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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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# Thought of the day

**"Life is a collection of changes.  
so don't avoid changes. take  
every change as a challenge.  
some give success and some  
act as a stepping stone to  
success."**





# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

**We don't use possessive pronouns before nouns, we use possessive adjective instead.**





**a) Yours books are on the table.**

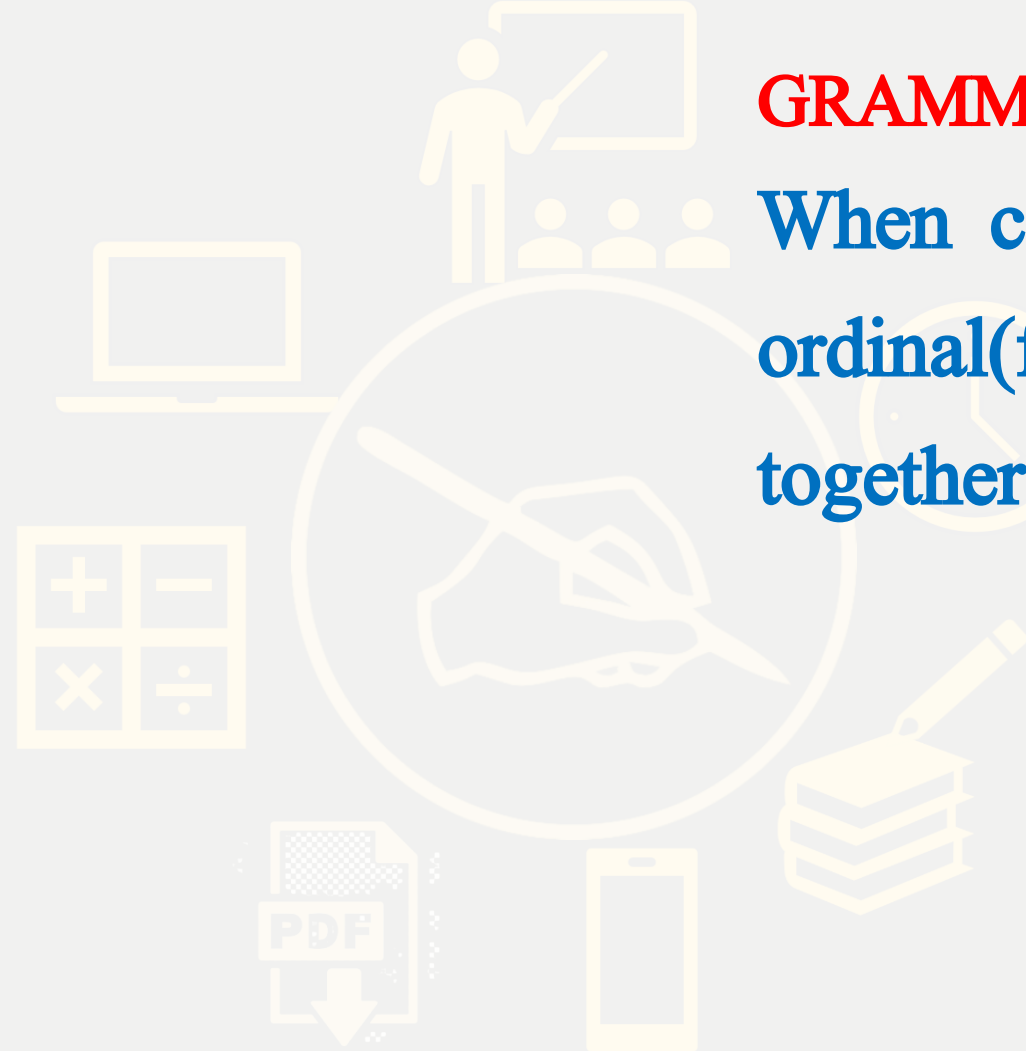
**b) This is mine pen.**

**c) Lots of ours friends were at the party.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When cardinal(one , two ,three etc.) and ordinal(first , second , third etc.) are used together ordinal precedes the cardinal.





**The four first boys will be given the chance.  
The three last boys were present.**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS



1. I could have continued my higher studies if I wanted but, that's **water under the bridge**.

(1) something I cannot change

(2) the time I met with an accident near the bridge

(3) something my family did not want

(4) the time I went on a cruise

1. (1) **water under the bridge:**

**something that happened in the past and is now**

**forgotten or no longer important In order to have peace**

**of mind**



2. My parents want me to study science, but **I will stick to my guns** and graduate in Economics.

(1) prefer to disobey them

(2) hold on to my decision

(3) refuse to listen to them

(4) show them that they are wrong



2. (2) **The best option is hold on to my decision.**

3. The manager dismissed the proposal **out of hand** and said that it was not at all practical.

(1) completely

(2) directly

(3) simply

(4) quickly



3. (1) out of hand: out of control; completely The second surgeon rejected the doctor's treatment plan out of hand. The best option is completely.



4. The people of this village are **the salt of the earth.**

(1) rich

(3) quarrelsome

(2) educated

(4) kind



4. (4) the salt of the earth : very good and honest; kind

5. He accused her of **talking through her hat** and refused to accept a word of what she said.

- (1) talking straight
- (2) talking nonsense
- (3) talking tough
- (4) talking



**5. (2) talking through the hat: to talk nonsense**  
**The best option is talking non sense.**

6. Her mother **saw through** the excuse she gave.

- (1) revealed
- (2) detected
- (3) viewed
- (4) hacked



6. (2) saw through: to realize the truth about somebody /some thing • You can't fool me any more. I can see through you and all your tricks.

7. She **has a bee in her bonnet** and can say anything.

(1) is a crazy person

(2) is an obsessed person

(3) is a foolish person

(4) is a proud person



7. (2) **has a bee in her bonnet** : to think or talk about something all the time and to think that it is very important: that is not normal: an obsession •

## 8. **To carry the day**

(1) to postpone to the next day

(2) to bear grudge

(3) to win a victory

(4) to do things in a hurry



8. (3) **to win a victory to carry the day: to win a contest or competition; succeed; gain victory**

**bear a grudge (against someone)**

**To remain angry with someone about past misdeeds.**



## 9. **A man of straw**

(1) A weak man, without substance

(2) An unintelligent man

(3) A corrupt man

(4) A tall, lanky person



**9.(1) a weak man, without substance a man of straw : someone who has a weak character; a man of no substance.**

10. The music group **broke up** unceremoniously.

- (1) went bankrupt
- (2) broke each other's instruments
- (3) disturbed the neighbourhood
- (4) disbanded itself



**10. (4) broke up: the ending of a relationship or an association; the division of a large group into smaller parts • Personal tensions broke the rock band up**

# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## 'Knock every door' campaign to boost second-dose vaccination



# ARTICLE

Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said that there were more than 10.34 crore people in the country who had missed the second dose of COVID-19 that they were due to take.

He added that **adequate** vaccine doses were available in the country, and more than 12 crore **unutilised** doses were available with the States.

According to a release issued by the Health Ministry, the “Har Ghar Dastak” (Knock Every Door) campaign is scheduled to start soon in districts with low vaccination rates to **enthuse** and motivate people towards getting their **jab**.



# ARTICLE

“No district should be without full vaccination,” the Health Minister told State governments, adding that the goal is to cover the entire adult population with at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine by the end of November.

Dr. Mandaviya on Wednesday held a meeting with Health Ministers of States and Union Territories to discuss issues related to the COVID-19 emergency response package and the **scaling up** of the vaccination drive. The State Health Ministers were requested to ensure continuous monitoring.

Dr. Mandaviya urged the States to make regional and local-level plans with all the **stakeholders** to reduce the number of people with vaccination overdue.



# ARTICLE



He also called for **innovative** strategies to encourage stakeholders to achieve their targets.

The meeting also saw a discussion on the PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission scheme, the Health Ministry said.

Dr. Mandaviya said that the ambitious health infrastructure initiative, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 25, was drafted in consultation with States and would be implemented in coordination with them.

“We will work together, with the Centre providing all necessary support to make this happen in the next five years,” he said.

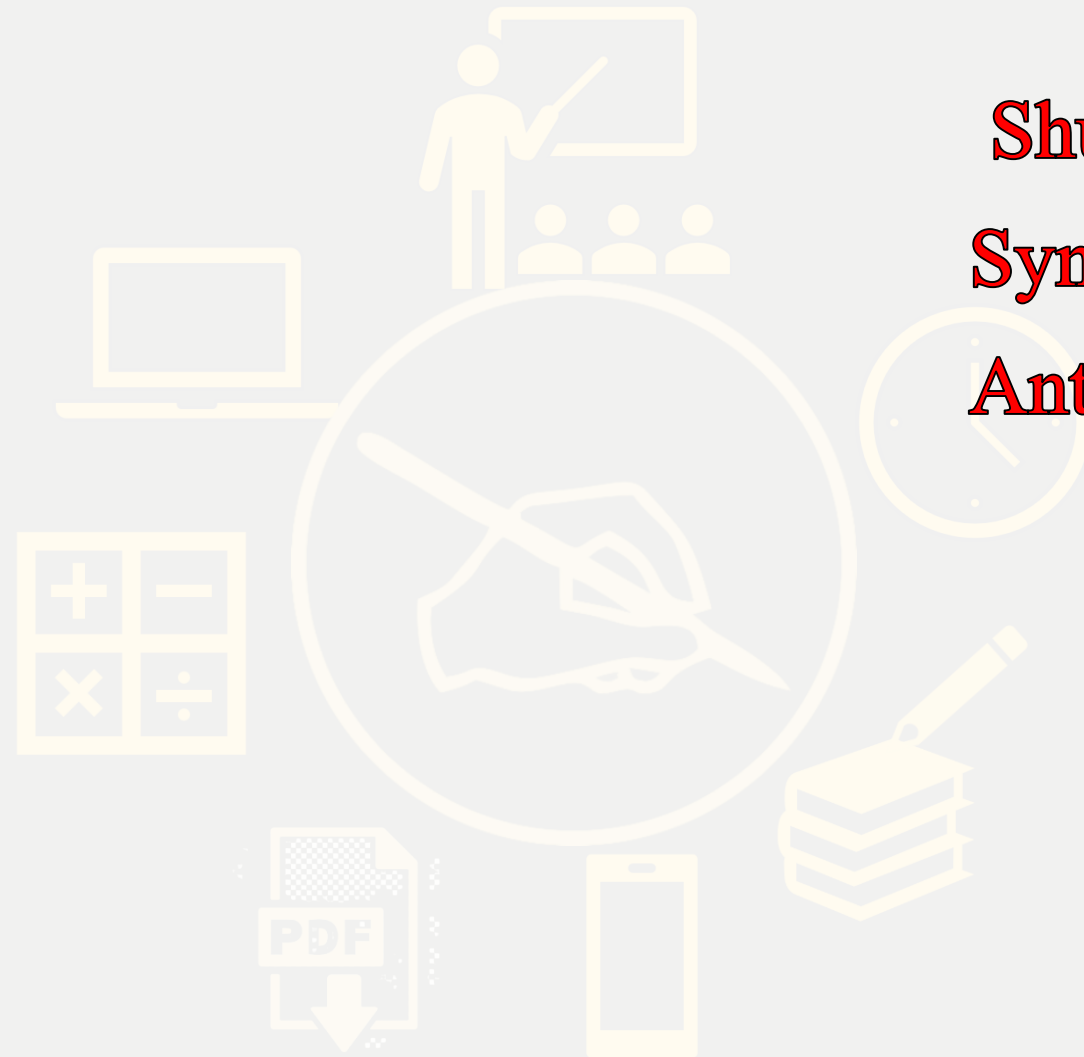


**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**Shun (verb) - किनारा करना**

**Synonyms: evade, eschew**

**Antonyms: accept**



**Tumble (verb) - गिरना**

**Synonyms: plunge, dive**

**Antonyms: rise**



**Preposterous (adjective) - निरर्थक**

**Synonyms: ridiculous, foolish**

**Antonyms: reasonable**





**Obnoxious (adjective) - अप्रिय**

**Synonyms: disagreeable, nasty**

**Antonyms: delightful**



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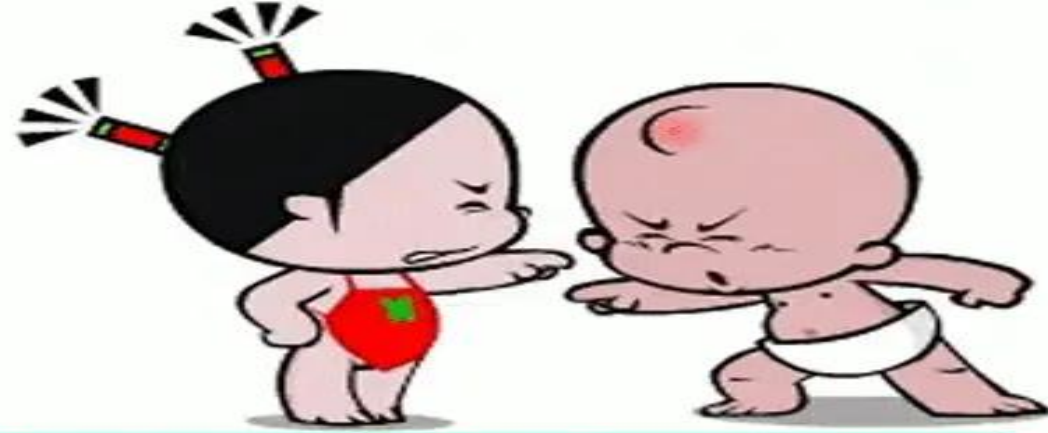
**BREVILOQUENT**



**(Adjective) (Of A Person, Speech, Or Style Of Writing) Using Very Few Words; Concise.**



## MONTHS OF WRANGLING



Wrangling (engagement in a long, complicated dispute or argument; चिक चिक)

## WRANGLING



मोल भाव, चिक चिक, खटपट

# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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**1) Over cast**

The sky is over cast.

**2) Sigh of relief**

I sighed of relief.

**3) Fond of**

I am fond of cars.

**4) Unnecessarily**

You are unnecessarily sitting here.

**5) Knowingly**

He hurt me knowingly.



# Homework





# Home Work Answer

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



# Home Work

## **Bolt from the blue**

- 1. Thundering**
- 2. A complete surprise**
- 3. Inform something bad**
- 4. No idea**



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