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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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**THE ONLY WAY  
TO SUCCEED  
IS TO NOT  
WORRY ABOUT  
WHAT ANYONE  
ELSE IS DOING**



# 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**

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
YOU  
READY??

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Use of little, a little, the little

‘Little’ means ‘hardly any’

‘A little’ means ‘some’, though not much.

‘The little means ‘not much but all there is’

# GRAMMAR SKILL - 1



**(a) His condition is worst there is a little hope of his recovery.**

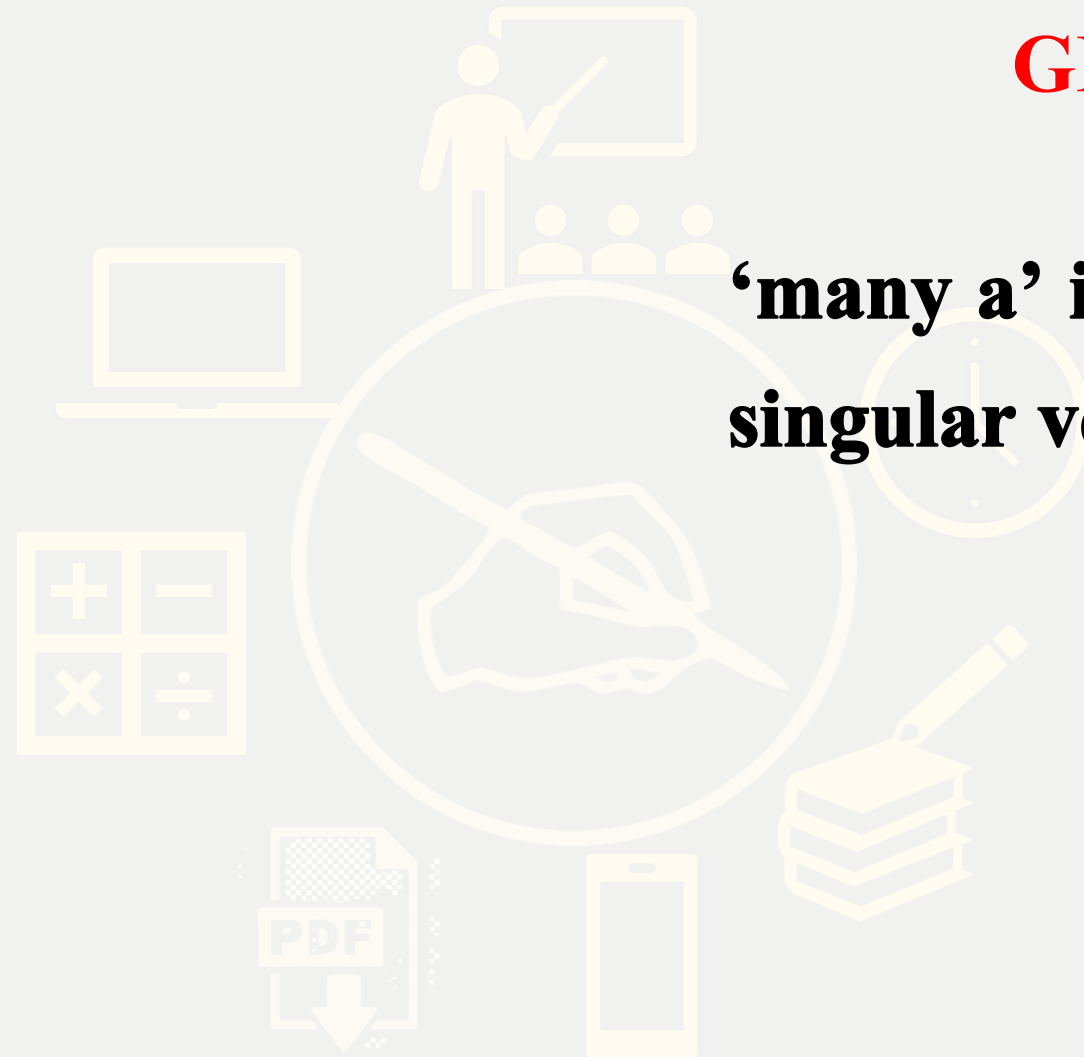
**(b) Little knowledge is important to qualify the subject.**

**(c) Little water that is in the bottle may be used for the child.**



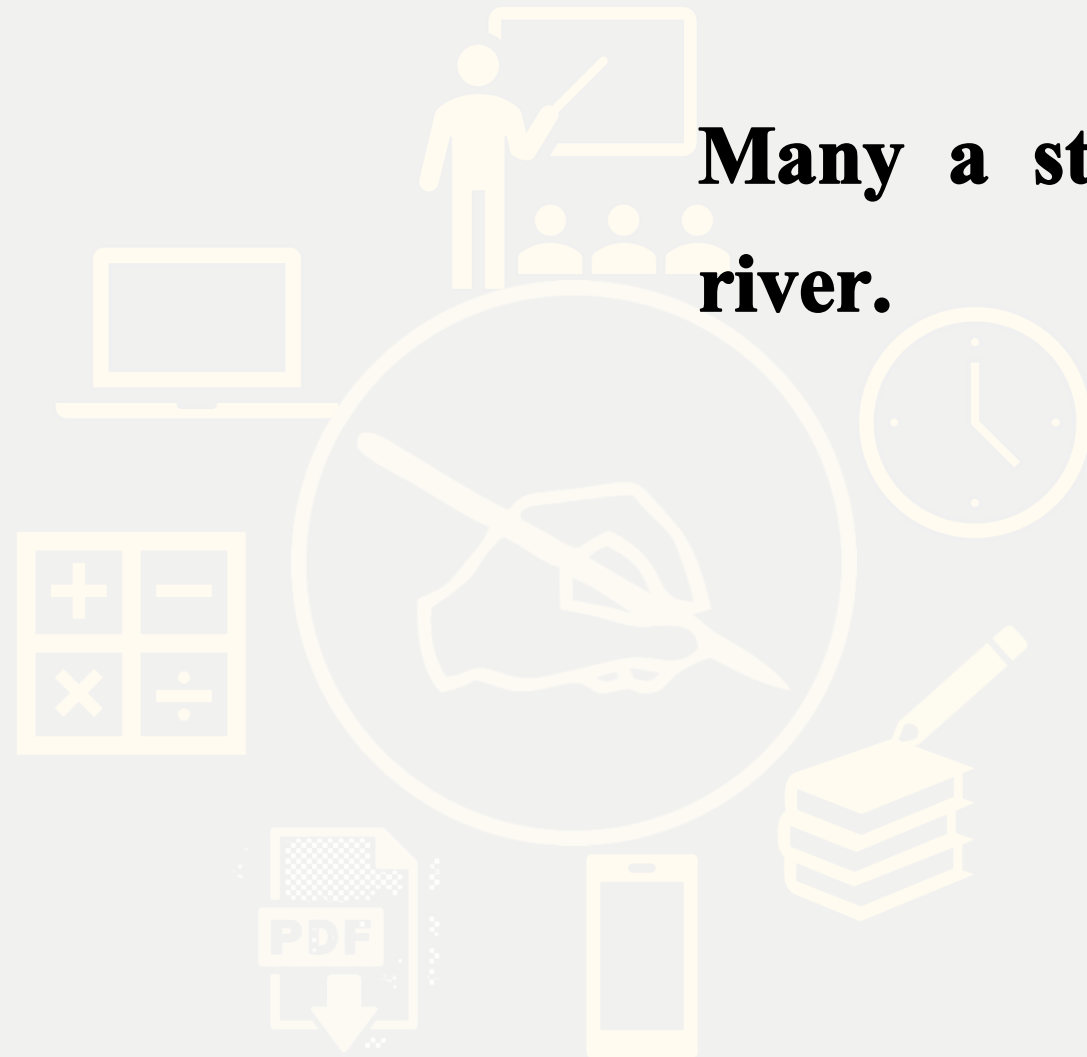
## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**‘many a’ is always followed by the singular verb.**





**Many a student were drowned in the river.**



# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Safe foods

States need help in developing food lab infrastructure and enhancing manpower



# ARTICLE

Food safety and **consumer empowerment** are areas in need of constant attention in India, where **enforcement** is often **lax**. But in this, Tamil Nadu **deserves** credit for finishing at the top among 17 large States for food safety; it was ranked third in the previous edition of the State Food Safety Index. That Tamil Nadu, with 82 marks, is ahead of Gujarat by 4.5 marks and Maharashtra by 12 marks, **highlights** its **creditable showing**. Developed by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), the Food Safety Index **evaluates** States and Union Territories on these parameters, **apart from** their size: human **resources** and **institutional** data; compliance; food testing – infrastructure and **surveillance**; training and capacity building, and consumer empowerment.

# ARTICLE

Tamil Nadu has **improved its standing** in 'human resources and institutional data', and 'training and capacity building'. There has been **incremental progress** in 'compliance' (which measures overall coverage of food businesses in licensing and registration), and 'food testing' (which **scrutinises** availability of **adequate** testing infrastructure with trained manpower in the States/Union Territories for testing food samples). The State has performed **marginally** lower than what it did last year in 'consumer empowerment'. But **barring** Tamil Nadu, there is nothing for the other southern States to **cheer about** despite the **region** being more **advanced** than the rest of India in many **socio-economic indicators**. Kerala, which came second last time, is now at sixth spot; Karnataka has **retained** its ninth position;

# ARTICLE

Telangana slipped from 10 to 15 and Andhra Pradesh dropped to the last slot from the **penultimate** slot in the previous edition when 20 States were covered, unlike the 17 now. Among Union Territories, Puducherry rose from seventh to sixth spot.

But in an area such as food safety, States alone cannot make a big difference without the support of the Central government. **Liberal assistance** should be provided to the States and Union Territories as far as laboratory infrastructure and improvement of manpower, both technical and non-technical, are concerned.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**COHERENCE**

**(NOUN):**

**(स्थिरता):**

**consistency**

**Synonyms: soundness, organization**

**Antonyms: incoherence**



# The Hindu Vocabulary

**TOXIC (ADJECTIVE): (अप्रिय): unpleasant**

**Synonyms: very bad, harmful**

**Antonyms: pleasant**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**STIMULATE (VERB):** (प्रेरित

करना): **encourage**

**Synonyms: prompt, prod**

**Antonyms: discourage**

# The Hindu Vocabulary

**REVOKE (VERB): (रद्द करना): cancel**

**Synonyms: repeal, rescind**

**Antonyms: introduce**



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for Error Detection

**Q1. No sooner she had realized (a) / her blunder than she began (b) / to take corrective measures (c) / No error (d)**



**Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Replace 'she had realized' by 'had she realized'.**

**Q2. Kabir is telling (a) / that I have (b) / stolen his pen (c) / No error (d)**



**After verb 'tell', there should be an object.**

**Hence replace 'Kabir is telling' by 'Kabir says/Kabir is saying or 'Kabir is telling me'**

**Q3. He was too tired that he could not (a) / cross the street even with (b) / the help of a supporter (c) / No error (d)**

**Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Replace 'too' by 'so'.**







# Time for Sentence Improvement

Q4. My daughter (**comes running**) as fast as her little feet can take her while her eyes sparkle vivaciously.

- 1) comes run
- 2) come running
- 3) came run
- 4) no improvement



**Solution : 4) no improvement**

Q5. We (**is influenced**) by what we see,  
what we hear.

- 1) was influenced
- 2) are influence
- 3) are influenced
- 4) no improvement



**Solution : are influenced**

**Q6. The trick is in (**keep**) the flavours simple and fresh.**

- 1) keeping**
- 2) keeps**
- 3) to keep**
- 4) no improvement**



**Solution : 1) keeping**

**Explanation – Preposition should be followed by ‘V+ing’ except ‘to’. Use ‘keeping’ instead of ‘keep’.**

**Q7. It is nothing less than magic which (**will transformed**) tiny teeny seeds into fruits of life.**

- 1) transform
- 2) transforms
- 3) transforming
- 4) no improvement



**Solution : 2) transforms**

**General statement / truth should be written in simple present tense.**



# Time for Synonyms

## Q8. **Impoverished**

1. spendthrift

2. generous

3. wealthy

4. penniless



**Solution: 4 Impoverished- reduced to poverty**

**Spendthrift- extravagant**

**Q9. Stoical**

- 1.ruffled
- 2.apathetic
- 3.panicky
- 4.equivocal

**Solution: 2****Stoical - enduring pain and hardship****Ruffle – agitation , disturbance****Panicky - in a state of panic****Equivocal- an ambiguous term**



**Q10. STERN**

1. Mellow
2. Proud
3. Shrewd
4. Strict

**Solution: 4****Stern - strict****Mellow - soft, tender****Shrewd - cunning,  
tricky**

# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Meek



**Definition** quiet, gentle, and always ready to do what other people want without expressing your own opinion

## Stupendous



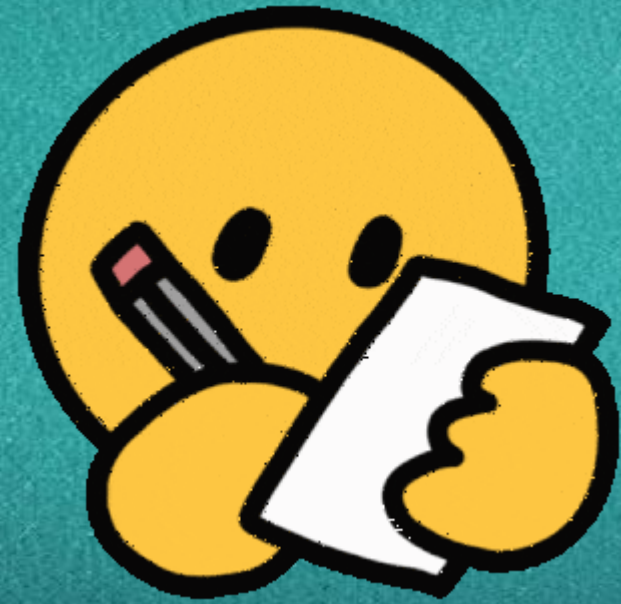
**Definition** extremely large or impressive, especially greater or better than you expect

## Contrast



- Definition** 1) something that is different from another thing  
2) a difference between people or things that are being compared

# Homework



# Home Work Answer

**Pell-mell**

- A. In a jumbled**
- B. Great honour**
- C. Great news**
- D. Great feeling**

## Home Work

**What seeds you (**has sow**) in the garden of your mind determine the quality of life you shall have.**

- 1) sowing**
- 2) sow**
- 3) had sow**
- 4) no improvement**



