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# THE HINDU

## Editorial Analysis

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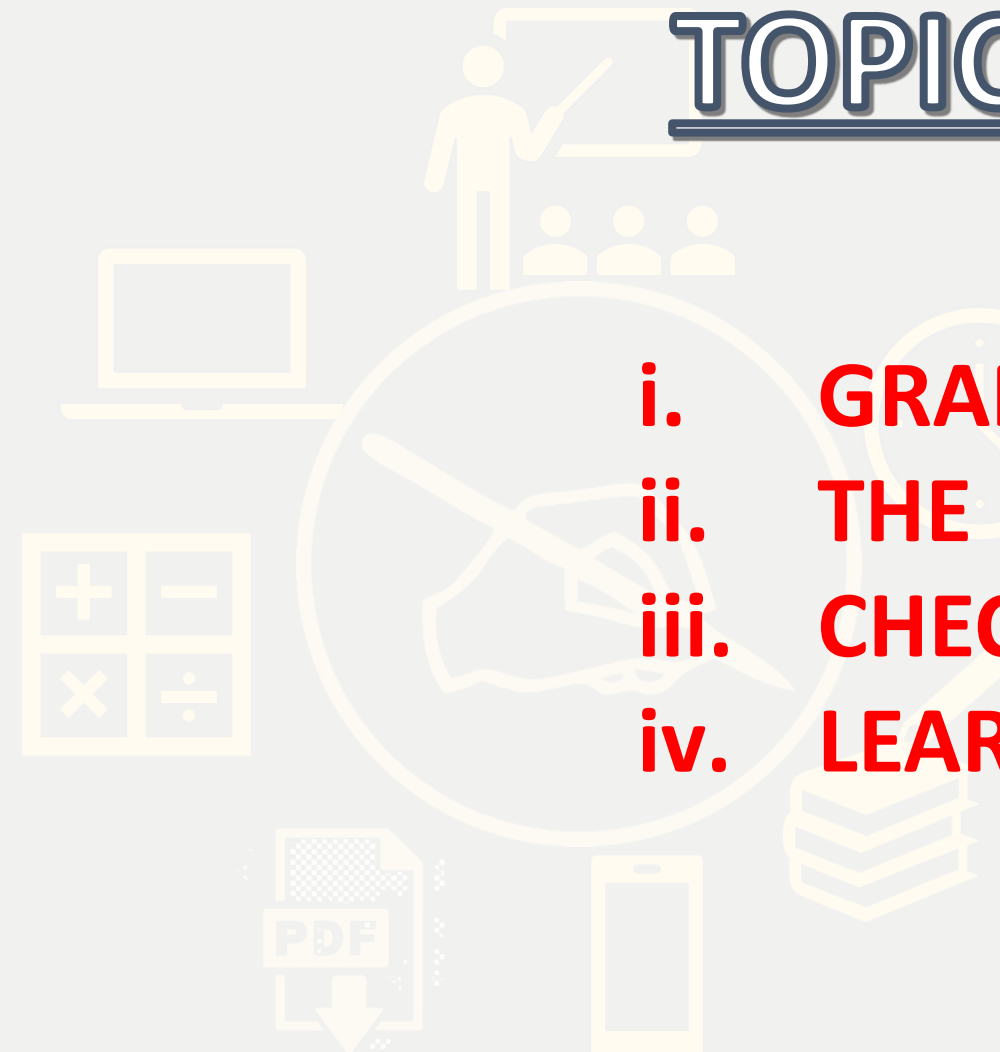


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# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

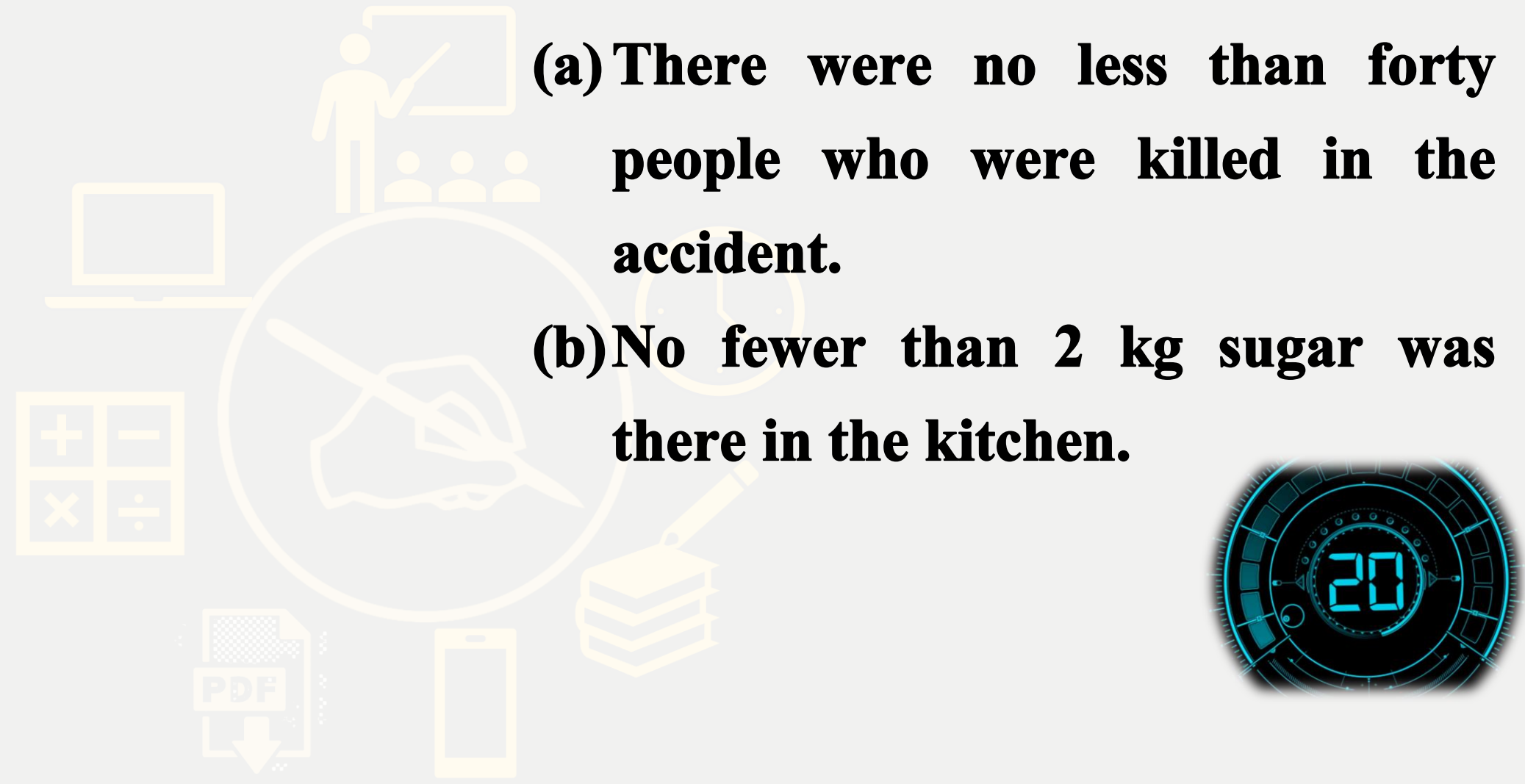
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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The adverbial phrase 'No less than' should be used with uncountable nouns whereas 'No fewer than' is used with countable nouns.



**(a) There were no less than forty people who were killed in the accident.**

**(b) No fewer than 2 kg sugar was there in the kitchen.**

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**The adverb 'very' is used with positive adjectives and 'much' with comparative adjective forms.**

**'Very much' should be used with comparative forms.**



**A. He is much clever to understand it.**



**B. You are very taller than his brother.**



**C. It is very much better to stay here tonight.**





**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**



**INTRINSIC (ADJECTIVE): (आंतरिक):**

**inherent**

**Synonyms: innate, inborn**

**Antonyms: extrinsic**



**EGRESS**

**(NOUN):**

**(निकास):**

**departure**

**Synonyms: leaving, exit**

**Antonyms: entry**

**ANNIHILATE (VERB): (मिटा देना):**

**destroy**

**Synonyms: wipe out, obliterate**

**Antonyms: create**



**ALACRITY (NOUN): (तत्परता):**

**eagerness**

**Synonyms: willingness, readiness**

**Antonyms: apathy**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

**1. To pull one's socks up**

**a. To depart**

**b. To interfere**

**c. To try hard**

**d. To prepare**



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**Answer: c. To try hard**

**2. To be lost in the cloud**

**a. To be perplexed**

**b. To daydream**

**c. To meet with one's death**

**d. To find oneself in a very uncomfortable position**



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**Answer: a. To be perplexed**



**3. Hush money****a. Money overdue****b. Easy money****c. Bribe paid to secure silence****d. Money earned by illegally****00:20****Answer: c. Bribe paid to secure silence**

**4. To bite one's lips**

**a. To gossip**

**b. To have doubt**

**c. To feel sorry**

**d. To be angry**



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**Answer: d. To be angry**

**5. To lose face**

**a. To be humiliated**

**b. To look furious**

**c. To be helpless**

**d. To be disturbed**



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**Answer: a. To be humiliated**

**6. To drink like a fish**

**a. To be very hungry**

**b. To drink little**

**c. To be greedy**

**d. To be a drunkard**



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**Answer: d. To be a drunkard**

**7. A tall order**

**a. A big issue**

**b. A royal disperse**

**c. A task difficult**

**d. A big demand**



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**Answer: c. A task difficult**



# Time for Spelling Errors

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

- A. Klaptomania**
- B. Klepptomania**
- C. Kleptomania**
- D. Kleptomania**



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**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

**Kleptomania: A recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit.**

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

- A. Schedulle**
- B. Schedeule**
- C. Schdule**
- D. Schedule**



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**Answer: Option D**



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

- A. Gaurantee**
- B. Guarantee**
- C. Garuntee**
- D. Guaruntee**



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**Answer: Option B**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Addle



**Definition** Confuse, bewilder, rot

**Usage** It was the defense lawyer's strategy to addle the witness so that

## Indict



**Definition** Accuse or charge one of fault, crime

## Gist



**Definition** the main or general meaning of a piece of writing, a speech, or a conversation

**Usage** I missed the beginning of the lecture-can you give me the gist of what he said?

# Homework



# Home Work

**Find the synonym of Charismatic**

- A. Exceptionally fascinating**
- B. Particularly popular**
- C. Compulsively**
- D. Strangely haunting**

