



 *Mahendra's*

THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS

LIVE  **8:00 AM**

25 Jan 2022




DON'T JUDGE
EACH DAY BY THE
HARVEST YOU
REAP BUT BY THE
SEEDS THAT YOU
PLANT.

- ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

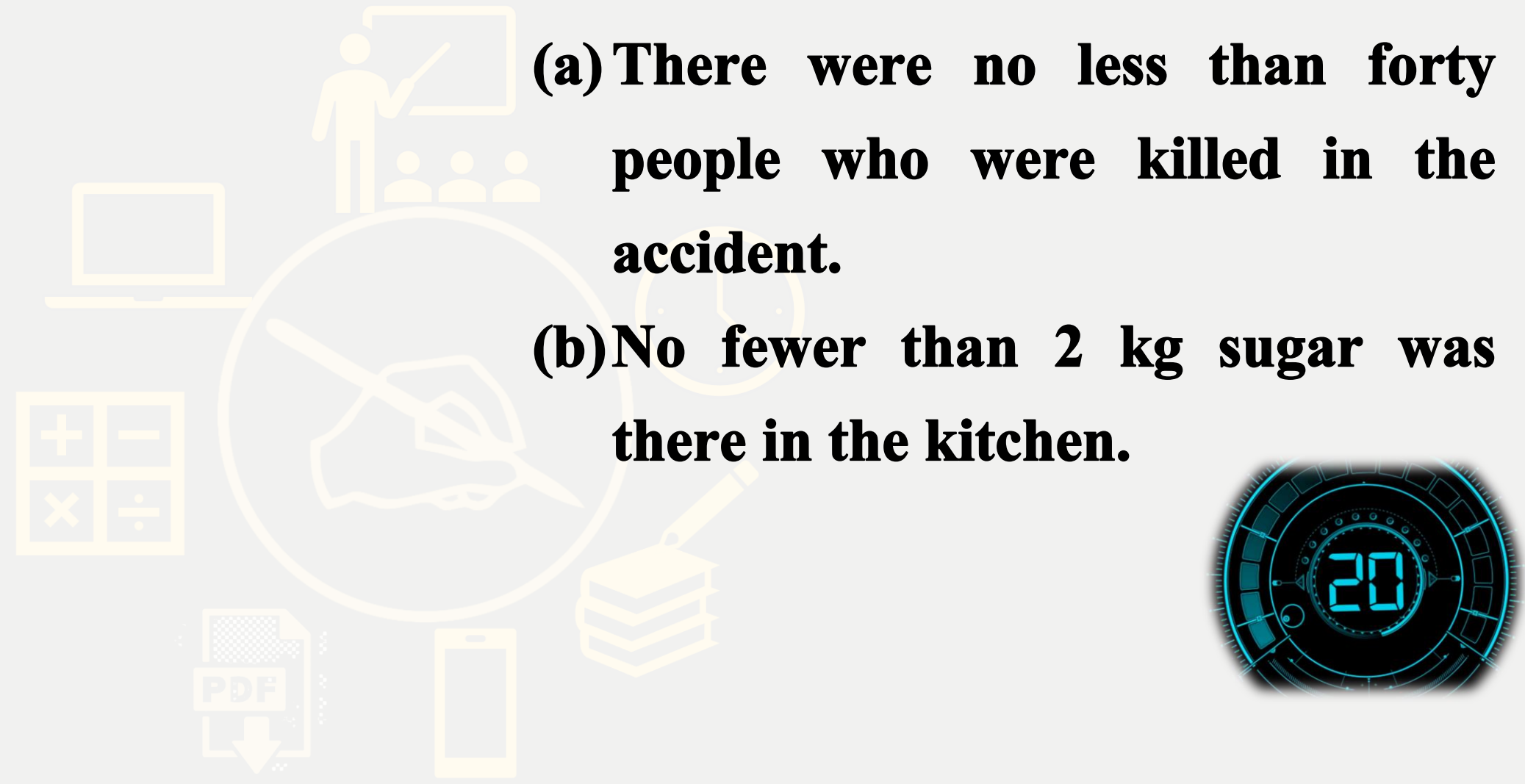
- 
- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
 - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
 - iv. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
 - v. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
 - vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??

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.



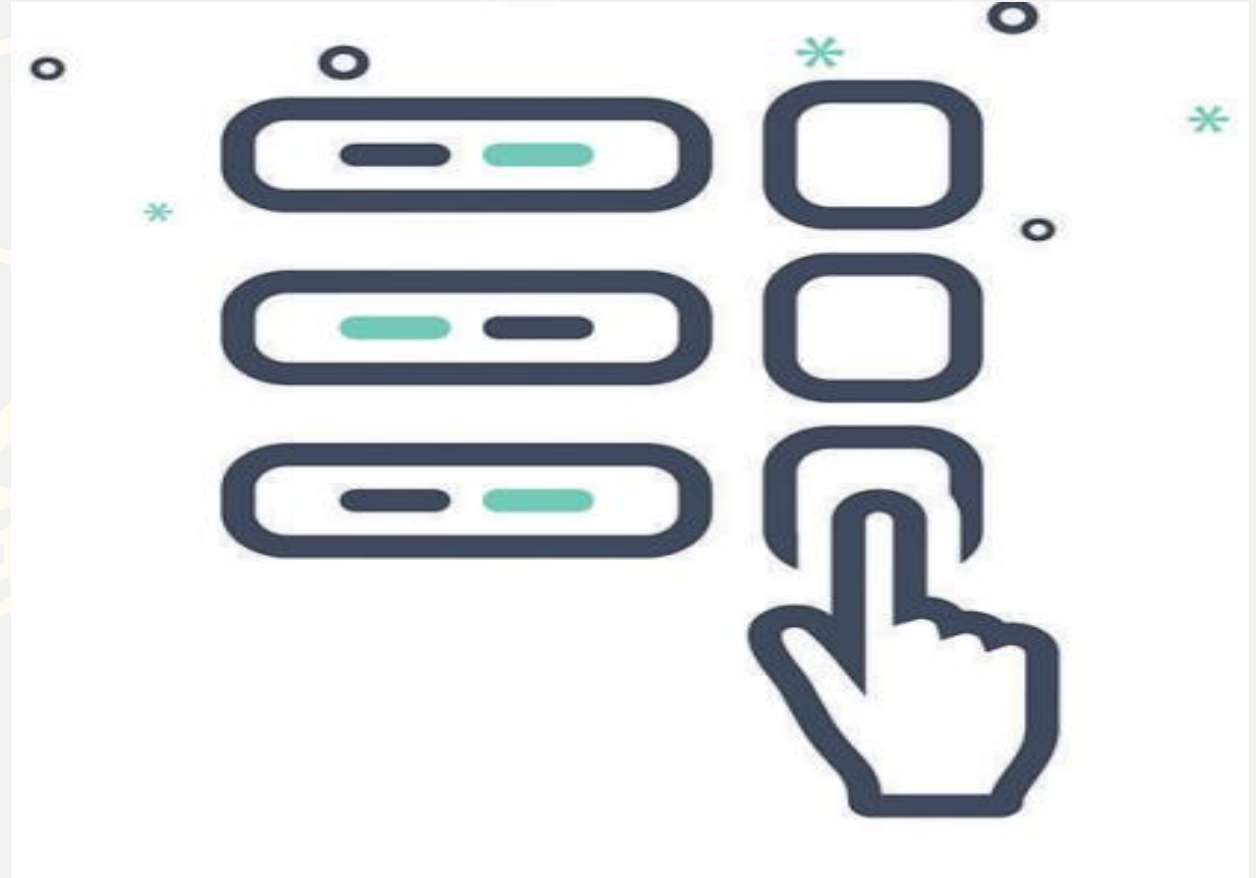
SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Decoding the 2022 elections and the script for 2024



ARTICLE

Five States in India go to the polls in early 2022. And by the end of this year, Assembly elections will also be held in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh. Since Uttar Pradesh, the largest State in terms of the number of Lok Sabha seats, goes to the polls in early 2022 — along with Punjab, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur — this round of Assembly elections is being referred as the semifinal to the final (the Lok Sabha or the general election) which will be held in 2024. As in any match, winning the semifinal would guarantee a spot to play in the final, though it does not guarantee a victory in the final match.

The electoral **verdict** in the seven States that go to the polls this year (2022) will give us an idea of which party has the larger support base in which State; but these results cannot be an **indicator** of what might happen in 2024.

ARTICLE

Many State elections will take place in 2023 which would be much closer to 2024. There have been **phases** in India's elections when people have chosen the same party to run the State government as well as the Central government, but it is a **trend** that **no longer holds** in present-day politics. In the last five years, there have been several elections such as in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Bihar, when voters have voted very differently while **casting** their vote for the State government and during the Lok Sabha election. There is no **evidence** to suggest these patterns would have changed over the last few years. So, in my opinion, the verdict of the State Assembly elections will not be any indicator of what might happen in 2024. In fact, to repeat what I have said earlier, one should **refrain from** making judgments about the likely outcome of the 2024 Lok Sabha election based on the verdicts in these Assembly elections.

ARTICLE

In Uttar Pradesh

But this does not suggest that the verdicts in these Assembly elections will not have any **impact** on how politics in India might take shape in the coming years. For **instance**, if the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) **emerges** victorious in Uttar Pradesh, it would certainly **boost** the chances of the BJP for winning the 2024 Lok Sabha election; such a result would also boost the **stature** of **incumbent** Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath within the party. On the **contrary**, a loss for the BJP would **dampen** its prospects in 2024 and affect Mr. Adityanath.



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

ARE
YOU
READY??





Time for IDIOMS

1. To pull one's socks up

a. To depart

b. To interfere

c. To try hard

d. To prepare



00:20

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



00:20

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



00:20

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



00:20

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



00:20

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



00:20

Answer: c. A task difficult



Time for Spelling Errors

8. Find the correctly spelt words.

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



00:20

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**



00:20

Answer: Option D

10. Find the correctly spelt words.

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



00:20

Answer: Option B

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE
YOU
READY??

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?

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

ARE
YOU
READY??



यह कल ही की तो बात है |

It was only yesterday.

अपनी उम्र का कुछ तो खयाल करो

|

Be your age.

वह मुझसे खफा है |

She sore with me.

Homework



Home Work Answer

Find the synonym of Charismatic

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

Home Work

Find the correctly spelt word

- A. Puerrile**
- B. Puerrille**
- C. Purrile**
- D. Puerile**



