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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

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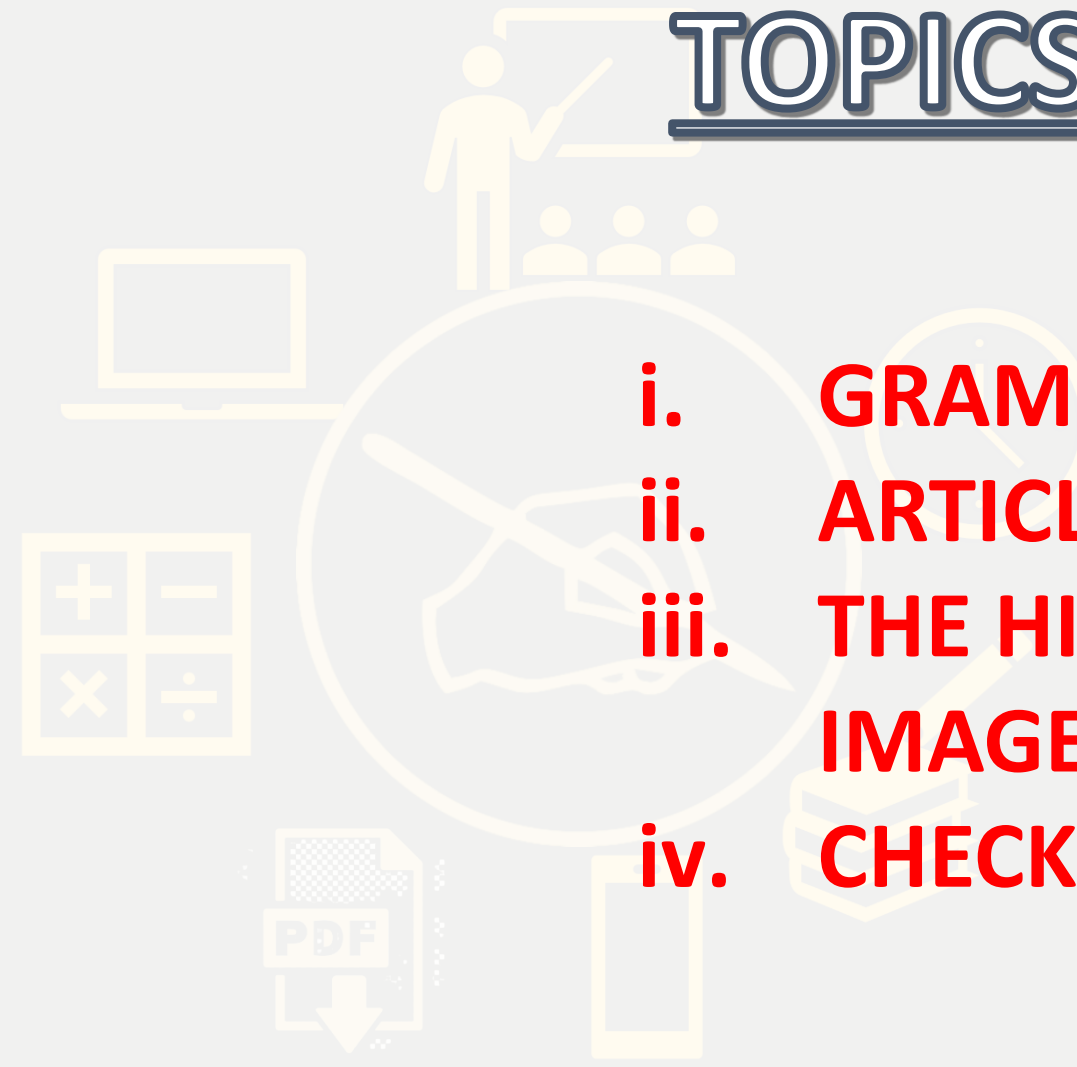


You do not find
the happy life.
You make it.





TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
 - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
 - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY WITH IMAGES**
 - iv. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**



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GRAMMAR SKILLS

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YOU
READY??





GRAMMAR SKILL - 1



Program

VS

Programme





Program

- ❖ It means to set, modify, to regulate, produce a result, etc
- ❖ Program can be both noun and verb
- ❖ As per US English – it can be used for anything.
- ❖ As per UK English – program can be used only for things related to computers



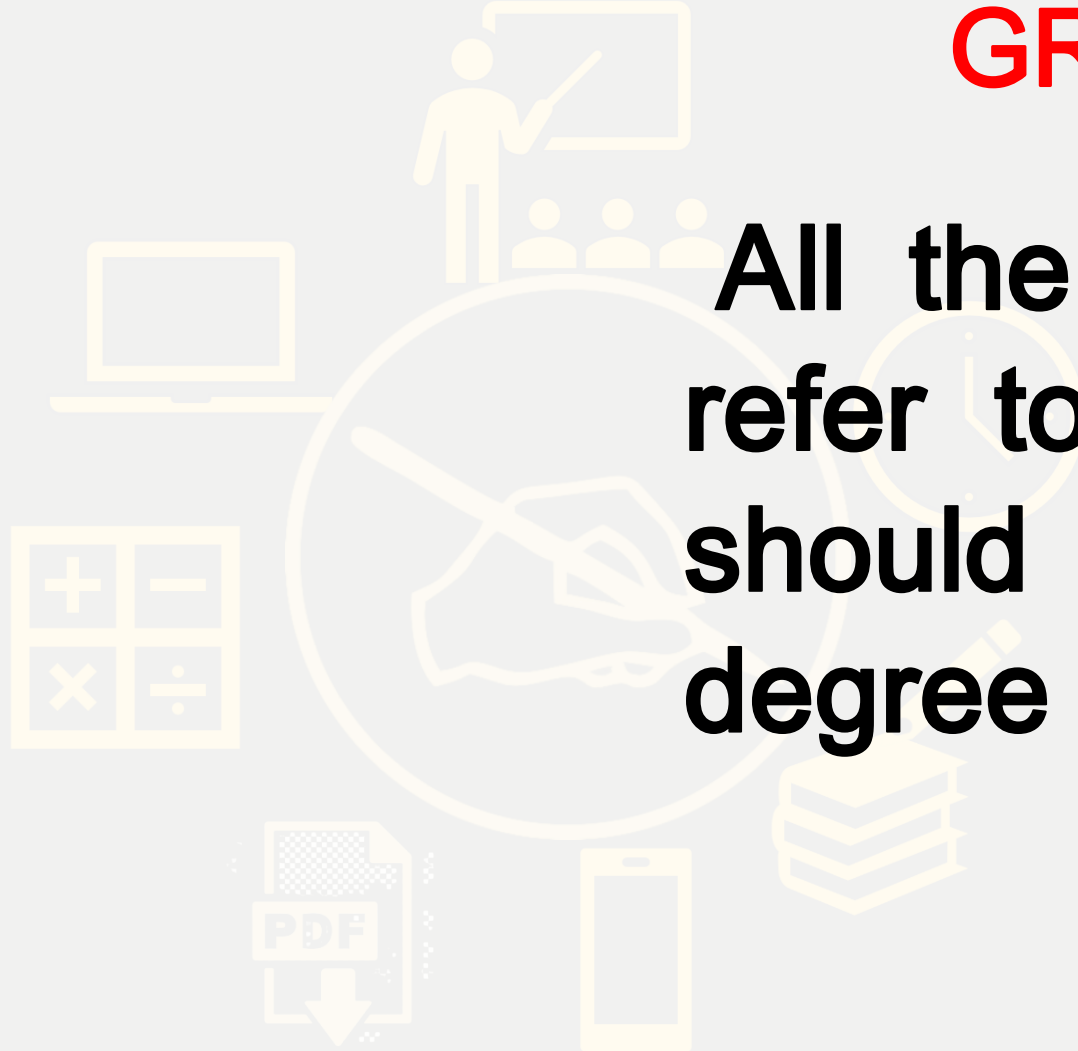
Programme

- ❖ It means a plan of action for a specific purpose; list of acts or activities related to an event.
- ❖ This can only be a noun
- ❖ Not prevalent in US English but as per British English, programme is used to refer to TV shows, Agenda of meeting or any event collection of projects



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

All the Adjectives which refer to the same Noun should be in the same degree of comparison.





**(a) He is the wisest and
honest worker in the
office.**

**(b) She is the tallest and
beautiful girl in the
party.**





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SO IT'S TIME



Let's start



ARTICLE

Japan's continuing struggle with gender parity

Investing in women's education and health may have limited impact if it is a society trapped in gender norms





ARTICLE

According to recent data, Japan recorded the lowest total births in 2021 at just about 8,10,000. Japan also ranked lowest among the developed countries in the World Economic Forum's Global **Gender Gap** Index 2022. The two **statistics** are connected by one factor gender norms. Usually, we **associate** low **gender equality** with poor developing countries. However, gender inequality **emanates** from many sources, lack of resources being one, gender norms being the other. As a country **transitions** from developing to developed, the former may be taken care of, the latter is not guaranteed. With a target of **transforming** India into a developed country by 2047, there are some lessons we should learn from our eastern friend, Japan, the world's fourth largest economy.

ARTICLE

Developed, yet a low rank

Japan ranked **abysmally low** (at 116 out of 146 countries) in the Gender Gap Index 2022. This makes Japan the worst performer amongst the G7 group, where most of the countries ranked between 10 and 27, **barring** Italy at 63. What explains this low rank for a highly developed country? Japan has a perfect score on gender equality in **educational attainment**. In fact, 15 year old Japanese girls (and boys) score higher than the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) average in scientific and mathematical **literacy** and reading performance. Health and survival of women including **healthy life expectancy** also stands near a perfect score of 0.97.



ARTICLE

Japan's overall low rank in the Gender Gap Index **stems** from the low presence of women in leadership roles and politics. It ranks below 130 when it comes to women in Parliament and women as senior officials and managers. Women hold a mere 10% of Japan's parliamentary seats (as of April 2022) as compared to around 30% or more in the G7 countries. Japan has not had a female head of the state in the past 50 years.



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THE HINDU VOCABULARY



The Hindu Vocabulary

SABOTAGE

(VERB) : (नुक्रसान पहुंचाना):

wreck

Synonyms: vandalize,

destroy

Antonyms: strengthen





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The Hindu Vocabulary

COAX

(VERB):

persuade

Synonyms:

cajole

Antonyms: dissuade

(फुसलाना):

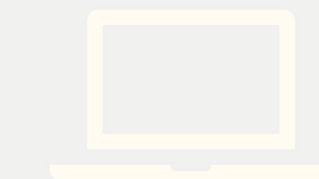
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The Hindu Vocabulary

COMPLACENCY

(NOUN): (शालीनता): smugness

Synonyms: self-satisfaction,
self-approval

Antonyms: dissatisfaction





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The Hindu Vocabulary

STRIFE

(NOUN): (झगड़ा): conflict

Synonyms: friction, discord

Antonyms: harmony





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Time for
Fillers



1. The Union minister
advocated the ____ of 'triple
talaq'.

- A. forbid
- B. affirm
- C. subdued
- D. abolition

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D. abolition



2. The king was moved with _____ for the beggar.

- A. privy
- B. piety
- C. pity
- D. pithy

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C. pity



3. He is absent today, he _____
sick.

- A. must have been
- B. could have been
- C. might be
- D. has to be

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C. might be



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Time for SYNONYMS





4. **TIMID**

A. Fast

B. Slow

C. Medium

D. Shy

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Answer: Option D





5. **STERILE**

A. Barren

B. Arid

C. Childless

D. Dry

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Answer: Option A



6. **EXTRICATE**

A. Pull

B. Free

C. Tie

D. Complicate

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Answer: Option B



Time for IDIOMS



7. Square up

A. consider

B. discuss

C. settle

D. workout

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Answer: Option C



8. Although both the parents are running the show for the last ten years but their business is now on its last legs.

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- A. About to fructify
 - B. About to perish
 - C. About to produce results
 - D. About to take off
- Answer: Option B



9. The time is running out, you must look sharp.

- A. be careful
- B. make haste
- C. be punctual
- D. be sensible

Answer: Option B



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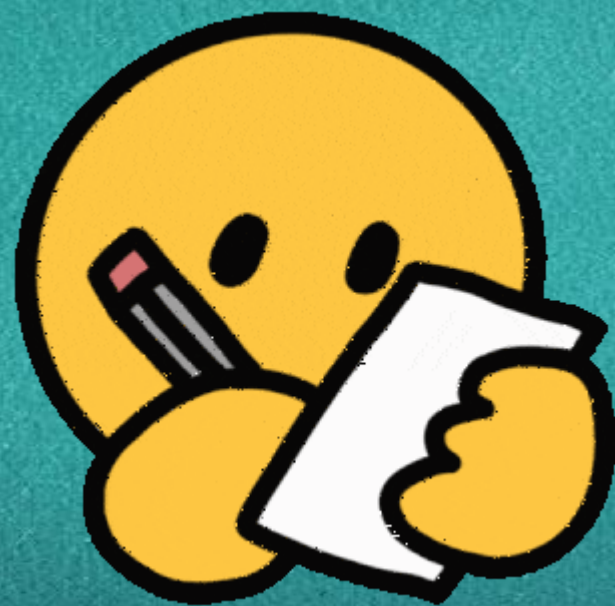
10. He is in the habit of throwing
dust in his superiors eyes

- A. To put sand into eyes
- B. To make blind
- C. To deceive
- D. To show false things

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Answer: Option C

Homework





Home Work

The question of abolition of private property is still a moot point.

- A. undecided
- B. uncertain
- C. unknown
- D. not clear



Home Work Answer

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

