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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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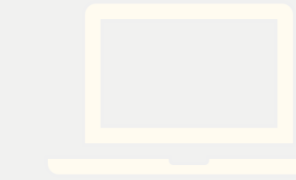
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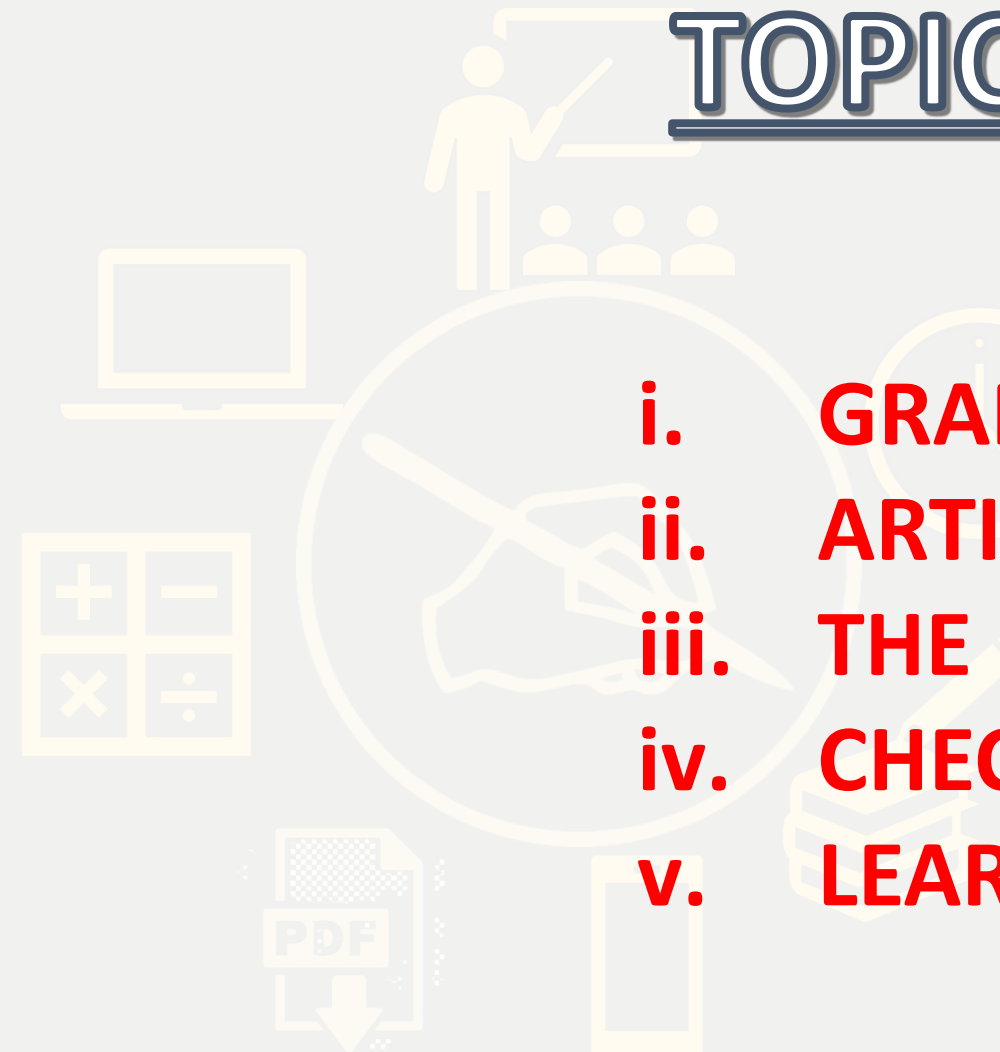
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*“Don't wait.
The time
will never be
just right.”*



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

After Transitive Verbs, like discuss, describe, reach, order, tell, demand, attack, resemble, ridicule, etc. we directly use the object and no Preposition is used after the Verb.

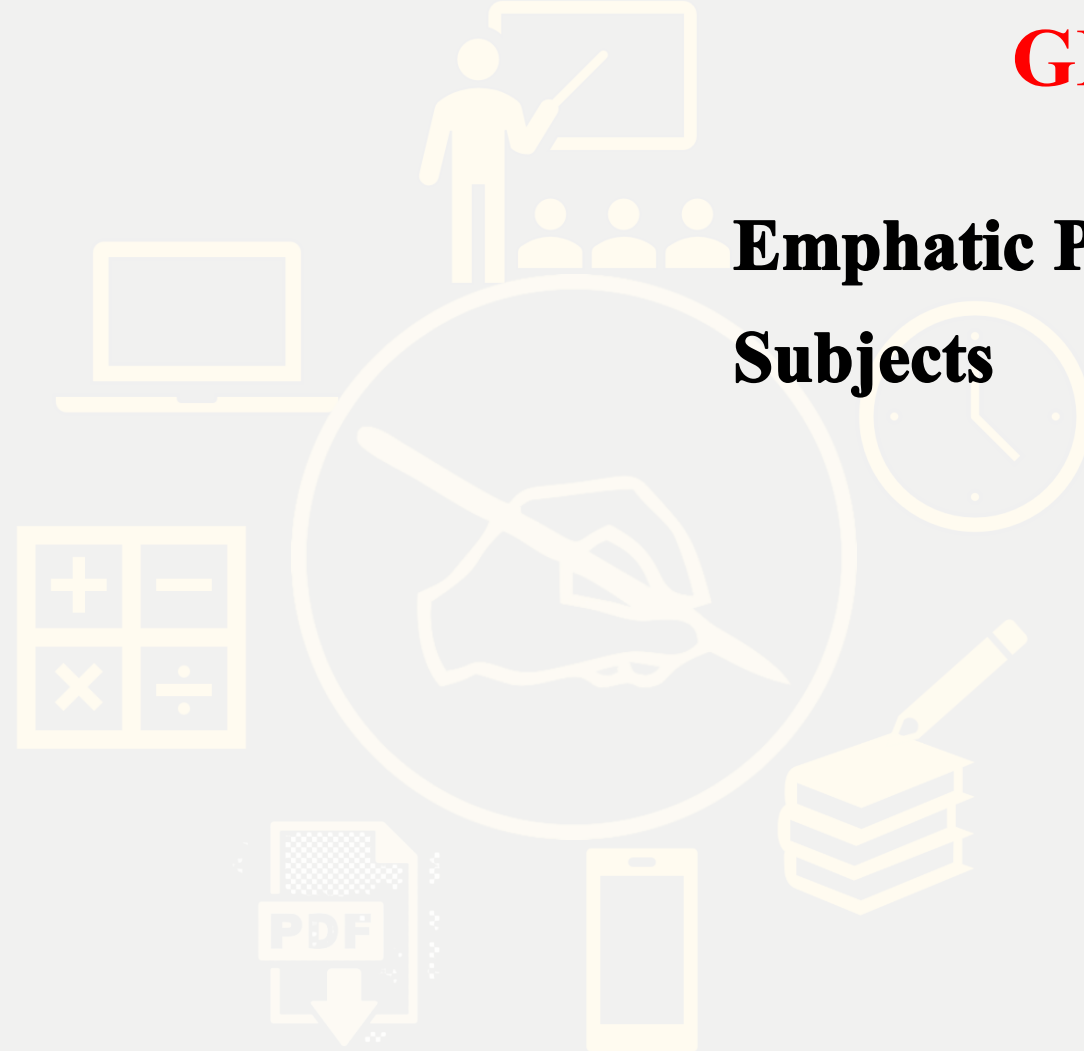
(a) The poet describes about the beauty of nature in this poem.

(b) He discussed about the issue.



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Emphatic Pronouns can not stand alone as
Subjects**





A. Himself did it.

B. Themselves are helping his brother.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Women at the top

For civil service to be truly representative, women must rise up at all bureaucracy levels



Shruti Sharma
AIR-1



Ankita Agarwal
AIR-2



Gamini Singla
AIR-3

ARTICLE

Taking another step towards **equity**, three women, Shruti Sharma, Ankita Agarwal and Gamini Singla, secured the first, second and third ranks, **respectively**, in the 2021 Civil Services examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). **Considered** one of the toughest examinations to crack, the girls **emerged** successfully at the top in their second attempt, and in the case of the secondranker, in her third try. All three women agreed that it was a long, difficult and **challenging** journey. With 10 of the top 25 rank-holders being women, there is a lot to celebrate — and **ponder over**. According to the latest All India Survey on Higher Education report, published by the Ministry of Education for 2019-2020, the gross **enrolment** ratio in higher education for the female population is 27.3%, compared to 26.9% for males.

ARTICLE

In this **backdrop**, women **comprised** only 26% — or 177 — of the total of 685 candidates recommended by the UPSC for appointment to the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Central Services, Group A and B. This **skewed statistic** must change because public service offers a unique opportunity to bring about social change, and women can drive this, especially in a country where girls often have to **drop out** of school for a variety of reasons, from poverty, early marriage.

Ms. Sharma **hails** from Bijnor (Uttar Pradesh), Ms. Agarwal from Kolkata and Ms. Singla from Sunam (Punjab), and each of their stories is that of struggle and **persistence**. It has been a **hard-fought battle** for women to come this far in the IAS, and sometimes a **trickier road awaits** them once inside the steel framework of the **administrative setup**.

ARTICLE

If three women are at the top today, they have a lot to thank **trailblazers** such as Anna Rajam Malhotra, the first woman to join the Indian Administrative Service in 1951, or C.B. Muthamma, the first woman to join the IFS in 1948 or even Anita Kaul who worked tirelessly to **champion** the Right to Education Act 2009 which made education a fundamental right for every child. The early part of a civil servant's career is usually spent in rural or semi-urban India, giving her a **vantage point** over issues including women's health, **literacy**, economic independence, caste and gender **disparities** that are in need of **reforms** or policy **intervention** but are often **overlooked** due to lack of a proper understanding. To achieve this, education is the key.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

The Hindu Vocabulary

POISED (ADJECTIVE):

(शांतचित्त): self-possessed

**Synonyms: self-assured,
composed**

Antonyms: excited

The Hindu Vocabulary

ANTIPATHY (NOUN): (विरोधभाव):

hostility

Synonyms: antagonism, animosity

Antonyms: liking

The Hindu Vocabulary

INHIBIT (VERB): (रोकना):

impede

Synonyms: hinder, hamper

Antonyms: assist

The Hindu Vocabulary

DISSENT

(NOUN):

(असहमति):

disagreement

Synonyms: dispute, argument

Antonyms: agreement



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

ARE
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Time for SYNONYMS



1. Find the synonym of Cogent

- A. tentative
- B. forced
- C. convincing
- D. truculent



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C. convincing

2. Find the synonym of Ponderous

A. contemplative

B. compact

C. unwieldy

D. dreamy



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C. unwieldy

3. Find the synonym of Tenuous

A. salubrious

B. lengthy

C. fragile

D. significant



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C. fragile

4. Find the synonym of Contrite

- A. stolid
- B. fascist
- C. disheartened
- D. apologetic



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D. apologetic

5. Find the synonym of Juvenile

- A. apathetic
- B. immature
- C. fawning
- D. painful



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B. immature



Time for IDIOMS

6. Good turn

A. an act of kindness

B. very professional

C. an act of player

D. resolving a matter



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A) an act of kindness

7. Hanky Panky

- A. Jugglery
- B. To hate
- C. To be friendly
- D. To be a cheater



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A) Jugglery

8. Hold one's tongue

- A. to appreciate
- B. to keep quiet
- C. to tease
- D. to give fake smile



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Answer: Option B

9. Hang fire

A. In anger

B. Calm

C. Solved issue

D. Unresolved issue



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Answer: Option D

10. Hope against hope

A. Very happy

B. Very Sad

C. hope in-spite

disappointment

D. hoping great results



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of

Answer: Option C

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE
YOU
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Gleaming



Definition shining brightly

Gargantuan



Definition extremely large

Fatalism



Definition the belief that what will happen has already been decided and cannot be changed

Homework



Home Work Answer

A sentence whose meaning is not clear.

A. Illegible

B. Ambiguous

C. lucid

D. Improbable

Home Work

Give one a long rope

- A. to give a big helping hand**
- B. to let someone commit mistakes**
- C. to support a person**
- D. to make issues of small matters**



UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

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