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Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS

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Every day is a new
beginning. Take
a deep breath,
smile and start
again.



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

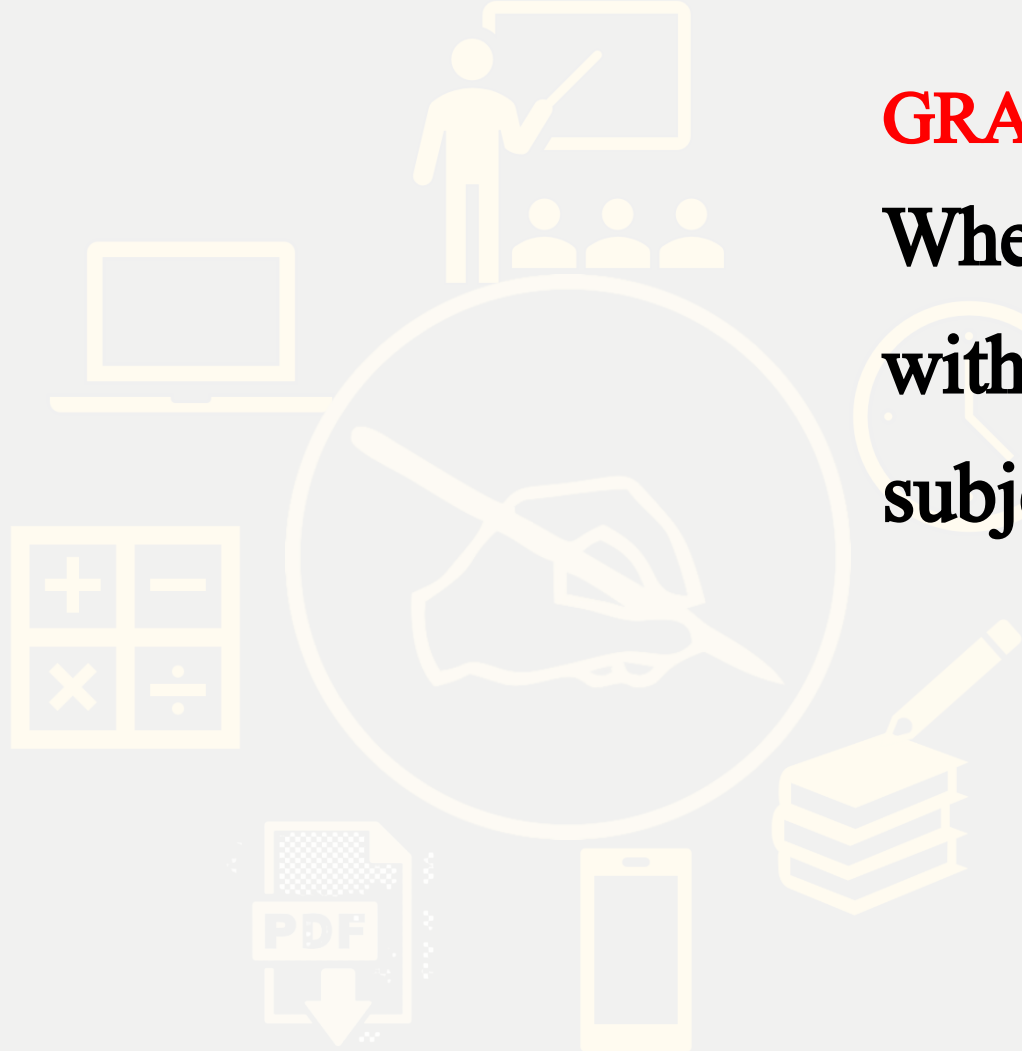
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When there is comparison of subject with any pronoun we use the subjective case of that pronoun





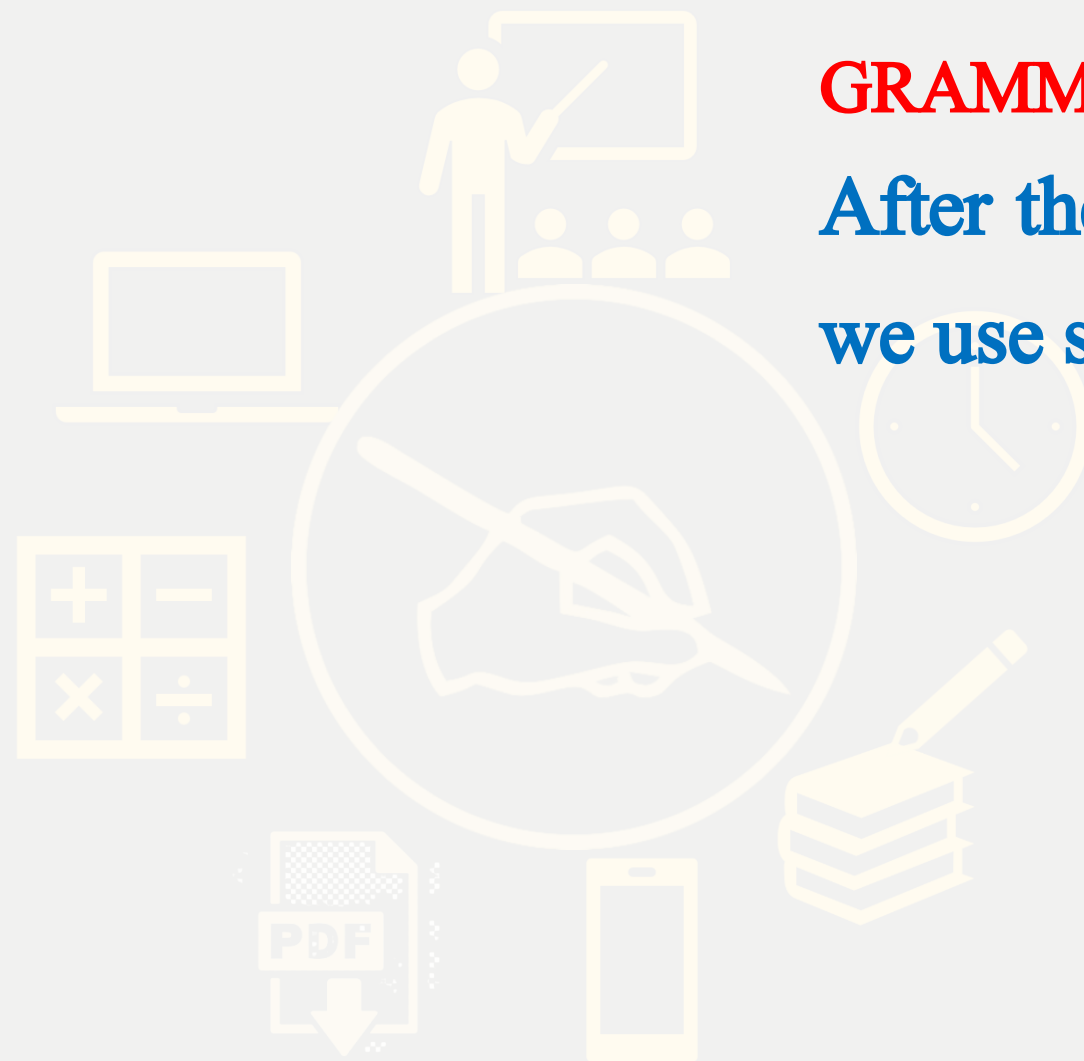
- a) I'm not so old as HIM**
- b) He has more time than ME.**
- c) Sohan walks slowly than HER.**





GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

After the verb Be(is, am, are ,was, were)
we use subjective case of pronoun.





a) It was me who stood first.

b) Where is Ram? – That is him over there in the park.





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SO IT'S TIME

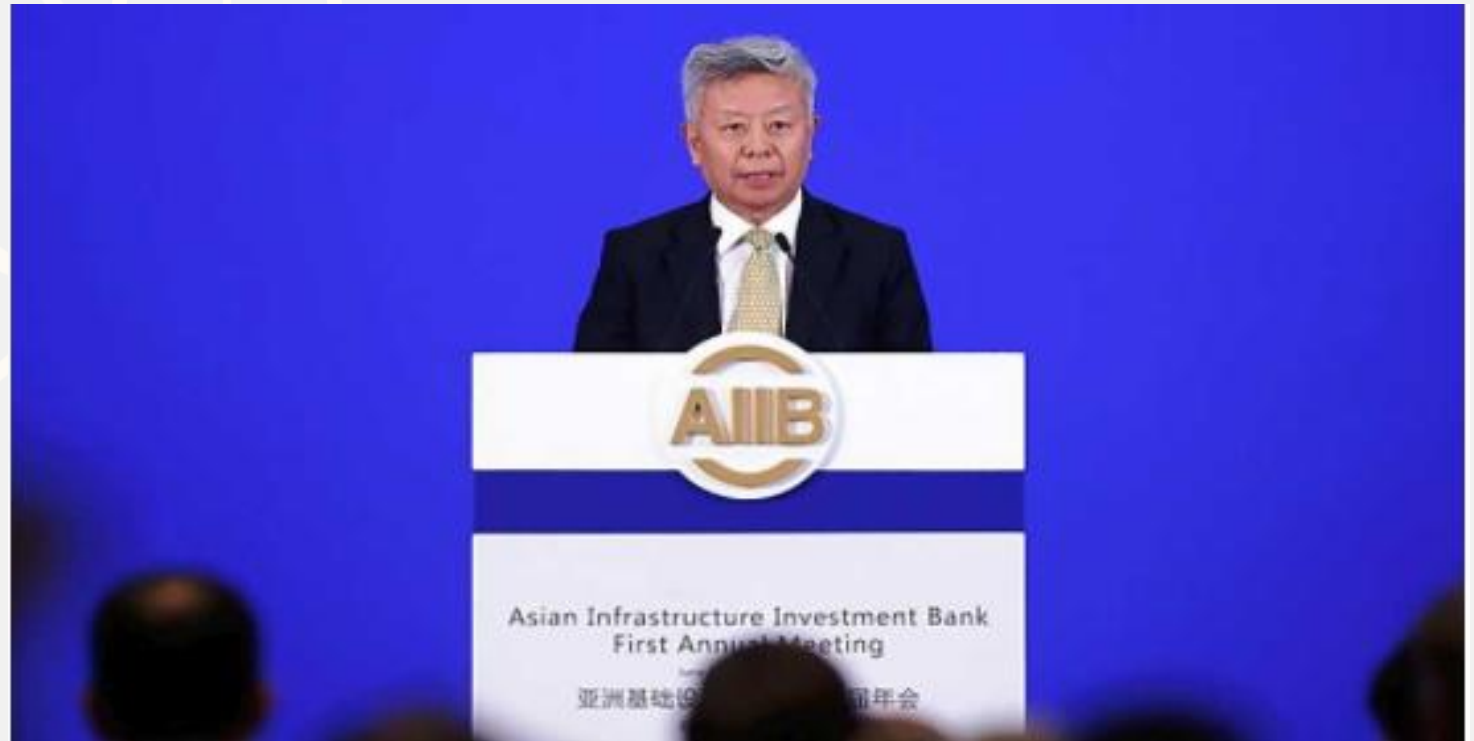
Let's start





ARTICLE

India needs to bolster its health infrastructure: Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) president Jin Liqun



ARTICLE

India should strike a balance between **ramping up** physical infrastructure and the social infrastructure such as healthcare systems, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) president Jin Liqun said on Tuesday.

Stressing that the country faces a 'huge need' to strengthen its healthcare infrastructure, the AIIB president said that the **multilateral** lender would look to fund both social as well as **climate-resilient infrastructure** in India in the coming years.

The AIIB will align its operations with the goals of the Paris Agreement to cope with climate change by July 2023, and expects to finance infrastructure projects to **mitigate** and adapt to climate change worth \$50 billion by 2030.

ARTICLE

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in her **interventions**, **emphasised** the importance of **multilateral** banks in **supplementing** countries' efforts to cope with the COVID-19 crisis and the **looming** climate crisis.

“She highlighted some of the expectations from the Bank, including the need to explore investment opportunities in the creation and development of assets in social infrastructure sectors; to further **intensify** private sector capital **mobilisation** for **inclusive** and green development; and to set up a Resident Board and Regional Offices to ensure **accountability**, transparency and quality of operations and investments,” the Finance Ministry said in a statement.

ARTICLE



Mr. Jin said that India needed to develop modern infrastructure and when the Bank **screened** proposals, it worked with the government to ensure that priority was given to infrastructure projects which could deal with climate change.

“I can assure you that we are making very much important progress in this regard. Second, we financed the projects to deal with the pandemic in India and, at this moment, I can see the projects we financed are already working. I am very glad to see the Indian government is quickly **containing** the pandemic,” the AIIB president said.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



Diplomacy (Noun) - कूटनीति

Meaning: the art of dealing with people in a sensitive and tactful way.

Synonyms: tact, tactfulness, sensitivity, discretion

Antonyms: tactlessness



Manoeuvre (Noun) — पैतरेबाजी

Meaning: a movement or series of moves requiring skill and care.

Synonyms: operation, exercise, activity, move

Antonyms: decline, decrease, halt



Coalition (Noun) — गठबंधन

Meaning: a temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government.

Synonyms: alliance, union, partnership, affiliation, bloc

Antonyms: detachment, disassociation



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LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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1. Affable



Definition: Easily approachable, friendly

Usage: His warm and affable nature ensured that he was never short of friends.



2. Pertinent



Definition: Appropriate to a particular situation

Usage: Billy submitted a list of articles pertinent to his report.



3. Conceal



Definition: To hide someone or something | prevent (something) from being known

Usage: Diana couldn't conceal her envy of Dev's success.

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4. Intimidate



Definition: To frighten or threaten someone so that they will do what you want

Usage: The petty thieves were intimidated into giving the details.



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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for SYNONYMS





Q1. QUELL

A. Abet

B. Suppress

C. Support

D. Provoke

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Answer: B



Q2. **ABRIDGE**

- A. Abort**
- B. Shorten**
- C. Rare**
- D. Urge**

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Answer: B



Q3. **DEBILITATE**

- A. Accept
- B. Pioneer
- C. Weaken
- D. Challenge

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Answer: C





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Time for IDIOMS





Q4. To go overboard

- A. To tell people about someone's secrets**
- B. To encourage someone in his bad times**
- C. To do too much of something**
- D. Once in a life-time**

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Answer: Option (C)



5Q. On the rocks

A. likely to fail

B. To feel very sad

C. To act confident in a difficult situation

D. To commit a fraud

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Answer: Option (C)



6Q. From the horse's mouth

- A. To make to bear the sins for others**
- B. From an authoritative or dependable source**
- C. Take a subordinate position**
- D. Worried for frivolous things**

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Answer: Option (B)



7Q. To cut corners

- A. Something is better than nothing**
- B. To look disappointed for something**
- C. To take short-cuts**
- D. To sniff something wrong**

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Answer: Option (C)



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8Q. Take something with a pinch of salt

- A. Believing something with a doubt**
- B. To keep people at a distance**
- C. To interfere in someone's affairs**
- D. To lose a sustained share/position**

Answer: Option A Meaning: to listen to a story or an explanation with considerable doubt.



9Q. Every dog has its day

A. Almost too late

B. As a low priority

C. Everyone gets a chance eventually

D. Once in a life-time

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Answer: Option C



10Q. To burn the mid night oil

- A. To work hard and stay up very late night**
- B. To contribute money for a party**
- C. To have faith in god**
- D. To commit a blunder**

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Answer: Option A



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ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS

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1) Rip off

Vegetable seller was ripping me off.

2) Shirk

I never shirk responsibilities.

3) At large

Criminal is at large.

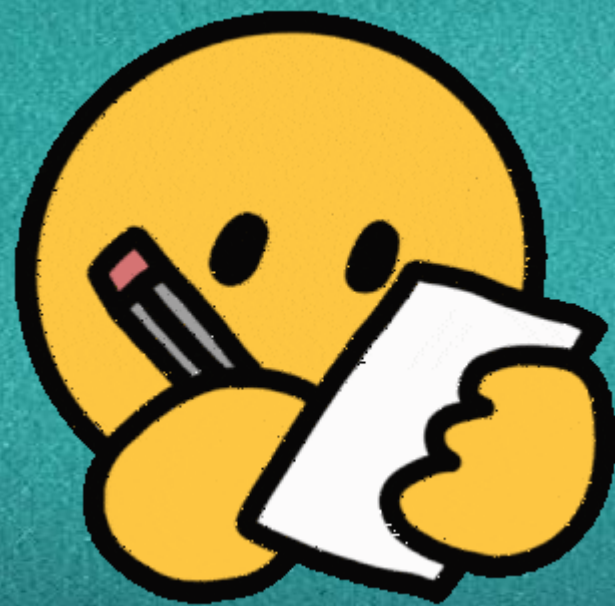
4) Impose

You are imposing your will on me.

5) Offhand

I went for interview off hand.

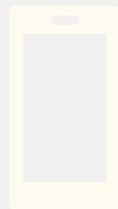
Homework





Home Work

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





Home Work ANSWER

My brother has (1)/ a good many
(2)/**friend who often keep** (3)/ calling
him at odd hours. (4)

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

E) No Error



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