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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**

**LIVE**  **8:00 AM**

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YOUR PAST DOESN'T  
DEFINE YOU.  
IT PREPARES YOU.

-Darren Hardy

# 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

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The noun fruit is usually considered as an uncountable noun.

When referring to a single piece of fruit, you would say, a piece of fruit

However, when referring to different kinds of fruit, you may use fruit as a countable noun.

**(a) Fruits are good for your health.**

**(b) She had only a piece of fruit for lunch.**

**(c) I love to shop at that supermarket – it has a wide variety of fruit.**





## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Somebody/Anybody/Nobody/Everybody...**  
**.....else's**



**His success is not depend on  
your suggestion but somebody's  
else.**





# SO IT'S TIME

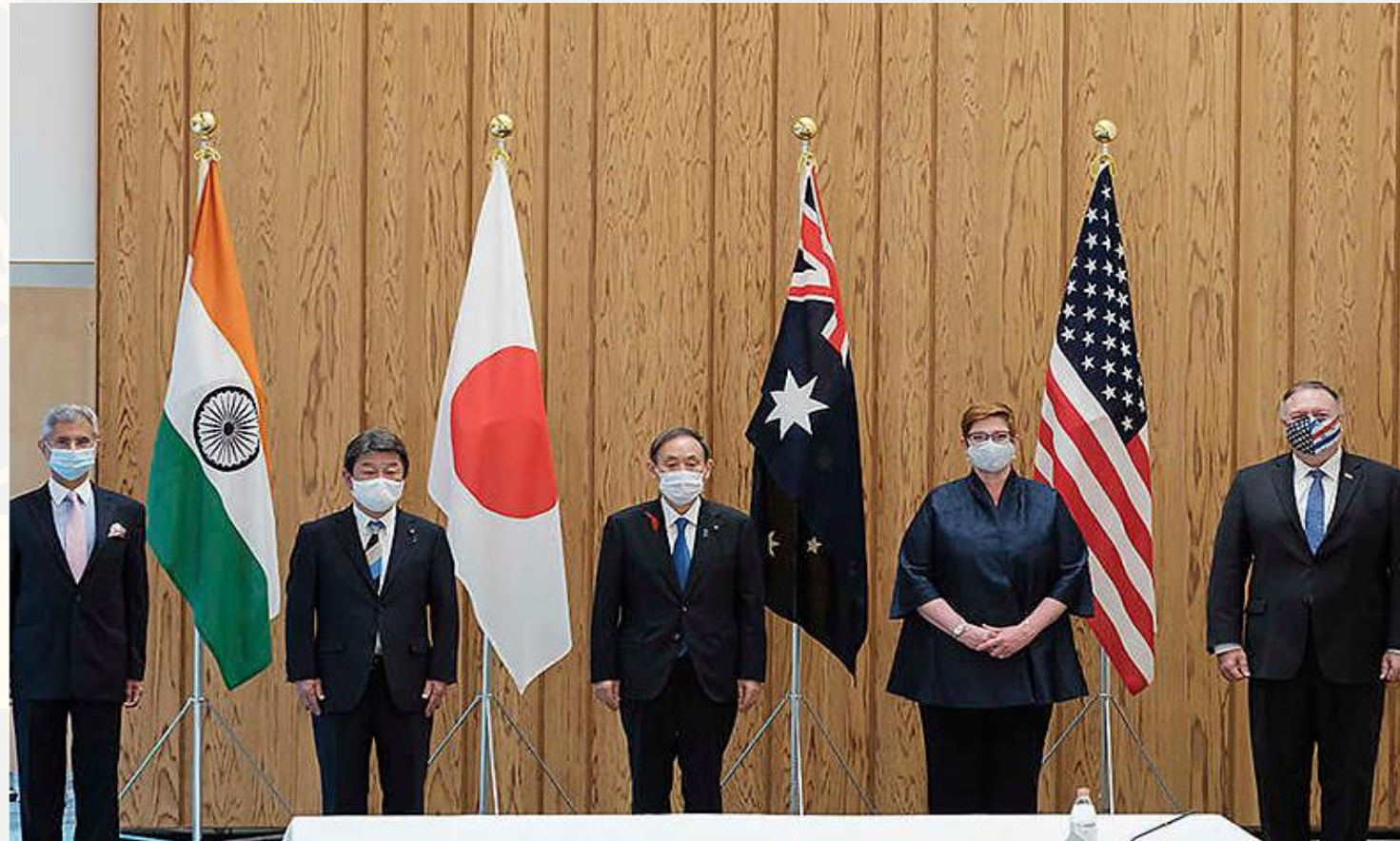
**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## India as a democratic superpower

The country is more than capable of providing leadership that the world often needs



# ARTICLE

Today, with the world's third largest economy at least in purchasing power terms with a **vibrant** free market, a **booming** tech sector, a population that's **eager** to learn and to **innovate**, a **gloriously rumbustious** press, and an honest **judiciary**; with a government that's rapidly closing the infrastructure **deficit**; and with an openness to the wider world, **symbolised** by a **vast diaspora** including 7,00,000 Indian-born Australians, India is no longer the **emerging** democratic super power that I **frequently** referenced as Prime Minister.

India has emerged as a democratic superpower, more than capable of providing leadership that the world often needs and that America cannot always give.

# ARTICLE

These **ominous** times, that would have seemed almost **unthinkable** just a few years back, when history had supposedly ended, are India's chance to **step up in support** of free countries and free people. Russia's latest war has not been **provoked** by anything Ukraine has done. It is Ukraine's **existence** as a free and independent country that Russia's ruler **objects to**. It is a war of national **extermination** to which no free country can be **indifferent**. **Especially** now that it is clearer that trade can only be free and **fair** if it is based on the values that democracies largely have in common. For **obvious** reasons, independent India sometimes **kept** the West **at a distance**.



# ARTICLE

But now, 75 **exemplary** years on, with its democracy **entrenched**, there is no reason for **mutual wariness**, or for India to be anyone's **junior partner**. If the free world is to have a leader 50 years hence, that's **likely to be** India. As a country that earned its freedom, most honourably, largely through moral **suasion** and peaceful protest, through satyagraha, India would know the love and passion that is now moving millions of Ukrainians to **risk** everything they hold **dear** for that which they hold dearest of all, freedom itself. If there's one country whose traditional friendship with Russia, and whose historic **aloofness** from power plays, and whose **palpable** goodwill to all might just get through to the Kremlin and to the ordinary Russians whose lives are also being **blighted** by this war, it is India.



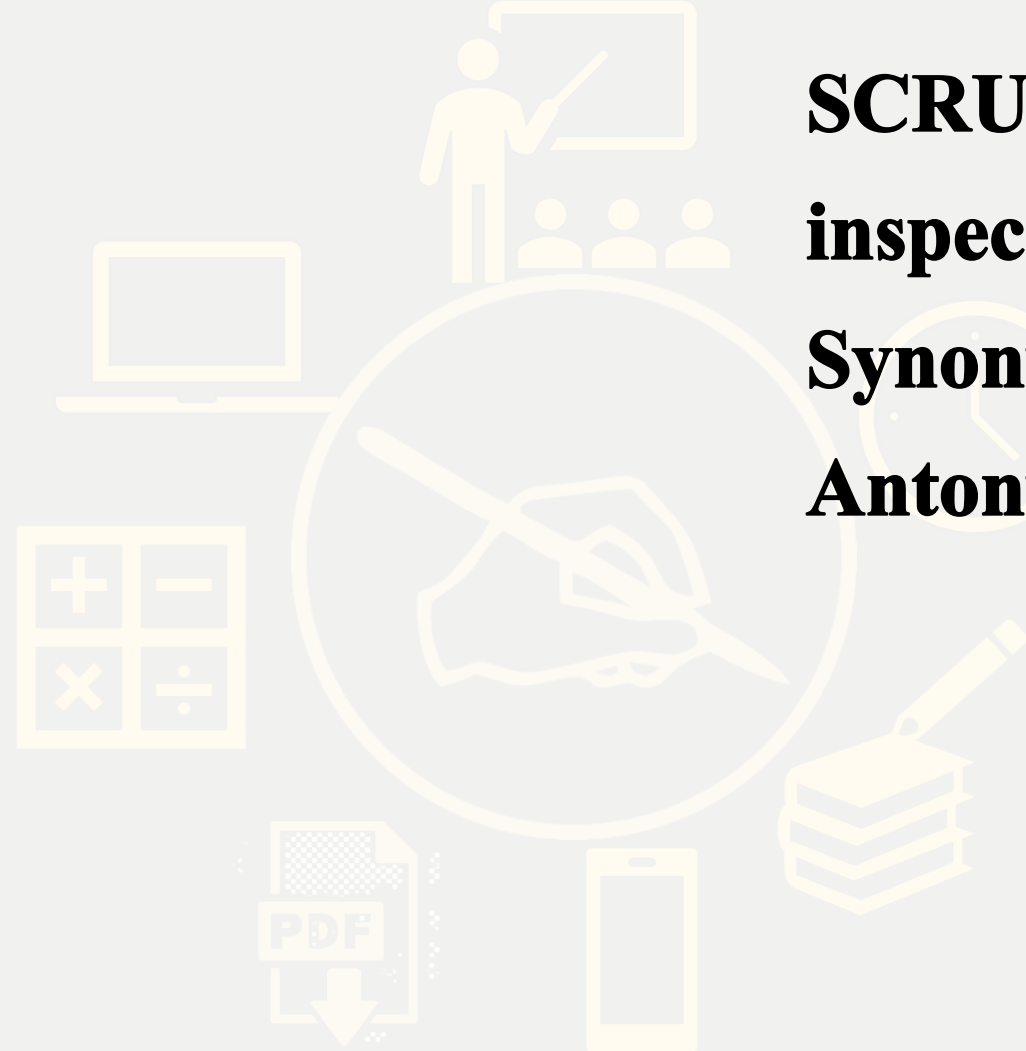
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**SCRUTINISE (VERB): (जाँचना):**

**inspect**

**Synonyms: survey scan**

**Antonyms: glance at**





**INTRUSION (NOUN): (अतिक्रमण):**

**encroachment on**

**Synonyms: trespass on, obtrusion into**

**Antonyms: withdrawal**





**ABDICATE (VERB): (मना करना):**

**disown**

**Synonyms: turn down, spurn**

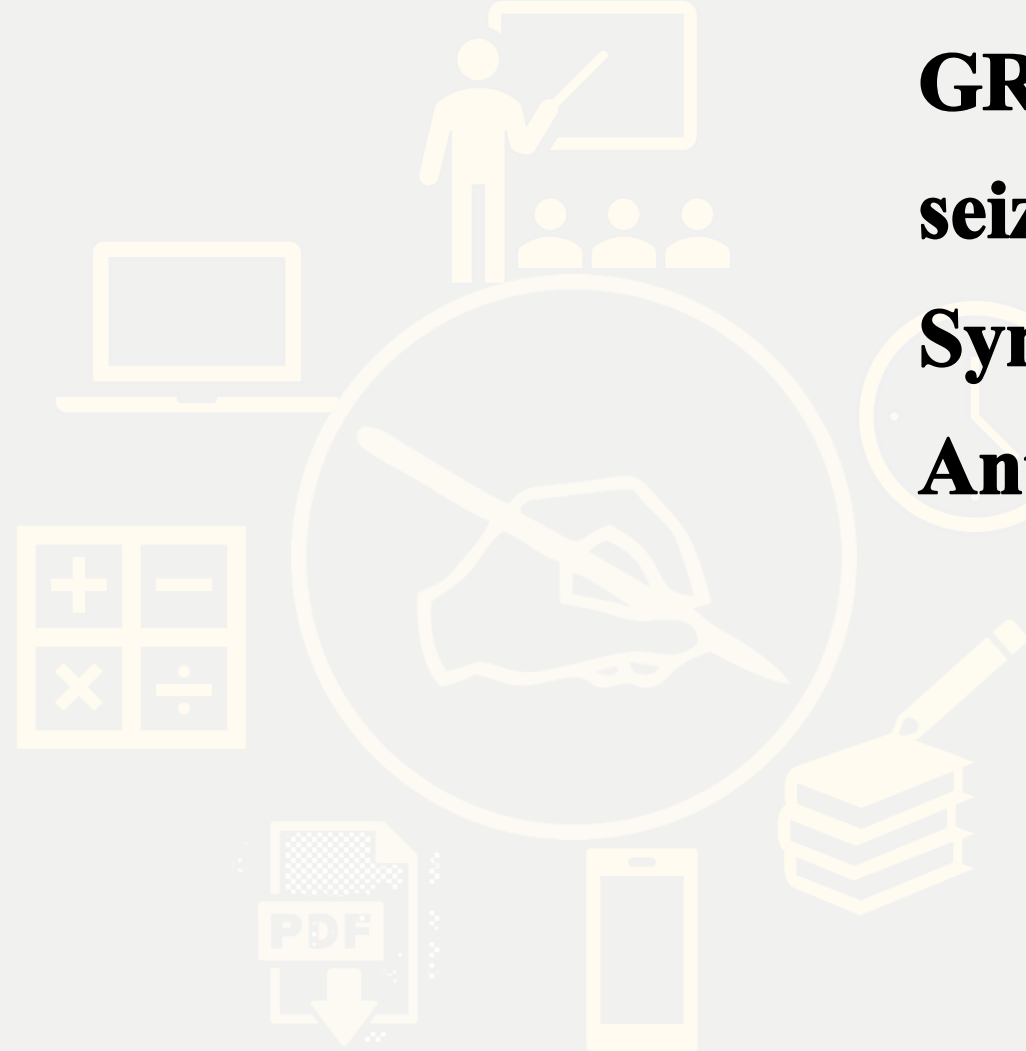
**Antonyms: accept**

**GRAPPLE (VERB): (पकड़ना):**

**seize**

**Synonyms: grab, lay hold of**

**Antonyms: let go of**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS



**Q1. Down and out**

**A. poor and ruined**

**B. defeated**

**C. begging**

**D. out of style**



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**Answer: Option A**

**Q2. Dig the grave**

- A. to make space to rest**
- B. to destroy**
- C. to make space for planning**
- D. to build something**

**00:20****Answer: Option B**

**Q3. Flog the dead horse**

- A. to weep for something lost**
- B. to enjoy even if something lost**
- C. to revive interest in old matters**
- D. to forget old matters**

**00:20****Answer: Option C**

**Q4. Giddy goat**

**A. to act bravely**

**B. to act slowly**

**C. to act foolishly**

**D. to act as advised**



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**Answer: c to act foolishly**



**Q5. Hard nosed attitude**

**A. quality to forgive**

**B. protective**

**C. calm**

**D. aggressive**



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**Answer: Option D**

**Q6. All in all**

**A. Every person**

**B. Particular thing same in all**

**C. Call all at once**

**D. Most important**



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**Answer: Option D**

**Q7. At one's fingertips**

**A. To take revenge**

**B. Matter of shame**

**C. Complete knowledge**

**D. None of above**



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**Answer: C. Complete knowledge**



Time for  
One word

00:20**Q8. Blasphemy**

- A. An act of speaking for ruler.**
- B. An act of speaking against ruler.**
- C. An act of speaking for religion.**
- D. An act of speaking against religion.**

**Answer: Option D****Explanation:****Blasphemy meaning in Hindi ईश्वर निन्दा**



## Q9. Ephemeral

- A. Lasting for a very short time.
- B. Everlasting.
- C. Lasting till we wish.
- D. Lasting till certain event.

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

**Ephemeral meaning in Hindi क्षणभंगुर**



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**Q10. Extempore**

- A. Spoken or done with proper preparation.**
- B. Spoken or done without preparation.**
- C. Spoken or done in alone.**
- D. Spoken or done in front of public.**

**00:20****Answer: Option B****Explanation:****Extempore meaning in Hindi : बिना तैयारी  
का**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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**EMINA LOOKED SLIGHTLY ABASHED**



Abash (embarrass, शर्मिंदा करना )

**ABASH**



**TEMPESTUOUS** – strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion.





# Homework





## Home Work

### Indelible

- A. A mark that can be erased.**
- B. A mark that cannot be erased.**
- C. A mark which we can see from long distance.**
- D. None of above.**

