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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS

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Happy are those

who take life

DAY BY DAY,

complain **VERY LITTLE,**

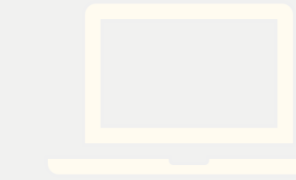
and are **THANKFUL**

for the **LITTLE THINGS**


IN LIFE.



Good Morning



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**
 - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When comparison is made by means of a comparative, the thing compared should be excluded from the class of things with which it is compared by using 'other' or some such word.

(a) He is cleverer than any boy in the class.

(b) She is taller than any student in the school.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When comparison is made by means of a superlative, the thing compared should include the class of things with which it is compared.



A. He is the strongest of all other men.

B. Sheela is the wisest of all other girls.



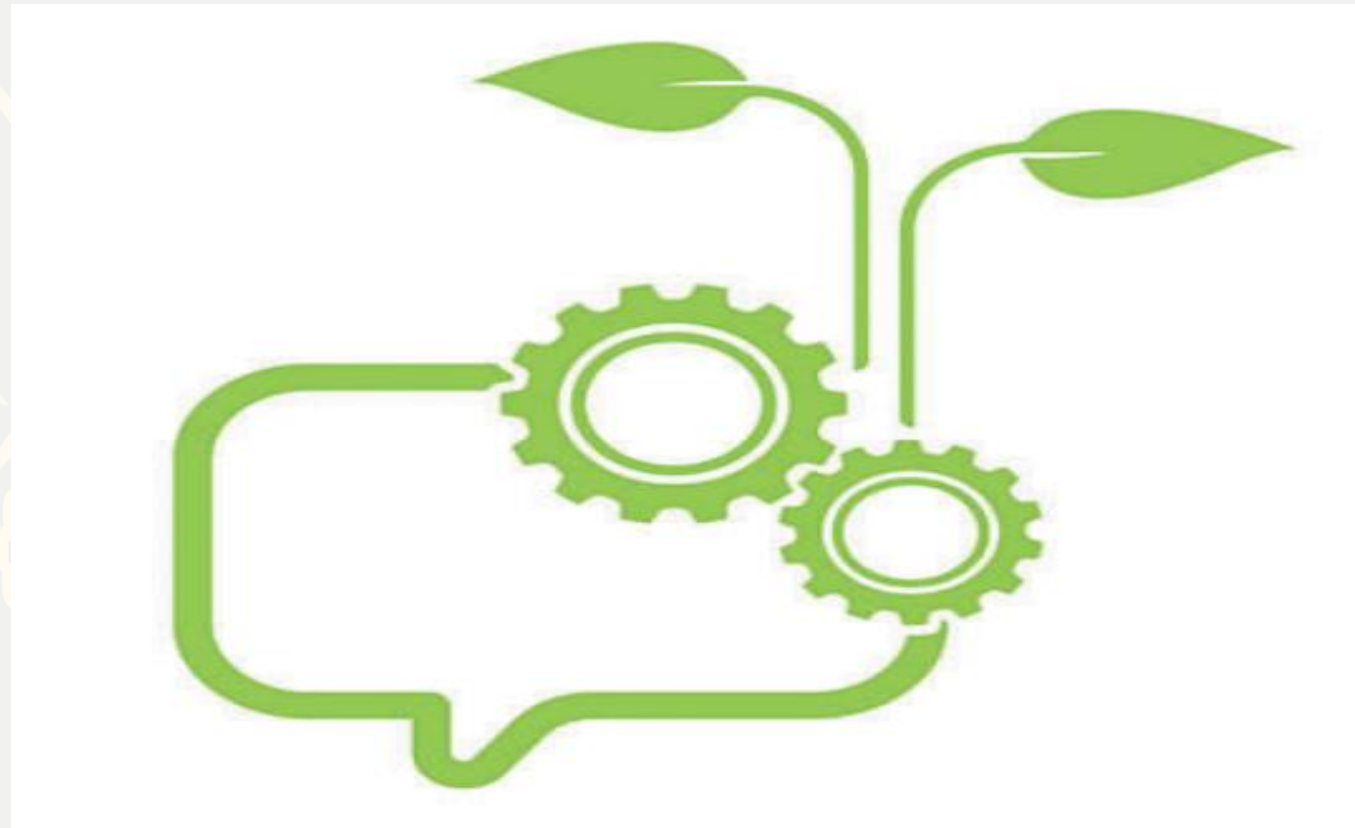
SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Treating the planet well can aid progress



ARTICLE

The 2020 Human Development Report of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), titled “The Next **Frontier** – Human Development and the **Anthropocene**” proposed a **planetary pressure-adjusted Human Development Index (HDI)**. Ever since the UNDP **took up computation** of the HDI driven by the vision of Mahbub ul Haq and **articulated** by Amartya Sen in 1990, there have been adjustments such as inequality-adjusted HDI. Besides, there was computation of several other indices such as Gender Development Index, Gender Inequality Index, and **Multidimensional Poverty Index** to flag the issues that **warranted the attention** of policymakers.

ARTICLE

Human-induced change

The environment is one such issue now considered to be an essential **component** to be factored in to measure human development. The concept of the **planetary boundary** was introduced by a group of scientists across the world, led by J. Rockström of the Stockholm Resilience Centre in 2009. This was to highlight that human-induced environmental change can **irrevocably destabilize** the long-term **dynamics** of the earth system, thereby **disrupting** the life-supporting system of the planet. Both global and local evidence indicate that **biodiversity** loss, climate change, land system/ land-use change, disruption of **biogeochemical** cycles, and **scarcity** of freshwater availability are a threat and increase the vulnerability of society.

ARTICLE

Local level involvement

It is now essential to consider people and the planet as being a part of an **interconnected** social-ecological system. Social and environmental problems cannot be **addressed in isolation** anymore; an **integrated perspective** is necessary. This can be **conceived** and addressed at the local level, for which India has constitutional provisions in the form of the 73rd and 74th Amendments.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

ASSUAGE (VERB): (राहत देना):

relieve

Synonyms: ease, alleviate

Antonyms: aggravate

Example Sentence:

The letter assuaged the fears of most members.

DISMAY (NOUN): (त्रस्त करना):

appall

Synonyms: horrify, shock

Antonyms: encourage

Example Sentence:

I was dismayed by the U-turn in policy.

HAIL (VERB): (प्रशंसा करना):

acclaim

Synonyms: praise, applaud

Antonyms: criticize

Example Sentence:

**He has been hailed as the new
James.**

JUBILATION (NOUN): (खुशी):

joy

Synonyms: triumph, exultation

Antonyms: despondency

Example Sentence:

**Everyone present, witnessed
unbelievable scenes of jubilation.**

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
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Time for IDIOMS

- 1. You cannot have your cake and eat it too.**
- A. Enjoy forever**
 - B. Have it both ways**
 - C. Run away from responsibility**
 - D. Absolve yourself of guilt**

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Answer: Option C

2. The rebels **held out for about a month**

- A. waited**
- B. retreated**
- C. bargained**
- D. resisted**



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Answer: Option D

3. The new economic policy is likely to
run into rough weather.

- A. create problems
- B. encounter difficulties
- C. confuse matters
- D. makes things difficult



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Answer: Option B

4. The old father brought home the moral of unity by asking each of his sons to break the bundle of sticks

- A. emphasised
- B. voiced
- C. declared
- D. suggested

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Answer: Option A

5. If you give John all your money, you are likely to burn your fingers.

A. be unhappy

B. be happy

C. suffer

D. be ill



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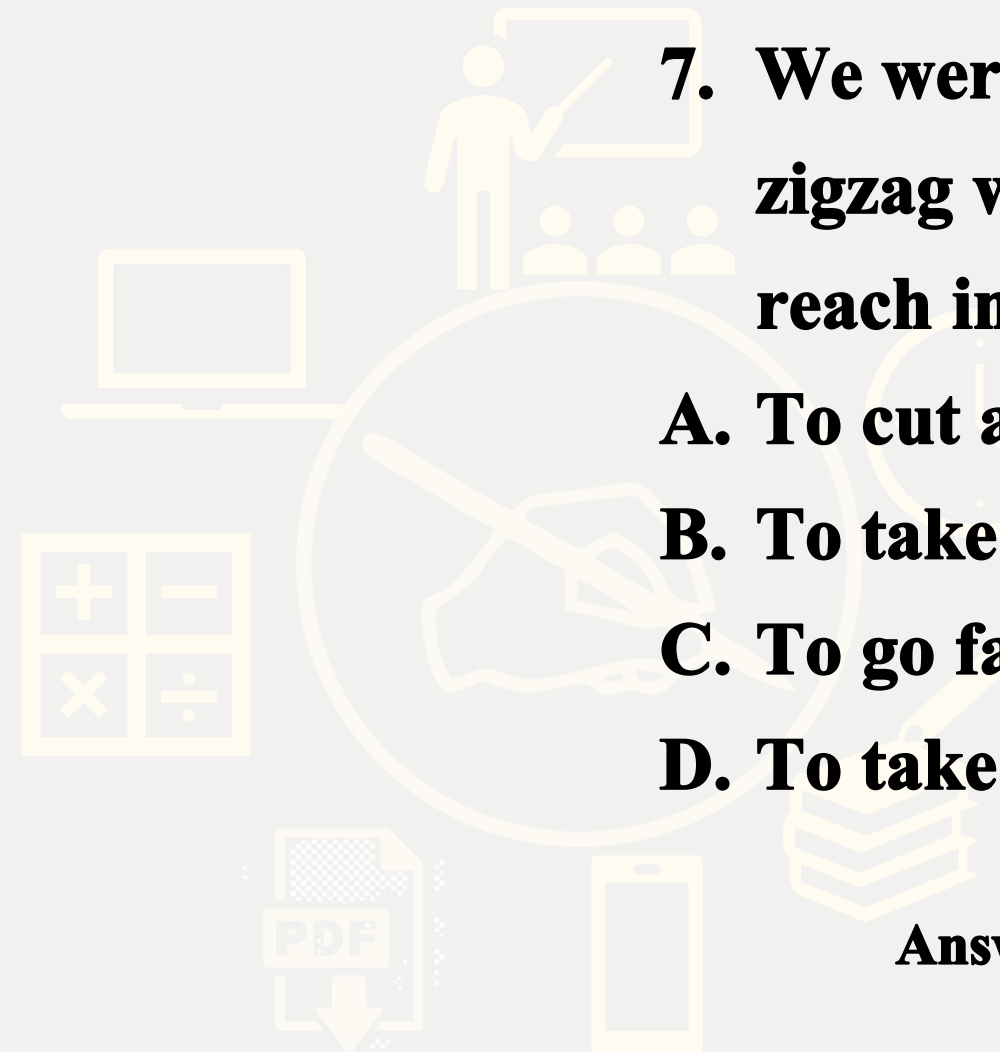
Answer: Option C

6. I am sure they will fight tooth and nail for their rights.

- A. with all their might
- B. without any other weapon
- C. resorting to violence
- D. very cowardly

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Answer: Option A



7. We were in hurry. The road being zigzag we had to **cut off a corner** to reach in time.

- A. To cut a portion of the road
- B. To take a short cut
- C. To go fast
- D. To take an alternative route



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Answer: Option B



Time for SYNONYMS

8. STRINGENT**A. Dry****B. Strained****C. Rigorous****D. Shrill****0:20****Answer: Option c**

9. **ATTEMPT**

A. Serve

B. Explore

C. Try

D. Explain



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Answer: Option C

10. RECKLESS

A. Courageous

B. Rash

C. Bold

D. Daring



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Answer: Option B

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Multifarious



Definition of many different kinds; having great variety



Hamper



Definition to prevent someone from easily doing or achieving something

Mar



Definition to damage or spoil something good

Usage His face was marred by an old knife wound.

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

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Use of Should

1. मुझे लगता है कि अब मुझे तुमसे विदा लेनी चाहिये.

I think I should take your leave now.

Use of Should

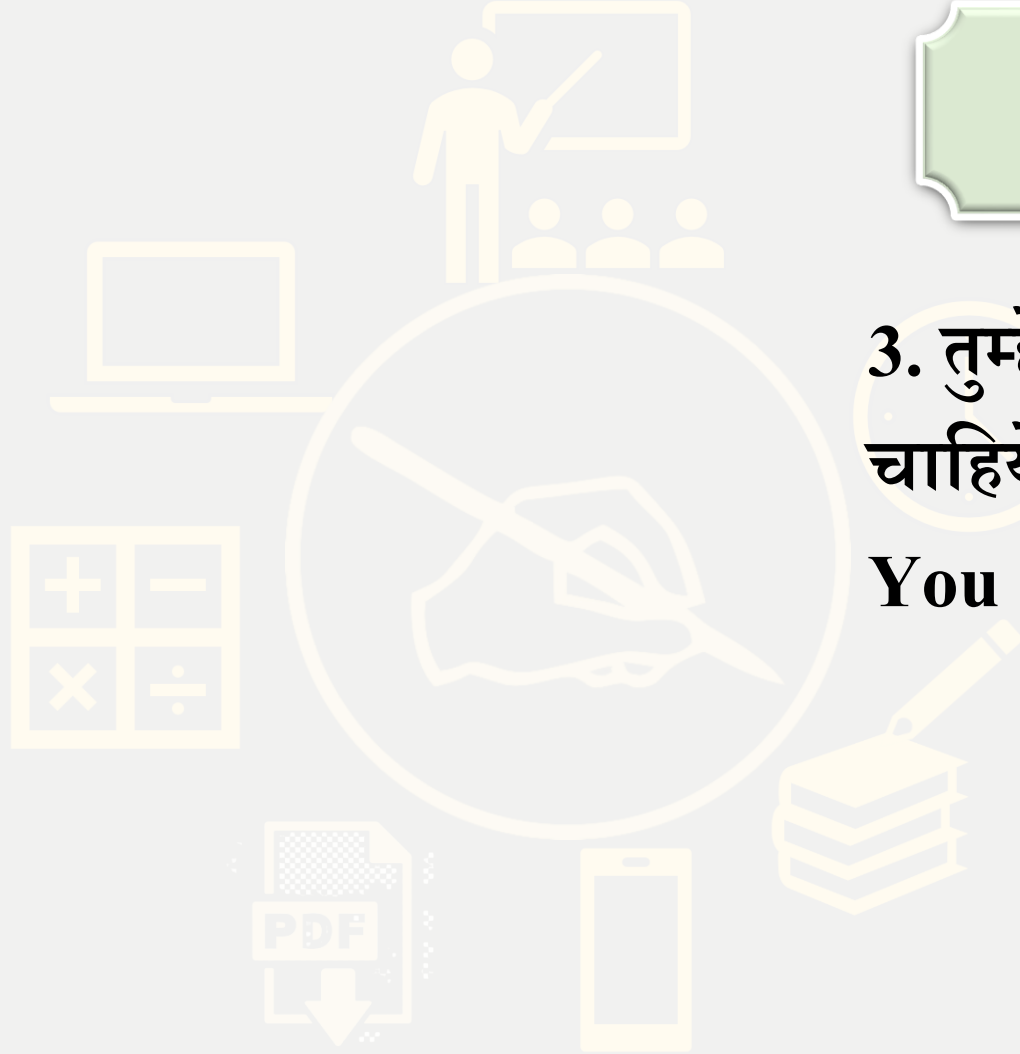
2. अब हमें निकलना चाहिये.
We should leave now.



Use of Should

3. तुम्हे यह खुद को ही करना आना चाहिये./तुम्हें यह खुद कर सकना चाहिये।

You should be able to do this yourself.



Homework



Home Work

The recent film "Secular India" has tried to keep the pot boiling of Muslim women's Bill

- A. Earning enough to keep body and soul together
- B. Keep a controversy alive
- C. Boil the bill
- D. Boil something in a pot

Home Work Answer

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

