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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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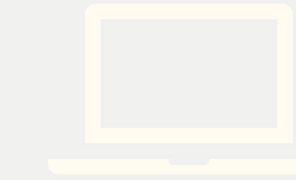
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**A man who
dares to waste
one hour of time
has not
discovered the
value of life.**

Charles Darwin.



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

The use of 'few', 'a few' and 'the few' should be used with care. They denote 'number'.

'Few' means 'not many', 'almost nothing'.

A 'few' is positive and means 'some at least'. 'The few' means 'whatever there is'.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1



(a) A few men are free from fault.

(b) few boys will pass in the examination.

**(c) I have already read a few books that
are in the library.**



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

A/An + Fairly + Adjective +Noun or

Rather + A + Adjective

But we cannot use Pleasant

Adjective with rather and

Unpleasant Adjective with fairly.

- A. It is fairly a good book**
- B. It was a rather good book**
- C. It was rather a difficult problem**



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

The shadows over global growth recovery are long

The developing economies have to prepare for tighter financial conditions and spillovers from geopolitical volatility



ARTICLE

Though it was not a full **recovery** from the **aftershocks** of the COVID-19 pandemic, the global economy was on the **mend** until the invasion of Ukraine by Russia. Economic **prospects** have worsened since then, **exacerbating** the **divergence** between the economic recoveries of advanced economies and those of the developing ones. The prevailing uncertainties in global growth prospects come in the aftermath of frequent disruptions to worldwide supply chains in the last two years with recurrent lockdowns in key manufacturing hubs, creating supply bottlenecks. As a **consequence** of the current situation, two key factors have a **persistent** effect on growth rebound.

ARTICLE

First, there is a **tenacious** price pressure, leading to policy **tradeoffs** especially in developing economies; and second, there have been **capital outflows** and a **tightening** of financial conditions, affecting investment and growth in the medium and long term.

Inflation concerns

Globally, inflation has become a **central concern**. In some of the advanced economies, it has reached its highest level in the last 40 years. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), “inflation is expected to remain **elevated** for longer”. For 2022, it says “inflation is **projected** at 5.7 percent in advanced economies and 8.7 percent in **emerging** market and developing economies and in 2023 it is projected at 2.5 percent for the advanced economy group and 6.5 percent for emerging market and developing economies”.

ARTICLE



So, for the immediate **foreseeable future**, commodity prices, oil and gas prices, and food prices, would remain high. The major **contributors** to high inflation are energy and food prices. A **spike in** oil and gas prices due to a **tight fossil fuel supply** and geopolitical **uncertainty** have led to **substantial increases** in energy costs worldwide. In developing economies, rising food prices have had **cascading effects**, **culminating** in higher overall inflation. This gets **intensified** if poor weather hits harvests and rising oil prices drive up the cost of producing and transporting fertilizers.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

COGNIZANT (ADJECTIVE):

(जानकार): aware

Synonyms: conscious apprised

Antonyms: unaware

The Hindu Vocabulary

EMBELLISH (VERB): (अधिक रोचक बनाना): **elaborate**

Synonyms: **embroider, exaggerate**

Antonyms: **simplify**

The Hindu Vocabulary

FACTION (NOUN): (अंदरूनी कलह):

infighting

Synonyms: dissension, dissent

Antonyms: harmony

The Hindu Vocabulary

DRAB (ADJECTIVE): (बेरंग):

colourless

Synonyms: grey, dull

Antonyms: bright

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Error Detection



1. All the members (a)/ of the Board are kindly(b)/ requested to appear in the next meeting. (c)/ No Error (d)



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Ans.(b)

Sol. Remove 'kindly' as 'Kindly' &

'Requested' can't be used together

**2. Pakistan's support to the (a)/
terrorists of India (b)/ should be
universally (c)/ condemned by all (d)**

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Ans.(d)

**Sol. Remove 'by all' as its use is superfluous on
here. 'Universally' in itself means accepted
by all**

**3. Within an hour's (a)/ journey we (b)/
will approach (c)/ near Agra (d)**

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Ans.(d)

**Sol. Use of 'near' is superfluous here, as approach
itself means 'to come near'.**

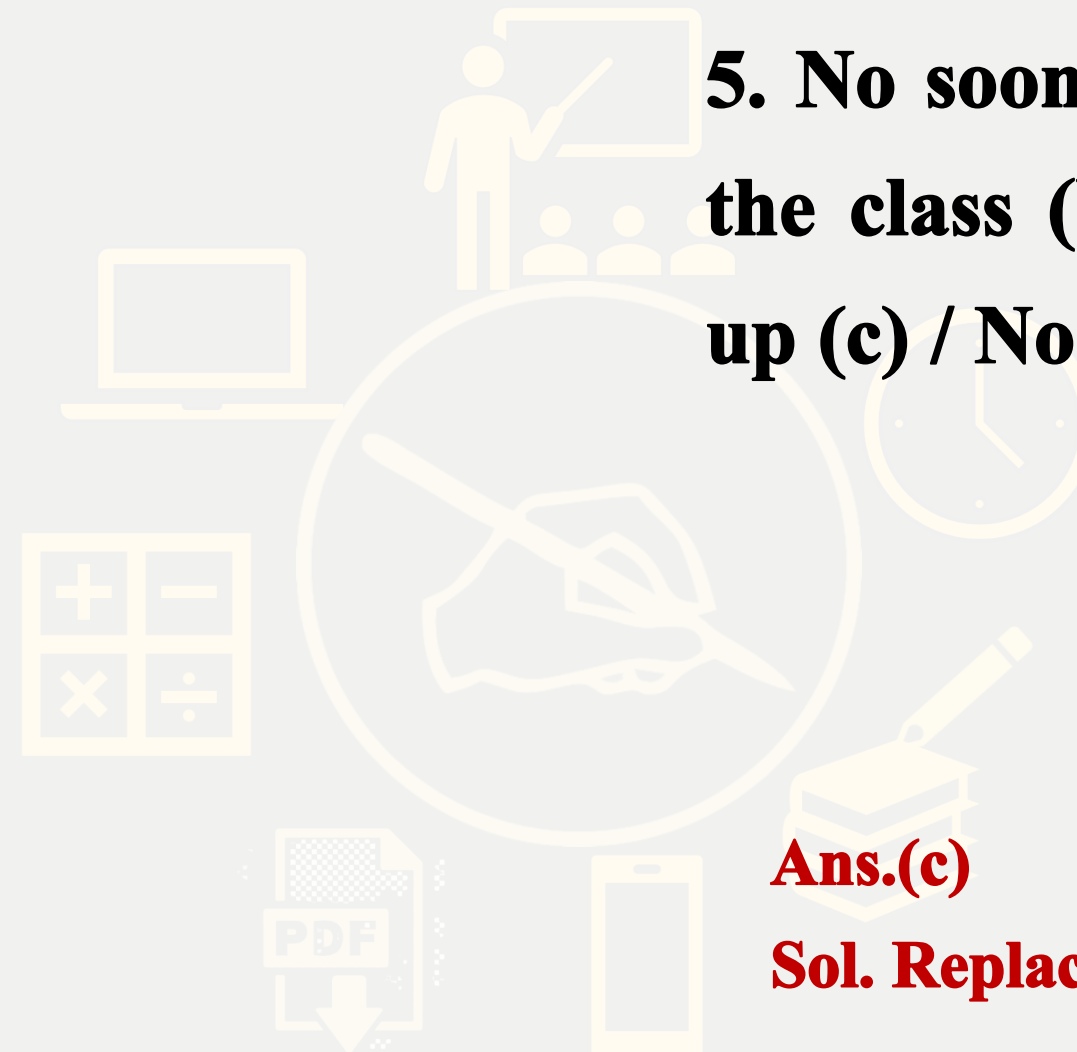
**4. Mrs. Pratap, being a good teacher (a)
/ she has been selected (b) / for the
National Award (c) / No error (d)**



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Ans.(b)

Sol. Here use of 'she' is superfluous



5. No sooner did the teacher (a) / enter the class (b) / when the students stood up (c) / No error(d)

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Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace 'when' by 'than'.

Time for Idioms & Phrases



6. Nip in the bud

- A. To destroy in the very beginning**
- B. To destroy at the end**
- C. To make use of time**
- D. To waste time**



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Solution: A. To destroy in the very beginning

7. **Off hand**

A. Ready or quick

**B. Without preparation or
delay**

C. Bias

D. None of above



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Answer: Option B

8. **Oily tongue**

A. Abuse

B. Harsh words

C. Flattering words

D. Praise



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C) Flattering words

9. **Out and out**

A. Out of the game

B. Completely

C. Out of the area

D. Out of city



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B) Completely

10. **One's Achilles heel**

- A. Dancing steps**
- B. Go away fast**
- C. Waiting**
- D. Weak point**



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D) Weak point

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

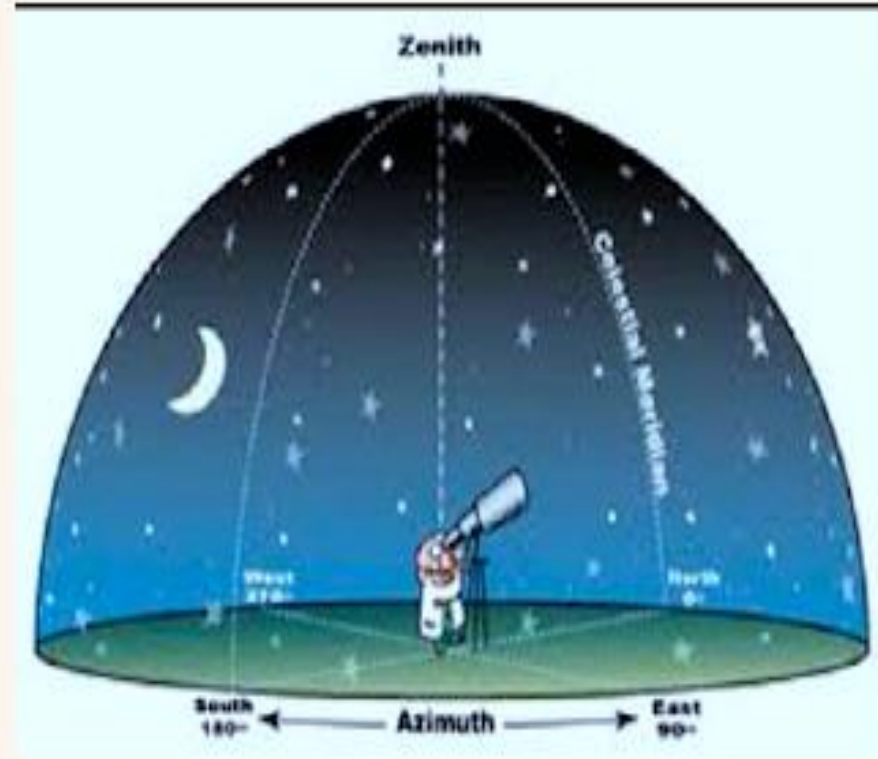
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Daunting



Definition: To make someone feel nervous and less confident about doing something.

Zenith



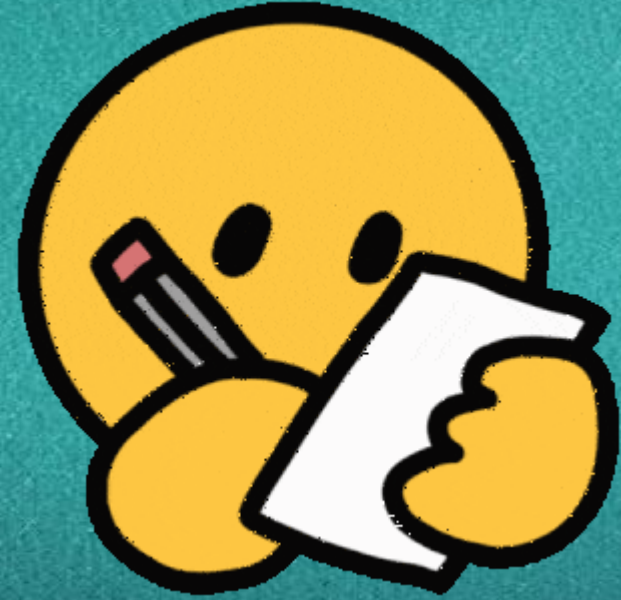
Definition: The strongest or most successful period of time | The highest point reached in the sky by the sun, moon, etc.

Amok



Definition: In a state of rage.

Homework



Home Work

Pell-mell

- A. In a jumbled**
- B. Great honour**
- C. Great news**
- D. Great feeling**

Home Work Answer

Rahul is too ----- as far as his food habits are concerned.

- A. fastidious**
- B. enjoyable**
- C. curious**
- D. involved**

