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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

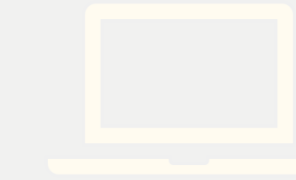
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If we don't learn to control  
our **thoughts**,  
we will never learn to  
control our **behavior**



# 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**
  - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

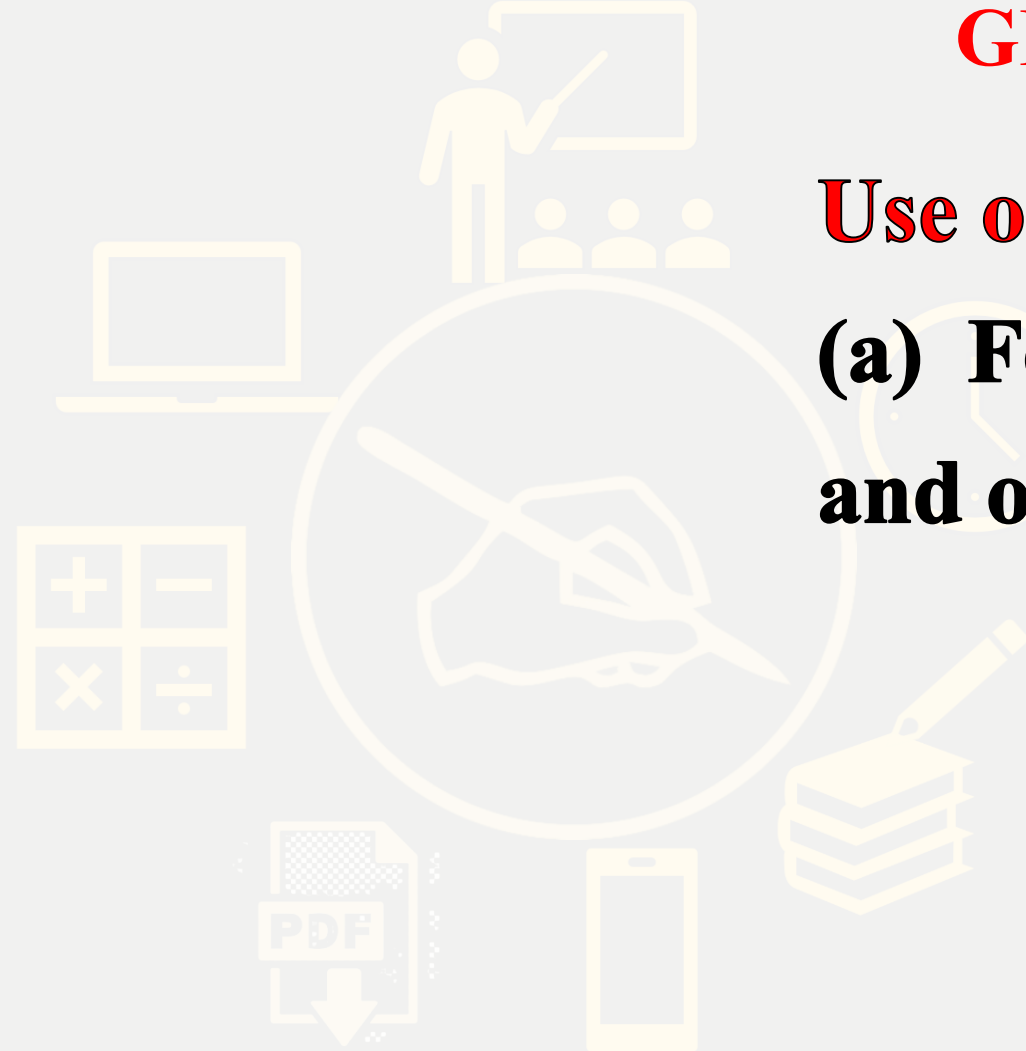
# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

### Use of 'WHICH'

**(a) For infants, small animals and objects.**



**(a) This is the baby who was lost in the theatre.**

**(b) This is the dog that my friend bought from the U.S.**

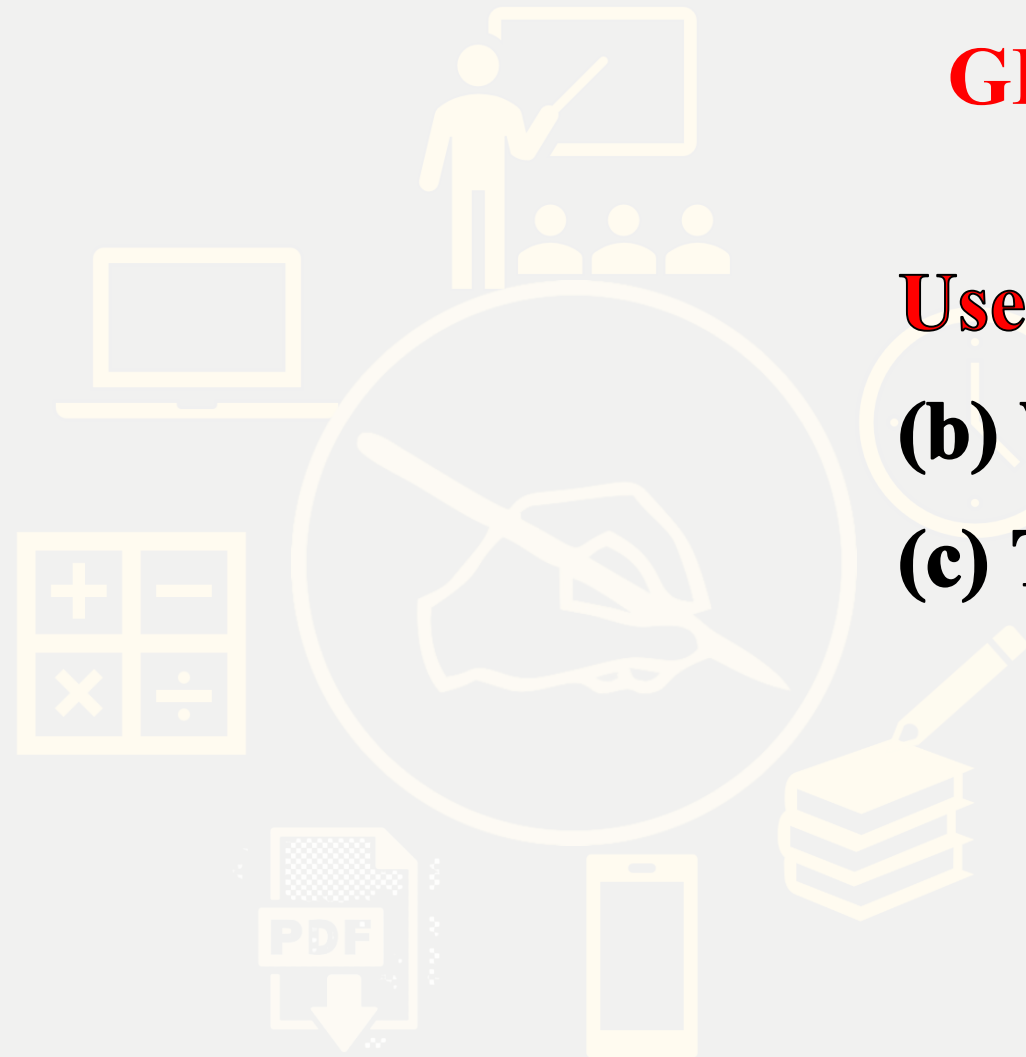


## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

### Use of 'WHICH'

**(b) When selection is expressed.**

**(c) To refer to a sentence**



- A. Whom of these television sets do you want to purchase?**
- B. He was said to be drunk, who was not true.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## The end of a brand

The fall of the Rajapaksas in public esteem underscores limits of muscular nationalism



# ARTICLE

The resignation of Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, amidst **extraordinary** scenes of violence as part of the **widespread public uprising** against his family's rule, marks the **abrupt** fall of a political brand that has been **dominating** the country for the better part of the last decade-and-a-half. **Venerated** by large sections of the majority Sinhalese as a national hero who defeated the Liberation Tigers, Mr. Mahinda could never have imagined that his **teeming support** base would be replaced by **swarming** protesters so **vehemently** opposed to him that he would have to leave 'Temple Trees', his Colombo residence, for safety. Thousands of protesters have been demanding the resignation of all the Rajapaksas occupying various posts, including President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, as the economic crisis became **unbearable** with a huge shortage of food and fuel, as well as the means to buy them.

# ARTICLE

Until a few days ago, the Rajapaksas appeared **heedless** of the demand, as the country **sought** to overcome the crisis through **overseas aid** and bailout packages. However, as the protests **spiralled**, it **appeared** that the President wanted his elder brother to resign as Prime Minister. Amidst the political **uncertainty**, a violent attack on the protesters in Colombo, **allegedly** by supporters of the Prime Minister, **set off** a series of incidents that resulted in deaths and injuries, even as houses of political leaders, including the **ancestral home** of the Rajapaksas in Hambantota, were targeted by **arsonists**. Mr. Mahinda's resignation may not be enough to **assuage** the protesters and the political **instability** may continue. Anyone taking up the post of Prime Minister now will have to command public trust as well as have the will to **steer** the country towards economic **recovery**.

# ARTICLE

President Gotabaya will have to choose someone who can command a parliamentary majority, but the current mood of public anger may **deter** anyone who has been associated with the Rajapaksa **regime**. The Opposition leader, Sajith Premadasa, has already declined an offer to head a government under a Gotabaya Presidency. For India, which has responded to the crisis with financial and material **aid** worth \$3.50 billion, the situation presents a unique **dilemma**: its continued support should not be seen as a means of keeping an unpopular regime going; nor can it look the other way as shortages persist, causing misery for the common folk. In its reaction to the situation, India has said it supports Sri Lanka's democracy, stability and economic recovery and that it "will always be guided by the best interests of the people of Sri Lanka expressed through democratic processes".



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**DODGY (ADJECTIVE):**

**(बेईमान): dishonest**

**Synonyms: deceitful, dubious**

**Antonyms: honest**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**IRRITANT**

**(NOUN):**

**(चिढ़):**

**annoyance**

**Synonyms: irritation, pinprick**

**Antonyms: help**



# The Hindu Vocabulary

**STREAMLINE (VERB): (कारगर बनाना):**

**efficient**

**Synonyms: smooth-running, organized**

**Antonyms: inefficient**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**UNFETTER (VERB): (छुड़ा देना):**

**untie**

**Synonyms: unchain, unbind**

**Antonyms: bind**

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

1. My father strained every nerve to enable me to get settled in life.

- A. worked very hard
- B. spent a huge amount
- C. tried all tricks
- D. bribed several persons



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Answer: Option A

2. He is always picking holes in every project.

A. creating problems in

B. finding fault with

C. suggesting improvement in

D. asking irrelevant questions on



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**Answer: Option B**

3. The die is cast and now let us hope  
for the best.

- A. project is over
- B. decision is made
- C. death is inevitable
- D. cloth has been dyed

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**Answer: Option B**

4. Pt. Nehru was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

- A. born in a middle class family
- B. born in a wealthy family
- C. born in a royal family
- D. born in a family of nationalists



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**Answer: Option B**



5. The arrival of the mother-in-law in the family proved a rift in the lute.

- A. caused unnecessary worries
- B. brought about disharmony
- C. caused a pleasant atmosphere
- D. brought about a disciplined atmosphere

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**Answer: Option B**

6. The prince did not take after the king.

- A. run after
- B. follow
- C. precede
- D. resemble



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**Answer: Option D**

**7. Don't lose patience, things will  
improve **by and by****

**A. soon**

**B. finally**

**C. gradually**

**D. unexpectedly**



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**Answer: Option C**



# Time for Spelling Errors

**8. Find the correctly spelt words.**

**A. Ommineous**

**B. Omineous**

**C. Ominous**

**D. Omenous**



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**Answer: Option C**

**9. Find the correctly spelt words.**

- A. Treachrous**
- B. Trecherous**
- C. Trechearous**
- D. Treacherous**



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**Answer: Option D**

**10. Find the correctly spelt words.**

- A. Rigerous**
- B. Rigourous**
- C. Regerous**
- D. Rigorous**



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**Answer: Option D**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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**Disclose A  
Secret That  
Was  
Supposed To  
Be Kept,  
Well, As A  
Secret**



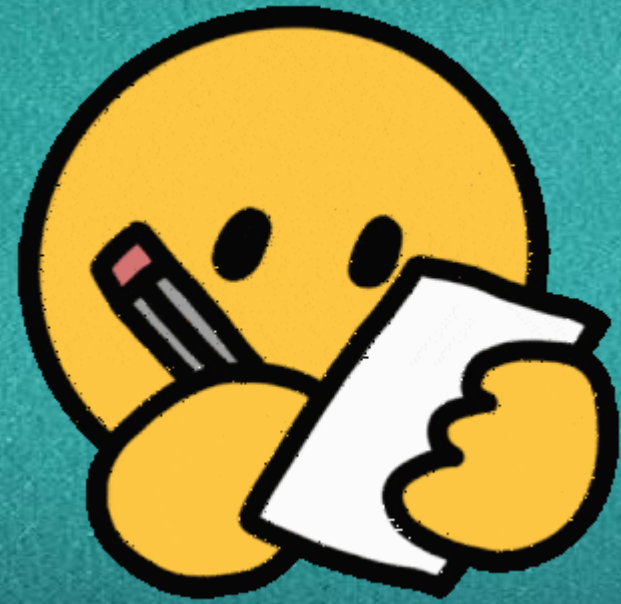
**A Humorous /Sarcastic Remark, Used To Indicate The Unlikelihood Of Some Event Or To Mock The Credulity Of Others.**



## To Wish For Something Impossible



# Homework



# Home Work

**Find the correctly spelt words.**

- A. Bouquete**
- B. Bouquette**
- C. Bouquet**
- D. Boqquet**

# Home Work Answer

Find the Synonym of **RESTRAINT**

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

