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THE HINDU

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Grammar

Reading Skills

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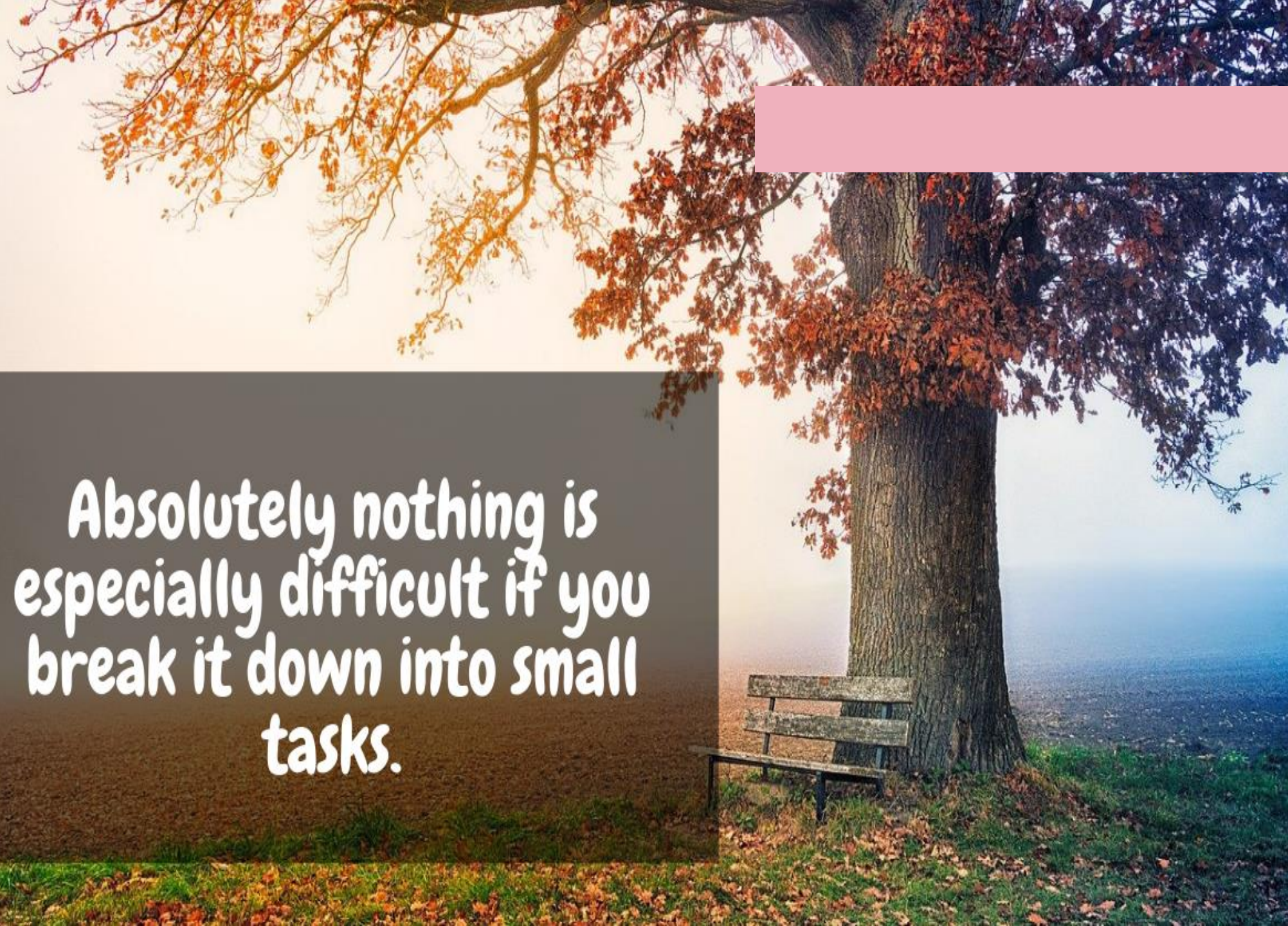
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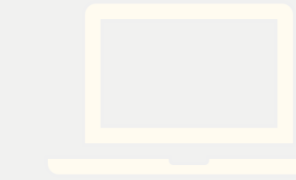
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Absolutely nothing is especially difficult if you break it down into small tasks.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Some nouns always take a singular verb.

Scenery, advice, information, machinery, stationery, furniture, abuse, fuel, rice, gram, issue, repair, news, mischief, poetry, business, athletics, innings,

(a) The scenery of Kashmir are enchanting.

(b) He has given advices.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Some nouns are always used in a plural form and always take a plural verb.

Trousers, scissors, spectacles, stockings, shorts, goods, alms, riches etc.

A. Where is my trousers?

B. Spectacles is a costly item.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

The monkeypox virus: origins and outbreaks



ARTICLE

The story so far: With cases being reported from across the world, monkeypox has caught everyone's attention. The present **outbreak** has a toll of over 220 confirmed cases spread across 19 countries. U.K., Spain and Portugal are leading the pack with the highest number of confirmed cases but no deaths reported till date. The present outbreak has been interesting in many ways. While **sporadic** outbreaks have occurred in Africa and a few outside of Africa in regions which had recorded travel from areas where outbreaks have occurred, such massive **flare-ups spanning** multiple countries **simultaneously** has not happened before. Additionally many of the affected patients did not travel to regions where the disease is considered prevalent and the initial cases were largely, but not **exclusively** among young individuals.

ARTICLE

What is the monkeypox virus?

Monkeypox is not a new virus. The virus, belonging to the **poxvirus** family of viruses, was first identified in monkeys **way back** in 1958, and therefore the name. The first human case was described in 1970 from the Democratic Republic of Congo and many sporadic outbreaks of animal to human as well as human to human **transmission** has occurred in Central and West Africa in the past with significant **mortality**. After the elimination of smallpox, monkeypox has become one of the **dominant** poxviruses in humans, with cases increasing over years. Since the transmission occurs only with close contact, the outbreaks have been in many cases **self-limiting**.

ARTICLE



Since in the majority of affected people, the **incubation** period ranges from five to 21 days and is often mild or self-limiting, **asymptomatic** cases could transmit the disease **unknowingly**. The outbreaks in Central Africa are thought to have been **contributed** by close contact with animals in regions adjoining forests.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

TRAVAIL (NOUN): (कष्टपूर्ण

परिश्रम): Ordeal

Synonyms: Trial, Tribulation

Antonyms: Comfort

The Hindu Vocabulary

REBELLION

(NOUN):

(विद्रोह):

Defiance

Synonyms:

Disobedience,

Insubordination

Antonyms: Obedience

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HASTEN (VERB): (जल्दी करना):

Speed up

Synonyms: Accelerate, Quicken

Antonyms: Delay

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OUTRAGEOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(अनोखा/अद्भुत): Eye-catching

Synonyms: Startling, Striking

Antonyms: Inconspicuous

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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1. Conviction



Definition: Confirmed belief; being found guilty of charge

2. Derisive



Definition: Unkind and showing that you think someone or something is ridiculous.

3. Fickle



Definition: Changing often and suddenly | often changing their mind in an unreasonable way so that you cannot rely on them.

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS

1) The number of **aboriginal** inhabitants in Australia is considerable.

(1) primitive

(2) new

(3) unoriginal

(4) Irrational

(5) None of these

(1) primitive



2) The inspector was a **vigilant** young man.

(1) smart

(2) watchful

(3) ambitious

(4) intelligent

(5) None of these

(2) watchful



3) Man has to **encounter** many hardships in
life.

- (1) solve
- (2) face
- (3) bear
- (4) Overcome
- (5) None of these

(2) face



4) I could achieve success through **conscious effort.**

(1) efforts done after gaining consciousness

(2) efforts made with critical awareness

(3) efforts done without any desire

(4) tremendous efforts

(5) None of these



(2) efforts made with critical awareness

5) He used to **regale** us with his
jokes.

- (1) bore
- (2) flatter
- (3) entertain
- (4) Tire
- (5) None of these

(3) entertain



6) Millionaires become **eccentric in their old age.**

(1) entertaining

(2) peculiar

(3) dull

(4) miserly

(5) None of these

(2) peculiar



7) His **judicious** handing of the matter saved the situation from going out of control.

(1) nervous

(2) helpful

(3) Sensible

(4) Cautious

(5) None of these
(3) Sensible



8) We didn't believe in his statement, but **subsequent** events proved that he was right.

- (1) later
- (2) earlier
- (3) few
- (4) Many
- (5) None of these

(1) later



9) Few teachers have been spared the problem of an **obstreperous** pupil in the class.

(1) awkward

(2) lazy

(3) unruly

(4) sullen

(5) None of these

(3) unruly



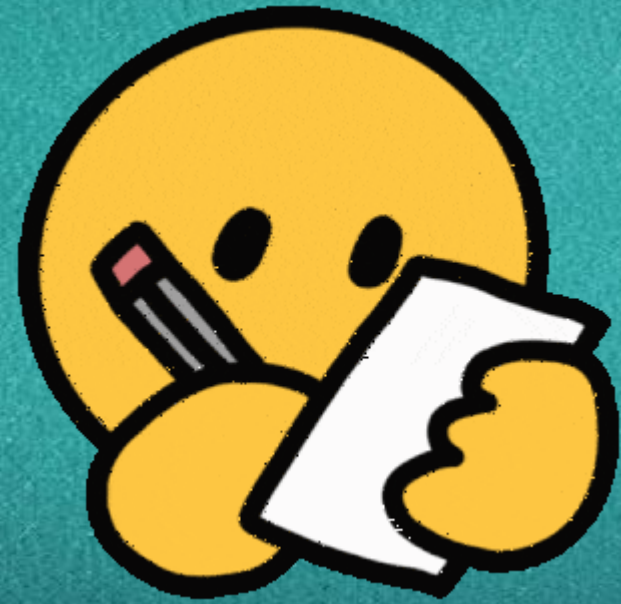
10) How beautiful! This is really something to ponder over.

- (1) think**
- (2) sing**
- (3) wonder**
- (4) dance**
- (5) None of these**



(1) think

Homework



Home Work

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

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- 1. uncover**
- 2. dry**
- 3. inundate**
- 4. neglect**

Home Work Answer

Feather in one's cap

- a) A new and additional distinction**
- b) Hunting**
- c) Bird watching**
- d) Discrimination**

