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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

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

**LIVE**  **8:00 AM**

**16 NOV 2021**



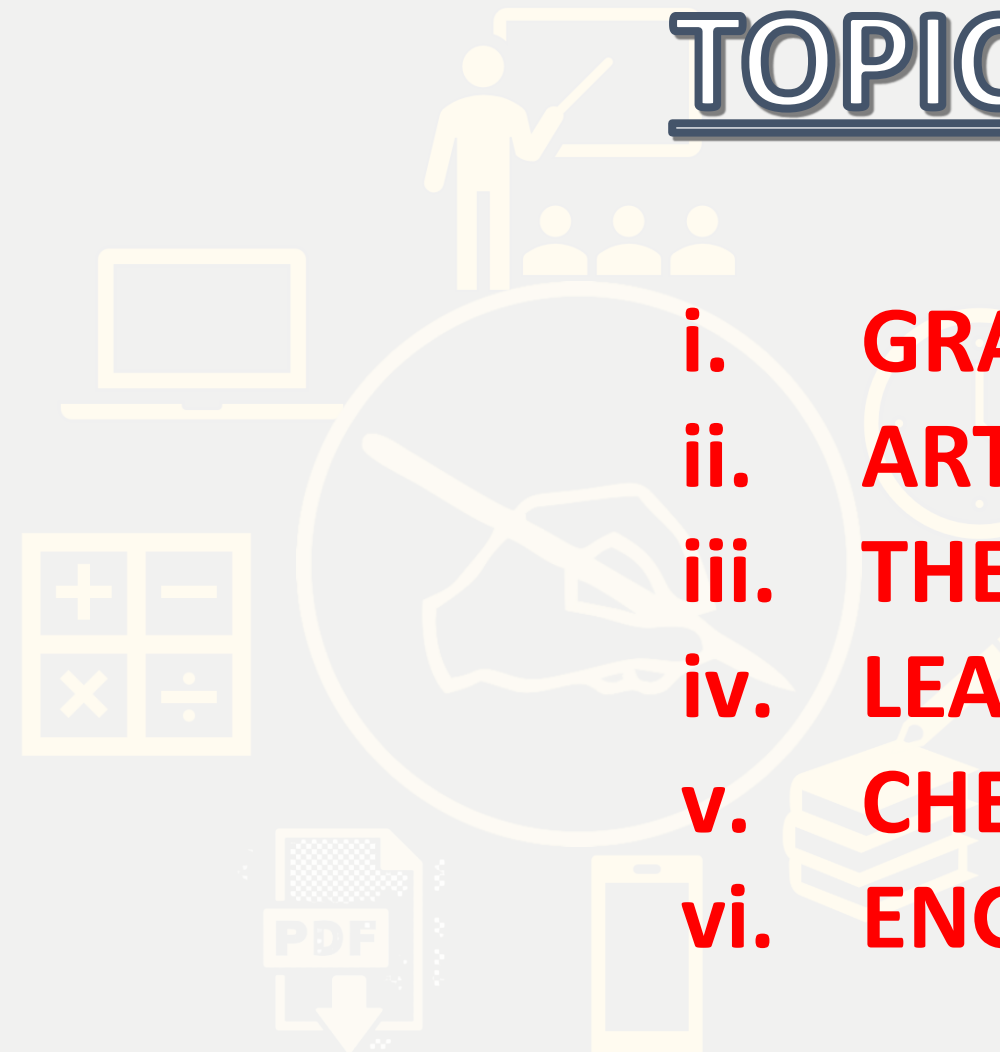


**Time is free,  
but it's priceless.**

You can't own it, but you  
can use it. You can't keep it,  
but you can spend it.  
Once you've lost it, you can  
never get it back.



# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- 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

ARE  
YOU  
READY??



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

We use plural subject and Plural verb with the following:

"Many, A great many, A good many, Many of, A great many of, A good many of, both, several, various, Both of, Several of, various of, few, a few, very few, few of, a few of, very few of" But, 'many a' is followed by singular noun and singular verb.

**a) A great many actors is coming.**

**b) Many of the girls are taking part in the contest.**

**b) Many a cars have been stolen.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

If 'Nothing but/Everything but' is followed by uncountable noun or countable noun, singular verb is used



- (a) Nothing but milk is sold.**
- (b) Nothing but birds were seen in the zoo.**
- (c) Everything but books are sold.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Slight improvement in Delhi air quality



# ARTICLE

The air quality in the national capital improved on Sunday to 'very poor' from '**severe**' after three days . The **slight** improvement came as the Delhi Government **notified** a host of measures to control pollution including **banning** construction activities, and closing educational institutions and encouraging residents to avoid commuting by working from home.

According to data provided by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the average Air Quality Index (AQI) over the past 24 hours ending at 4 p.m. on Sunday based on the reading from 36 monitoring stations was 330.

# ARTICLE

The AQI was 437 on Saturday, down from 471 on Friday and the improvement in the air quality has been **attributed** to the increase in wind speeds that have been able to **disperse** pollutants.

The forecast shared by the Government-run Air Quality Early Warning System for Delhi shows that the air quality is likely to **deteriorate** but remain in the “very poor” category on November 15 and 16. **Shallow** to moderate fog is likely in the morning on November 16.

Environment Minister Gopal Rai said that the Environment Department has issued orders regarding **shutting of** institutions under the Environment Protection Act of 1986 under which schools, colleges, skill development centres and educational institutions will remain closed till November 20.

# ARTICLE

Only in cases where examinations are being conducted will the institutions be allowed to open, he added.

Construction and **demolition** projects have been put on hold till November 17 and the Delhi Government's offices and government **autonomous** agencies will also remain closed till November 17.

“The major objective behind these emergency measures is to cut down on vehicular pollutants. An advisory has been issued to private offices to follow suit,” Mr. Rai said.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**INFIRM (ADJECTIVE):**

**(कमजोर):Frail**

**Synonyms: Weak, Feeble**

**Antonyms: Strong**

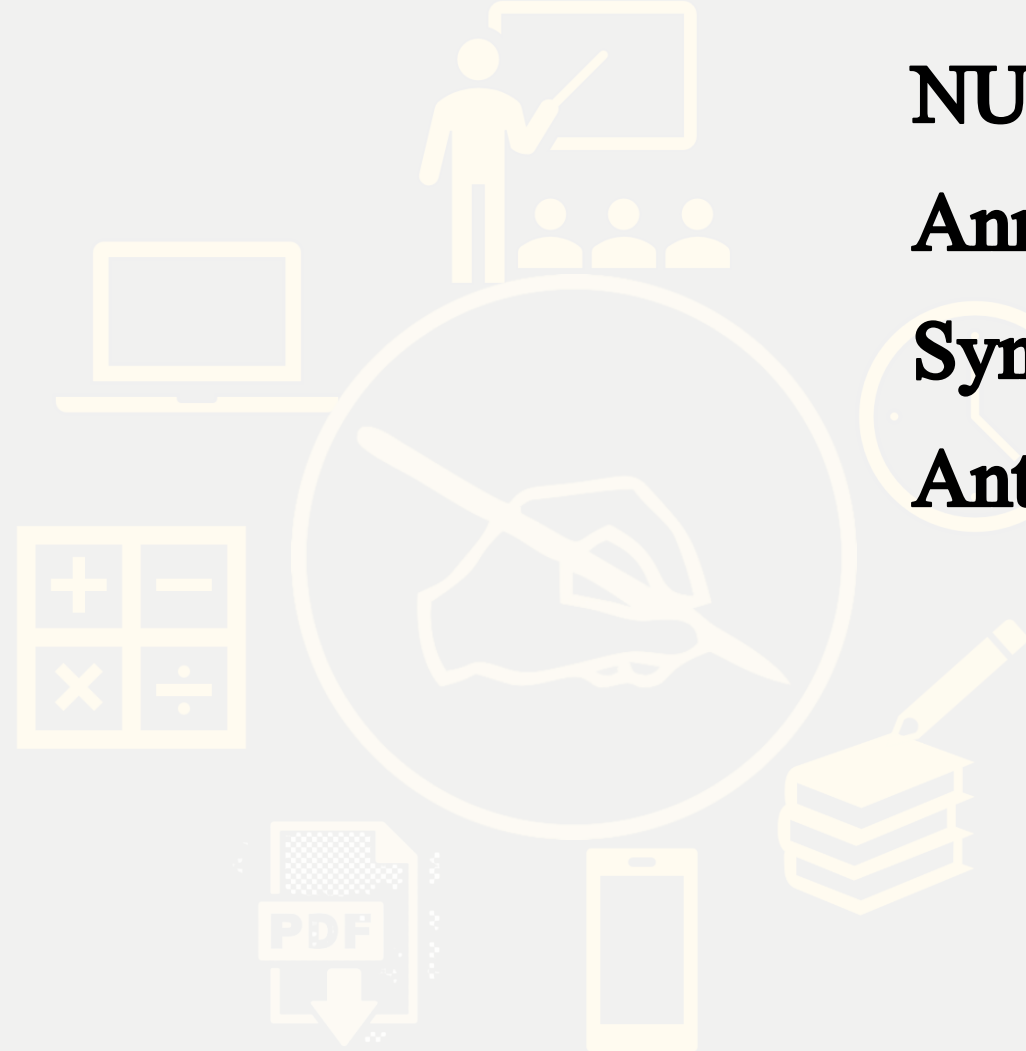


**NULLIFY (VERB): (अमान्य ठहराना):**

**Annul**

**Synonyms: Void, Invalidate**

**Antonyms: Ratify**





**INQUISITIVE (ADJECTIVE):**

**(जिज्ञासु): Curious**

**Synonyms: Intrigued, Interested**

**Antonyms: Uninterested**



**EXQUISITE (ADJECTIVE):**

**(अति सुंदर): Beautiful**

**Synonyms: Lovely, Elegant**

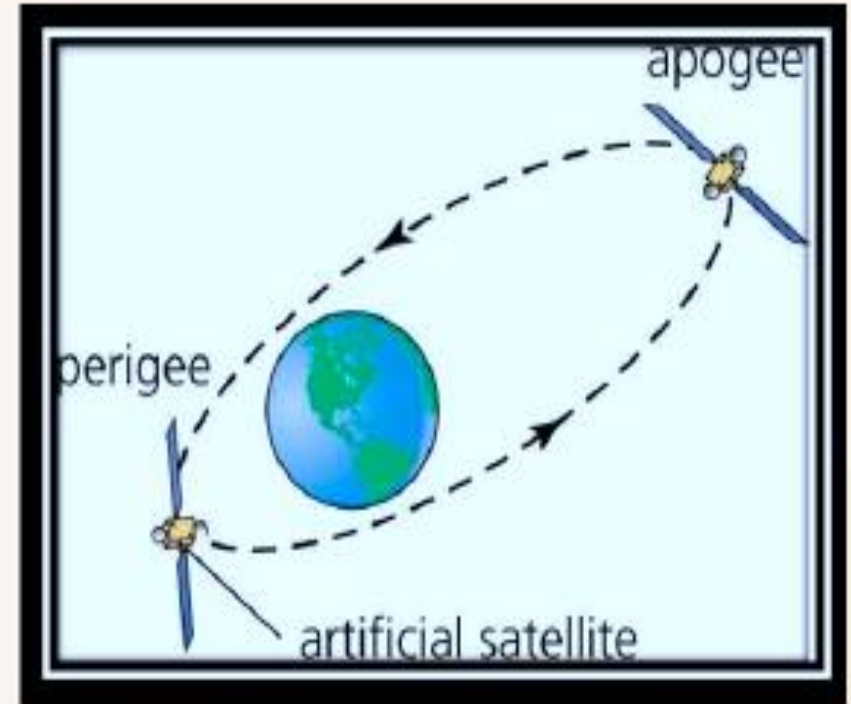
**Antonyms: Crude**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE  
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## Apogee



**Definition** The farthest or highest point

## Oblivious



**Definition** not aware of something

## Meager



**Definition** small in quantity and poor in quality

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE  
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# Time for IDIOMS



1. At close quarters

- A. close examinations
- B. live near to each other
- C. live far to each other
- D. in love



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**Answer: (A)**

2. At one fell swoop

- A. After lots of thinking
- B. In a single action
- C. By mistake
- D. Joint action



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**Answer: (B)**

### 3. Bandy words

- A. to argue
- B. to request
- C. to give respect
- D. to be polite



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**Answer: (A)**

#### 4. Break the ice

- A. To do something with courage
- B. To win a prize
- C. To speak first after long silence
- D. To win some one heart

**Answer: (C)**



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## 5. Black and Blue

- A. To put things in order
- B. To put things in disorder
- C. To trust someone
- D. To beat very badly



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**Answer: (D)**

## 6. Bid defiance

- A. to obey
- B. to ignore
- C. to follow
- D. none of above



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**Answer: (B)**

**7. Charley horse**

- A. Very rapid**
- B. Very weak**
- C. Stiffness**
- D. Boldness**



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**Answer: (C)**

## 8. Chalk and Cheese

- A. Different from each other
- B. Having same properties
- C. Having fun together
- D. Making plans

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**Answer: (A)**



## 9. Cloven hoof

- A. the evil intension
- B. the nice intension
- C. to do something religious
- D. to help someone silently

**Answer: (A)**



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10. Cry over spilt milk

- A. Approve
- B. Be happy
- C. Praise
- D. Repent



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**Answer: (D)**

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

ARE  
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It was taking long time.

It's holiday tomorrow.

It takes just 2 minutes to reach home.

Did I take more than 5 minutes?

Will you take much time?

He had taken 3 hours to read the whole book.

Does it matter?

काफी समय लग रहा था ।

कल छुट्टी है।

घर पहुँचने में बस 2 मिनट लगते हैं।

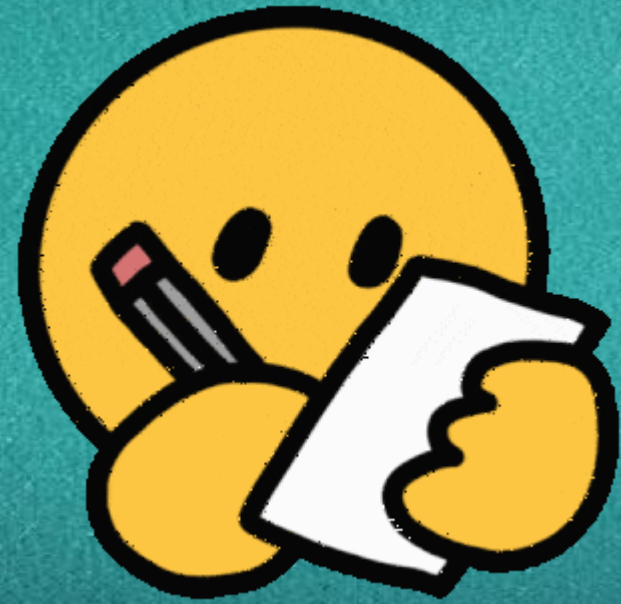
क्या मुझे 5 मिनट से ज़्यादा लगे ?

क्या तुम्हें बहुत समय लगेगा ?

उसे पूरी किताब पढ़ने में 3 घंटे लगे।

फर्क पड़ता है क्या ?

# Homework



# Home Work

**Cut both ends**

- A. very big loss**
- B. very hard worker**
- C. in favour of both sides**
- D. against both sides**

# Home Work Answer

**Feather in one's cap**

- a) A new and additional distinction**
- b) Hunting**
- c) Bird watching**
- d) Discrimination**



# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

## November 2021

03 Nov 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

**BILINGUAL**

10 Nov 2021

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

**BILINGUAL**

17 Nov 2021

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

**IBPS SO PRE CRASH COURSE**  
(BANK-SO)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

**BILINGUAL**

24 Nov 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD**  
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

**BILINGUAL**



