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# ***THE HINDU***

## ***Editorial Analysis***

***Grammar***

***Reading Skills***

***Vocab***

***Spoken English***

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

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**19 April 2022**





# Thought of the day

**"Life is a collection of changes.  
so don't avoid changes. take  
every change as a challenge.  
some give success and some  
act as a stepping stone to  
success."**





# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

We don't use possessive pronouns before nouns, we use possessive adjective instead.





**a) Yours books are on the table.**

**b) This is mine pen.**

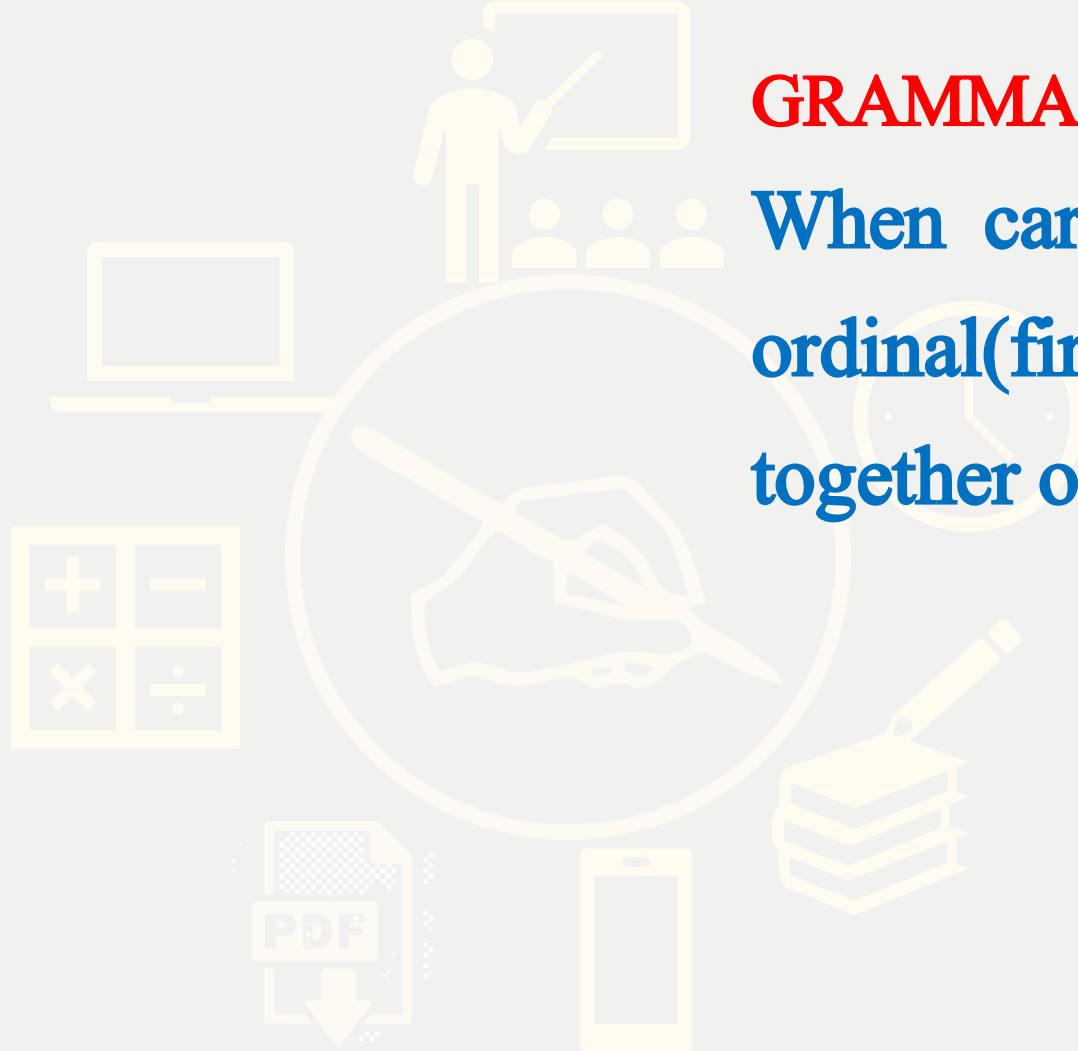
**c) Lots of ours friends were at the party.**





## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When cardinal(one , two ,three etc.) and ordinal(first , second , third etc.) are used together ordinal precedes the cardinal.





**The four first boys will be given the chance.  
The three last boys were present.**





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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**





# ARTICLE

## The status of India's National Cyber Security Strategy

What are the key recommendations of the Data Security Council of India with respect to framing a robust and holistic cyber security policy?



# ARTICLE

**The story so far:** Amid a **surge** in cyberattacks on India's networks, the Centre is yet to **implement** the National Cyber Security Strategy which has been in the works since 2020.

**Why does India need a cybersecurity strategy?**

As per American cybersecurity firm Palo Alto Networks' 2021 report, Maharashtra was the most targeted State in India facing 42% of all **ransomware** attacks. The report stated that India is among the more economically profitable regions for hacker groups and hence these hackers ask Indian firms to pay a **ransom**, usually using cryptocurrencies, in order to **regain** access to the data. One in four Indian organisations suffered a ransomware attack in 2021. Indian organisations witnessed a 218% increase in ransomware higher than the global average of 21%.

# ARTICLE

Software and services (26%), capital goods (14%) and the public sector (9%) were among the most targeted sectors. Increase in such attacks has **brought to light** the urgent need for strengthening India's cybersecurity.

## What is the National Cyber Security Strategy?

Conceptualized by the Data Security Council of India (DSCI), the 22-page report focuses on 21 areas to ensure a safe, secure, trusted, resilient, and vibrant cyberspace for India. The main sectors of focus of the report are:-

- Large scale **digitisation** of public services: There needs to be a focus on security in the early stages of design in all digitisation initiatives and for developing **institutional capability** for assessment, evaluation, certification, and rating of **core** devices.



# ARTICLE

● **Critical** information infrastructure protection: The supervisory control and data **acquisition** (SCADA) security should be **integrated** with enterprise security. A **repository** of **vulnerabilities** should also be maintained.

● Digital payments: There should be **mapping** and modelling of devices and platform deployed, **transacting entities**, payment flows, interfaces and data exchange as well as threat research and sharing of **threat intelligence**.

● State-level cyber security: State-level cybersecurity policies and guidelines for security **architecture**, operations, and governance need to be developed.



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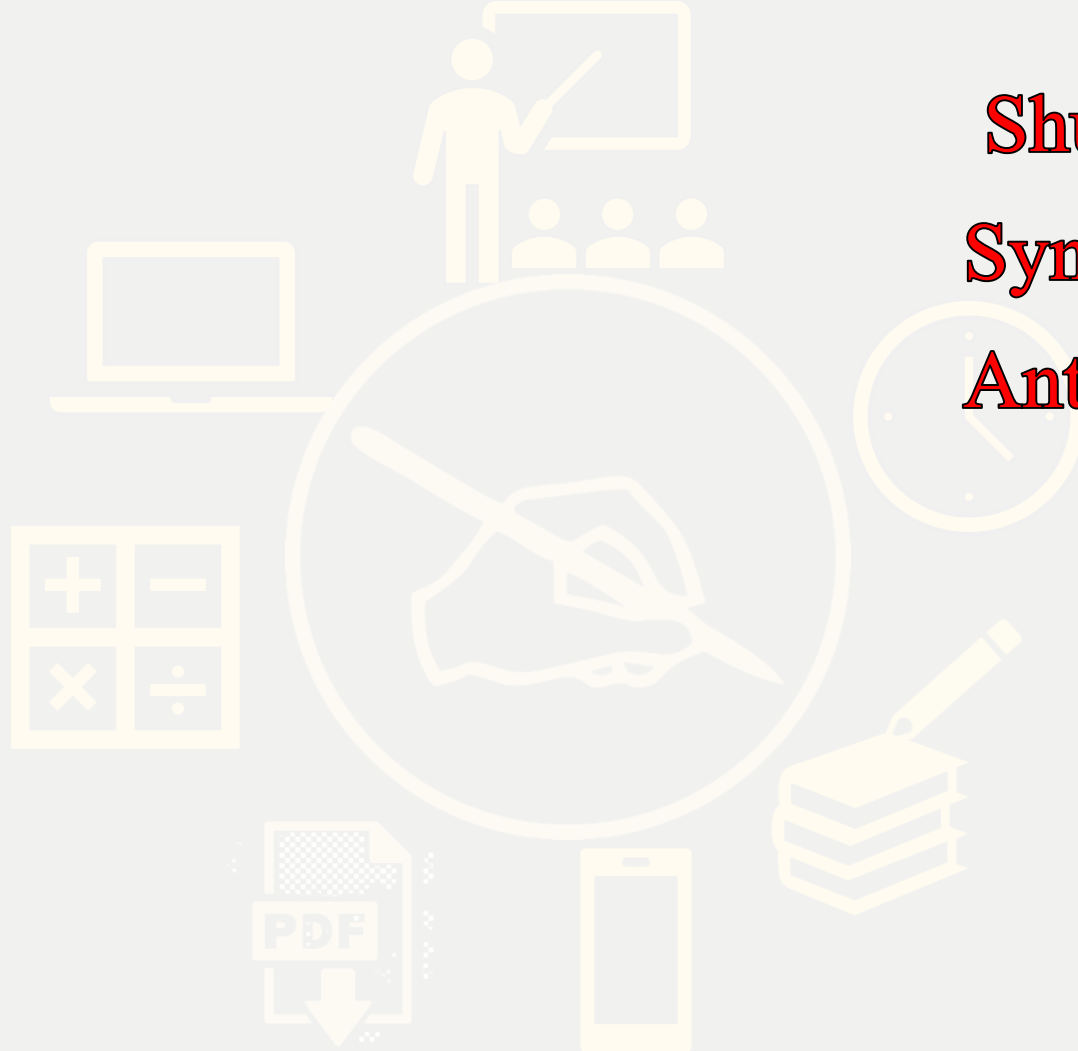
# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



**Shun (verb) - किनारा करना**

**Synonyms: evade, eschew**

**Antonyms: accept**





**Tumble (verb) - गिरना**

**Synonyms: plunge, dive**

**Antonyms: rise**





**Preposterous (adjective) - निरर्थक**

**Synonyms: ridiculous, foolish**

**Antonyms: reasonable**





**Obnoxious (adjective) - अप्रिय**

**Synonyms: disagreeable, nasty**

**Antonyms: delightful**



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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS



1. I could have continued my higher studies if I wanted but, that's **water under the bridge**.

(1) something I cannot change

(2) the time I met with an accident near the bridge

(3) something my family did not want

(4) the time I went on a cruise

1. (1) **water under the bridge:**

**something that happened in the past and is now forgotten or no longer important In order to have peace of mind**



2. My parents want me to study science, but **I will stick to my guns** and graduate in Economics.

- (1) prefer to disobey them
- (2) hold on to my decision
- (3) refuse to listen to them
- (4) show them that they are wrong



**2. (2) The best option is hold on to my decision.**

3. The manager dismissed the proposal **out of hand** and said that it was not at all practical.

- (1) completely
- (2) directly
- (3) simply
- (4) quickly



3. (1) out of hand: out of control; completely The second surgeon rejected the doctor's treatment plan out of hand. The best option is completely.

4. The people of this village are **the salt of the earth**.

(1) rich

(3) quarrelsome

(2) educated

(4) kind



4. (4) the salt of the earth : very good and honest; kind

5. He accused her of **talking through her hat** and refused to accept a word of what she said.

- (1) talking straight
- (2) talking nonsense
- (3) talking tough
- (4) talking



**5. (2) talking through the hat: to talk nonsense**  
**The best option is talking non sense.**

6. Her mother **saw through** the excuse she gave.

- (1) revealed
- (2) detected
- (3) viewed
- (4) hacked



6. (2) saw through: to realize the truth about somebody /some thing • You can't fool me any more. I can see through you and all your tricks.

7. She **has a bee in her bonnet** and can say anything.

- (1) is a crazy person
- (2) is an obsessed person
- (3) is a foolish person
- (4) is a proud person



7. (2) **has a bee in her bonnet** : to think or talk about something all the time and to think that it is very important: that is not normal: an obsession •

## 8. To carry the day

(1) to postpone to the next day

(2) to bear grudge

(3) to win a victory

(4) to do things in a hurry



8. (3) to win a victory to carry the day: to win a contest or competition; succeed; gain victory

bear a grudge (against someone)

To remain angry with someone about past misdeeds.

## 9. **A man of straw**

- (1) A weak man, without substance
- (2) An unintelligent man
- (3) A corrupt man
- (4) A tall, lanky person



9.(1) a weak man, without substance a man of straw : someone who has a weak character; a man of no substance.

10. The music group **broke up** unceremoniously.

- (1) went bankrupt
- (2) broke each other's instruments
- (3) disturbed the neighbourhood
- (4) disbanded itself



10. (4) broke up: the ending of a relationship or an association; the division of a large group into smaller parts • Personal tensions broke the rock band up



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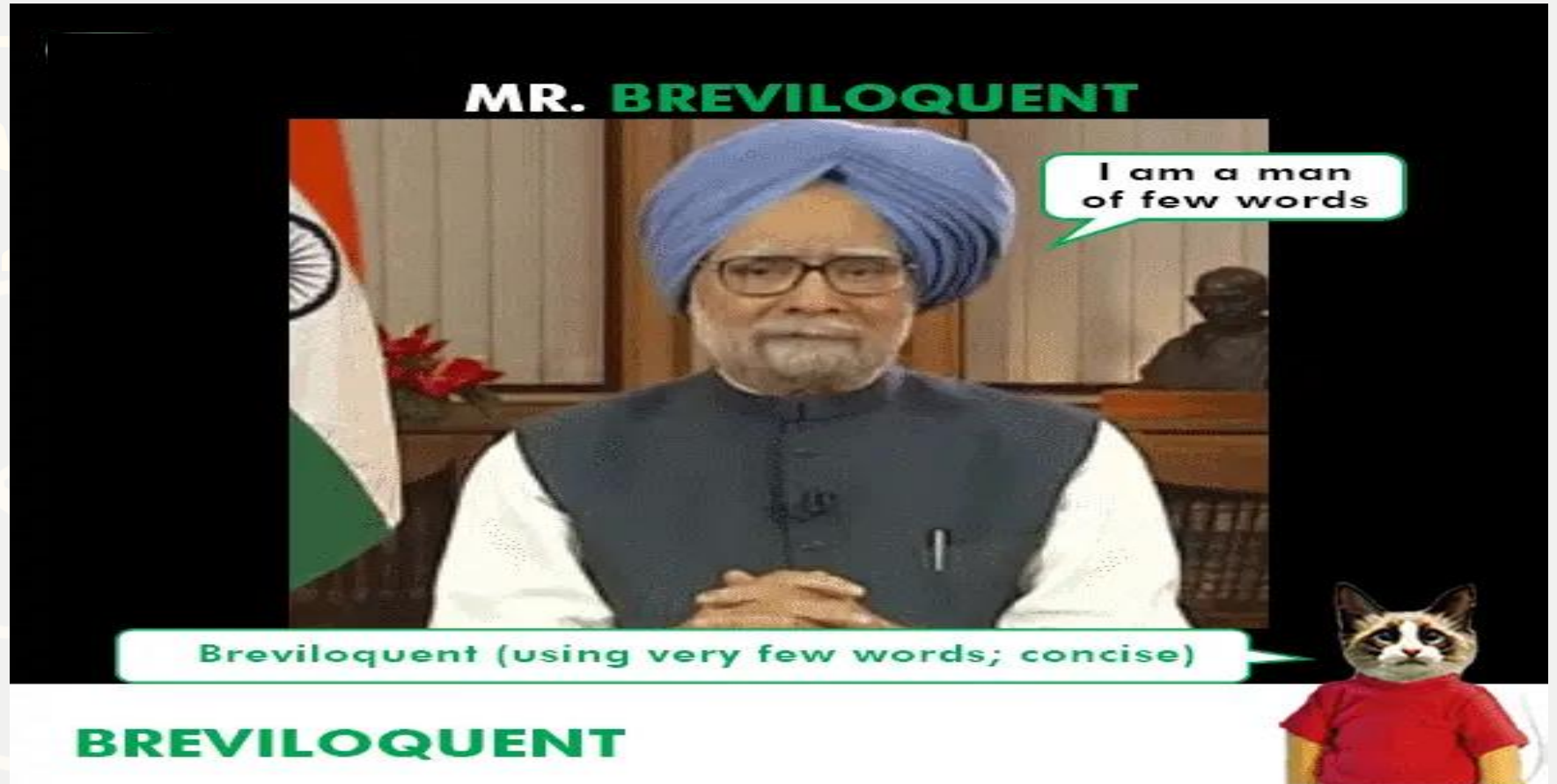


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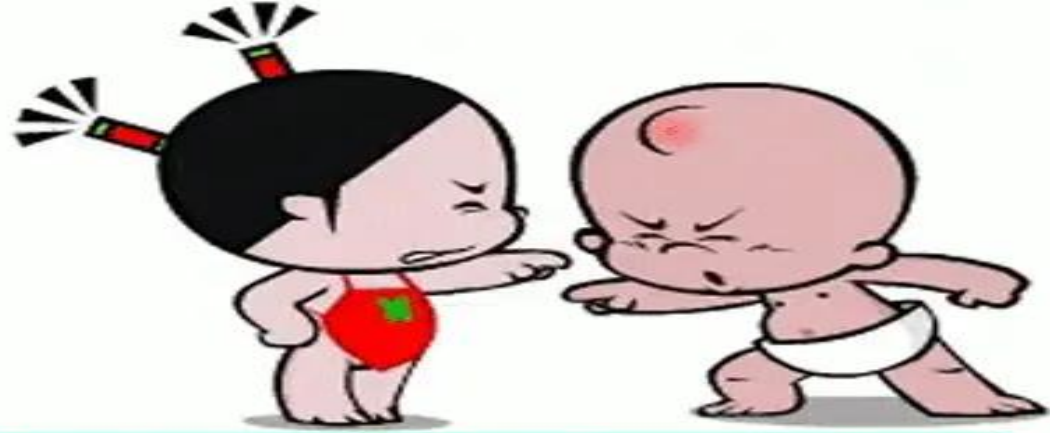


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**(Adjective) (Of A Person, Speech, Or Style Of Writing) Using Very Few Words; Concise.**

## MONTHS OF WRANGLING



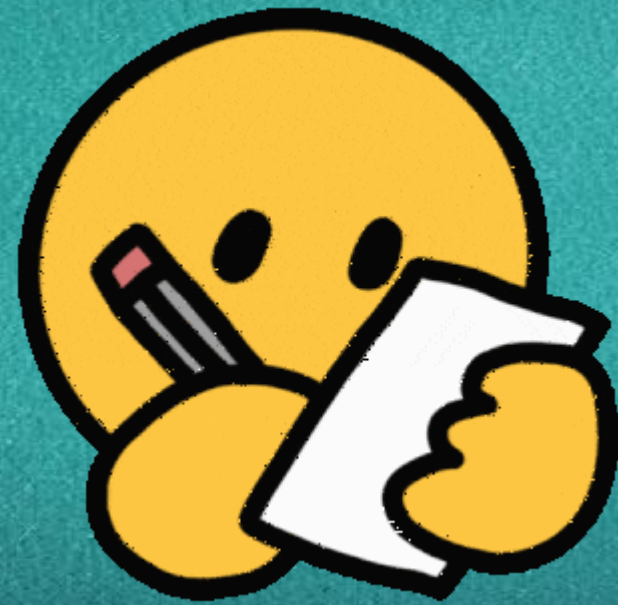
Wrangling (engagement in a long, complicated dispute or argument; चिक चिक)

## WRANGLING



मोल भाव, चिक चिक, खटपट

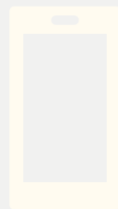
# Homework





## Home Work Answer

No sooner did the sun rise (1)/ **when we resumed the journey** (2)/ after having a hasty breakfast. (3)/ No Error (4).





# Home Work

## **Bolt from the blue**

- 1. Thundering**
- 2. A complete surprise**
- 3. Inform something bad**
- 4. No idea**

