



 *Mahendra's*

# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

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

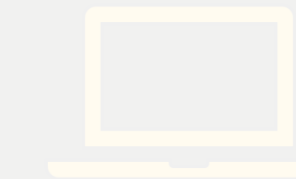
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*“Beautiful things happen when you distance yourself from negativity.”*



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

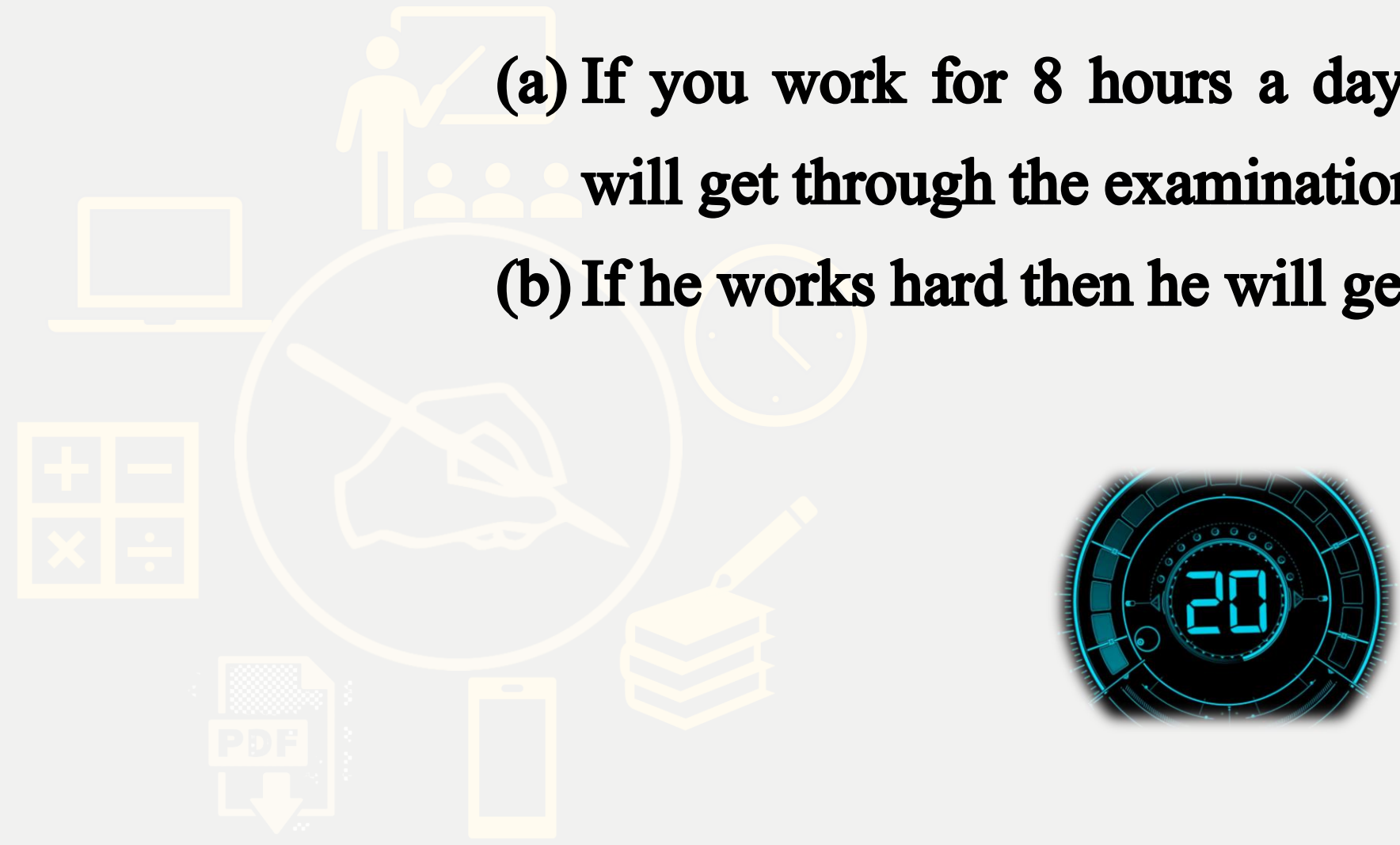
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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

With the conjunction 'if' 'then'  
should not be used.





**(a) If you work for 8 hours a day then you will get through the examination.**

**(b) If he works hard then he will get success.**

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**When 'since' is used as a conjunction should be preceded by present perfect tense and followed by a verb in the past tense to denote point of time.**

**A. Many things have happened since I have left the school.**

**B. She has not attended the class since I have left the college.**





# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Idioms & Phrases



## 1. Win laurels

- A. to lose something
- B. to take as fate
- C. to win distinction
- D. none of above



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**Answer: Option C**

**2. Well disposed to**

- A. useless**
- B. helpful to somebody**
- C. very much excited**
- D. to be settle for less**



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**Answer: Option B**

**Example : One is always well disposed to those who are honest and hard working.**

**3. When the church comes**

**A. moment of decision**

**B. destination**

**C. dotage**

**D. win something**



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**A) moment of decision**

#### 4. Willy-Nilly

A. In hurry

B. Slowly

C. To wait for uncertain time

D. Whether one wishes or not



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**D) Whether one wishes or not**

## 5. Weal and woe

- A. all the happiness
- B. joy and sorrow
- C. all about sadness
- D. to be very quick



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**Answer: Option B**  
**joy and sorrow**



Time for  
**SYNONYMS**



**SYNONYMS****6) FASCINATING**

- 1. appealing**
- 2. boring**
- 3. stupid**
- 4. tiring**

**Solution : 1****Fascinating- Captivating, Appealing, attractive**

**SYNONYMS****7) CONDEMN**

1. commend
2. denounce
3. compliment
4. approve

**Solution: 2****Condemn – to strongly criticise or  
denounce**

**SYNONYMS****8) PARSIMONY**

- 1. generosity**
- 2. frugality**
- 3. readiness**
- 4. bounty**

**Solution : 2****PARSIMONY- great reluctance to  
spend money, frugality**

**SYNONYMS****9) SCANTY**

- 1. plentiful**
- 2. enough**
- 3. adequate**
- 4. meager**

**Solution : 4****Scanty- meager**

**SYNONYMS****10) INCESSANT**

1. persistent
2. transient
3. inconstant
4. intermittent

**Solution : 1****Incessant- persistent, continuous, unceasing**

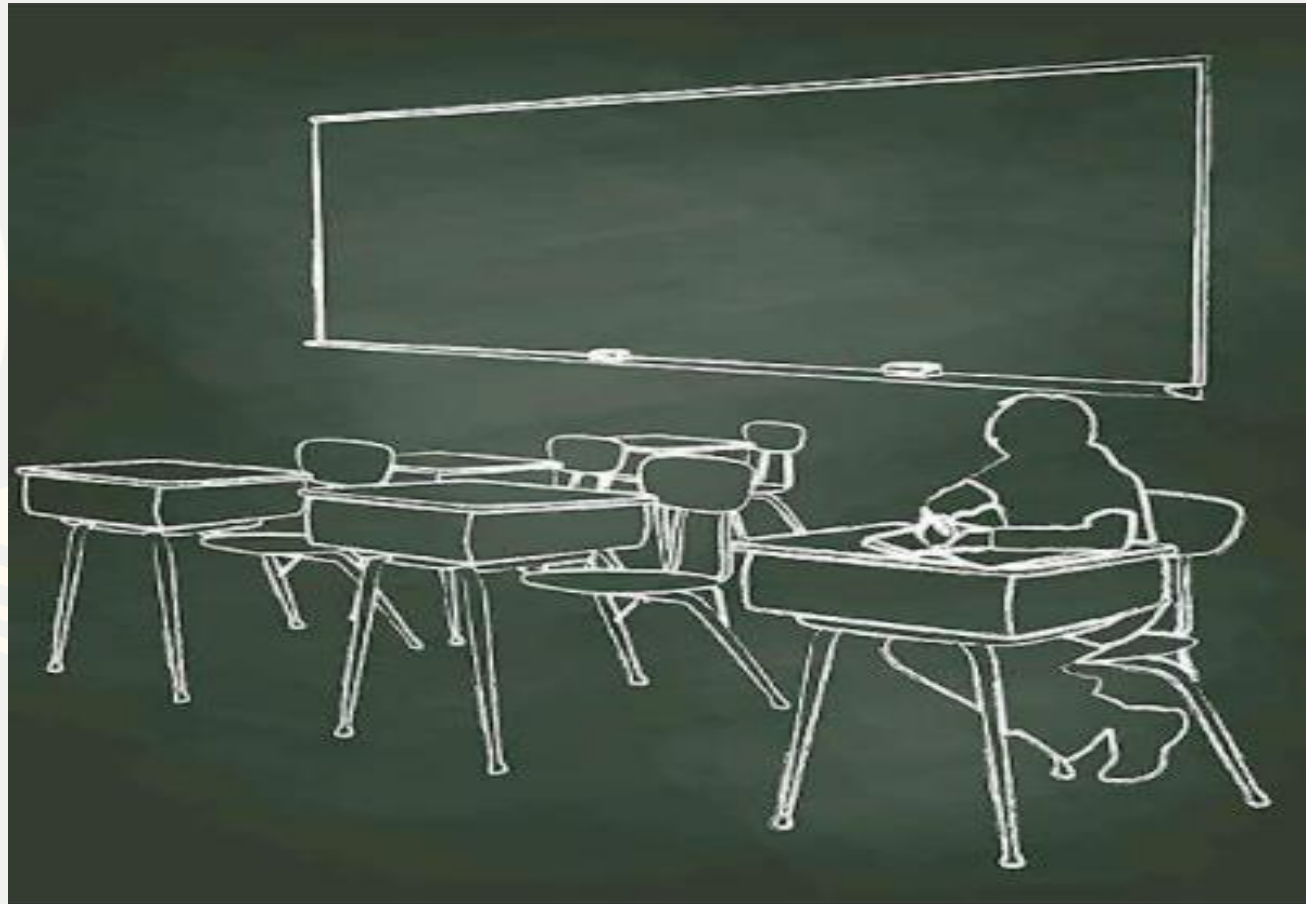
# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Children and schooling in the post-COVID-19 era



# ARTICLE

When someone in the family falls sick, all normal routines and arrangements are affected. And then, the deeper problems that lay hidden under the **momentum** of routine lie exposed and **revealed**. The same applies to an **epidemic**. The term currently used is 'pandemic' because it covers the whole world, but one cannot forget that even a universal illness **manifests** itself in regionally specific, local ways, exposing the problems to which societies had become **accustomed**. In our case, the pandemic has revealed the limits of our **wherewithal** to look after the collective needs of children during a **calamity**. A child in the family has a radically different status from that accorded to children as a collective entity in our country.



# ARTICLE

Children's education and health are two major domains in which welfare policies of the modern state are expected to support and **enhance** the family's role. In both these domains, the policy framework reflects a **minimalist stance**, both in terms of financial investment and institutional strength. In policies as well as in their **execution**, there is considerable diversity and **disparity** among the States. The overall picture suggests that childhood is of **peripheral concern**. Gains made in this context have proved difficult to sustain. When the Right to Education (RTE) Act was **promulgated** over a decade ago, it seemed like a breakthrough. This perception was grounded in the structures and procedures created under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the decade preceding the RTE.

# ARTICLE



These structures were not perfect, but they marked a new beginning in the direction of local **autonomy** and **devolution** of power. These **fragile** structures required nurturing on a long-term basis. Neglect and **decay** set in quite soon in regions where the system was weak to begin with, and then came COVID-19. Several recent surveys show that the pandemic has left the entire system **ravaged**. Even something as basic as a meal for the youngest age group ceased.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**UNLEASH (VERB): (मुक्त करना): release**

**Synonyms: free, loose**

**Antonyms: restrain**

**Example Sentence: They unleash many birds on this day.**



**RESTORE (VERB): (पुनर्स्थापित करना):**

**reinstate**

**Synonyms: put back, replace**

**Antonyms: abolish**

**APPOSITE (ADJECTIVE): (उपयुक्त):**

**appropriate**

**Synonyms: suitable, fitting**

**Antonyms: inappropriate**

**Example Sentence:**

**He made an apposite quotation for the project.**

**ANTIQUATED (ADJECTIVE):**

**(अप्रचलित): outdated**

**Synonyms: out of date, outmoded**

**Antonyms: current**

**Example Sentence:**

**This building has an antiquated  
central heating system.**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Bifurcation



**Definition** Division into two branches, parts, or aspects. Point at which division occurs.

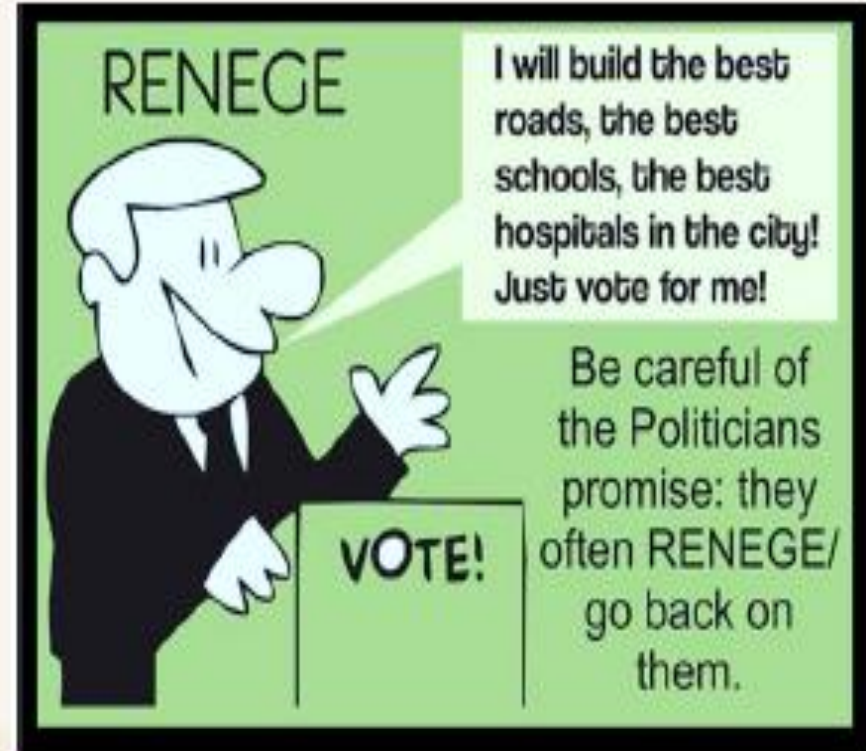
## Cataclysm



**Definition** a sudden disaster or a violent event that causes change, for example a flood or a war



## Renege



**Definition** to break a promise, an agreement, etc.

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

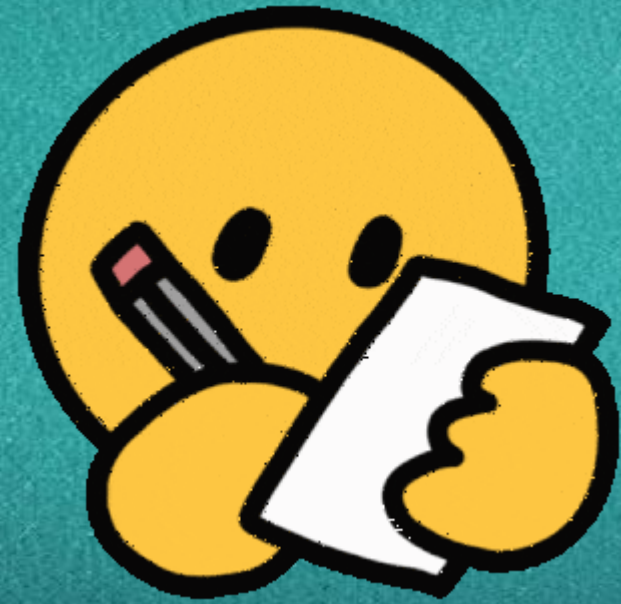
## TIPS

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## USE OF NO MATTER WHAT...

- ❖ **No matter what he says, don't believe him.**
- ❖ **No matter how you do it, it will be wrong.**
- ❖ **No matter where he goes, he carries his suitcase.**
- ❖ **No matter how you spend your holiday, tell me about it.**

# Homework



# Home Work Answer

**Wrangle over an ass shadow**

- A. to quarrel over the trifles**
- B. to be happy together**
- C. to play**
- D. to watch something together**

## Home Work

- A) China had invaded India in 1962.**
- B) China was invading India in 1962.**
- C) China invaded India in 1962.**
- D) China had been invading India in 1962.**





# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

## December 2021

**01 Dec 2021**

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
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(BANK-PO & CLERK)

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**BILINGUAL**

**29 Dec 2021**

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