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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**

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## THE CHOICE IS YOURS..

*With a **Bad Attitude** you can never have a  
**Positive Day***

*With a **Positive Attitude** you can never had  
**Bad Day.***

*A positive attitude is like a magnet for  
positive results*

# 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**

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

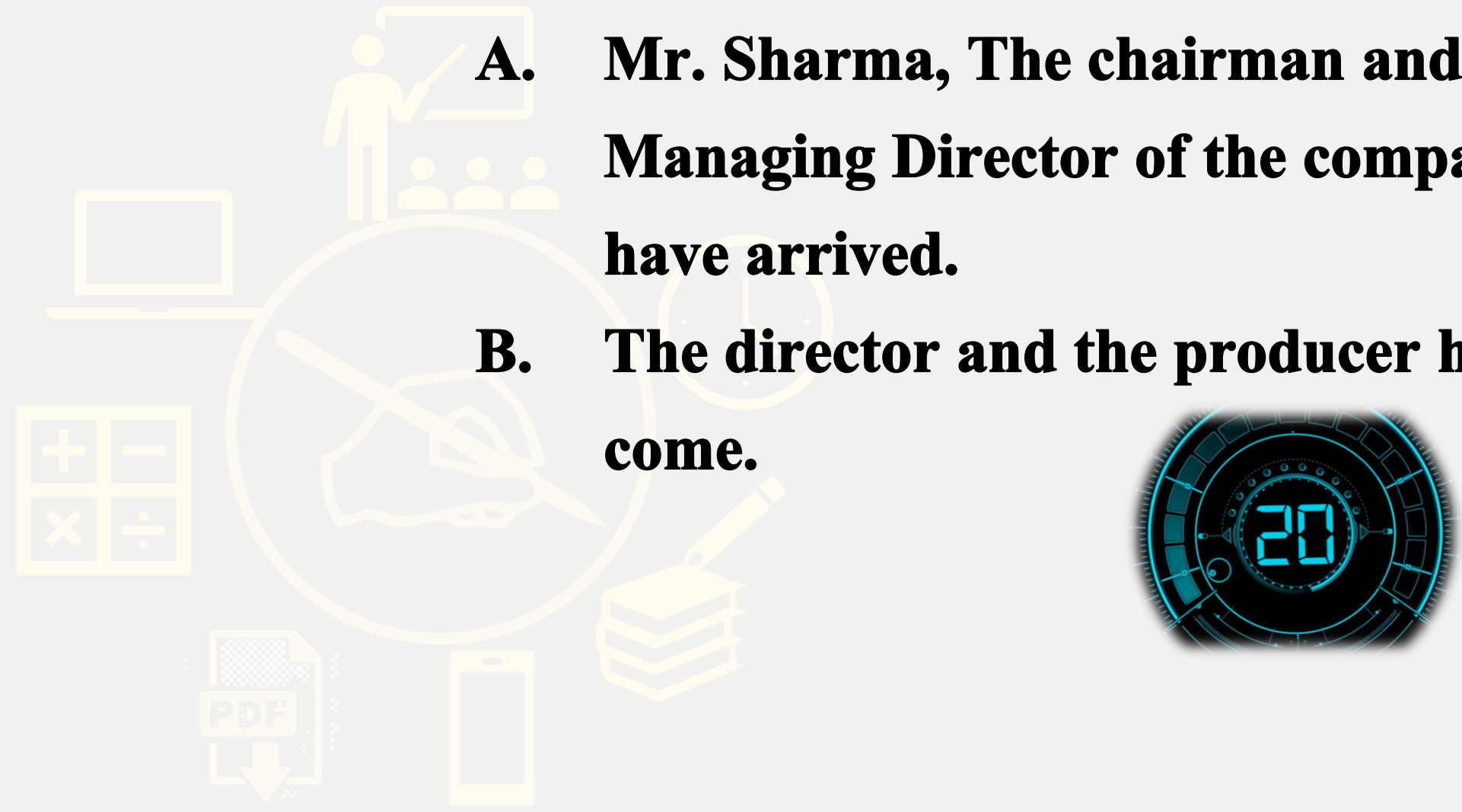
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## **GRAMMAR SKILL - 1**

**If an article is placed before two nouns, it means the person/ thing is the same for which two nouns are used.**

**But if an article is used before every noun. Then the nouns refer to different persons.**

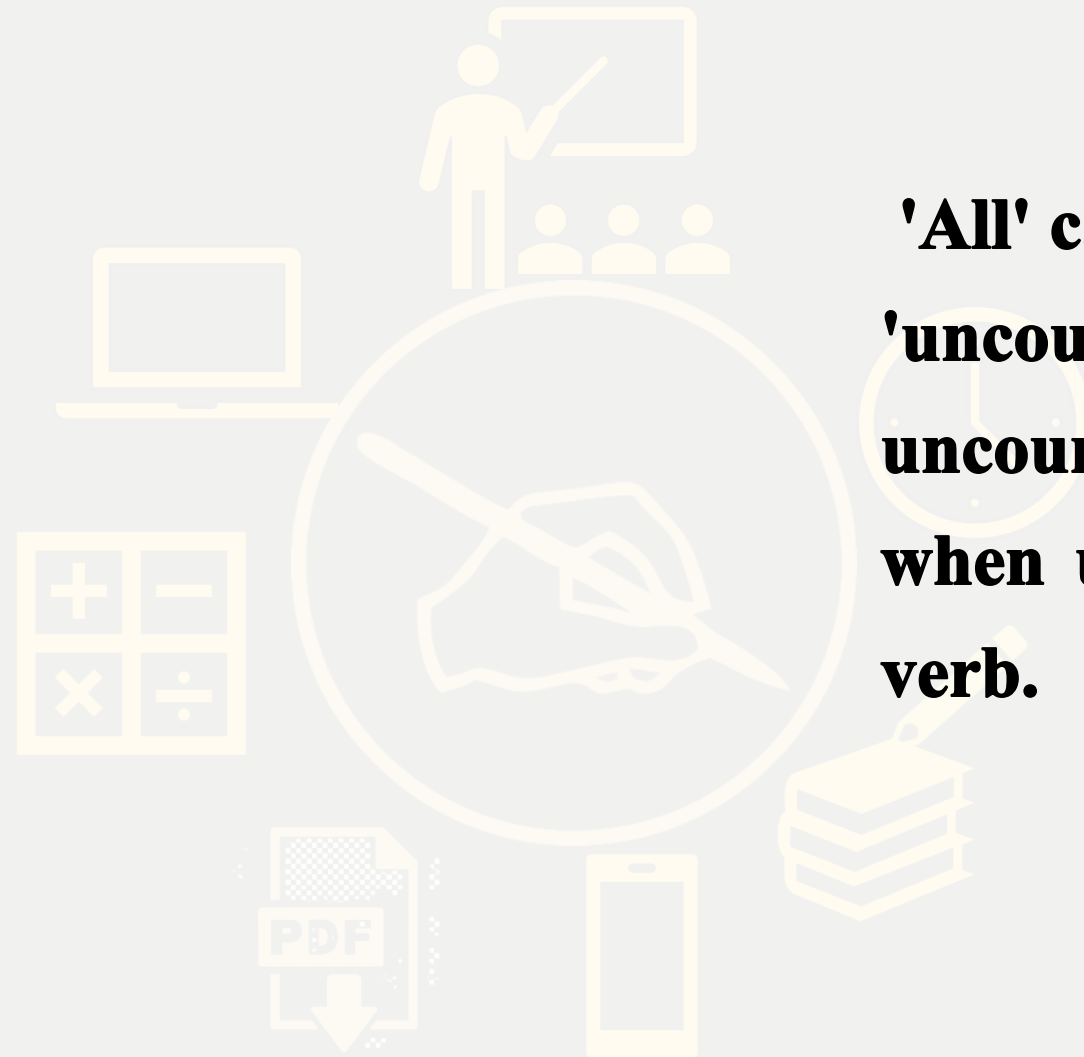


**A. Mr. Sharma, The chairman and Managing Director of the company have arrived.**

**B. The director and the producer has come.**

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**'All' can be used in both 'countable' and 'uncountable'. When used as uncountable, we use singular verb and when used as countable, it takes plural verb.**



**A. All is good now a days.**

**B. All are well.**

**C. All the students has gone to  
Mumbai.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Qutub Minar not a place of worship: ASI

It opposes appeal against dismissal of civil suit seeking 'restoration' of 27 temples



# ARTICLE

The Qutub Minar complex is not a place of worship and its character cannot be changed now, the Archaeological Survey of India submitted in a Delhi court while opposing a **plea** challenging the **dismissal** of a **civil suit** seeking “**restoration**” of Hindu and Jain temples on the **premises**. The original suit, which claimed that 27 temples were **demolished** to build the Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque at the Qutub Minar complex, was dismissed last year under the **provisions** of Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991. Additional District Judge (ADJ) Nikhil Chopra has **reserved** the order on the plea for June 9. Arguing before the ADJ at a Saket court, **petitioner** Hari Shankar Jain said the dismissal of the original suit based on the 1991 Act was wrong as the Qutub Minar complex comes under the **purview** of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) Act of 1958.

# ARTICLE

The ASI, however, submitted that the Qutub Minar complex was not a place of worship when it was first **notified** as a **protected monument** in 1914. Advocate S. Gupta, appearing for the ASI, explained that the character of a monument is decided on the date when it comes under protection. Following this, **objections** from the public are invited for two months. This is how several places where religious practices were being conducted came to be protected under the AMASR Act, the ASI explained, adding that the petitioner cannot at **this juncture seek to change** the character of the monument. While **hearing** the arguments, ADJ Chopra noted that the central question appears to **revolve around** the character of the monument.

# ARTICLE

Mr. Jain **cited** the Ayodhya Ram Janmabhoomi judgment to **argue** that the character of the area **remained** that of a temple as the structure was built by **allegedly** demolishing Hindu and Jain temples. In its submissions, the ASI said remains of 27 temples were **procured** for the mosque by spending 2,00,000 Deliwals (coins) on each. It added that nowhere in the records does it mention that these remains were **retrieved** by demolishing temples. The court said that the petitioner is seeking to turn the monument into a place of worship based on a claim that a temple complex existed there 800 years ago.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**WORRISOME**

**(ADJECTIVE): (चिंताजनक):**

**Worrying**

**Synonyms: Daunting,**

**Alarming**

**Antonyms: Reassuring**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**INUNDATE (VERB): (बाढ़ लाना):**

**Flood**

**Synonyms: Deluge, Overflow**

**Antonyms: Drain**



# The Hindu Vocabulary

**CONVENE (VERB): (बुलाना):**

**Summon**

**Synonyms: Call, Order**

**Antonyms: Disperse**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**REMISS (ADJECTIVE):**

**(बेपरवाह): Negligent**

**Synonyms: Neglectful**

**Irresponsible**

**Antonyms: Careful**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Jovial



**Definition** very cheerful and friendly

## Decelerate



**Definition** 1) to reduce the speed at which something, especially a vehicle, is traveling

## Amplification



**Definition** to increase something in strength, especially sound  
2) to add details to a story, statement, etc.



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for  
**SYNONYMS**



**1. Pertinent**

**a) relevant**

**b) uneducated**

**c) rude**

**d) thoughtful**



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**Answer: (A)**

## 2. **Debunk**

a) **strengthen**

b) **disagree with**

c) **remove from storage**

d) **prove to be false**



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**Answer: (D)**

### 3. **Buttress**

a) **support**

b) **intruder**

c) **unimportant person**

d) **unpublished work**



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**Answer: (A)**

#### 4. Treacherous

a) involving betrayal

b) dramatic

c) tame

d) controllable



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**Answer: (A)**

## 5. **Conciliate**

a) **detest**

b) **debate**

c) **abuse**

d) **make peace with**



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**Answer: (D)**



# Time for IDIOMS

## 6. Donkey's years

- a) A long time
- b) A century
- c) Since school days
- d) A decade



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**Answer: (A)**

**7. Throw caution to the winds**

**a) to warn others not to travel**

**b) to behave recklessly**

**c) to behave with care and caution**

**d) to be fearful**

**Answer: (B)**

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## 8. Mend your ways

a) sad with one's behaviour

b) destroy one's behaviour

c) improve one's behaviour

d) happy with one's behaviour

**Answer: (C)**

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**9. Null and void**

**a) observant**

**b) uncontrolled**

**c) homeless**

**d) invalid**



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**Answer: (D)**

## 10. Pull a fast one

- a) play a trick
- b) carry a heavy burden
- c) take a deep breath
- d) as fast as lightning



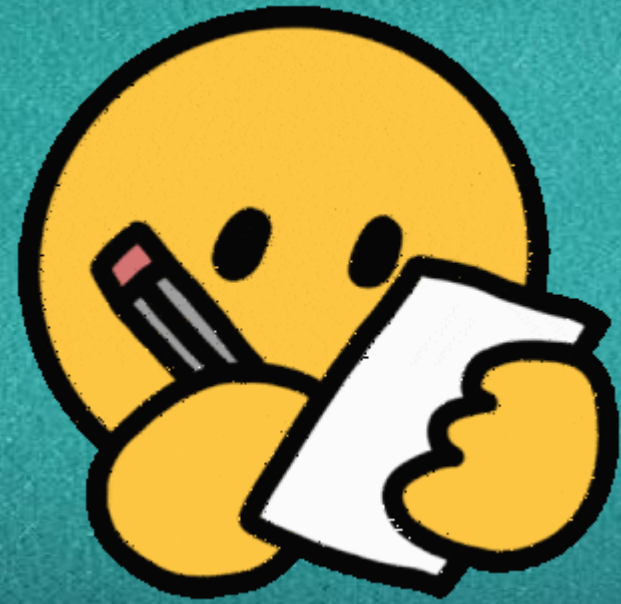
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**Answer: (a) play a trick**

**Pull a fast one = to successfully deceive someone.**

# Homework

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# Home Work Answer

**A person who knows many foreign languages.**

- A. Linguist**
- B. Grammarian**
- C. Polyglot**
- D. Bilingual**

# Home Work

**Feather in one's cap**

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

