THE HINDU
Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

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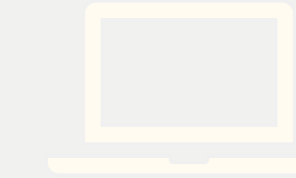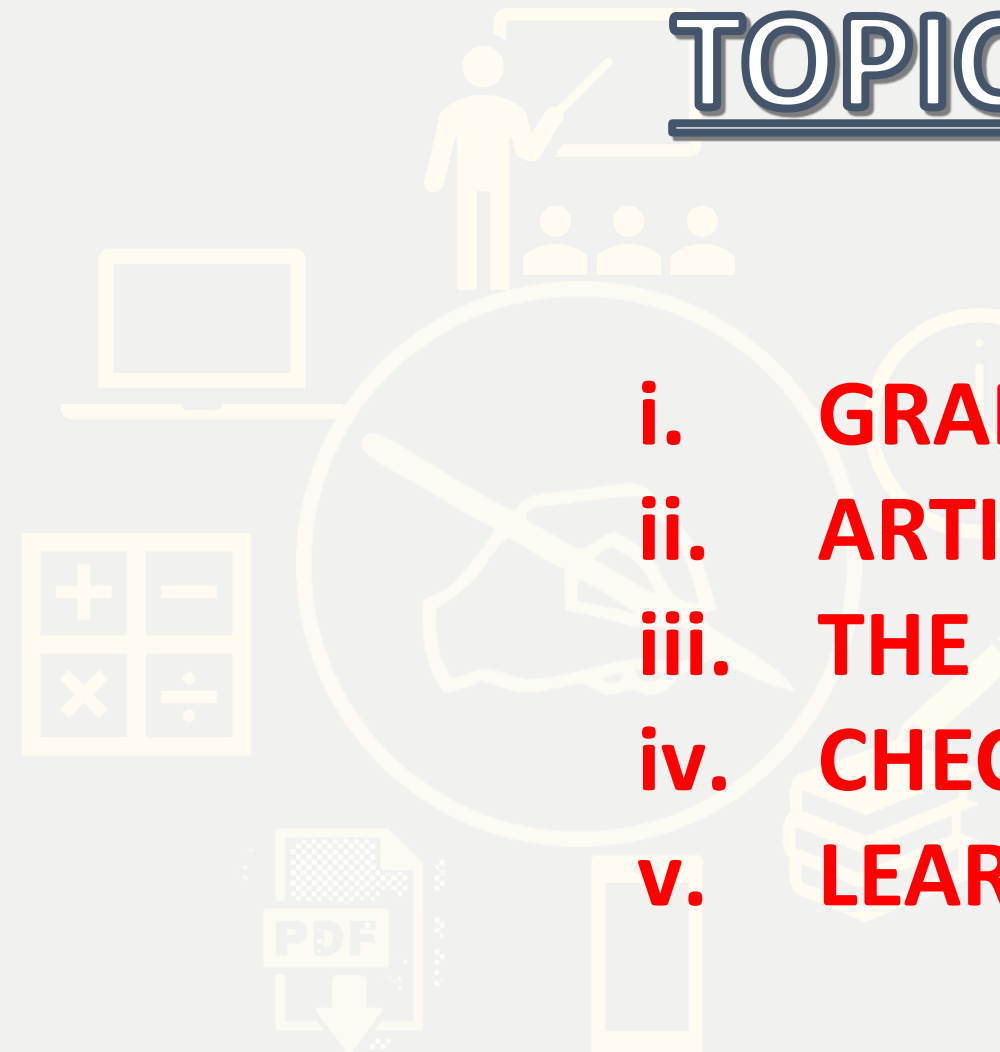
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Focus on where you want to go, not on what you fear.

Anthony Robbins

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

i. **GRAMMAR SKILLS**

ii. **ARTICLE ANALYSIS**

iii. **THE HINDU VOCABULARY**

iv. **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

v. **LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

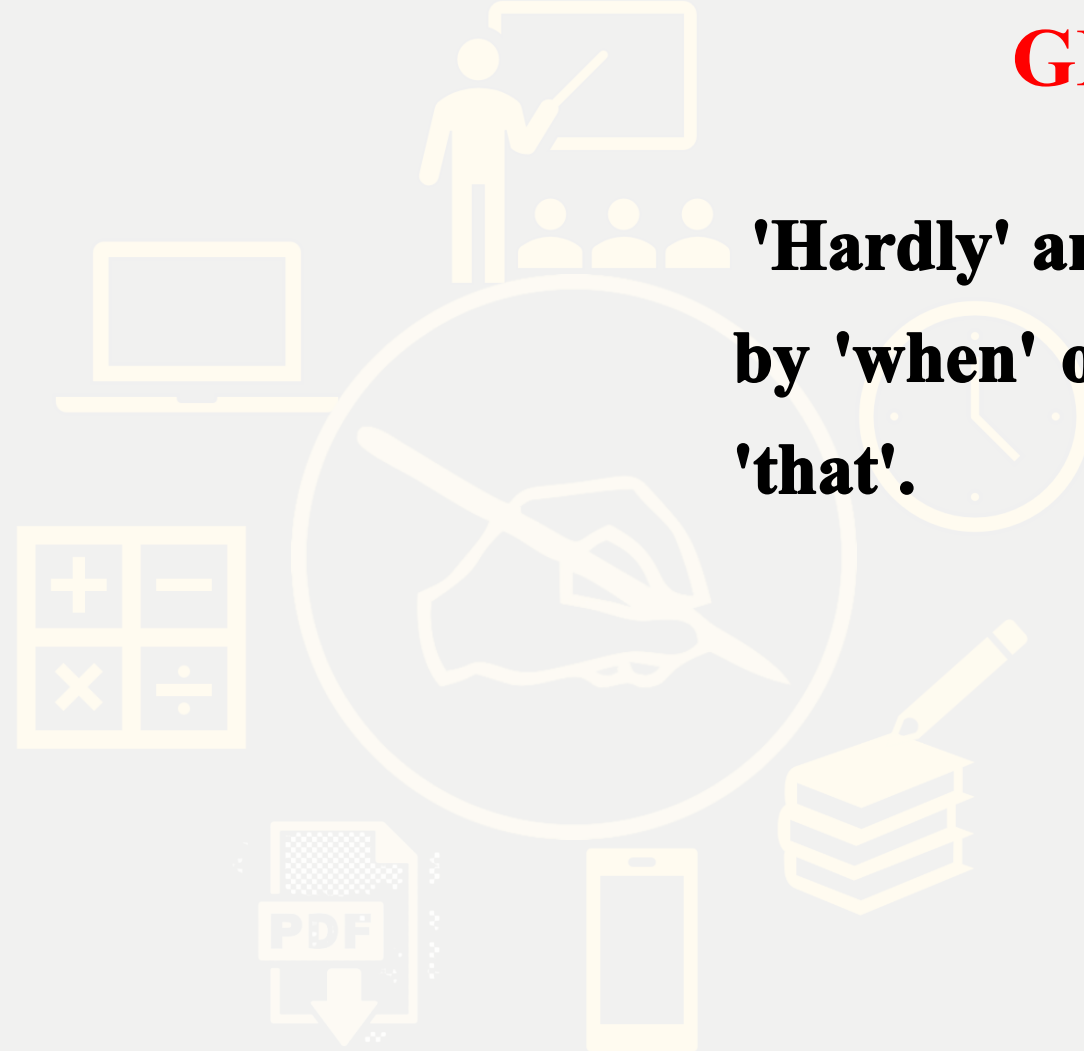**Enough, when used as an Adverb, is preceded by a positive degree Adjective or Adverb.**

(a) He is enough greater to pardon you.

(b) She is taller enough.

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

'Hardly' and 'scarcely' should be followed by 'when' or 'before', but not by 'than' or 'that'.

A. **Hardly did I reach the station, than the train left it**

ARTICLE

Needed, education data that engages the poor parent

ARTICLE

When the children of the poor cannot read and write, when they do not play and dance in school, can the poor speak and **demand change**? We gather data on enrolments, **retention**, learning, infrastructure, and teacher training to understand the state of our public school system. But is data enough to **inspire transformative** change?

The case of Rajasthan is **intriguing**. Media writings in recent years have variously **highlighted** the **marked fall** or improvement in learning outcomes, depending on the dataset being referred to — the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) which is led by the non-governmental organisation, Pratham, or the National Achievement Survey (NAS) which is led by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). According to ASER 2019 data, Rajasthan was among the **bottom** five States in learning levels, while in NAS 2017, Rajasthan was among the top performers.

ARTICLE

Valid as this debate is, it has **limited resonance** for the **ultimate** end-user of a government school, i.e. the parent. Much like the Public Report on Basic Education (PROBE) in India of 1999 which highlighted the very poor state of government school **infrastructure** — shocking the education community in India — these debates do not involve school users.

Data on school education is collected to measure and monitor, **fix flaws** and reward achievements at the State and the national levels. Its end users are school **administrators**, government agencies, researchers, and civil society **activists**. Despite near **consensus** among policymakers and those who produce the data, that parents are one of the **key constituencies** of school data, and **intense efforts** to **disseminate** data among them, it is rarely used by poor parents.

ARTICLE

For them, schooling is about examination **outcome**, which is **a proxy** for learning, English language skills and a chance for secondary and graduate level degrees. Data on school infrastructure at the district level, or learning levels at the State level cannot **galvanise the masses**;

THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

FACTUAL (ADJECTIVE): (तथ्यात्मक):

truthful

Synonyms: true, accurate

Antonyms: fictitious

The Hindu Vocabulary

DOMINANT (ADJECTIVE): (प्रधान): presiding

Synonyms: ruling, governing

Antonyms: subservient

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FORBEARANCE (NOUN): (सहनशीलता):

patient self-control

Synonyms: tolerance, patience

Antonyms: impatience

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RECKLESS (ADJECTIVE): (लापरवाह):

rash

Synonyms: careless, thoughtless

Antonyms: careful

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE YOU READY??

Time for Phrase Replacement

1.We have no shortcoming of cheap labour in India.

A. default

B. deficit

C. scarcity

D. No improvement

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C. scarcity

2. This telephone number is not existing.

A. has not existed

B. does not exist

C. has not been existing

D. No improvement

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B. does not exist

3. He died in the year 1960 at 11pm on 14 July.
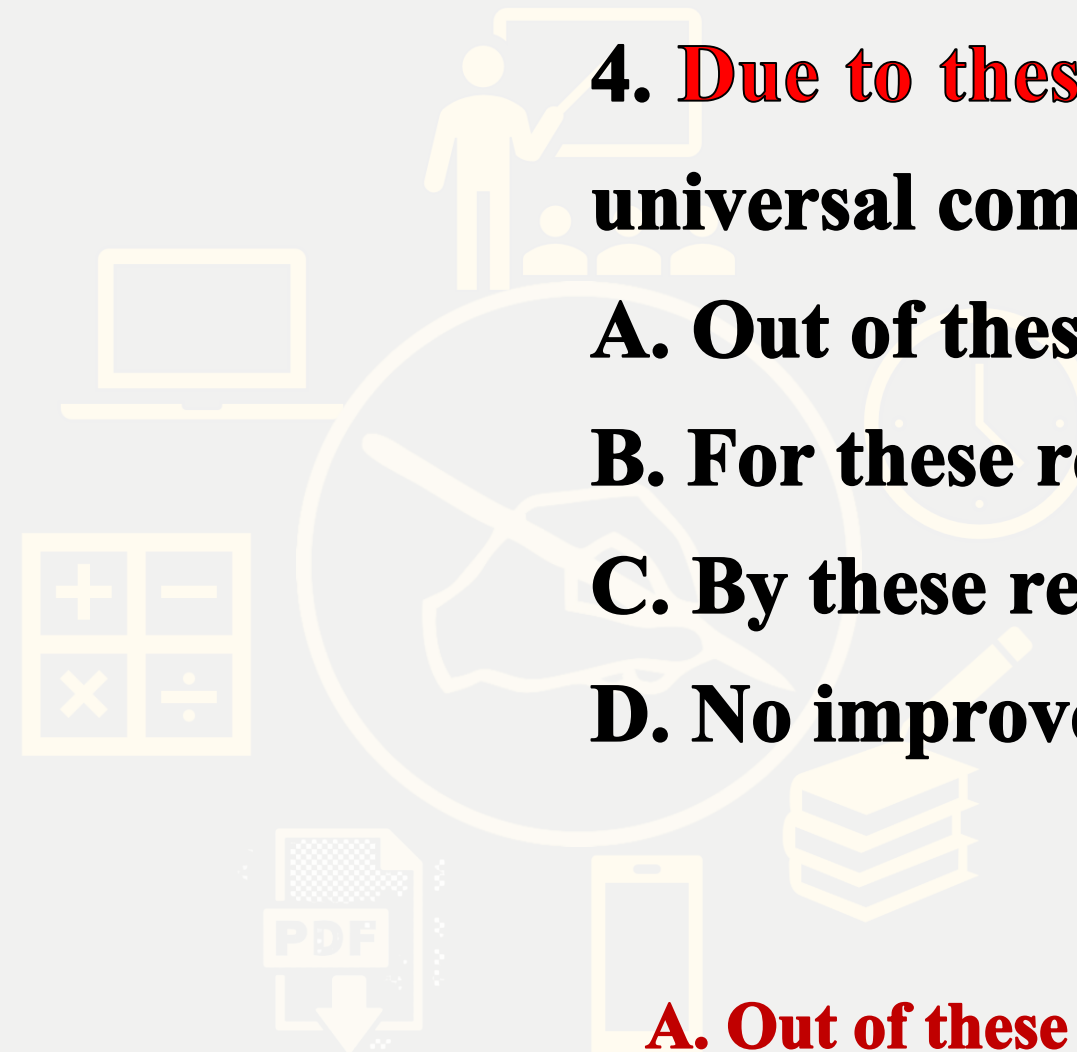
A. on 14 July in the year 1960 at 11pm

B. in the year 1960 on 14 July at 11pm

C. at 11pm on 14 July in the year 1960

D. No improvement

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C. at 11pm on 14 July in the year 1960

4. Due to these reason we are all in favour of universal compulsory education.

A. Out of these reasons

B. For these reasons

C. By these reasons

D. No improvement

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A. Out of these reasons

5. We had nothing to eat since 8'o clock, this morning.

A. have had nothing

B. has had nothing

C. did have nothing

D. No improvement

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A. have had nothing

Time for
ANTONYMS

6. Find the antonym of Cardinal

A. minor

B. vital

C. debatable

D. insignificant

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D. insignificant

7. **Find the antonym of** Rancour

A. rivalry

B. competition

C. friendliness

D. suspicion

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C. friendliness

8. Find the antonym of Vanity

A. modesty

B. humanity

C. courtesy

D. honesty

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A. modesty

9. Find the antonym of Atrocious

A. gracious

B. noble

C. civilized

D. pleasing

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B. noble

10. Find the antonym of Frivolous

A. indecent

B. insane

C. serious

D. rude

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C. serious

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE YOU READY??

Brink

Definition a crucial or critical point

Patrimony

PATRIMONY, NOUN, AN INHERITANCE FROM THE FATHER

THE OLDEST SON PRAISED
HE WAS TOO OLD FOR THE LAME PATRIMONY

Definition property that is given to someone when their father dies

morass

Laguna de Rocha, the largest morass in the urban area in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Definition an unpleasant and complicated situation that is difficult to escape from | a dangerous area of low, soft, wet land

Homework

Home Work

A sentence whose meaning is not clear.

A. Illegible

B. Ambiguous

C. lucid

D. Improbable

Home Work Answer

Find the synonym of

AUGUST

A: Common

B: Ridiculous

C: Dignified

D: Petty