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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

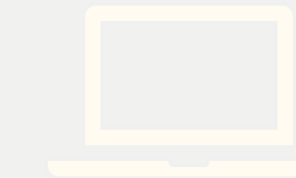
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**HOW BEAUTIFUL  
IT IS TO STAY SILENT  
WHEN SOMEONE  
EXPECTS YOU  
TO BE ENRAGED.**



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

'Much' is used before past participles and Adjectives or Adverbs of comparative degree. 'Very' is used before the present participles and Adjectives and Adverbs of positive degree

# GRAMMAR SKILL - 1



**(a) The news is much surprising.**

**(b) I was very surprised at hearing the  
news**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Ago is always used with Past Indefinite Tense. So, if ago is used in a sentence, that sentence must be in the Past Indefinite Tense**



**A. He has come a month ago.**

**B. I have met you 2 years ago.**



# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## **'Abnormal' dinosaur egg found in India** Discovery of 'egg-in-egg' leads to new link of reptilian and avian evolution



# ARTICLE

A team of researchers from the University of Delhi has discovered a unique set of **fossilised** dinosaur eggs, with one egg **nesting** within the other. While eggs-within-eggs are a **rare phenomenon**, they are so far known to occur only in birds and never known in **reptiles**. This discovery brings out newer connections between reptilian and **avian** evolution. The findings, published in the journal Scientific Reports, talk about the “egg-in-egg” phenomenon in a titanosaurid dinosaur egg found at Bagh in Madhya Pradesh’s Dhar district . Dinosaurs of the Sauropod family were among the largest land animals that ever lived and **widespread** millions of years ago in the **territory** that is now India. Fossils of these animals have been found in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Meghalaya.

# ARTICLE

## 52 nests documented

The Upper Formation of Central India is long known for its dinosaur fossils (both skeletal and egg remains), and scientists, some of whom were **involved** in the team reporting the latest findings, documented 52 titanosaurid sauropod nests near Padlya village close to Bagh town in Madhya Pradesh. One of these nests had 10 eggs, one of which was the “**abnormal**” egg. The egg has two continuous and **circular eggshell layers separated** by a wide gap like that **observed** in birds. Until this discovery, no egg-in-egg fossil egg was found in dinosaurs and other reptiles such as turtles, lizards and crocodiles. It was believed that dinosaurs had a reproductive function similar to that of turtles and other reptiles in contrast to segmented reproductive tract of crocodiles and birds with separate regions of **membrane and shell deposition**.

# ARTICLE

## Sequential laying of eggs

Though crocodiles have separate regions of shell membrane and **mineralized shell** deposition, they **ovulate** and release all the eggs **simultaneously** like turtles and other reptiles. In birds, ovulation is sequenced and eggs are laid one at a time.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**DISMAY (NOUN): (अचरज): alarm**

**Synonyms: shock, surprise**

**Antonyms: pleasure**



# The Hindu Vocabulary

**LABYRINTHINE**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(जटिल): complicated**

**Synonyms: intricate, complex**

**Antonyms: straightforward**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**AMENABLE**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(आज्ञाकारी): compliant**

**Synonyms: acquiescent, biddable**

**Antonyms: uncooperative**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**JUBILATION (NOUN): (आनंद): joy**

**Synonyms: exultation, triumph**

**Antonyms: despondency**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

## Repressed



**Definition :** having emotions or desires that are not allowed to be expressed | not expressed openly

## Sedentary



**Definition:** in which you spend a lot of time sitting down | that stay and live in the same place or area

## Supercilious



**Definition:** behaving toward other people as if you think you are better than they are

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
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# Time for SYNONYMS



**1. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Fetch**

**A. Order**

**B. Bring**

**C. Scoop**

**D. Take**



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**B. Bring**

**2. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Ecstasy**

- A. Economy**
- B. Eclipse**
- C. Joy**
- D. Extremism**

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**C. Joy**

**3. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Clandestine**

**A. Family**

**B. Useful**

**C. Dangerous**

**D. Secret**

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**D. Secret**

# Time for ANTONYMS



**4. Choose the one which is most opposite in meaning to the given word.**

**Stationary**

- A. Slowing**
- B. Standing**
- C. Moving**
- D. Writing**



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**C. Moving**

**5. Choose the one which is most opposite in meaning to the given word.**

**Doleful**

**A. Mournful**

**B. Cheerful**

**C. Deceitful**

**D. Beautiful**



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**B. Cheerful**

# Time for Idioms & Phrases





## 6. Rank and file

A. Punishment

B. Common Man

C. High status man

D. Bold man



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**B) Common Man**

## 7. Red rag to a bull

- A. To appreciate
- B. To solve the issue
- C. Anything that makes you happy
- D. Anything that provokes

**D) Anything that provokes**



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## 8. Red tapism

- A. Official delay
- B. Associated with a brand
- C. Make someone angry
- D. Extreme love



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**Answer: Option A**

## 9. Red herring

- A. Something to make you concentrate
- B. Something to distract attention
- C. Something to appease you
- D. Something to help you



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**Answer: Option B**

## **10. Stand in good stead**

- A. To be on a good Rank**
- B. Member of high society**
- C. Honest**
- D. To be helpful in need**

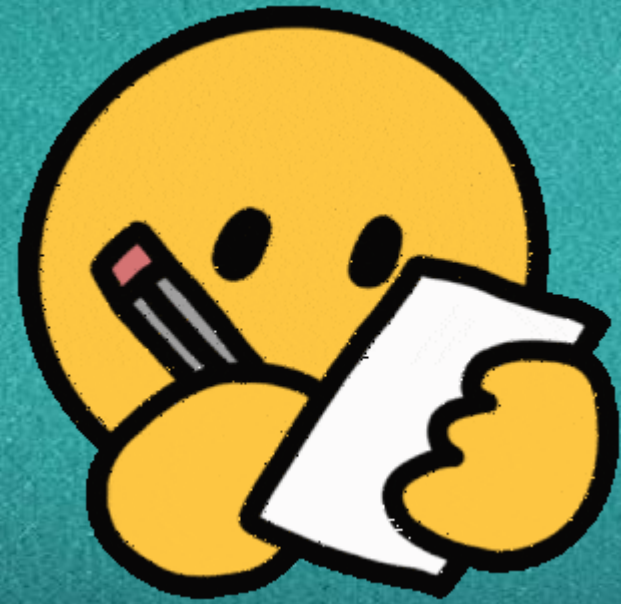


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**Answer: Option D**

# Homework

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## Home Work

**Choose the one which is most opposite in meaning to the given word.**

**Aggressive**

- A. Dull**
- B. Peaceful**
- C. Doleful**
- D. Inactive**

# Home Work Answer

Choose nearest

maning of **TAINT**

**A.Soil**

**B.Stain**

**C.Dirty**

**D.Corrupt**



