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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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Instead of letting  
your hardships and  
failures discourage  
or exhaust you,  
let them inspire  
you.



# 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**




# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**Sometimes 'the' is used to identify  
a group / whole class.**



**(a) Honest are respected.**

**(b) Poor are not always dishonest.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

Use **THE** with nouns modified by ranking or ordering expressions such as “the first”, “the second”, “the third”, “the next”, “the last”, “the previous”, “the following” etc.



**A. This is fifth day of our conference.**

**B. I'll pay next time we have dinner.**



# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Bridging the health policy to execution chasm

India's States need to act quickly in setting up a public health and management cadre for a healthier society



# ARTICLE

In April this year, the Union government **released** a guidance document on the setting up of a 'public health and management cadre' (PHMC) as well as **revised editions** of the Indian Public Health **Standards** (IPHS) — for **ensuring** quality health care in government facilities. For a country where politicians **take pride in inaugurating** super-specialty hospitals and where the health focus has traditionally been on medical care or attention on treating the sick, these two developments to **strengthen** public health services are welcome.

The 'public health and management cadre' is a follow up of the **recommendations** made in India's National Health Policy 2017. At present, most Indian States (with exceptions such as Tamil Nadu and Odisha) have a teaching cadre (of medical college faculty members) and a **specialist cadre** of doctors involved in **clinical services**.

# ARTICLE

This structure does not provide similar career **progression** opportunities for professionals trained in public health. It is one of the reasons for **limited interest** by health-care professionals to **opt** for public health as a career choice.

The outcome has been costly for society: a **perennial shortage** of trained public health workforce. The proposed public health cadre and the health management cadre have the **potential** to address some of these challenges. With the release of guidance documents, the States have been advised to **formulate** an action plan, identify the cadre strengths, and fill up the vacant posts in the next six months to a year. The revised version of the IPHS once again **underscores** the continued **relevance** of improved quality of health services through public health facilities. This is the second revision in the IPHS, which were first released in 2007 and then revised in 2012.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**



# The Hindu Vocabulary

**BAR (PREPOSITION): (के अलावा): apart  
from**

**Synonyms: but (for), other than**

**Antonyms: observe**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**VINDICTIVE**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(प्रतिशोधी): vengeful**

**Synonyms: revengeful, avenging**

**Antonyms: forgiving**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**FORMIDABLE (ADJECTIVE):**

(भयभीत करने वाला): **intimidating**

**Synonyms: forbidding, redoubtable**

**Antonyms: comforting**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**LACKLUSTRE**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(भावशून्य): uninspired**

**Synonyms: uninspiring, unimaginative**

**Antonyms: inspired**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

**Question 1 - Balloon goes up**

- (a) To be attentive**
- (b) A situation turning unpleasant/serious**
- (c) A happy occasion**
- (d) Get up early**

**Ans - (b) A situation turning unpleasant/serious**



**Question 2 - Ended in a fiasco**

- (a) A complete failure**
- (b) A successful event**
- (c) Changed one completely**
- (d) Twisted around**



**Ans- (a) A complete failure**

**Question 3 - Pillar to post**

- (a) Main support of an object**
- (b) One place to another**
- (c) To be reluctant**
- (d) To incite others**



**Ans - (b) One place to another**



**Question 4- In a jiffy**

**(a) Fail to win appreciation**

**(b) In an appropriate manner**

**(c) Something that is done very quickly**

**(d) To fall in love**

**Ans- (c) Something that is  
done very quickly**



**Question 5 - To steal a march****(a) To act in a foolish way****(b) To break something****(c) To outshine****(d) To see a hidden meaning****Ans- (c) To outshine**

**Question 6 - Not to mince matters**

- (a) To be at ease**
- (b) To not confuse others**
- (c) To not interfere in others affairs**
- (d) To speak out politely**

**Ans- (d) To speak out politely**

**Question 7 - All agog**

- (a) Avoid**
- (b) Contentment**
- (c) Amazed**
- (d) Unsystematically**



**Ans- (c) Amazed**

**Question 8 - To draw the  
longbow**

- (a) To nullify**
- (b) To exaggerate**
- (c) To underrate**
- (d) To demarcate**

**Ans- (b) To exaggerate**



## Question 9- **Spick and Span**

- (a) High and low
- (b) Dark and light
- (c) Neat and clean
- (d) Happy and sad



**Ans- (c) Neat and clean**



**Question 10- To have a finger in every pie**

**(a) To Fight with everybody**

**(b) To be involved in a large and varied number of activities or enterprises**

**(c) To make fun of everybody**

**(d) To leave every job unfinished**



**Ans- (b) To be involved in a large and varied number of activities or enterprises**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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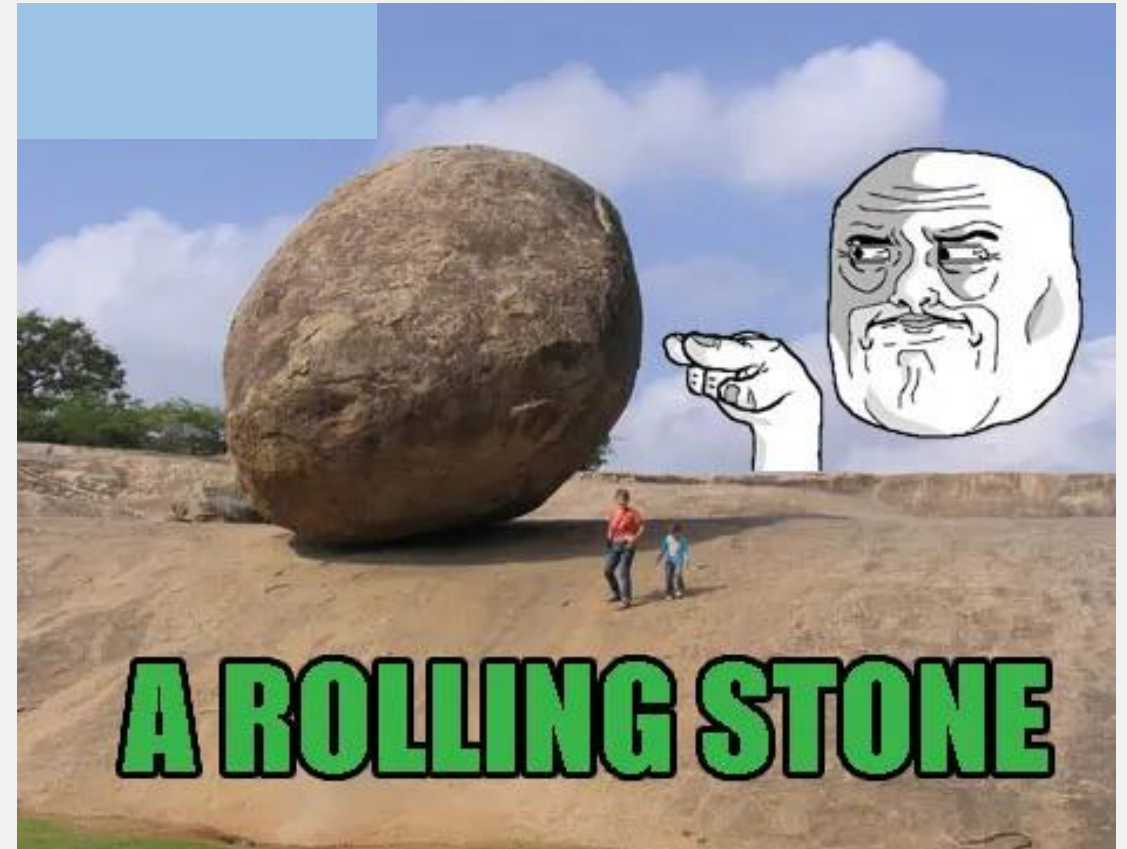
**To Speak In Plain  
Terms, To Speak  
Out Openly**



- **To Retire; To Permanently Stop Playing A Sport**



- **One Who Is Never Constant To One Work Or The Other**
- **A Person Who Does Not Settle Down Is Not Attached To Anything Or Anyone**





# Homework





# Home Work

Select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

**Turbulence**

- 1) **Disorder**
- 2) **Agitation**
- 3) **Peace**
- 4) **Fight**



# Home Work Answer

**Find the correctly spelt words.**

- A. Inoculation**
- B. Innoculation**
- C. Inoculation**
- D. Inocullation**

