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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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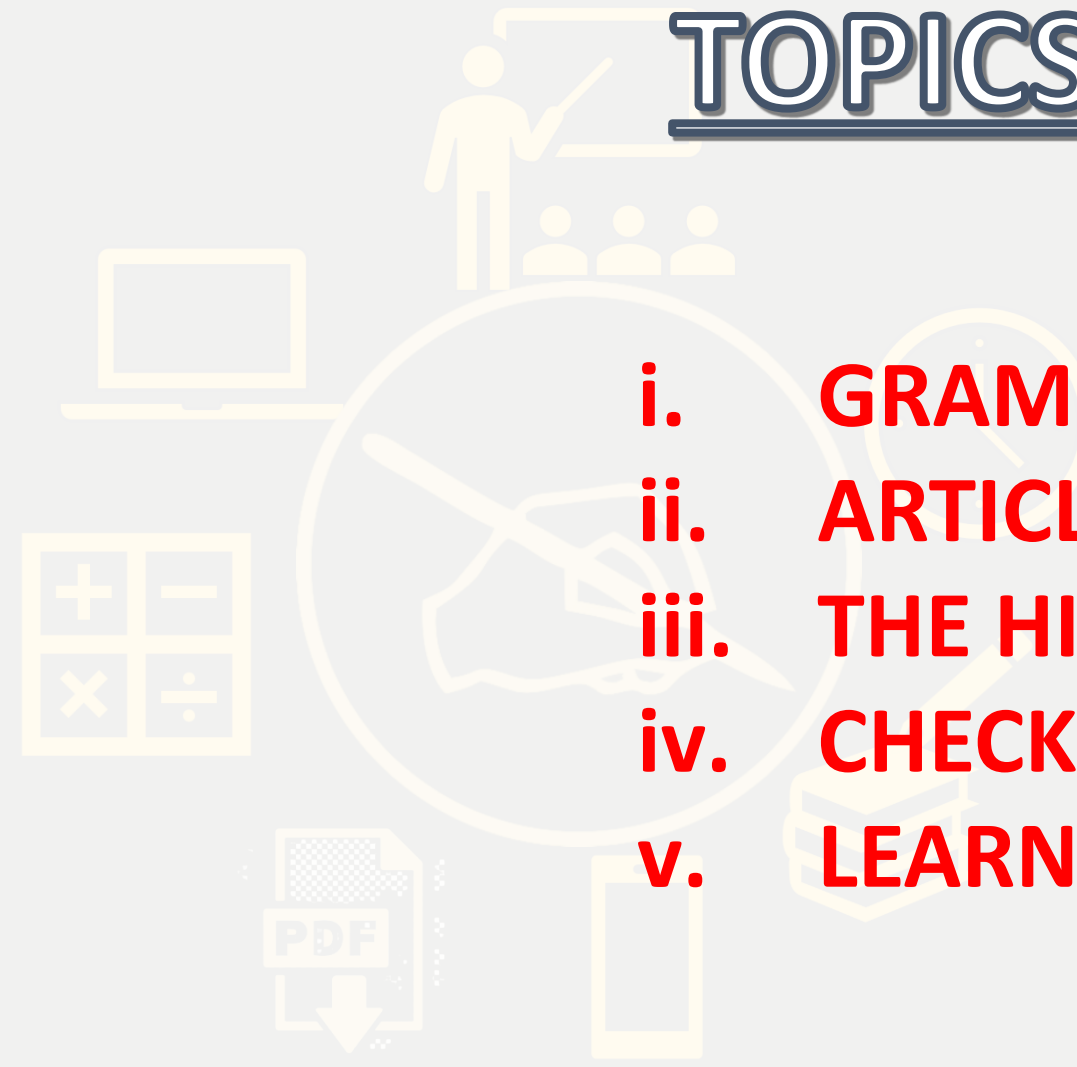
True strength is when  
you have a lot to  
cry about, but you  
choose to smile and  
take another step  
forward instead.







# 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**



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# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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**Do Not Have Subject &  
Predicate**

**PHRASE  
VS  
CLAUSE**

**Must Have Subject &  
Predicate**

## What is a Phrase?

A group of two or more words in a sentence related to each other or acting as a single unit but does not have a subject or a predicate.

## What is a Clause?

These are also a group of words in a sentence that have a subject and a predicate (or verb).



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**When comparison is made by means of a superlative, the thing compared should include the class of things with which it is compared.**



**A. He is the strongest of all other men.**

**B. Sheela is the wisest of all other girls.**







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# SO IT'S TIME



**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## **Murder in the sewer**

Deaths during manual cleaning of sewage are unacceptable





# ARTICLE

All human lives are **precious**, but, in **practice**, some are seen as less precious than others. Despite the efforts of courts and governments, law and enforcement have been **unable** to keep a certain category of workers out of harm's way: those who are engaged in **sewage cleaning**. While the job itself is **dangerous**, as several other human **pursuits** are, sewage cleaning involves working with **human excreta**, and cannot be seen without **invoking** the concept of **dignity** of labour. To allot the task of removing excreta and cleaning sewers to humans when machines are able to do the work is a gross **violation of rights**.

# ARTICLE

It is in this **context** that Tamil Nadu's recent move to notify the rules of the **Prohibition** of Employment as Manual **Scavengers** and their **Rehabilitation** Act, 2013, though belated, must be seen. While manual 'scavenging' is completely prohibited, the rules allow manual cleaning, in specific conditions where mechanical equipment cannot be deployed to fix the problem, or when it is absolutely **necessary** to have human **intervention**, after stating the valid reasons for allowing such a process to take place. But, more importantly, it specifies a long list of **protective devices** and gear that any person engaged to clean a sewer or a septic tank must be provided, including air line breathing apparatus, air line **respirator**, air purifier gas mask, a device for **artificial respiration**, mask and breathing apparatus.



# ARTICLE

Besides this, chlorine masks, emergency medical oxygen **resuscitator** kit, gas monitor for gases, hydraulic devices, and first aid will have to be provided by the employer. The list is not limited to those devices mentioned. Regular maintenance of the equipment and devices has also been **mandated** by the rules. Naturally, all workers must be fitted out in the safety gear before they enter the sewer line.





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# THE HINDU VOCABULARY



# The Hindu Vocabulary

## ASSUAGE

(VERB): (राहत देना): relieve

Synonyms: ease, alleviate

Antonyms: aggravate





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# The Hindu Vocabulary

## DISMAY

(NOUN): (त्रस्त करना): appall

Synonyms: horrify, shock

Antonyms: encourage







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# The Hindu Vocabulary

## HAIL

(VERB): (प्रशंसा करना):

acclaim

Synonyms:

applaud

Antonyms: criticize

praise,





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# The Hindu Vocabulary

## JUBILATION

(NOUN): (खुशी): joy

Synonyms: triumph,  
exultation

Antonyms: despondency





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# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Antonyms



1. **PERILOUS**

A. Tempt

B. Unilateral

C. Safe

D. Conceal

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**Answer: C. Safe**



## 2. **CHAGRIN**

A. Bitterness

B. Happiness

C. Shallowness

D. Freak

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**Answer: B.  
Happiness**



### 3. **PROFOUND**

- A. Difficult
- B. Superfluous
- C. Superficial
- D. Mysterious

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**Answer: C.  
Superficial**



# Time for IDIOMS





4. You cannot have your cake and eat it too.

- A. Enjoy forever
- B. Have it both ways
- C. Run away from responsibility
- D. Absolve yourself of guilt

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**Answer: Option C**



5. The new economic policy is likely to run into rough weather.

- A. create problems
- B. encounter difficulties
- C. confuse matters
- D. makes things difficult

Answer: Option B

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6. The old father brought home the moral of unity by asking each of his sons to break the bundle of sticks.

A. emphasised

B. voiced

C. declared

D. suggested

Answer: Option A

**0:20**



7. We were in hurry. The road being zigzag we had to **cut off a corner** to reach in time.

A. To cut a portion of the road

B. To take a short cut

C. To go fast

D. To take an alternative route

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**Answer: Option B**



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# Time for SYNONYMS







8.

**STRING**

**ENT**

**A. Dry**

**B. Strained**

**C. Rigorous**

**D. Shrill**

**Answer: Option c**

**0:20**



9.

**ATTEM**

**PT**

**0:20**

**A. Serve**

**B. Explore**

**C. Try**

**D. Explain**

**Answer: Option C**



## 10. **RECKLESS**

A. Courageous

B. Rash

C. Bold

D. Daring

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**Answer: Option B**



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# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Multifarious



**Definition** of many different kinds; having great variety





## Hamper



**Definition** to prevent someone from easily doing or achieving something



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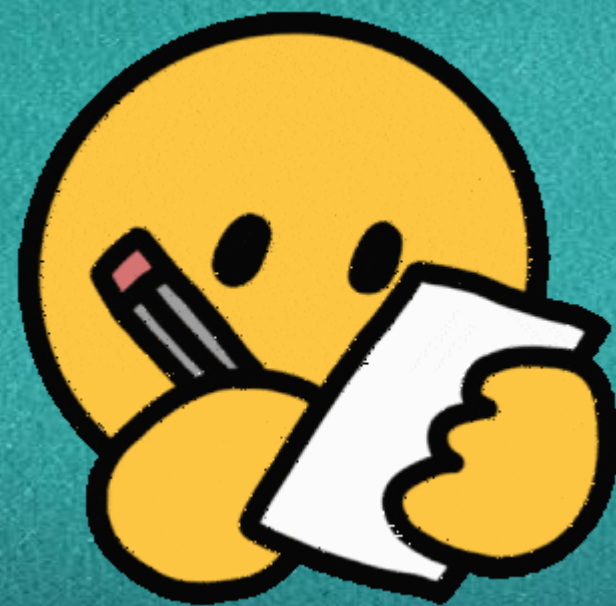


**Definition** to damage or spoil something good

**Usage** His face was marred by an old knife wound.



# Homework







# Home Work

The recent film "Secular India" has tried to keep the pot boiling of Muslim women's Bill

A. Earning enough to keep body and soul together

B. Keep a controversy alive

C. Boil the bill

D. Boil something in a pot



# Home Work Answer

He visits the doctor **off and on.**

- A. everyday
- B. regularly
- C. never at all
- D. occasionally**



