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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

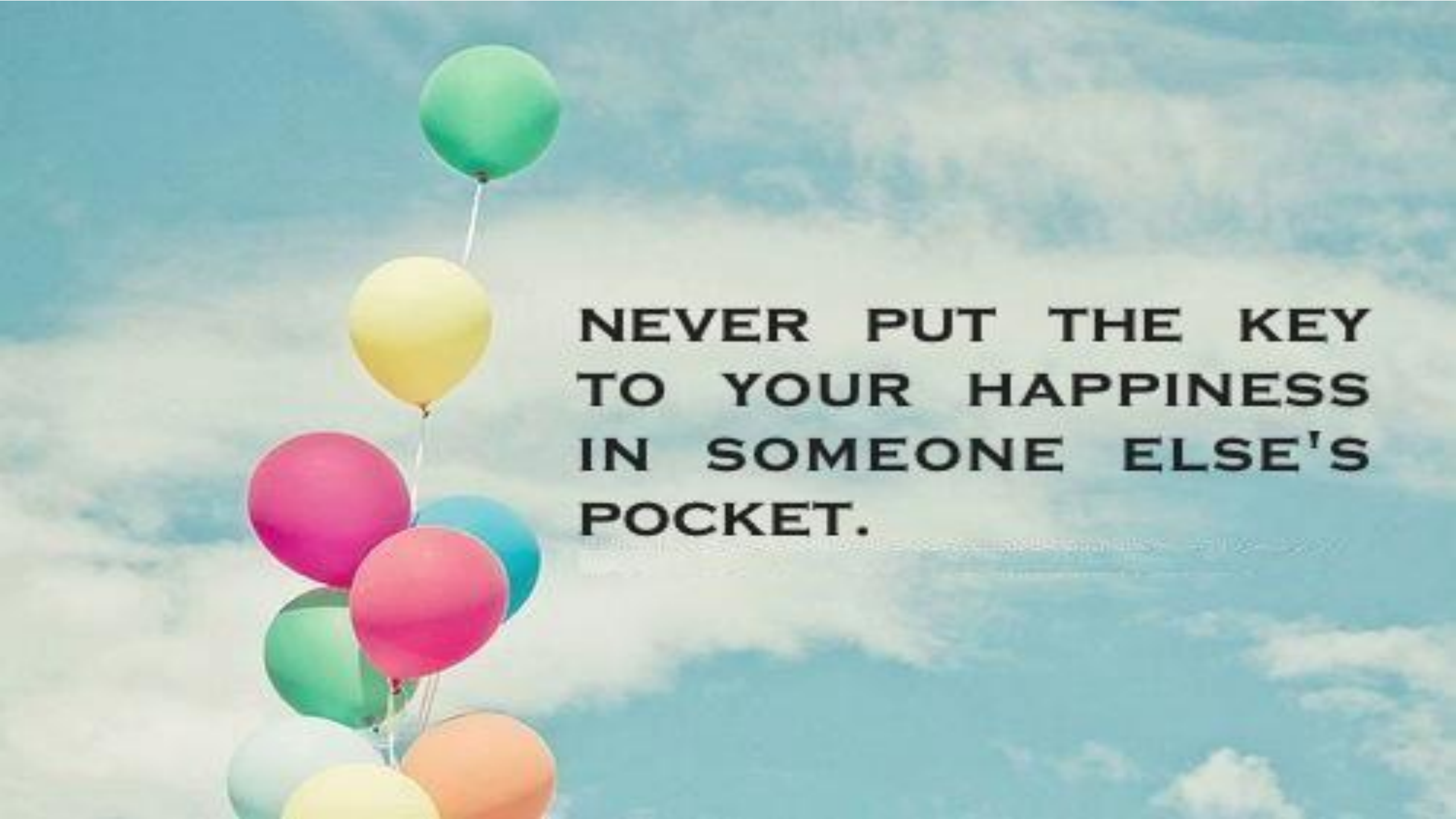
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IN SOMEONE ELSE'S  
POCKET.**

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**The word “consist” takes the preposition “of” whereas “comprise” does not take any preposition.**



**A. The classroom comprises of twenty students.**



**B. This building consists twenty rooms.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

### **Adverbs of Manner**

**Adverbs of manner tell you the way an action is performed. They answer the question how?**

**Usually, the adverb follows the verb.**

**(a) The students enthusiastically cheered when they were told that they were getting a holiday.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Health infra feeble in tribal Telangana Grappling with a shortage of specialist doctors, shows Rural Health Statistics

### VITAL stats

Estimated mid-year population-2021

Urban areas - 1.75 crore

Rural areas - 2.02 crore

Tribal areas - 27.58 lakh

In tribal areas, there are surplus Sub Centres and PHCs, but in case of CHCs, there is a shortfall of 15

Sub centres - 1,489

PHCs - 202

CHCs - 19

### MANPOWER DEFICIT IN TRIBAL AREAS

#### CHCs

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Specialists    | 28 |
| Radiographers  | 12 |
| Paediatricians | 5  |
| Surgeons       | 12 |
| Physicians     | 13 |

#### PHCs

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Pharmacists       | 32  |
| Health Assistants | 131 |
| Lab Technicians   | 51  |

#### IN EXCESS

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| Female health workers at Sub Centres  |
| Obstetricians, gynaecologists at CHCs |
| General duty medical officers at CHCs |
| Female health workers at PHCs         |



### RURAL AREAS

Average population covered by a Sub Centre - 4,270

Average population covered by a PHC - 31,851

Average population covered by a CHC - 2.38 lakh

### MANPOWER DEFICIT IN RURAL AREAS

|               |          |            |              |                               |                 |                 |
|---------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Radiographers | Surgeons | Physicians | Eye Surgeons | Anesthetists                  | Pharmacists     | Lab Technicians |
| 41            | 53       | 55         | 19           | 126<br>(posts vacant in CHCs) | 19<br>(at CHCs) | 30<br>(in CHCs) |

(Data courtesy: Rural Health Statistics 2020-2021)

# ARTICLE

**Tribal** areas of the State are **grappling with** a shortage of certain specialist doctors at **Community Health Centres (CHCs)**, with the facilities requiring five more **pediatricians**, 12 surgeons and radiographers each, apart from 13 physicians. Moreover, the number of Sub Centres, and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) there are in **surplus**, but when it comes to CHCs, there is a shortfall of 15. These are the **findings** mentioned in the Rural Health Statistics 2020-2021, which was released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare last week. It contains a detailed report on the availability and **shortfall** of doctors, specialist doctors, health workers, pharmacists and lab technicians, among other categories, in the Sub Centres, PHCs, and CHCs across urban, rural and tribal areas of Telangana. The tribal pockets have an **estimated** population of 27.58 lakh.

# ARTICLE

The healthcare infrastructure has been developed as a **three-tier system** — Sub Centres, which are the first point of contact between PHCs and the community. At the second level are PHCs, the first contact point between village community and the Medical Officer, and are designed to provide preventive and curative healthcare to people in rural areas. Then come the CHCs, which are 30-bed hospitals, providing specialist care, for every four PHCs.

## Excess vs deficit

There are a total of 5,000 Sub Centres, 863 PHCs, and 95 CHCs in the State. In rural parts, while Sub Centres are in surplus, there is a shortfall of 85 PHCs and 95 CHCs.

# ARTICLE



What's more, there is also a shortage of certain specialist doctors in some of the CHCs. Of the 85 CHCs in rural areas, only 18 have a functional stabilisation unit for **newborns**.

Recently, Health Minister T. Harish Rao issued permission to the district administrations to hold walk-in interviews to appoint doctors at PHCs.





**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**DISASTROUS**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(विनाशकारी): catastrophic**

**Synonyms: calamitous, cataclysmic**

**Antonyms: fortunate**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**PERNICIOUS**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(हानिकारक): harmful**

**Synonyms: damaging, destructive**

**Antonyms: beneficial**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**OVERLOOK (VERB):** (अनदेखी करना): **disregard**

**Synonyms:** neglect, ignore

**Antonyms:** punish

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**REBUT (VERB): (खंडन करना):**

**refute**

**Synonyms: deny, disprove**

**Antonyms: confirm**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for SYNONYMS

**1. REPEAL**

**A. Sanction**

**B. Perpetuate**

**C. Pass**

**D. Cancel**



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**Answer: Option D**

## 2. **ADMONISH**

**A. Punish**

**B. Curse**

**C. Dismiss**

**D. Reprimand**



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**Answer: Option D**

**3. BARE**

**A. Uncovered**

**B. Tolerate**

**C. Clear**

**D. Neat**



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**Answer: Option A**





# Time for IDIOMS

4. Having sold off his factory, he is  
now a gentleman at large.

- A. Has no serious occupation
- B. Is living comfortably
- C. Is respected by everybody
- D. Is held in high esteem



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**Answer: Option A**

5. As a politician he is used to being in the limelight all the time.

- A. giving speeches
- B. the object of admiration
- C. the centre of attraction
- D. an object of public notice



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**Answer: Option C**

6. Though he has lot of money, yet all his plans are built upon sand.

- A. established on insecure foundations
- B. based on inexperience
- C. resting on cheap material
- D. resting on immature ideas

**Answer: Option D**

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7. His plan was so complicated that it floored his listeners.

- A. entertained
- B. puzzled
- C. annoyed
- D. encouraged



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**Answer: Option B**



8. Mohan always keeps himself to  
himself

- A. Is too busy
- B. Is selfish
- C. Is unsociable
- D. Does not take sides



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**Answer: Option C**

9. While the ladies continued their small talk in the drawing room, I felt bored.

- A. whispering
- B. backbiting
- C. gossip
- D. light conversation



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**Answer: Option D**

10. My car broke down on way to  
the railway station.

- A. stopped
- B. met with an accident
- C. ran out of petrol
- D. failed to work



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**Answer: Option A**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Bedlam



**Definition** a scene full of noise and confusion

**Usage** He is causing bedlam at the hotel.

## Derelict



**Definition** not used or cared for and in bad condition



## Conglomeration



**Definition** a mixture of different things that are found all together



# Homework





# Home Work Answer

**In spite of the efforts of all peace loving people, world peace is still **a far cry**.**

- A. an impracticable idea**
- B. an abstract idea**
- C. out of reach**
- D. a long way off**

# Home Work

Find the Synonym of

**RESTRAINT**

- A. Hindrance
- B. Repression
- C. Obstacle
- D. Restriction

