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Grammar

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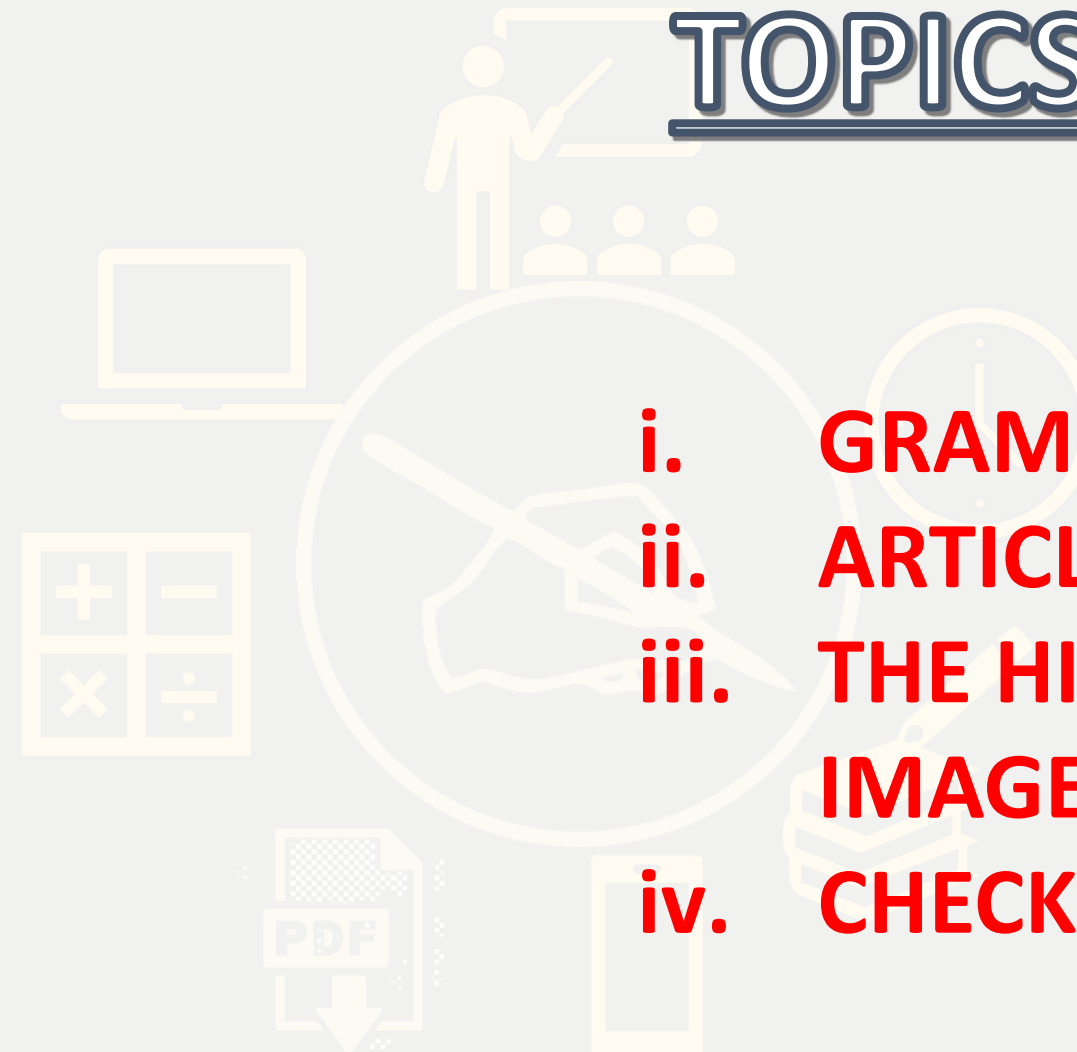


HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY!

**IF THERE WERE
NO TEACHERS,
ALL OTHER PROFESSIONS
WOULD NOT EXIST.**



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

No can take either a singular or plural verb depending on the noun which follows it.

[No + Singular Noun + Singular Verb]

[No + plural Noun + plural Verb]

(a) No employee have received the salary.

(b) No examples is relevant to this case.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

The adverbial phrase 'No less than' should be used with uncountable nouns whereas 'No fewer than' is used with countable nouns.

A. There were no less than forty people who were killed in the accident.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Wind in the sail

INS Vikrant is a milestone; the focus now must be on a twin-engine deck based fighter

Sentinel of the seas

A look at the 'floating airfield' *INS Vikrant*, India's first indigenous aircraft carrier

TIME TRAVEL

February 2009:
Keel of the ship is laid

August 2013:
The ship is launched (first time in water)

November 2020:
Basin trials completed

July 2022:
Sea trials completed (five phases)

July 2022:
Delivery (acceptance by Navy)

September 2022:
Commissioning as *INS Vikrant*

Length of the ship:
262.5 m
(more than the size of two football fields)

Height: **61.6 m**
(Keel to Mast)
(18 storeys)

Width: **61.6 m**

Flight deck area:
12,500
sq. m.

Displacement:
42,800
tonnes



Estimated cost:
20,000
crore

If one were to walk through the ship's passages and lobbies, the person would clock about
12 km

AHOY THERE! A LOOK AT SOME CARRIER STATS

Crew: **1,600**

Compartments:
2,300

Max speed:
28 knots

Cruising speed:
18 knots

Endurance **7,500**
nautical miles

- Over **30** fighter aircraft and helicopters, including MiG 29Ks, Kamov and MH-60R choppers

- Medium-range surface-to-air missiles

- Close-in weapons systems

- Fully functional hospital with a CT scan machine

- Two operation theatres

ARTICLE

India **commissioned** its first **indigenously** designed and built aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant, and joined a small group of countries which include the U.S., the U.K., Russia, France and China, that have the **capability** to design and build carriers with a **displacement** of over 40,000 tonnes. What India has **demonstrated** is the capacity to develop a carrier although it has been operating these ships for over 60 years. It took 17 years from the time the steel was cut and around ₹20,000 crore to make Vikrant a reality. Developing a **viable** domestic defence industry has been a **priority** for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and the new aircraft carrier is a sign of India's expanding atmanirbharta or **self-reliance** in defence.

ARTICLE

The new **vessel** has 76% of indigenous **content** overall but its **critical** technology has been imported, pointing to the need for **persistence**. The carrier in itself is an engineering **marvel** with an **endurance** of 7,500 nautical miles. It has around 2,200 compartments for a crew of around 1,600 that include specialised cabins to accommodate women officers and sailors, and a **full-fledged** speciality medical facility. Several technological **spinoffs** from the ship's construction include the capacity to manufacture warship grade steel, which India used to import. Its commissioning gives India and its **emerging** defence manufacturing sector the confidence to aim and **sail farther**.

ARTICLE



The Indian Navy's ambition is to have three aircraft carriers — it already has INS Vikramaditya procured from Russia — and it has suggested that the expertise gained from building Vikrant could now be used to build a second, more capable, indigenous carrier. INS Vikrant will be the wind in the sail for India's **proactive maritime strategy** in the Indo Pacific and the Indian Ocean Region.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

HERCULEAN

(ADJECTIVE): (अत्यंत कठिन):

arduous

Synonyms: grueling , laborious

Antonyms: easy





The Hindu Vocabulary

PATRONIZE

(VERB): (नीचा करना): look
down on

Synonyms: talk down to, put
down

Antonyms: friendly





The Hindu Vocabulary

GALL

(VERB): (खिजाना): irritate

Synonyms: annoy, vex

Antonyms: mollify





The Hindu Vocabulary

FIERY

(ADJECTIVE): (उत्साही):
passionate

Synonyms: impassioned,
ardent

Antonyms: bland







LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
YOU
READY??



Time for
FILLERS



1. Many areas of the city were _____ into darkness for several hours.

- A. spread
- B. plunged
- C. merged
- D. deep

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**Answer: B.
plunged**

2. On my return I had to _____ with a lot of work.

- A. make do
- B. make up
- C. catch up
- D. catch on

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Answer: C. catch up



Time for IDIOMS

3. Harassed by repeated acts of injustice. he decided to put his foot down.

A. not to yield

B. resign

C. to accept the proposal unconditionally

D. withdraw

Answer: Option A

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4. The class could not **keep a straight face** on hearing the strange pronunciation of the new teacher.

- A. remain silent
- B. remain serious
- C. remain mute
- D. remain disturbed

Answer: Option B



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5. It did not **bring to light** any facts.

A. Prove

B. Probe

C. Highlight

D. Disclose



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Answer: Option D

6. His speech **went down well** **with** the majority of the audience.

A. found acceptance with

B. was attentively listened to

C. was appreciated by

D. was criticized by



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Answer: Option C



Time for SYNONYMS

7. Corporeal

A. Devotional

B. Cerebral

C. Coarse

D. Worldly



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**Answer: D.
Worldly**

8. Find the synonym of ABUNDANT

- A. Ripe
- B. Cheap
- C. Plenty
- D. Absent



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Answer: Option C

9. Find the synonym of ENTIRE

- A. Part
- B. Quarter
- C. Whole
- D. Half



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Answer: Option C

10. Find the synonym of DESTITUTION

- A. Humility
- B. Moderation
- C. Poverty
- D. Beggary



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Answer: Option C

Homework



Home Work

Find the synonym of
WRETCHED

- A. Poor
- B. Foolish
- C. Insane
- D. Strained

Home Work Answer

Find the synonym of
CANDID

- A. Apparent
- B. Explicit
- C. Frank**
- D. Bright

