of Chinese producers such as **scale of operations**. Without appropriate technology, APIs/DIs/KSMs manufacturers in India will not be in a position to beat their Chinese **counterparts** in pricing. This PLI scheme doesn't have a technology component.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

ANTIPATHY (NOUN): (विरोधभाव):

hostility

Synonyms: antagonism, animosity

Antonyms: liking

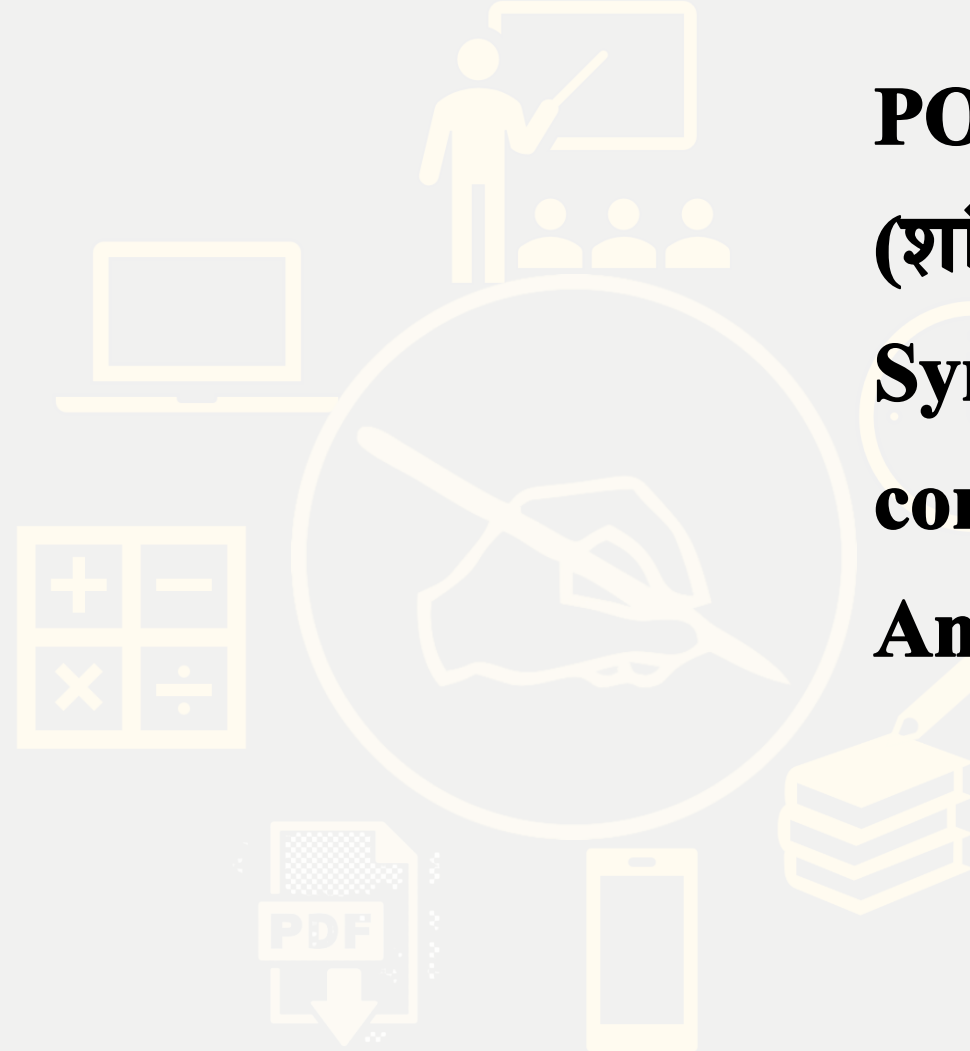
POISED (ADJECTIVE):

(शांतचित्त): self-possessed

Synonyms: self-assured,

composed

Antonyms: excited



INHIBIT (VERB): (रोकना):

impede

Synonyms: hinder, hamper

Antonyms: assist



DISSENT**(NOUN):****(असहमति):****disagreement****Synonyms: dispute, argument****Antonyms: agreement**

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??



Time for SYNONYMS



1. Find the synonym of Cogent

A. tentative

B. forced

C. convincing

D. truculent



00:20

C. convincing

2. Find the synonym of Ponderous

A. contemplative

B. compact

C. unwieldy

D. dreamy



00:20

C. unwieldy

3. Find the synonym of Tenuous

A. salubrious

B. lengthy

C. fragile

D. significant



00:20

C. fragile

4. Find the synonym of Contrite

A. stolid

B. fascist

C. disheartened

D. apologetic



00:20

D. apologetic

5. Find the synonym of Juvenile

- A. apathetic
- B. immature
- C. fawning
- D. painful



00:20

B. immature



Mahendra's

FOR MORE DISCOUNT VISIT www.mahendras.org & USE PROMO CODE : **E10056**



Time for IDIOMS

6. Good turn

A. an act of kindness

B. very professional

C. an act of player

D. resolving a matter



00:20

A) an act of kindness

7. Hanky Panky

A. Jugglery

B. To

C. To be friendly

D. To be a cheater



00:20

A) Jugglery

8. Hold one's tongue

- A. to appreciate
- B. to keep quiet
- C. to tease
- D. to give fake smile



00:20

Answer: Option B

9. Hang fire

A. In anger

B. Calm

C. Solved issue

D. Unresolved issue



00:20

Answer: Option D

10. Hope against hope

A. Very happy

B. Very Sad

C. hope in-spite of
disappointment

D. hoping great results



00:20

Answer: Option C

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE
YOU
READY??

Gleaming



Definition shining brightly

Gargantuan



Definition extremely large

Fatalism




Definition the belief that what will happen has already been decided and cannot be changed

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

ARE
YOU
READY??



समय किसी का इन्तज़ार नहीं करता |

Time and tide wait for none.

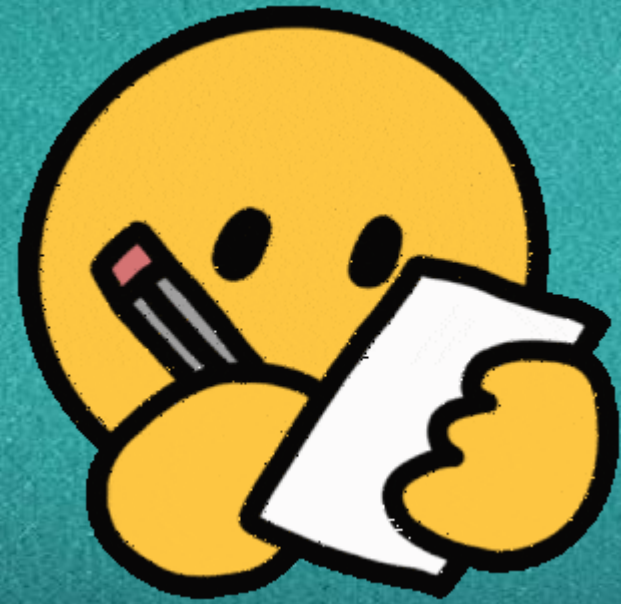
ख़ुदा जब देता है छप्पर फाडकर देता है |

It never rains but pours.

घुमा फिराकर बातें करना |

Beat about the bush.

Homework



Home Work Answer

A sentence whose meaning is not clear.

A. Illegible

B. Ambiguous

C. lucid

D. Improbable

Home Work

Give one a long rope

- A. to give a big helping hand**
- B. to let someone commit mistakes**
- C. to support a person**
- D. to make issues of small matters**

