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# **THE HINDU**

## **Editorial Analysis**

**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

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**YOUR LIFE IS  
YOUR MESSAGE  
TO THE WORLD.  
MAKE SURE IT'S  
INSPIRING.**



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Quite and all are not used together.



**(a) He is quite all right.**

**(b) It is quite all right to reject the offer.**



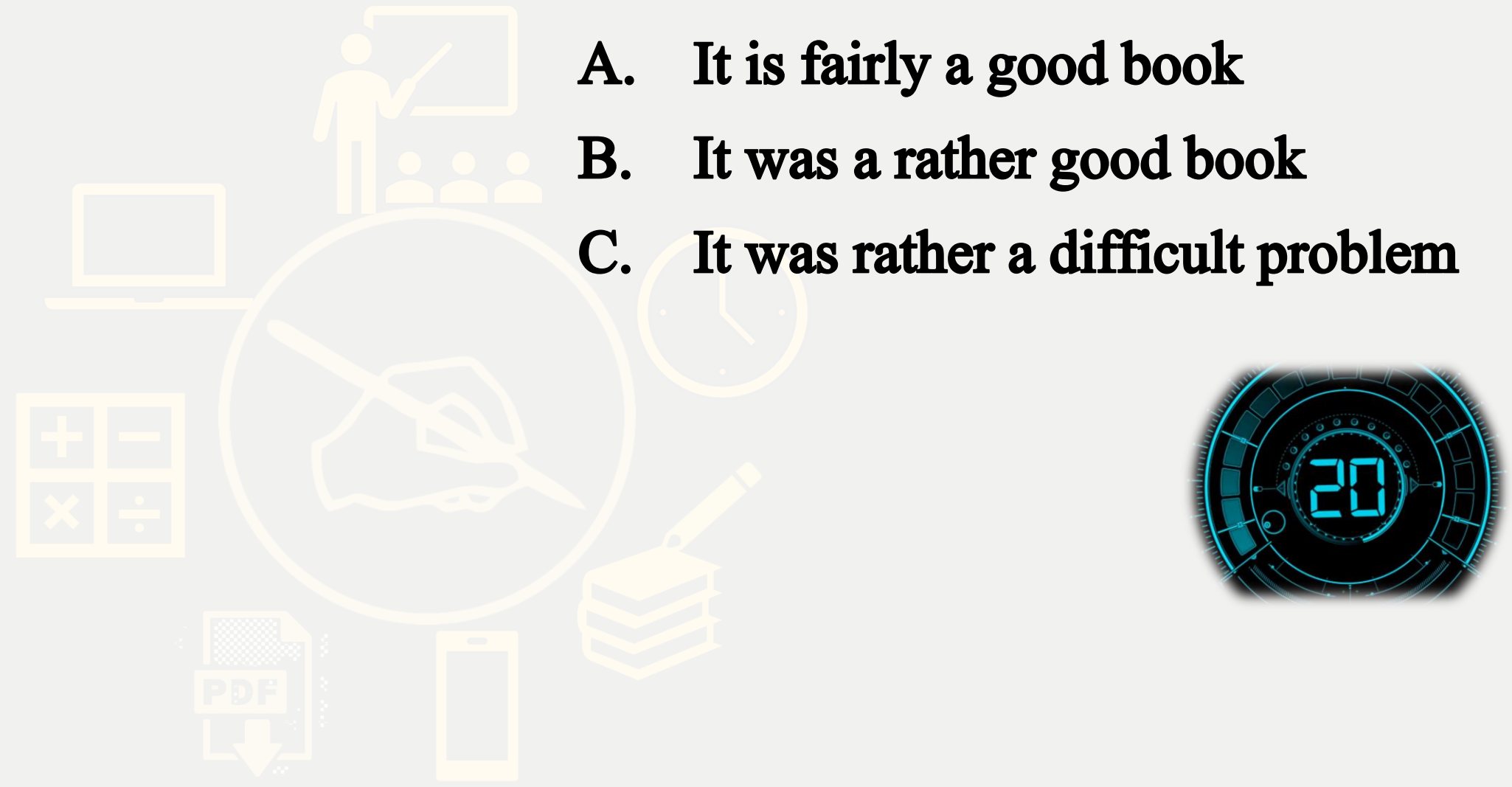
## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**A/An + Fairly + Adjective +Noun or**

**Rather + A + Adjective**

**But we cannot use Pleasant Adjective  
with rather and Unpleasant Adjective  
with fairly.**



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- 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

## Cash cow

The IPL is economically robust with its domestic spirit and international flavor





# ARTICLE

The Indian Premier League (IPL) **auction** held over the weekend at Bengaluru **reflected financial heft** and fresh hopes. That a league, domestic in spirit and international in flavor, can cope with two pandemic years and still remain economically **robust** is a **pointer** to its marketing **viability** and strong financial **underpinnings**. Nearly ₹552 crore, ₹551.7 crore to be **precise**, was spent by 10 franchises as they **sought to bolster** their **squads** with a bouquet of players with varied skill sets. Surely the IPL has **come a long way** since Adam Gilchrist admitted to feeling like a cow after the **maiden auction** ahead of the **inaugural** edition in 2008. Cut to the present, players **kept a tab** through live television and were **quick to react** through their social-media handles.

# ARTICLE

With two new teams in the fray — Gujarat Titans and Lucknow Super Giants — and other squads in the **rebuilding** phase after **retaining** a few stars, it was not surprising that 204 players **went under the hammer** with 67 of them being overseas cricketers. The auction also reflected team cultures with **defending champion** Chennai Super Kings (CSK) buying back its **erstwhile core members**. Mumbai Indians meanwhile spent ₹8 crore on injured England **speedster** Jofra Archer, seeing him as a long-term investment and a potentially of Jasprit Bumrah. Some of India's under-19 stars too found their moment **under the sun** but as many of their seniors would **vouch**, they remain a work in progress

# ARTICLE



The Board of Control for Cricket in India allowed the Ranji Trophy to suffer a break in the 2020-21 season citing the pandemic but **moved mountains** to get the IPL **bandwagon run smoothly** and it revealed how the league's **financial muscle** has the last word. The Ranji Trophy is back for now while talk about a women's IPL still remains a **nascent** exercise. And just as in the previous years, the absence of Pakistan cricketers from the IPL is a pointer to sport never being immune from diplomatic pressures.





**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**STIMULUS (NOUN): (प्रोत्साहन): Spur**

**Synonyms: Stimulant, Encouragement**

**Antonyms: Deterrent**

**Example Sentence:**

**If the tax were abolished, it would act as a stimulus to exports.**

**MIGRANT (ADJECTIVE): (प्रवासी): Travelling**

**Synonyms: Wandering, Moving**

**Antonyms: Indigenous**

**Example Sentence:**

**Migrant birds seldom gather here.**

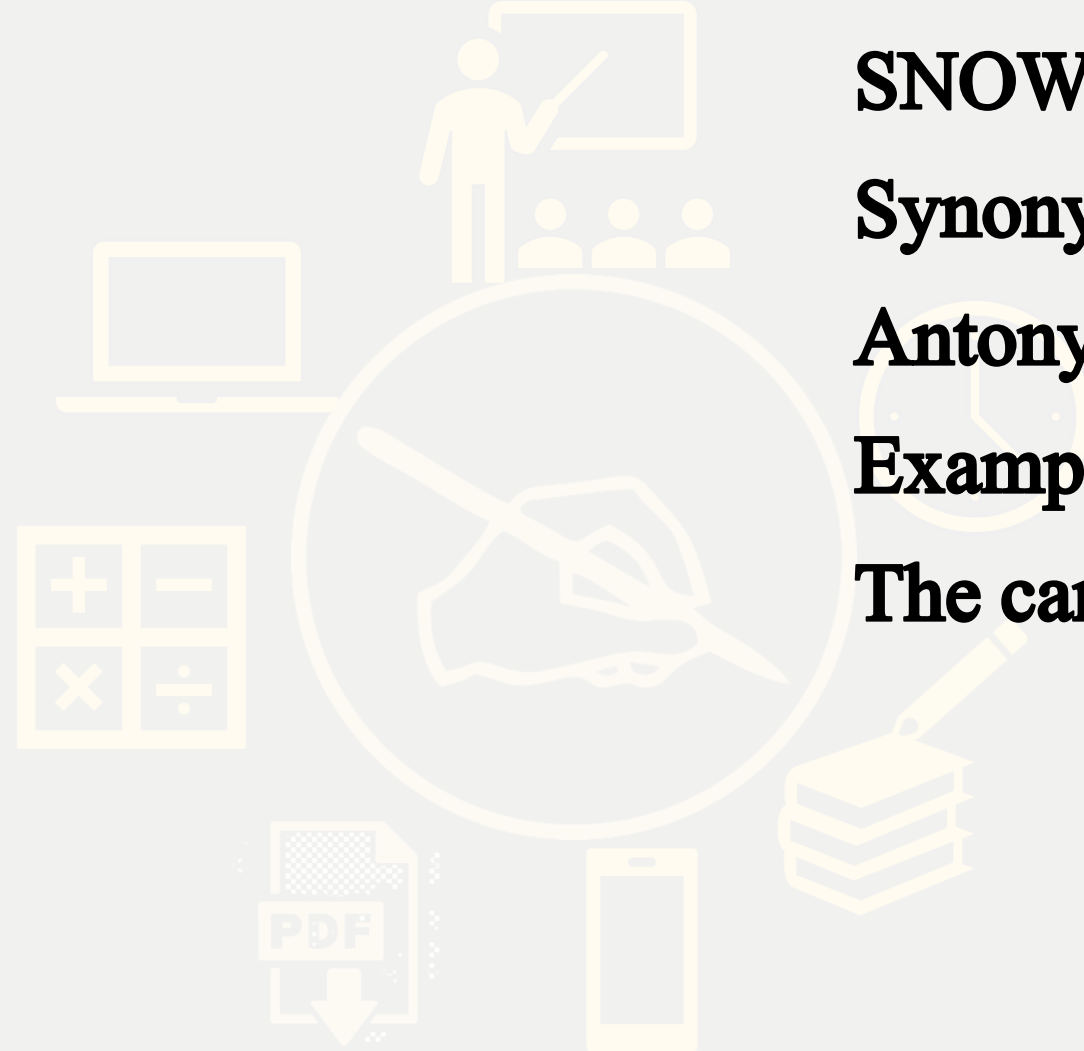
**SNOWBALL (VERB): (बढ़ाना): Increase**

**Synonyms: Escalate, Intensify**

**Antonyms: Decrease**

**Example Sentence:**

**The campaign was finally snowballing.**



**RELIANCE (NOUN): (भरोसा): Dependence**

**Synonyms: Dependency**

**Antonyms: Unbelief**

**Example Sentence:**

**The farmer's reliance is on pesticides.**





# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Idioms & Phrases



## 1. 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**

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**2. Off hand**

**A. Ready or quick**

**B. Without preparation or delay**

**C. Bias**

**D. None of above**

**Answer: Option B**

### 3. Oily tongue

A. Abuse

B. Harsh words

C. Flattering words

D. Praise



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**C) Flattering words**



#### 4. 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**

**5. On that score**

**A. for that reason**

**B. at a particular point**

**C. at a fixed destination**

**D. at a alarm**



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**Answer: Option A**

## 6. One's Achilles heel

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



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**D) Weak point**

## 7. Off the hook

- A. starting hating
- B. related to ships
- C. out of trouble
- D. related to aeroplane



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**C) out of trouble**

## 8. Pell-mell

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



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**Answer: Option A**



## 9. Palmy days

A. Bad days

B. Prosperous days

C. Days spend out of home

D. Days spend with special one



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**Answer: Option C**

## 10. Pass the buck

- A. To blame each other
- B. To co-operate
- C. To motivate
- D. To make someone fool



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**Answer: Option A**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

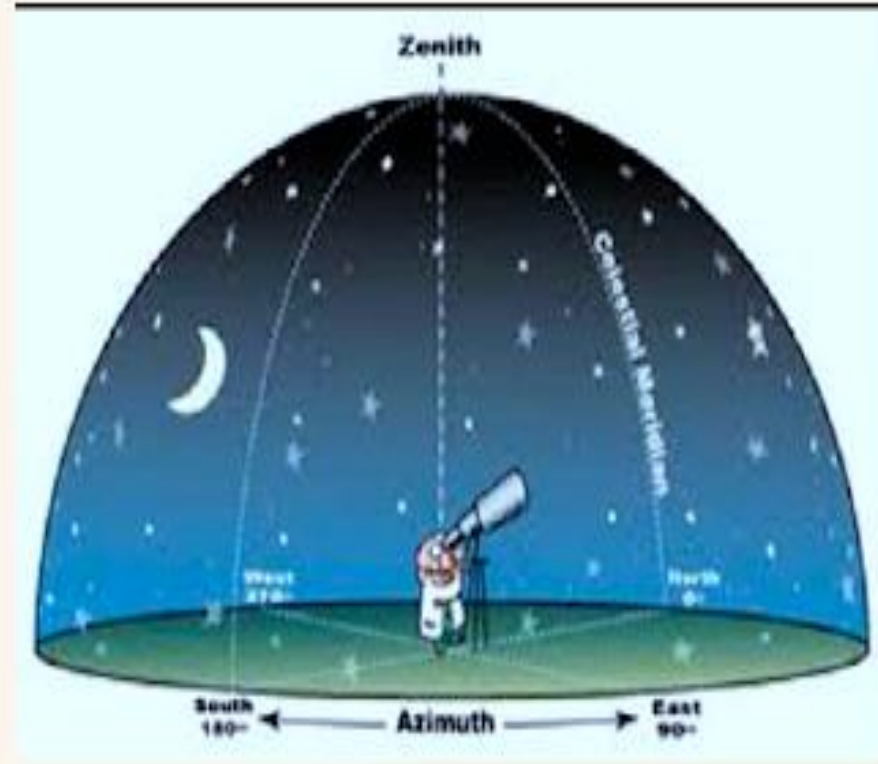
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## Daunting



**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.

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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इसमें बुरा मानने की क्या बात है |

**What's there to mind.**

वहम की कोई दवा नहीं |

**No solution for doubt.**

बहुत हो गया |

**It's enough.**



# Homework

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# Home Work

**Neck and crop**

- A. At starting**
- B. At ending**
- C. Completely**
- D. Partially**

# Home Work Answer

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

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

