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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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**DISCIPLINE IS THE
KEY TO SUCCESS.**

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
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 - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
 - iv. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
 - v. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**

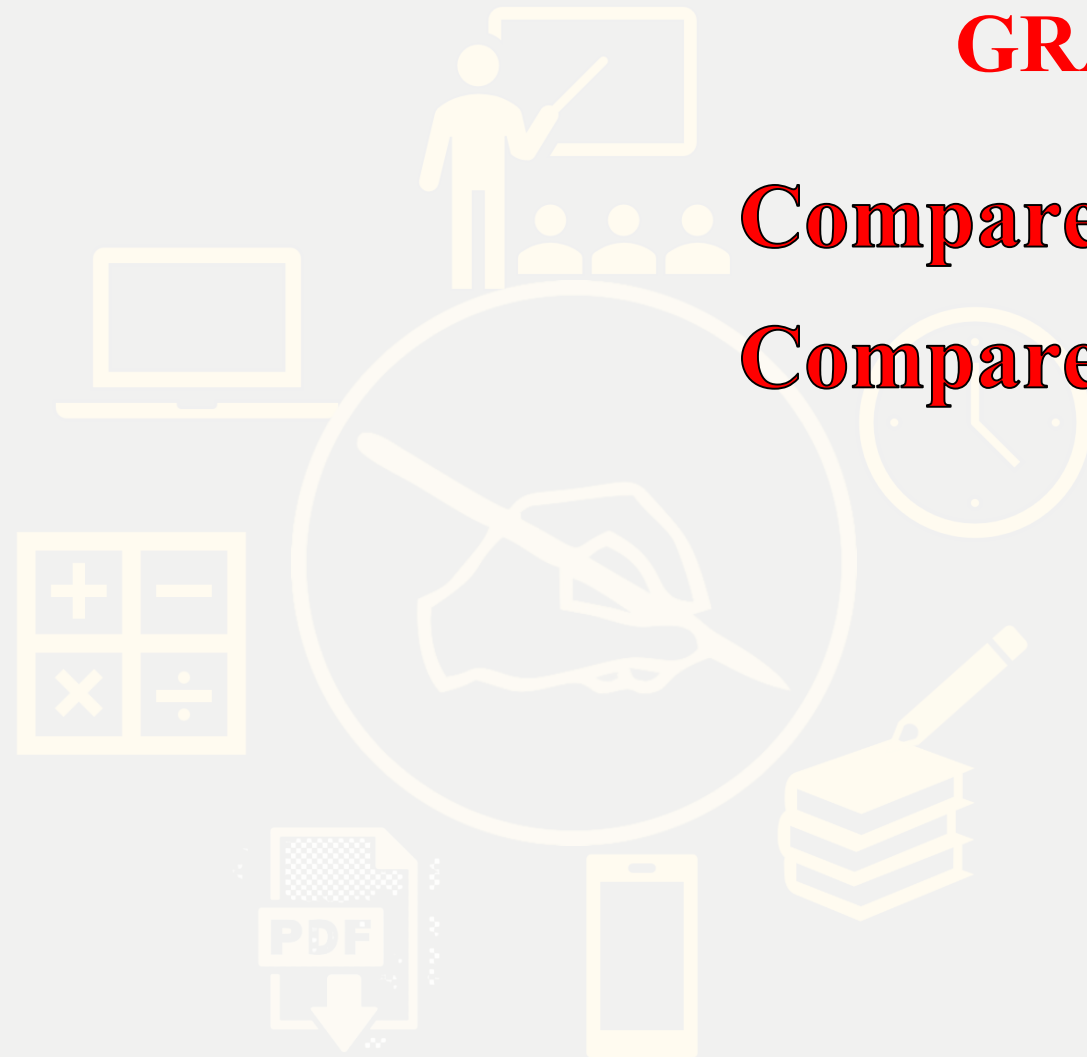
GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Compare with – similar units

Compare to – different units

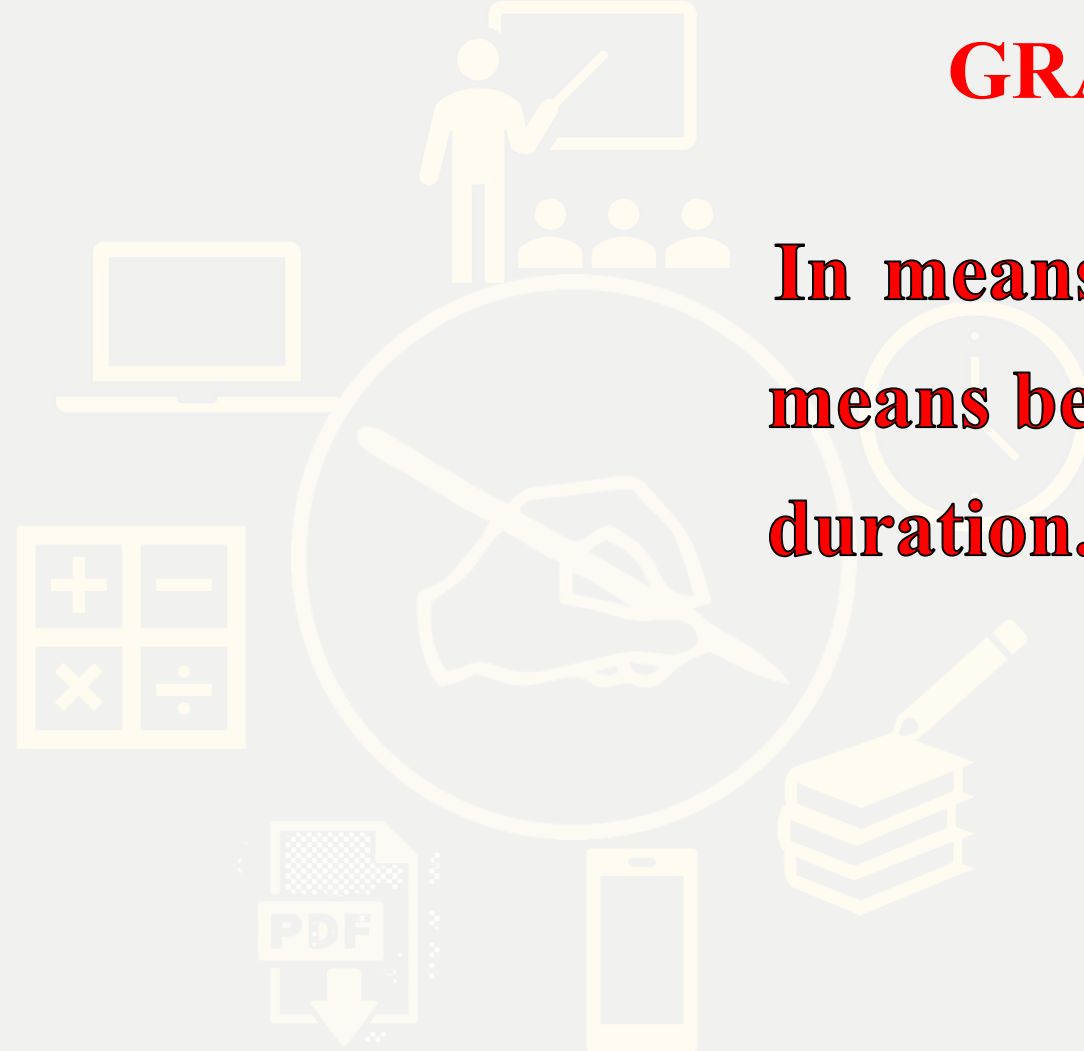


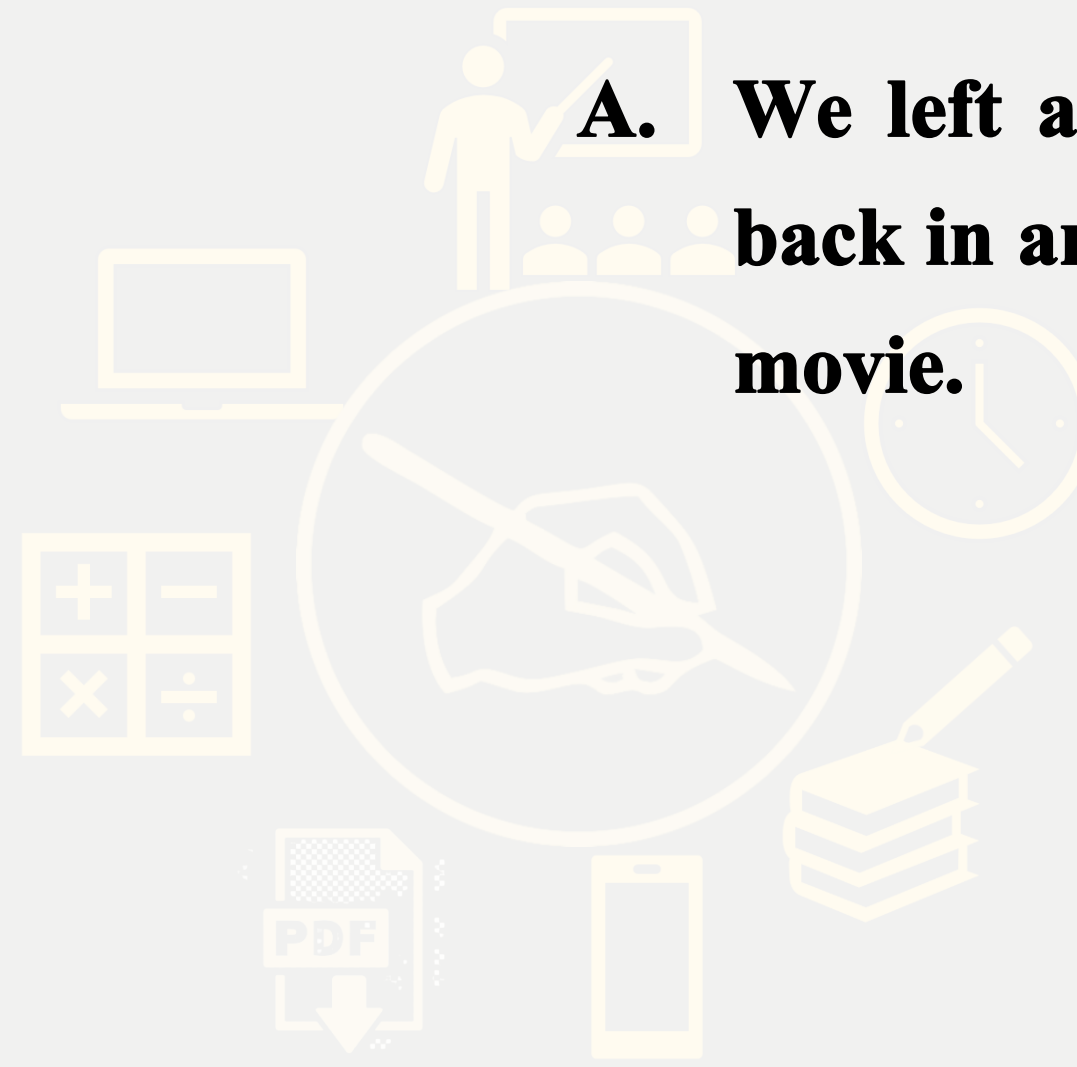
(a) Sanath Jayasuriya's batting may be compared with the sales of a useful book: they score fast right from the beginning.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

In means at the end of, while within means before the end of, the said time duration.





A. We left at 5 o'clock expecting to come back in an hour and watch the 6 o'clock movie.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Parties worry over Varanasi court order

Leaders, academics express apprehension that it has undermined the Places of Worship Act



ARTICLE

Opposition leaders and **academics** expressed fear that the order of a Varanasi court to seal a part of the Gyanvapi Masjid complex **undermined** the Places of Worship Act, 1991, which **prohibits intervention** in any religious place with an exception to the “Ram Janma Bhumi-Babri Masjid”. The Places of Worship Act **mandates** that the character of all religious places of worship should be **maintained** as it was on August 15, 1947, and no **suit** or **proceedings** shall lie in a court of law with respect to the character of places of worship. This **effectively barred** courts from entertaining cases that raise **disputes** over places of worship that existed as of August 15, 1947. The law further provided that such cases already pending in courts would **stand abated**.

ARTICLE

The Varanasi court on Monday **directed** authorities to seal an area of the mosque **complex** after lawyers representing the Hindu **petitioners** said a Shivling was found there during a court-mandated videography survey. All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen leader Asaduddin Owaisi called it a repeat of the December 1949 order on Babri Masjid. “This order itself changes the religious nature of the masjid. This is a **violation** of 1991 Act. This was my **apprehension** and it has come true. Gyanvapi Masjid was and will remain a masjid till Judgement Day Inshallah,” he tweeted. Senior Congress leader Salman Khurshid said that the Varanasi court’s order clearly went beyond the Places of Worship Act, 1991, and also **bypassed** the Ayodhya judgment of the Supreme court. “The Ayodhya judgment had **underscored** and **upheld** the Places of Worship Act.

ARTICLE

Justice Chandrachud Bench is expected to hear the Gyanvapi case. He was also part of the Ayodhya judgement so one hopes that the Varanasi Court's judgement will be **suitably reviewed**," Mr. Khurshid said.

'Old disputes will open'

Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor of Nalsar University of Law in Hyderabad, said that once the Places of Worship Act, 1991, was removed, all old disputes would spill open. "The **Constitutionality** of the Places of Worship Act, 1991, is **under challenge** in the Supreme Court. If the top court **strikes it down** or Parliament **amends** the law, both of which is possible in a parliamentary democracy if this happens, all the old disputes will at once open up for **debate**," Mr. Mustafa said.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

DECEPTION (NOUN): (धोखा):

Deceit

Synonyms: Duplicity, Double-dealing

Antonyms: Guilelessness

The Hindu Vocabulary

DEMOLITION

(NOUN):

(विध्वंस):

Destruction

Synonyms: Knocking down, Flattening

Antonyms: Construction

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INDUCE (VERB): (कारण बनना):

Cause

Synonyms: Produce, Effect

Antonyms: Prevent

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PINNACLE (NOUN): (शिखर): Peak

Synonyms: Height, Summit

Antonyms: Nadir



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for IDIOMS

1. **Held up**

A. Delayed

B. Caught

C. Nabbed

D. Kidnapped



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Answer: (a) Delayed

Held up = put off; withheld.

Look at the sentence : We were held up for two hours on account of an accident.

2. Pros and cons

A. con artists

B. professionals and con artists

C. advantages and disadvantages

D. professionals



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Answer: (c) pros and cons : favourable and unfavourable factors ; advantages and disadvantages

3. Burn your boats

- A. become extremely tired after working very hard**
- B. do something that makes it impossible to return to the previous situation**
- C. want to spend money as soon as you get it**
- D. have a burning desire to win**



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Answer: (b) burn your boats/bridges : to do something that makes it impossible to return to the previous situation later.

4. His argument does not hold water.

A. to influence

B. to check the flow of water

C. sound logical fact

D. to have effect



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Answer: (c) not hold water : If an argument, an excuse, a theory etc., does not hold water, you cannot believe it.

5. In the swim.

A. at the swimming pool

B. in search of news

C. well informed and up to date

D. giving news to others



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Answer: (c) in the swim : involved in things that are happening in society or in a particular situation.

6. I want to tell you in a nut shell, lust for money and power ruined her life.

- A. confidentially
- B. in detail
- C. in a brief manner
- D. as objectively as possible



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Answer: (c) put something in a nutshell : to express something in a very clear way, using few words.

7. To get into hot waters.

A. to suffer loss

B. to get into trouble

C. to be in a confused state of mind

D. to be impatient



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**Answer: (b) be in/get into hot water :
to be in or get into trouble.**



Time for ANTONYMS

Acquit

1. Inform
2. Release
3. Abuse
4. Condemn



**Ans-4 Acquit : pronounce not guilty
of criminal charges**

**Condemn (V)- criticize, castigate,
attack, denounce.**

Affluence

1. Not being fluent
2. Poverty
3. Difficulty
4. Unhealthy

Ans-2

Affluence : abundant wealth



Forbid

1. Defy
2. Dislike
3. Permit
4. Understand



Ans-3

Forbid : command against

For other options

Defy (V)- disregard, ignore.

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Sacrosanct



Definition too important and respected to be changed, criticized, etc.

Usage The priest entered the sacrosanct chamber in the temple.

Discourse



Definition the use of words to exchange thoughts and ideas | a long talk or piece of writing about a subject

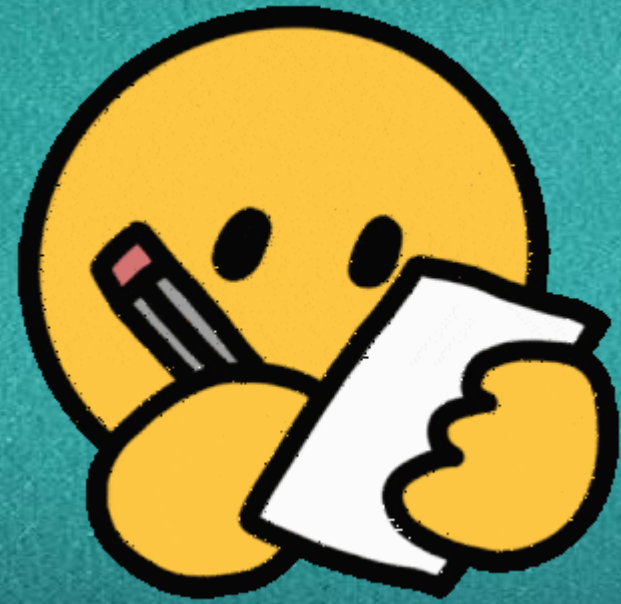
Usage "a critical discourse on important issues"

Enliven



Definition to make something more interesting or more fun

Homework





Home Work

Find the synonym of Charismatic

- A. Exceptionally fascinating**
- B. Particularly popular**
- C. Compulsively**
- D. Strangely haunting**

Home Work Answer

Find the synonym of WARY

- A. Sad**
- B. vigilant**
- C. Distorted**
- D. Tired**

