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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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With a positive attitude
it is possible
to turn situations
of failure into success.

Dan Miller

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

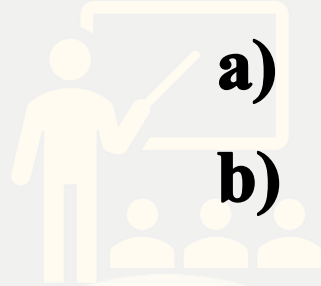
GRAMMAR SKILLS

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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

When two qualities of the same person or thing are compared, the Comparative in-er is not used. 'More' is used for this purpose.



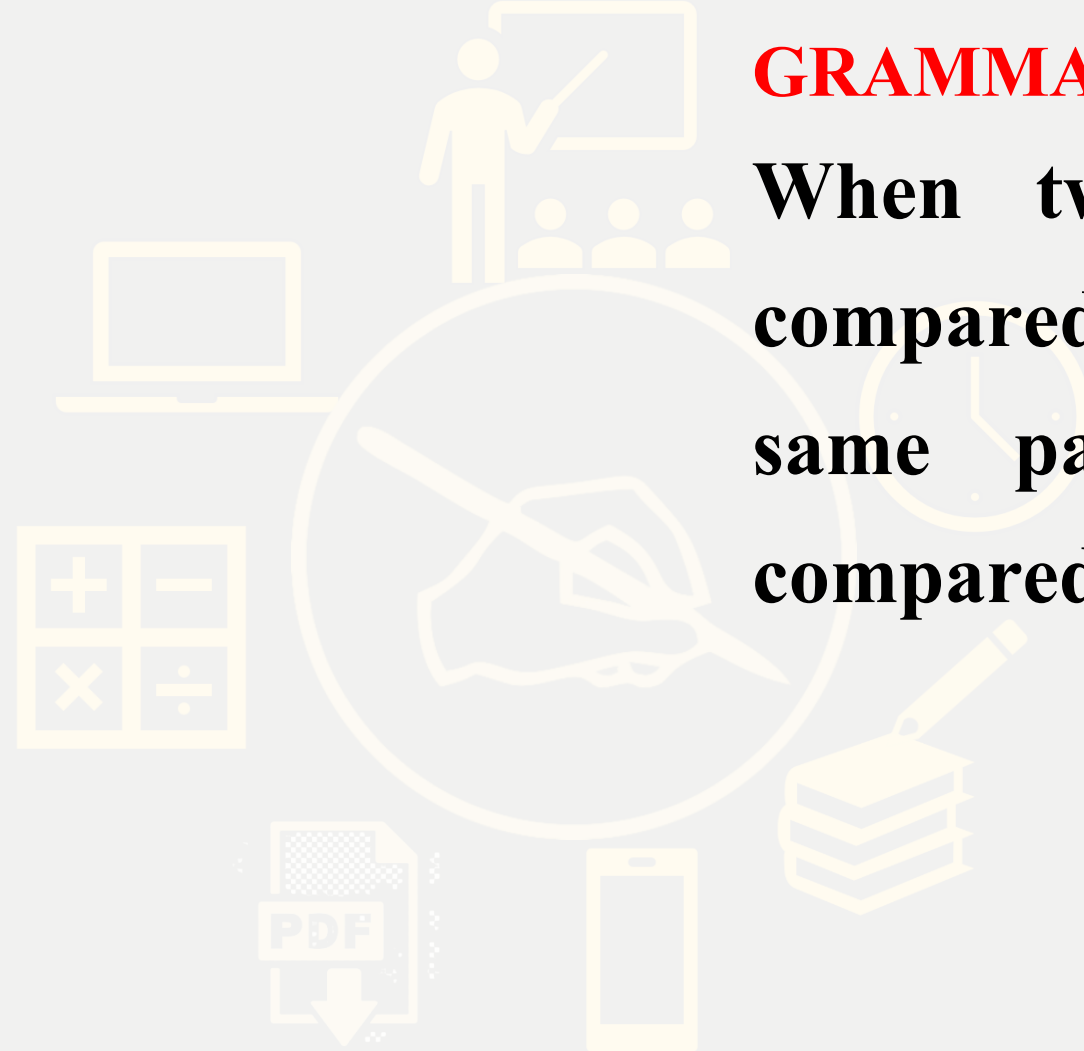
a) He is wiser than brave.

b) You are taller than smart.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When two persons or things are compared, it is important that the same parts of things should be compared.



The population of Bombay is greater than Delhi.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Crisis in Sri Lanka

India should help Sri Lanka during the crisis and also resolve some of the bilateral issues



ARTICLE

Sri Lanka is facing an economic **crisis** with long **queues** in front of petrol stations, **steep rise** in prices of **essential commodities** and frequent blackouts. Although the COVID-19 pandemic **precipitated** a crisis of **trade imbalance**, the fundamentals of the Sri Lankan economy have always had serious issues. Debt, both domestic and foreign, has been a major problem. Even in February 2020, hardly a few months after Gotabaya Rajapaksa **assumed office** as President, his elder brother and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, during his visit to New Delhi, wanted India to **reschedule** the loan. Over the last three months, India has provided assistance of \$2.4 billion including a \$500 million loan **deferral** and \$1 billion credit line to enable the supply of essential commodities.

ARTICLE

Apart from approaching Beijing, Colombo has also **sought** help from the International Monetary Fund. As soon as the shortage of certain essential commodities ends, which the government expects before the start of the SinhalaTamil New Year (which falls in the middle of April), steps should be taken for economic recovery. **Compulsions** of **electoral politics** should not come in the way of **tough measures** such as **restructuring** the administration of concessions and subsidies. Mr. Gotabaya Rajapaksa should also use the scheduled meeting with the Tamil political leadership to create a road map on the issue of political **devolution** and economic development of the war-affected northern and eastern **provinces**, among the areas badly hit by the current crisis.

ARTICLE

Perhaps, Tamil Nadu has already started feeling the **impact** of the crisis with the reported arrival of 16 persons from Sri Lanka, including six women and seven children, through **illegal means**. Tamil Nadu was home to nearly three lakh **refugees** after the anti-Tamil **pogrom** of 1983.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

SCATHING (ADJECTIVE): (हानि पहुंचाने

वाला): **devastating**

Synonyms: withering, blistering

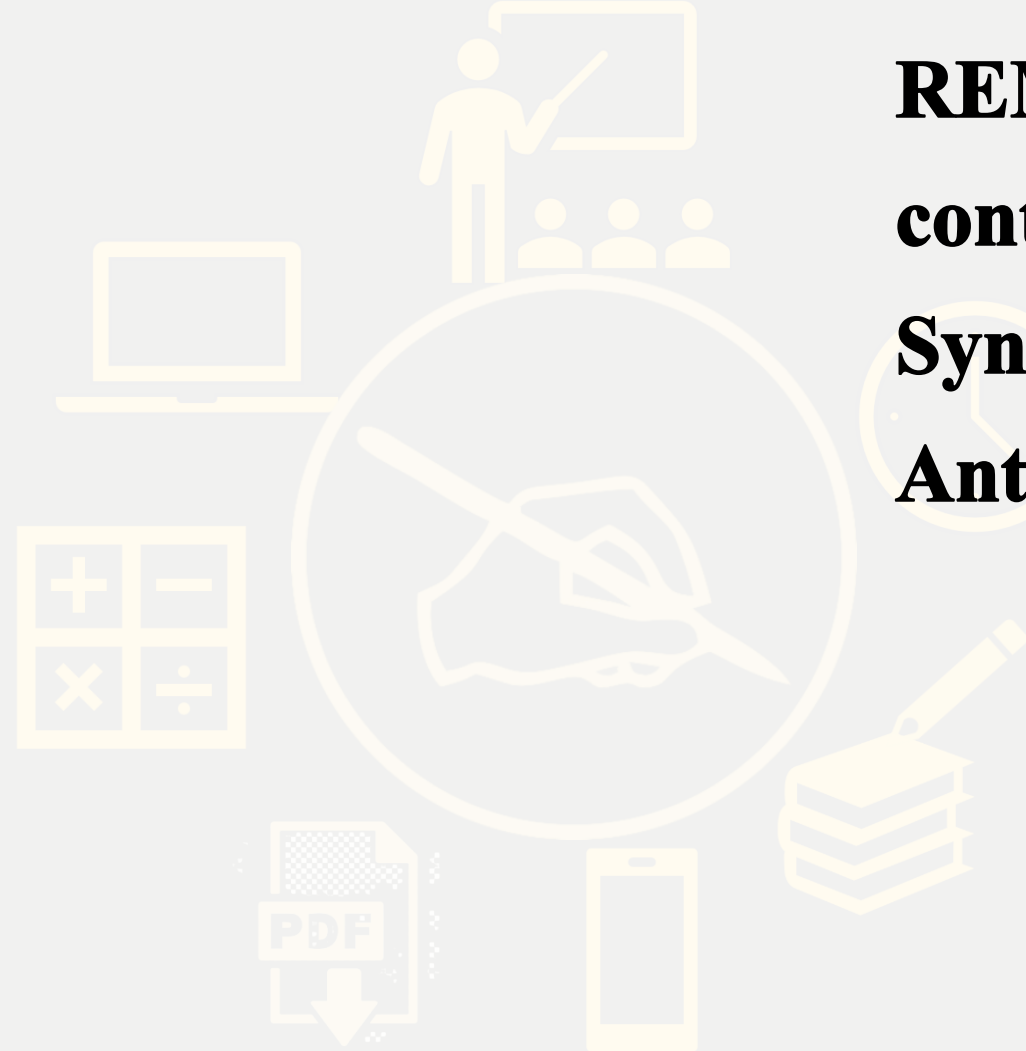
Antonyms: mild

REMORSE (NOUN): (पछतावा):

contrition

Synonyms: repentance, penitence

Antonyms: indifference



INDUCE (VERB): (मनाना):

persuade

Synonyms: convince, get

Antonyms: dissuade





CONCUR (VERB) (सहमत होना):

agree

Synonyms: accord, go along

Antonyms: disagree

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Aggravate



Definition to make an illness or a bad or unpleasant situation worse | to annoy someone, especially deliberately |

Usage Her constant interruptions were very aggravating.

Foreboding



Definition a strong feeling that something unpleasant or dangerous is going to happen

Usage He has a strange foreboding that he will get into an accident.

Lackluster



Definition not interesting or exciting

Usage The actor gave a lackluster performance in his latest film

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for Miscellaneous Questions

1. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

The base frame of a car or other wheeled vehicle.

01. fuselage 02. bonnet

03. chassis 04. cockpit

1- (3) Fuselage (n)- the main body of an aircraft.

Bonnet (n)- a woman's or child's hat tied under the chin and with a brim framing the face.

Cockpit (n)- a compartment for the pilot.



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2. Select the Synonym of the given word.

RADICAL

01. trivial 02. absolute

03. minor 04. moderate

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2- (2) Radical (adj.)- absolute

For other options:

Trivial (adj.)- unimportant

3. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

The offer is good. You will regret _____ you decline it.

- 01. unless 02. whether**
03. if 04. therefore

3- (3). if

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4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

The whole nine yards

01. an act of kindness 02. the entirety of something

03. an essential part 04. an enjoyable site

4- (2) the entirety of something



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5. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Things or people of the same kind.

01. contemporary 02. homogeneous

03. fellows 04. colleagues



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1- (2) Contemporary (n)- a person or thing living or existing at the same time as another.

Fellow (n)- a man or boy.

6. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The village, with all its houses, were flooded by the river.

01. by the river 02. were flooded

03. its houses 04. with all



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6- (2) The subject is 'the village' so the helping verb should be used in accordance with it, hence 'was flooded' will be correct.

7. It is difficult to distinguish in the two
brothers.

01. No improvement

02. in both the two brothers.

03. among the two brothers.

04. between the two brothers.

7- (4) **between the two brothers.**



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8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Hit the nail on the head

01. to make the precisely correct point

02. to hit someone on the head

03. to assess the situation immediately

04. to handle a difficult situation

8- (1) to make the precisely correct point



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9. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

A small group of people having control of a country

01. oligarchy 02. plutocracy

03. aristocracy 04. theocracy

9. (1) Plutocracy (n)- government by the wealthy. Aristocracy (n)- the highest class in certain societies, typically comprising people of noble birth holding hereditary titles and offices. Theocracy (n)- a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.

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10. Select the antonym of the given word.

APPALLING

- 01. alarming 02. bloodless**
03. horrible 04. appealing

10- (4) Appalling (adj.)- horrific.

For other options:

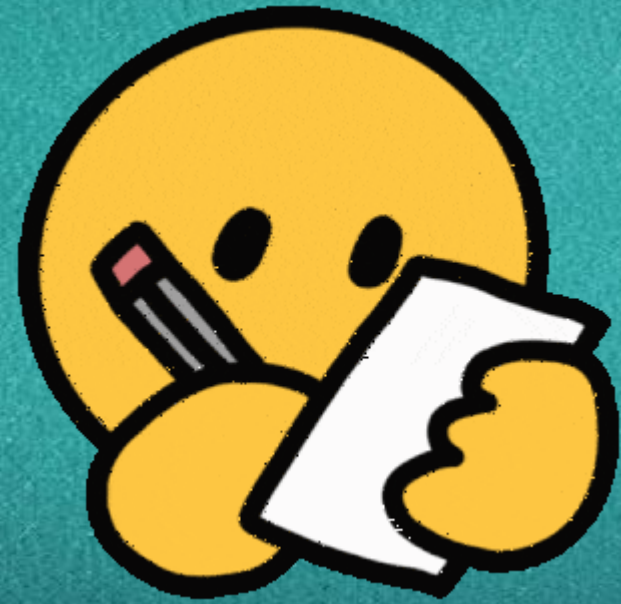
Bloodless (adj.)- calm, restful pleasant.

Horrible (adj.)- nasty



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Homework



Home Work

Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

War photographers use black and white pictures as a _____ because they will shout and scream at you. You won't _____ the black and white, but you could walk past a colour picture.

01. weapon; miss

02. weapon; like

03. speaker; ignore

04. strategy; consider

Home Work Answer

Select the Synonym of the
given word.

LAMENT

01. afflict **02. mourn**

03. torment **04. distress**



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02 March 2022

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