





1) The dearth of water (A)/ has resulted into  
(B)/ mediocre production  
in (C)/ some regions of Rajasthan. (D)

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Dearth (A) poverty - (B) bad

- 1) A- abundance
- 2) B- developed
- 3) C- average
- 4) D- a few
- 5) E- All of the above



2) The government revealed that (A)/ it had initiated a move (B)/ to amend the (C)/ RTI Act two years ago. (D)

- 1) A- disclosed
-  2) B- consummated
- 3) C- modify
- 4) D- before
- 5) All of the above



3) The RBI will do everything (A)/  
to ensure that (B)/ rupee does  
not depreciate (C)/ to  
the unreasonable levels. (D)

1) A- nothing

2) B- gainsay -  57915

3) C- leap

4) D- legitimate

5) All of the above



4) Shah lambasted Congress (A)/ stating that Congress is (B)/ resisting the move to (C)/ safeguard its vote-bank. (D)

(TOP)

- 1) A- condemned (S)
- 2) B- uttering (S)
- 3) C- heeding - to boy attack
- 4) D- secure (S)
- 5) All of the above



5) The upper castes' protest (A)/ over the recent amendment (B)/ in SC/ST Act has drawn (C)/ lines of worry on BJP's forehead. (D)

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- 1) A- acquiesce ✓ PTJ) EHT
- 2) B- latest ✗
- 3) C- exerted ✗
- 4) D- anxiety ✗
- 5) All of the above



## 6) PROCURE (incorrect or inappropriate use)

- (A) You may have to barter with Jim to procure the essential supplies you need.
- (B) The world famous orchestra will procure on its international tour after tomorrow's concert.
- (C) Lionel runs an international company which can procure products from anywhere in the world.

- 1) Only (A)
- 2) Only (B)
- 3) Only (C)
- 4) Both (A) and (B)
- 5) Both (B) and (C)

**PROCURE (VERB)** obtain (something), especially with care or effort.

**BARTER- (VERB)** exchange (goods or services) for other goods or services without using money.



## 7) OUTWEIGH

wrong use

- (I) Since the job paid much less and was more difficult, its disadvantages definitely outweigh its benefits.
- (II) If you want more choices with your exercising, treadmills outweigh ellipticals in that regard.
- (III) The rewards of motherhood outweigh the anguish.
- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) All are correct

**OUTWEIGH (VERB)-** be heavier, greater, or more significant than.

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**EXAMPLE-** "the advantages greatly outweigh the disadvantages"

**Similar:** be greater than, exceed

**8) RUSE**

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(I) The security guard knew the girls were going to try and use a distractive ruse in order to shoplift.

(II) When I could no longer ruse my blaring alarm clock, I drug myself out of the bed.

(III) Malishka tried to think of a ruse to get Laxmi out of the house.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (I) and (II)
- (e) Both (II) and (III)

**RUSE (NOUN)**- an action intended to deceive someone; a trick.

**Similar:** ploy, stratagem, tactic, gambit



9) **ENGULF** (syn)

1. uncover

2. dry

3. inundate

4. neglect

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to surround

to cover



# 10) LASSITUDE (n)

SYN

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1. liveliness

2. weariness (n)

3. mercy

4. brightness



# 11) Quite the thing

- a) Very fashionable and popular
- b) Friendly attitude towards relatives
- c) Audacious mind
- d) Significant importance







# 1) Vulnerable *adj*

in jeopardy  
in danger  
at risk

- I. The students were in a vulnerable position since they did not have any other alternative.
- II. The new home is meant for vulnerable youths and adults who are in need of love and care.
- III. Sachin Tendulkar saw India off from that vulnerable position to a thumping victory over the world champion Australia in the Tri-nation tournament.

- 1- Both I and III
- 2- Only III
- 3- Both II and III
- 4- Only II
- 5- All the above

**VULNERABLE (ADJ)**- exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

**EXAMPLE-** "we were in a vulnerable position"

Similar: in danger, in peril, in jeopardy, at risk, unsafe



*get rid of*

## 2) Cast

- I. When she had cast aside all the clothes she couldn't wear, there was a lot of room for many other things in her closet.
- II. The new blockbuster has a very popular cast including Martin Freeman.
- III. The ship's sail cast a shadow in the water, much like a pale monster lurking just beneath the surface of the water.

- 1- Only I
- 2- Only I and III
- 3- Only I and II
- 4- Only III
- 5- All are correct

expert

### 3) Accomplished

- I. He is such an accomplished striker that he does not need anybody to give him pass from the midfield as he can create goals for himself.
- ~~II. It is an accomplished fact that the Sun always rises in the east and sets in the west.~~
- ~~III. The whole job was accomplished well within time and that is why the students got appreciation from the Principal as well.~~

- 1- Only I
- 2- Both I and II
- 3- Only III
- ~~4- Both I and III~~
- 5- All of the above



## 4) Capital

- I. Many countries have done away with the capital punishment because it has been experienced that it is not helping the cause at all.
- II. Though he did not have enough capital during the initial days of his business he still continued with the same vigor and that is why he is now so successful.
- III. The capital was decorated pompously during the occasion of the Independence day but the poverty stricken country failed to emulate the same in other places.

- 1- Both II and III
- 2- Both I and II
- 3- Only III
- 4- Both I and III
- 5- All the above



word usage

## 5) Pupil - ~~কানুন~~

people - মানুষ

- I. The photographer focused the camera pupil on the magnificent skyline.
- II. Numerous studies have revealed that dilated pupils are caused due to recreational drug overdose.
- III. Though the commissioner had reached new heights, he always regarded himself as a pupil of the headmaster.

1- Only I and II

2- Only II and III

3- Only II

4- Only I

5- Only III



6) Boisterous *(adj)* - *noisy*

- 1- Rowdy: adversity
- 2- Calumny: Aspersion
- 3- Captivating: Desist
- ~~4- Clamorous: Placid~~
- 5- None of the above

**Boisterous (Adj): Noisy and mischievous**

**Synonyms:** Clamorous, rowdy, raucous, rambunctious

**Antonyms:** Calm, placid, moderate, quiet, solemn



## 7) Contrary

- 1- Earthly: Fleshly
- 2- Blunt: Evasive
- 3- Dissimilar: Conflicting
- 4- Generic: Liberal
- 5- None of the above



# Contrary (Adj): *Antagonistic or opposite*

**Synonyms:** Adverse, antithetical, conflicting,  
dissimilar

**Antonyms:** Similar, consistent, agreeable, friendly



8) Efface

(v)

FICTI

- 1- Destroy: Obliterate
- 2- Undertake: Aspire
- 3- Conspire: Utilize
- 4- Secure: Plant
- 5- Construct: Demur

**Efface (Verb):** *Erase something or make one insignificant or inconspicuous*

**Synonyms:** *Destroy, obliterate, eliminate, exterminate, terminate*

**Antonyms:** *Retain, maintain, build, construct, produce, Undertake and aspire* both imply *endeavour to do something* whereas *demur* means *disagree or hesitate.*

9) Forsake ✓

✓  
EATHTI

- 1- Desert: Renounce
- 2- Converge: Huddle
- 3- Hatred: Grudge
- 4- Retard: Prevent
- 5- None of the above

**Forsake (Verb):** abandon or leave something or somebody

**Synonyms:** Desert, abandon, leave, renounce

**Antonyms:** Hold, Maintain, Keep

converge and huddle both imply gather around something.

Hatred and grudge both are similar in meaning since they both imply aversion against something or somebody.

Retard implies delay or hold back something and prevent also implies to stop something.

10) Decipher - *figure out  
isomeric*

1- Introvert: Intentional

2- Interpret: Distort - *misinterpret*

3- Mocking: Taunting

4- Rash: Sudden

5- None of the above



**Decipher (Verb):** *Figure out or understand something*

**Synonyms:** Interpret, decode, deduce, solve, translate

**Antonyms:** Misinterpret, distort, confuse, conceal

**Introvert** means *reserved* whereas **intentional** implies *deliberate* and **mocking** and **taunting** are synonyms to each other implying *deriding or making fun of somebody or something.*

**Rash** and **sudden** can also be used as antonyms of the word **deliberate**.



## 11) Run helter-skelter

- a) Risking life for unnecessary adventures
- b) Dream about tidy situations
- c) Reaching the venue at the last moment
- d) A carelessly hurried situation







# 1) Philanderer (SYN)

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- A) Time waster
- B) Spendthrift
- C) Make flirt
- D) Wanderer





## 2) Palpable *(adj)* (SYN)

A) Trembling

clear

B) Weak

Fool

C) Obvious

D) Foolish



### 3) Preposterous (syn)

A) Predefined

~~odd~~

ridiculous

B) Obvious

C) Absurd —

D) Easy





## 4) Perpetual

A) Perfect

B) Confused

C) Never ending

D) Seasonal

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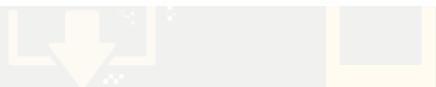




5) Delirious *(@)* (SYN)

- A) Delicious
- B) Pleasing
- C) Desperate
- D) Excited

very happy  
I bleed at





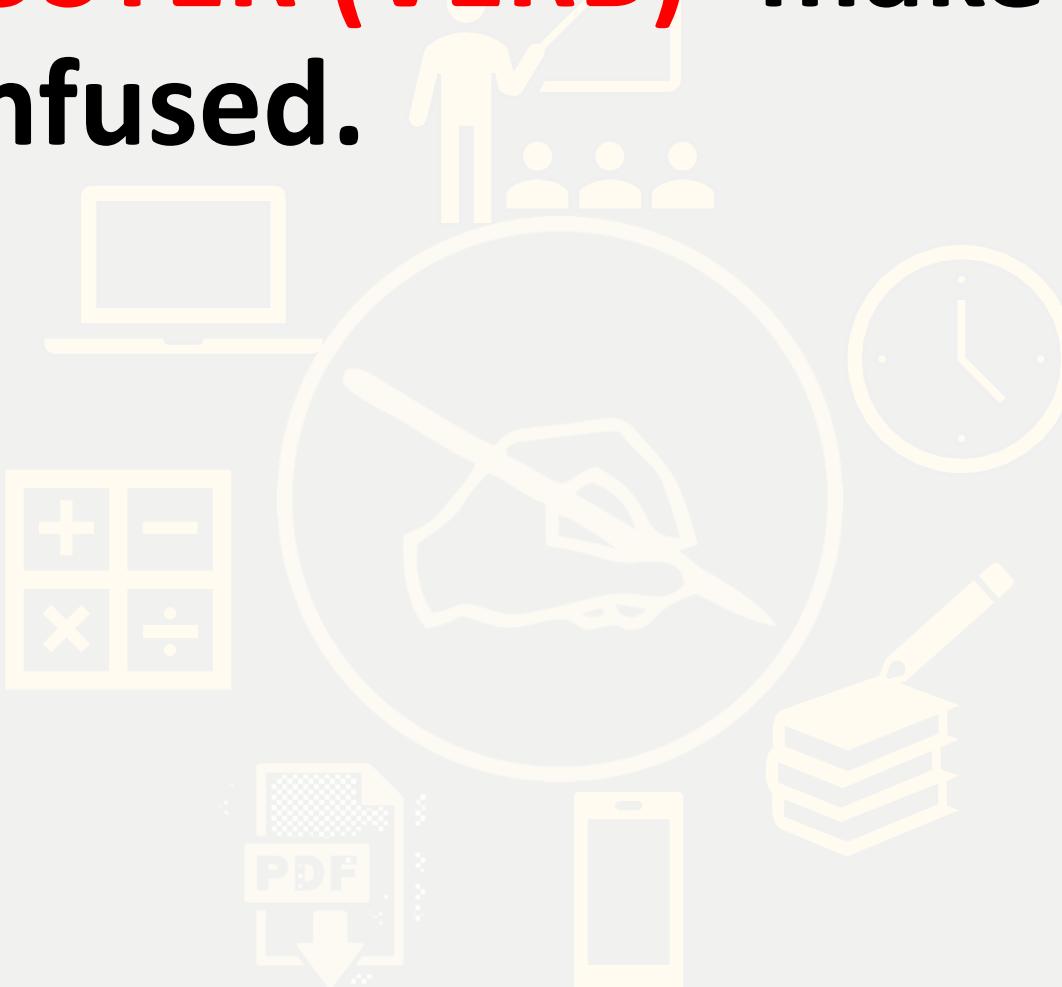
## 6) FLUSTER (ANTONYM)

- (A) Arrange
- (B) Disconcert
- (C) Disobey
- (D) Upset

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# FLUSTER (VERB)- make (someone) agitated or confused.





## 7) ANTIQUITY (ANT)

(A) Youthfulness

(n)  
YOUTHFULNESS

(B) Innovation

(C) Recent

(D) Common

## 8) GRATIFY

✓

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गोप्ता गोप्ता

(A) Discourage

✓ (B) Frustrate

(C) Distress

(D) Defeat

**GRATIFY (VERB)-** give (someone) pleasure or satisfaction.

**EXAMPLE-**"she was gratified to see the shock in Jim's eyes"



## 9) PROSAIC

odd

opposite  
~~rare~~

(A) Certain

(B) Extraordinary

(C) Mundane

(D) Fulsome



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## 10) EMACIATION

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tion

Now

make is  
better

(A) Ameliorate

V

(B) Inundated

X V<sup>2</sup>

(C) Glorious

ab X

(D) Invigoration

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**EMACIATION (NOUN)-** the state of being abnormally thin or weak.

**INVIGORATION (NOUN)-** Quality of being active or spirited or alive and vigorous.

## 11) At arm's length

1. checking the length of fabric
2. as close as one can touch
-  3. avoiding too much closeness
4. using one's arm to measure length



## 12) Acid test

1. a malicious way of taking revenge
2. a test that shows how to harm someone
3. proof that an attack has been made
4. definitive proof of truth or falsehood

## 13) Put your best foot forward

1. take care to dress well
2. walk very cautiously
3. try as hard as one can
4. check every step







# 1) COPIOUS adj (synonym)

- A) ample
- B) ~~plentiful~~
- C) vital
- D) vibrant

abundant in  
supply or quantity

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## 2) ACQUAINT

v

syn

make someone  
aware of sth

- A) arouse
- B) appoint
- C) introduce
- D) acquire





### 3) FOREBODE

(v)

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Forecast

- A) foretell
- B) alarm
- C) failure
- D) forefront

## 4) BONAFIDE

- A) good
- B) attractive
- C) lovable
- D) real

adj similar  
authentic  
genuine



## 5) IMPECCABLE

adj

similar

- A) perfect
- B) faultless
- C) fair
- D) criminal

## 6) FASTIDIOUS (antonym)

adj

a) fussy ✓

b) cooperation

c) promising

d) adjustable



## 7) PLAUSIBLE

- a) high
- b) long
- c) improbable
- d) wide

adjective  
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Probable

**PLAUSIBLE (ADJ)-** (of an argument or statement)  
seeming reasonable or probable.

**EXAMPLE-** "a plausible explanation"

**Similar:** credible, reasonable, believable, likely,  
feasible, probable



## 8) EXPLICIT

adj

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~~प्रତ୍ୟେ~~ clear

a) ameliorate

make something  
better

b) allusive

adj

~~ପାଇଁକିମିଳି~~

c) ambience

n

~~ମିଳିମିଳି~~

d) ambiguous

adj

dubious



## 9) DREARY

adj

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ant

- a) dull
- b) dark
- c) thrilling
- d) callous

adj

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coruel



# 10) OPPIDAN

- a) rural
- b) relative
- c) civil
- d) foreign

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*(ANT)*  
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urban  
~~STEP~~

# 11) Neck of the woods

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- a) A thickly forested area
- b) To be in deep trouble
- c) Just the beginning of something
- d) A neighbourhood...

## 12) Beet red

- a) To thrash someone mercilessly
- b) To be embarrassed or angry
- c) To be saddened by a bitter experience
- d) To beat the opponent by a good margin

## 13) Get the boot

- a) Join the Military
- b) Get promoted
- c) Get fired
- d) Do the preparatory work for a task to be accomplished





# 1) SIGNIFICANT

- A) Substantial
- B) Miniscule -
- C) Incoherent
- D) Frivolous

adj

ant  
important

adj



## 2) MELANCHOLY

A) Sneer

B) Compliment,

C) Irony

D) Hankering

① apathy  
an P  
opposik  
~~Barf~~  
Depression

scout

① असूत्र  
longing



### 3) SEGREGATE

A) Sever

B) Fuse

C) Separate

D) aggregate

①

detach

opposite

✓

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## 4) DIVULGENCE

(5)

Ans

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- A) Rejection
- B) Elimination
- C) Concealment
- D) introduction



## 5) PROTEAN

ad  
ad  
~~attitude~~

- A) Tyro
- B) Naïve
- C) Unchanging
- D) Rapid

## 6) IRREVOCABLE

ad 2

~~start dec 12/101~~

- A) Change
- B) Done
- C) Unalterable
- D) Reversible



## 7) COMMOTION

- A) Cheer
- B) Imbalance
- C) Disturbance
- D) Movement



## 8) DOCILE

adj

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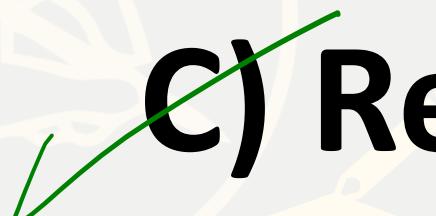
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EQUB

- A) Submissive
- B) Stubborn
- C) Strong
- D) Changeable



## 9) QUASH

- A) Question
- B) Pledge
- C) Reject 
- D) Slash

SYO  
to invalidate  
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# 10) ANTICIPATE

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- A) Antagonise
- B) Expect - ✓
- C) Accept
- D) Jargon

## 11) Bury the hatchets

- a) Risk your integrity to get the work done
- b) Assign significant importance to someone
- c) End a conflict and become friendly
- d) Kill an enemy

## 12) Back on one's feet

- a) Venturing into different avenues
- b) To be healthy again after sickness
- c) Portray sophisticated tantrums
- d) Early taste of success

### 13) Bronx cheer

- a) To cheer with vigour
- b) To punish someone
- c)  To cheer sarcastically
- d) To cheer for an opponent team recognizing their play











# 1) MUSING

(adj) (by)

FUDGING

- a) real
- b) vivid
- c) thoughtful
- d) bigotry...

**MUSING/PENSIVE (ADJ)-** engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought.

**Similar:** thoughtful ,reflective, Contemplative, meditative, introspective, cogitative, ruminative, absorbed



## 2) FLAMBOYANT

- a) adamant
- b) confident
- c) extreme
- d) bleak...

adj  
similar

**FLAMBOYANT (ADJ)-** (of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.

**Similar:** ostentatious, exuberant, confident, lively



### 3) FLABBERGASTED

- a) lost
- b) miraculous
- c) admiring
- d) astonished...

adjective

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meaning

**FLABBERGASTED (ADJ)-** greatly surprised or astonished.

**EXAMPLE-** "this news has left me totally flabbergasted"



## 4) TARNISH

✓

SYN

- a) Enlighten
- b) Introspect
- c) Entreat
- d) Damage...

**TARNISH (VERB)**- lose or cause to lose lustre, especially as a result of exposure to air or moisture.

**EXAMPLE**- "silver tarnishes too easily"

**Similar:** become discoloured, discolour, stain, rust, oxidize

## 5) PUNCTILIOUS

 ab syn

- a) foolhardy
- b) bold
- c) meticulous
- d) uncouth



**PUNCTILIOUS (ADJ)-** showing great attention to detail or correct behaviour.

**EXAMPLE-** "he was punctilious in providing every amenity for his guests"

**Similar:** meticulous, careful, diligent, attentive, ultra-careful

## 6) RAVENOUS

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- a) compulsive
- b) omnivorous
- C) full
- d) insatiable...

**RAVENOUS (ADJ)-** extremely hungry.

**EXAMPLE-** "I'd been out all day and was ravenous"

**Similar:** starving, famished, esurient



## 7) COMMENSURATE

✓  
AnP  
Tactic

- a) disproportionate
- b) equivalent
- c) correspondent
- d) comparable

**COMMENSURATE (VERB)**- corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.

**Similar:** equivalent, equal, corresponding, comparable, proportionate





## 8) AMICABLE

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- a) naive
- b) mysterious
- c) hostile
- d) tolerant

**AMICABLE (ADJ)** characterized by friendliness and absence of discord.

**Similar:** friendly, cordial, courteous, polite



## 9) PILLORY

~~True ( )~~

- a) cynical
- b) praise 
- c) selfish
- d) condemnation

**PILLORY (VERB)-** attack or ridicule publicly.

**EXAMPLE-** "he found himself pilloried by members of his own party"

**Similar:** criticize, censure, condemn, denigrate



## 10) SCRUPLE

(v)

Hesitate

- a) mettle (n) बल
- b) dither (n) विचार
- c) fumble (v)
- d) willing



**SCRUPLE (VERB)-** hesitate or be reluctant to do something that one thinks may be wrong.

**EXAMPLE-** "she doesn't scruple to ask her parents for money"

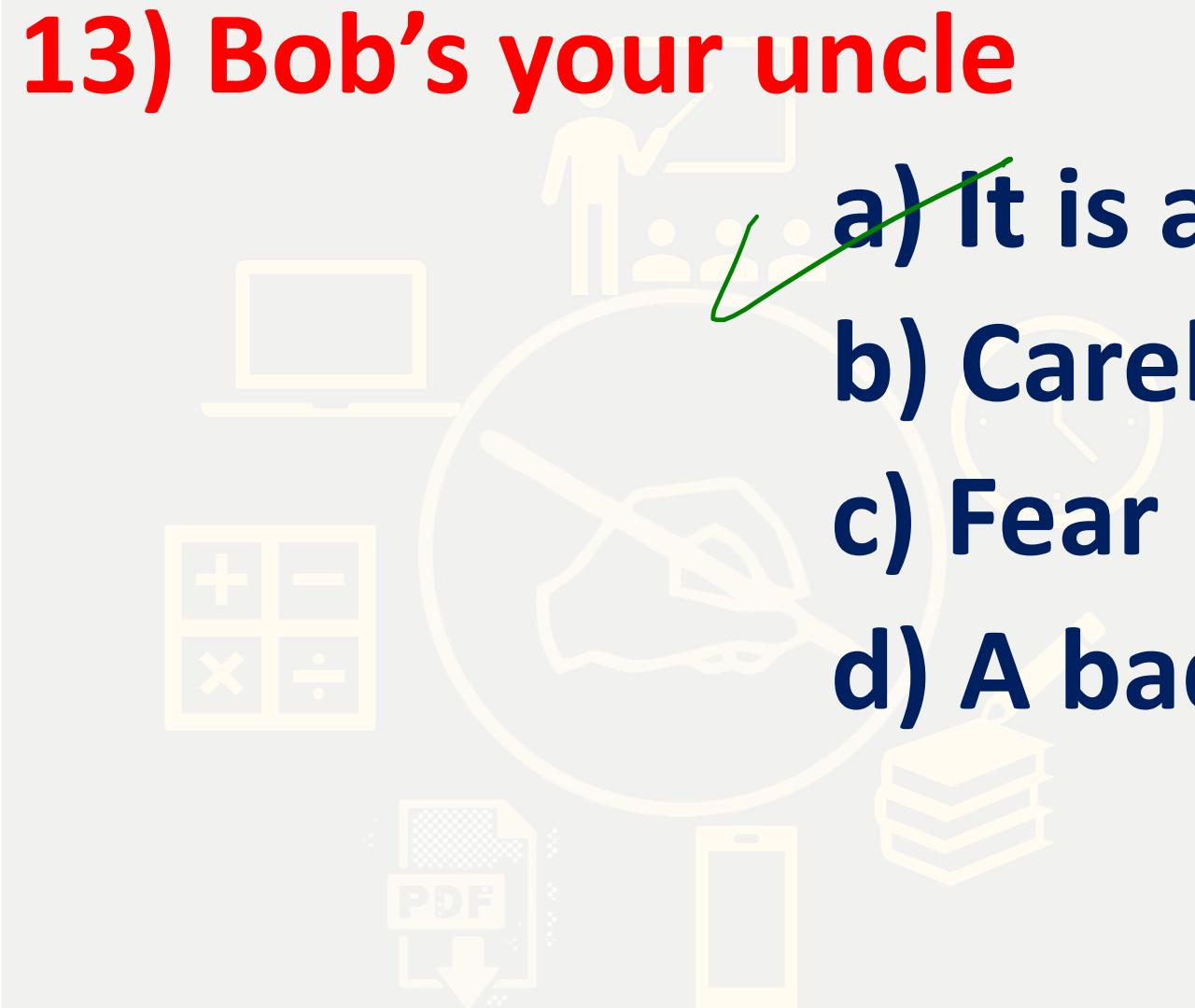
## 11) Curiosity killed the rat

- a) Being scared is better than being curious
- b) Someone who does not help anybody
- c) Too much arrogance can lead to the downfall
- d) Being inquisitive can lead to an unpleasant situation

## 12) When pigs fly

- a) When someone is very happy
- b) An impossible event
- c) When the situation is favourable
- d) When the conditions are adverse

## 13) Bob's your uncle

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- a) It is all set
  - b) Carelessness
  - c) Fear
  - d) A bad habit

## 14) A different kettle of fish

- a) A hostile environment
- b) A different mindset
- c) A difficult situation
- d) A muddle or awkward state of affairs

## 15) Donkey's years

- a) A period of high work pressure
- b) A year full of failures
- c) A very long time
- d) A waste of time









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# 1) PLIANT (Antonym)

1. Supple 
2. Flexible 
3. Hard
4. Soft 



## 2) COLOSSAL

1. Miniature

*(to)*  
*ant*  
Huge, vast  
*Fm*

2. Mammoth

*(g)*

3. Gargantuan

*(s)*

4. Massive

*(s)*



### 3) SCURRILOUS

adj  
adv

~~STUDY MATERIAL~~

1. Complimentary
2. Pejorative
3. Disparaging
4. Derogatory

**SCURRILOUS (ADJ)-** making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation.

**EXAMPLE-** "a scurrilous attack on his integrity"

**Similar:** abusive, vituperative, derogatory, disparaging, pejorative

## 4) DEFUNCT

1. Inoperative
2. Outdated
3. Remote
4. Operative

**DEFUNCT (ADJ)- no longer existing or functioning.**

**EXAMPLE-** "the now defunct Somerset & Dorset railway line"

**Similar:** disused, unused, inoperative, non-functioning



## 5) SKIMPY

adj

ant

stout

1. Scanty

adj

2. Copious

✓ Yes

3. Tranquil

4. Meagre

adj

**SKIMPY (ADJ)-** providing or consisting of less than is needed; meagre.

**EXAMPLE-** "my knowledge of music is extremely skimpy"

**Similar:** meagre, scanty, limited, restricted, inadequate



## 6) PREPOSTEROUS

1. unwilling
2. ridiculous – 
3. paucity
4. unnoticed

add  
not

**PREPOSTEROUS (ADJ)-** contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous.

**EXAMPLE-** "a preposterous suggestion"

**Similar:** foolish, stupid, ludicrous, farcical, laughable



## 7) EXACERBATE

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1. eliminate
2. destroy
3. terminate
4. intensify

**EXACERBATE (VERB)-** make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.

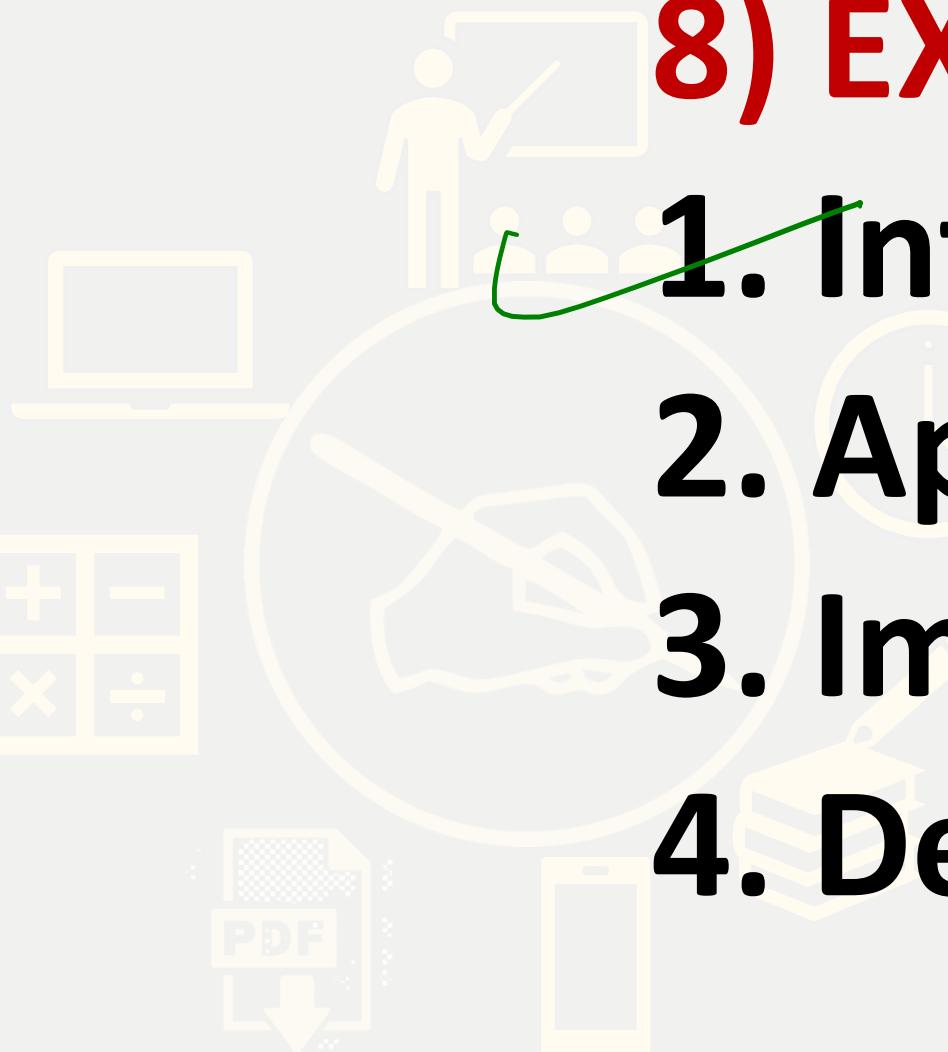
**EXAMPLE-** "the exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only exacerbated the problem"

**Similar:** aggravate, make worse, worsen, inflame, compound

## 8) EXASPERATE

(V)

(SYO)

- 
1. Infuriate , *enrage*
  2. Appreciate
  3. Imitate
  4. Desperate

**EXASPERATE (VERB)-** irritate and frustrate (someone) intensely.

**EXAMPLE-** "this futile process exasperates prison officers"

**Similar:** infuriate, incense, annoy, irritate, enrage

# 9) FEIGN



1. Hinder
2. Instruct
3. Foretell
4. Pretend

**FEIGN (VERB)-** pretend to be affected by (a feeling, state, or injury).

**EXAMPLE-** "she feigned nervousness"

Similar: simulate, fake, sham, affect, make a show of



# 10) SURREPTITIOUS add

1. aggressive

similar

2. spacious

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3. adventurous

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4. secretive

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**SURREPTITIOUS (ADJ)-** kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.

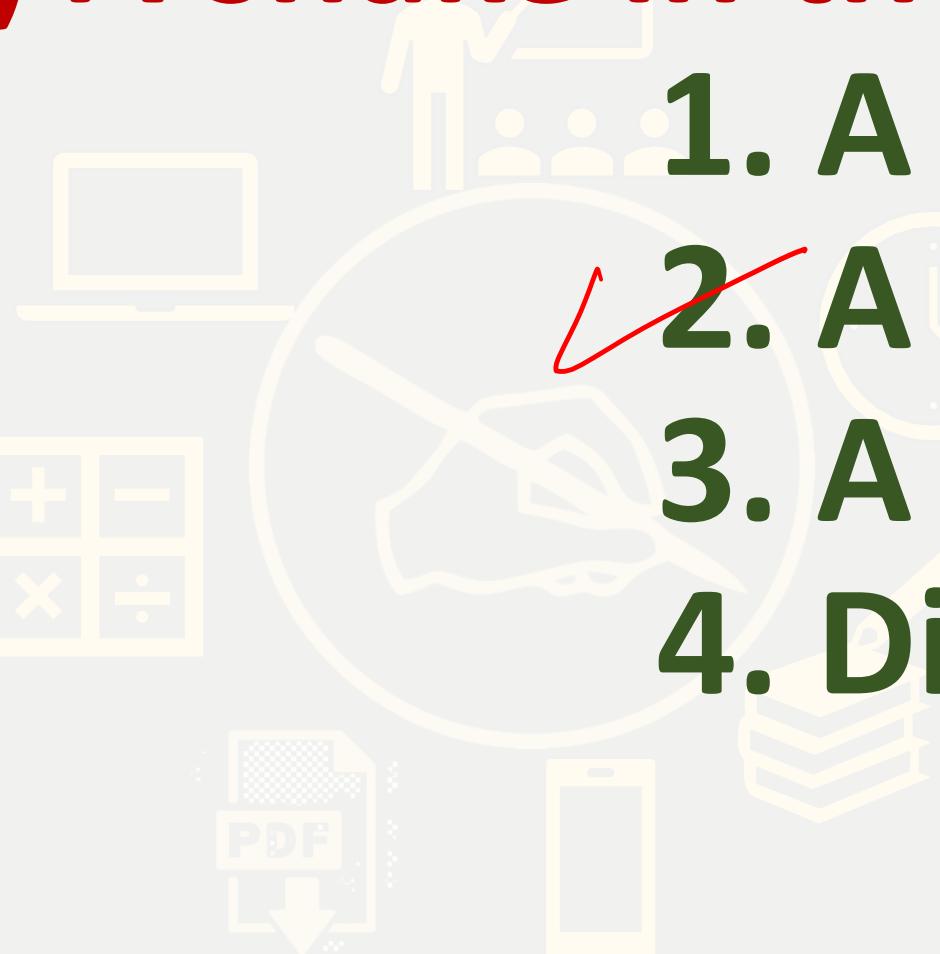
**EXAMPLE-** "low wages were supplemented by surreptitious payments from tradesmen"

**Similar:** stealthy, clandestine, secretive, sneaky, sly, furtive

## 11) To take French leave

1. Acknowledge the host
2. Leave with written permission
3. Welcome the host
4. Leave without any intimation

## 12) A snake in the grass

- 
1. A good friend
  2. A secret enemy
  3. A well-wisher
  4. Difficult to find

## 13) To throw a fit

1. Become unconscious
2. Faint and fall down
- ~~3. Express extreme anger~~
4. Caution someone about fitness

# 14) The bee's knees

1. Problematic

2. Extraordinary — ~~STRANGE~~

3. Observant

4. Foolish

# 15) Give a piece of one's mind

1. To share one's ideas
2. To donate something valuable
- ~~3. To rebuke someone strongly~~
4. To advise someone









- # 1) APPROBATION (स्यां) N संज्ञा Sanction
1. denial
  2. grace
  3. approval
  4. mercy



## 2) INCESSANT

(adj) similar  
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1. persistent
2. transient
3. inconstant
4. intermittent



## 3) DISCERN

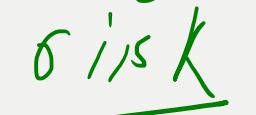
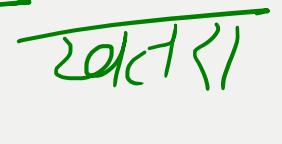
similar  
detect with  
senses

1. Neglect
2. Disregard
3. Daunt
4. Perceive 



## 4) JEOPARDY

1. promotion
2. prevention
3.  peril
4. protection

  
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## 5) TENET (n)

1. wisdom

2. sense

3. doctrine (D)

4. chance

syn

belief, dogma

~~related~~

~~act~~



## 6) PLUCKY

(adj)

opposite  
timid, shy

1. chivalrous

2. valiant

3. cowardly

4. gallant



## 7) EXULTANT

1. depressed
2. energetic
3. exhilarated
4. delighted

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## 8) Quiescent

1. Indifferent

add

not

Lazy, careless

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ତାତ୍ପର୍ୟ

ତାତ୍ପର୍ୟ

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2. Active

3. Peaceful

4. Dejected

not



# 9) VICIOUS

1. Immoral

Bad, तुष्टि  
immoral

2. Virtuous

good  
प्रतिष्ठित

3. Baneful

4. Sinful



# 10) CHARY

1. Rash

अड़ा  
अड़ा विकारी

अड़ा  
अड़ा

अन्त  
अन्त

स्विल, दीप-ली

स्विल

2. Cautious

स

स्विल

watchful

3. Wary

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4. Alert

स

## 11) catch a tartar

- A. ~~to deal with a person who is more than one's match~~
- B. to trap a wanted criminal with great difficulty
- C. to live carefully and cautiously
- D. to catch a dangerous person



## 12) Capital Punishment

- A. Life imprisonment
- B. To be jailed
- C. Imprisoned for a long period
- D. Death sentence



## 13) to break the ice

- A. made people laugh
- B. made people excited
- C. made people relaxed and comfortable**
- D. made people angry



# 14) cap in hand

- A. screaming
- B. well behaved
- C. in a respectful manner
- D. defiant

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15) ill at ease

- A. irritated
- B. uneasy
- C. confused
- D. unwell

ill at ease





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# 1) APPPOSITIVE

1. ample
2. opposite
3. adequate
4. relevant

~~ADJ~~ similar  
~~FACT~~

# APPPOSITIVE (ADJ) - apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.

**Similar:** appropriate, suitable, fitting, apt,  
befitting, pertinent



## 2) DELUGE

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1. uncover
2. dry
3. flood
4. neglect



### 3) NETTLE

- ~~1. annoy~~
- ~~2. assuage~~
3. aid
4. assist



**NETTLE (VERB)** - irritate or annoy  
(someone).

**Similar:** irritate, irk, vex, exasperate,  
infuriate

## 4) PARSIMONY

N

SYO

क्षमता

1. generosity

2. frugality –

प्रतिशोधित

3. readiness

4. bounty

**PARSIMONY (NOUN)-** extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources.

**Similar:** meanness, miserliness, niggardliness

## 5) REDUNDANT

1. uninterested
2. unsuitable
3. unparalleled
4. unnecessary

AD  
SYD  
total

**REDUNDANT (ADJ)-** not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous.

**Similar:** unnecessary, inessential, unessential, needless

## 6) COMPLY

opposite

1. Consent
2. Different
3. Adhere
4. Oppose



## 7) JETTISON

(V)

drop

1. distribute

2. waste

3. adopt

4. share

**JETTISON (VERB)**- abandon or discard  
(someone or something that is no longer wanted).

**EXAMPLE-** "the scheme was jettisoned"  
Similar: dump, drop, eject, throw out



- ## 8) EMBELLISH
- (*ant*) *Decorate*
1. Grace
  2. Disfigure
  3. Enrich
  4. Subdue

**EMBELLISH (VERB)- make (something)**  
more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features.

**Similar:** decorate, adorn, furnish, beautify

# 9) SOGGY

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a ɒP

əRn, əfəl

1. dry
2. gloomy
3. broken
4. unfit



# SOGGY (ADJ)- wet and soft.

Similar: mushy, squashy, pulpy, slushy



## 10) CULPABLE

adj

ant

~~STUPID~~

~~STUPIDITY~~

~~IDIOT~~

1. innocent
2. disagreeable
3. reserved
4. offensive



**CULPABLE (ADJ)-** deserving blame.

**EXAMPLE-** "mercy killings are less culpable than 'ordinary' murders"

**Similar:** guilty, at fault, in the wrong, blameworthy, blameable      **दंडनीय, दोषपूर्ण, निंदनीय, अपराधपूर्ण**

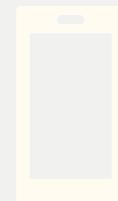
11) To play fast and loose

A. To play a good game

B. To act in an unreliable way

C. To defeat a person

D. To be narrow minded



## 12) A man of straw

- A. An unintelligent man
- B. A corrupt man
- C. A tall, lanky person
- D. A weak man, without substance



## 13) wet behind the ears

- A. young and rich with experience
- B. young and without much experience
- C. hearing impaired
- D. skillful

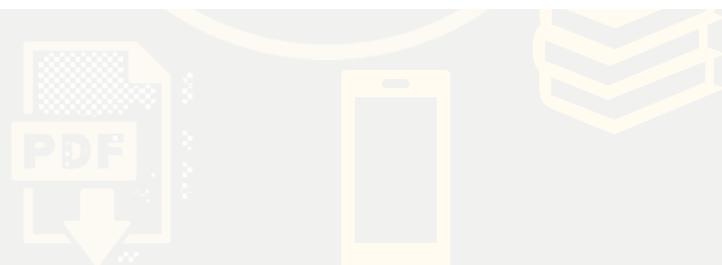
## 14) Under a cloud

- A. Sad
- B. Sick
- C. Confused
- D. Shocked



## 15) Pass the buck

- A. Refuse to accept responsibility
- B. Make some quick money
- C. Overtake
- D. Exchange





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# 1) Ovation (n)

similar  
प्रश়ির্ণ

1. Censure
2. Creation
3. Applause
4. Preparation

**OVATION (NOUN)-** a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience, especially by means of applause.

**Similar:** applause, clapping, cheering





## 2) Eradicate



similar  
जी तो 2010  
पर्याप्त

### 1. Magnify

### 2. Uproot

### 3. Condense

### 4. Approve

**ERADICATE (VERB)-** destroy completely; put an end to.

**Similar:** get rid of, do away with, remove, suppress, exterminate

3) Solemn *(adj)* similar

1. Ordinary
2. Serious
3. Furious
4. Ignorant

**SOLEMN (ADJ)-** characterized by deep sincerity.

**Similar:** sincere, earnest, honest, genuine, firm,  
committed





## 4) SUCCOUR<sup>①</sup>

- 1. Stress
- 2. Anger
- 3. Emotion
- 4. Aid

SYNONYM  
RELIEF

**SUCCOUR (NOUN)-** assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.

**Similar:** help, a helping hand, assistance, ministration



5) AXE 

to end  
~~to~~ ~~ए~~ सि निकाल ही

1. End

2. Begin

3. Hate

4. Continue

**AXE (VERB)-** end, cancel, or dismiss suddenly and ruthlessly.

**EXAMPLE-** "the company is axing 125 jobs"

**Similar:** withdraw, drop, abandon, terminate, put an end to

# 6) IGNOMINIOUS

ant

1. Debase
2. Belittle
3. Glorious
4. Ignore

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## 7) INNATE

1. basic
2. simple
3. unassuming
4. acquired

acq  
जन्मस्त्रीम्

ant  
opp<sup>os</sup>ite  
जागतिक



**INNATE (ADJ)-** inborn; natural.

**Similar:** inbred, congenital, inherent, intrinsic

# 8) REPRIMAND

✓ SCold  
~~SICK~~ Opposite

1. Reproof
2. Reward
3. Redeem
4. Rebuke

**REPRIMAND (VERB)-** address a reprimand to.

**EXAMPLE-** "officials were reprimanded for poor work"

**Similar:** rebuke, admonish, chastise, chide, upbraid,  
reprove, reproach

# 9) BESEECH

ant फैसीह

1. Implore
2. Exhort
3. Command
4. Invoke



**BESEECH (VERB)**- ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat.

**EXAMPLE-** "they beseeched him to stay"

**Similar:** implore, beg, entreat, importune, plead with, appeal to, exhort



# 10) SAGACIOUS *adj*

1. Prudent
2. Ingenious
3. Ignorant
4. Astute

~~RIGHT~~

**SAGACIOUS (ADJ)-** having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgement; wise or shrewd.

**EXAMPLE-** "they were sagacious enough to avoid any outright confrontation"

**Similar:** wise, clever, intelligent



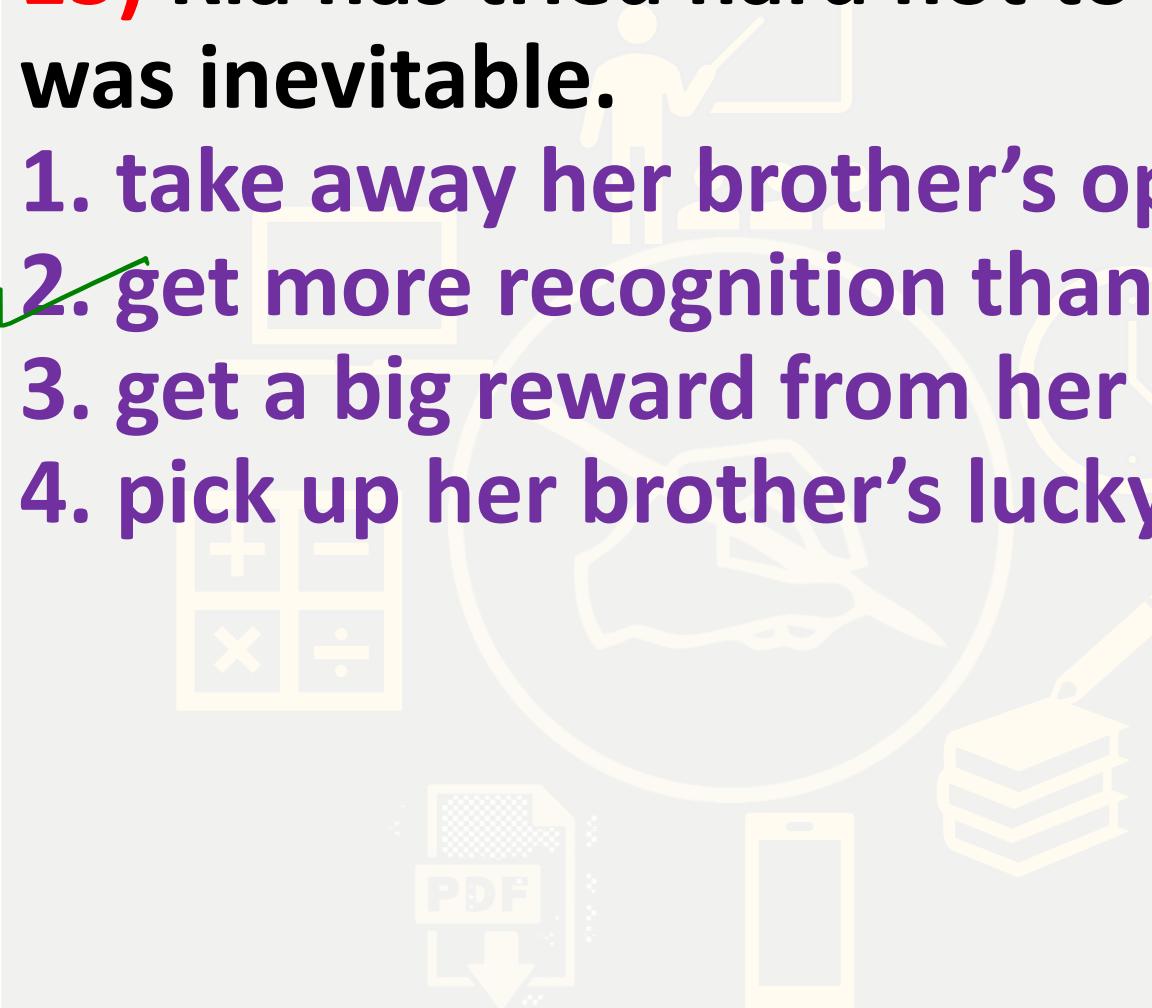
## 11) A dark horse

1. an unknown genius
2. a horse of a fine breed
3. a well kept secret
4. an expected outcome

## 12) To make castles in the air

1. to be very ambitious
2. to create impossible dreams or hopes
3. to accomplish difficult tasks
4. to show signs of cowardice

13) Ria has tried hard not to steal her brother's thunder but it was inevitable.

- 
1. take away her brother's opportunities for jobs
  2. get more recognition than her brother for their success
  3. get a big reward from her brother for her achievement
  4. pick up her brother's lucky charms to win prizes

14) It was **the last straw**; she decided to quit the job when she was blamed without reason.

1. she picked the last option available for her
2. only one straw was available for drinking the juice
3. last straw available for anyone to pick up
4. ~~final irritant that made the situation unbearable~~

15) His family has supported him through thick and thin.

1. when there was a lot of work to be done
2. on occasions when he had a lot of money
3. even though he has put on weight
4. in times of good and bad fortune







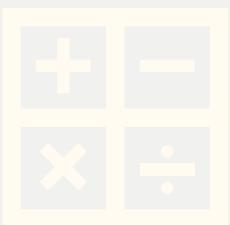
1) Pally *adj* ~~fact~~ *similar*

- 1. chummy
- 2. hard
- 3. rude
- 4. cold



**PALLY (ADJ)** - having a close, friendly relationship.

**EXAMPLE-** "I see you're getting quite pally with Carlos"



2) Callow

*(adj)*

similar

ଅନୁକୋତି

1. Childish

2. Insane

3. Mature

4. Wise

**CALLOW-** (of a young person) inexperienced and immature.

**EXAMPLE-** "earnest and callow undergraduates"

### 3) Repercussion

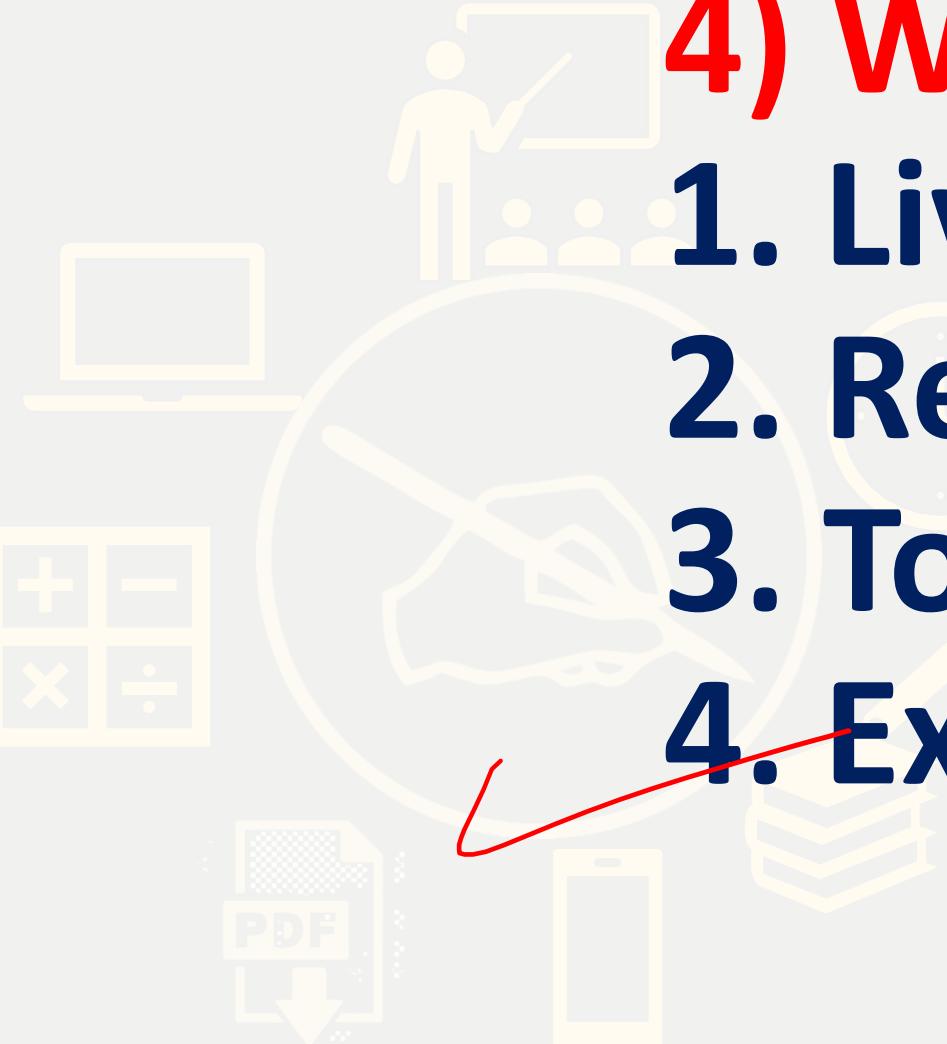
synonym

1. Rearrangement
2. Recollection
3. Reaction 
4. Reminder

**REPERCUSSION- (NOUN)-** an unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one.

**EXAMPLE-** "the move would have grave repercussions for the entire region"



- 
- 4) Weary** 
- 1. Lively**
  - 2. Restless**
  - 3. Touchy**
  - 4. Exhausted**



**WEARY (ADJ)**- feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially as a result of excessive exertion.

**EXAMPLE-** "he gave a long, weary sigh"



5) Hallowed

add

Holy

1. Sacred
2. Precious
3. Scarce
4. Valued

**HALLOWED (ADJ)-** dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose; sacred.

**EXAMPLE-** "the Holy Bible"

## 6) Veracious

~~-adj~~ - ant - ~~XTC Job~~

1. Compact

~~2.~~ Erroneous

3. Precise

4. Capable

**VERACIOUS (ADJ)-** speaking or representing the truth.

**EXAMPLE-** "a veracious account"

## 7) Indigent adjective

जिरीका Poor

1. Authentic
2. Hostile
3. punctual
4. Prosperous

**INDIGENT (ADJ)-** poor; needy, impecunious,  
pauper

**EXAMPLE-** "a charity for the relief of indigent  
artists"



## 8) Wallop

1. Attack
2. Paucity
3. Anger
4. Succumb

OPPOSITE

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**WALLOP (VERB)-** strike or hit very hard.

**EXAMPLE-** "they wallop the back of his head with a stick"



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## 9) Burgeon

1. Callous 

अन्ध

- cruel

2. Flourish

स्थिर

3. Languish 

जल्दी होना

4. Crave

-  अवश्यकीय

**BURGEON (VERB)-** begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.

**EXAMPLE-** "the city's suburbs have burgeoned, sprawling out from the centre"

10) Inclement 

1. Sanguine -   ~~31/2/11/01/87~~

2. Insult

3. Placid -  -  ~~31/2/11/01/87~~

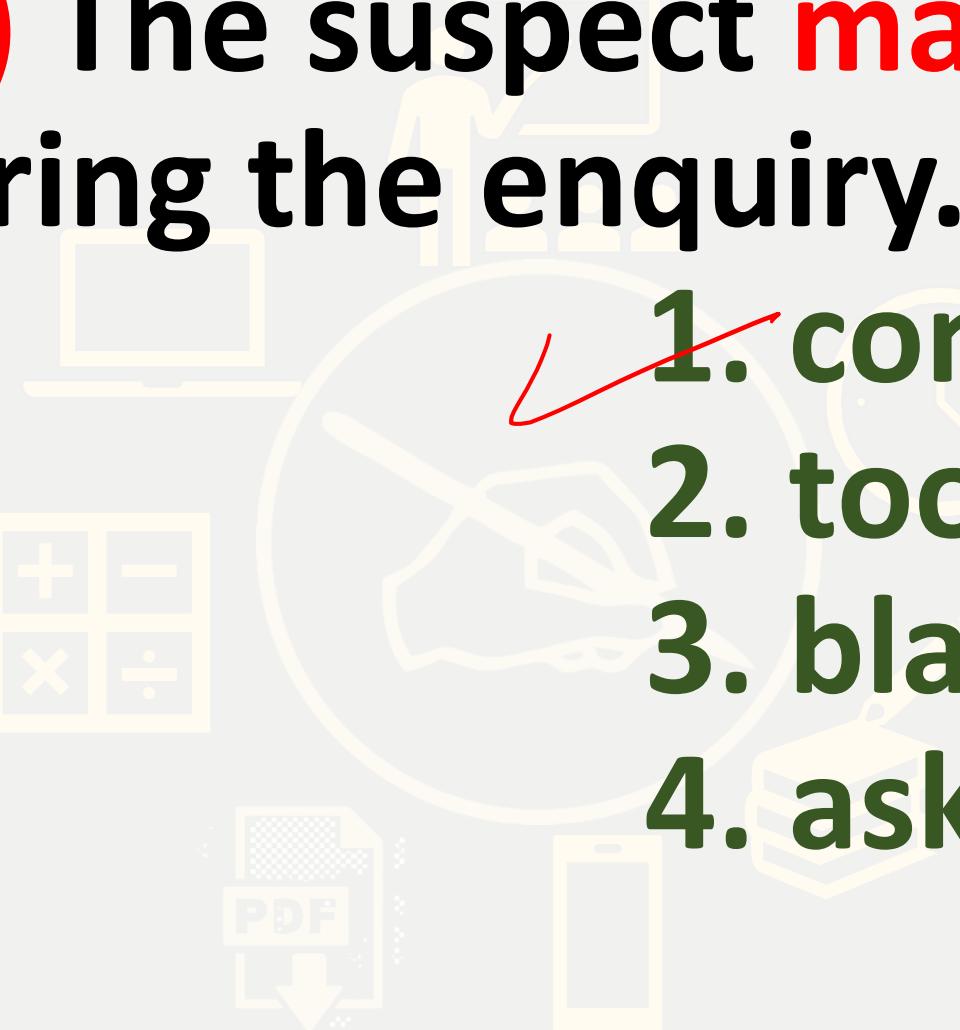
4. Pleasant

# INCLEMENT (ADJ)- (of the weather)

unpleasantly cold or wet.

**EXAMPLE-** "walkers should be prepared for inclement weather"

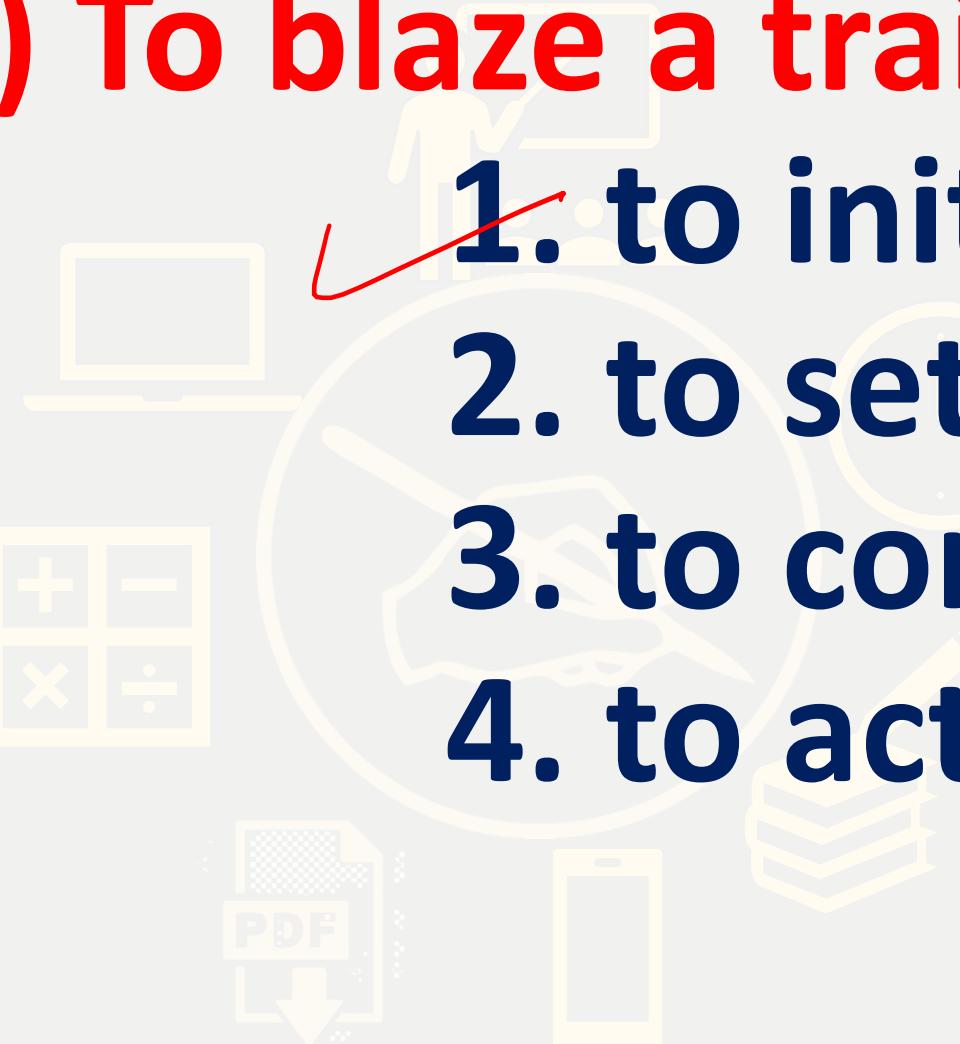
11) The suspect **made a clean breast of it** during the enquiry.

- 
1. confessed his crime
  2. took off his shirt
  3. blamed his companion
  4. asked for a fresh shirt

## 12) To read between the lines

1. to completely misunderstand the meaning
2. to read with great difficulty
- ~~3. to critically analyse a piece of writing~~
4. to understand the implied meaning

## 13) To blaze a trail

- 
1. to initiate something new
  2. to set fire to something
  3. to complete a project
  4. to act impulsively

## 14) Be left in the lurch

1. be tired of doing the same thing over and over again
2. be deserted when one is in trouble
3. be sent to do work which one doesn't enjoy
4. keep repeating something till it is accepted

## 15) Go down in flames

1. crash land an aeroplane
2. get hit by a burning cracker
3. fail completely
4. get completely burnt





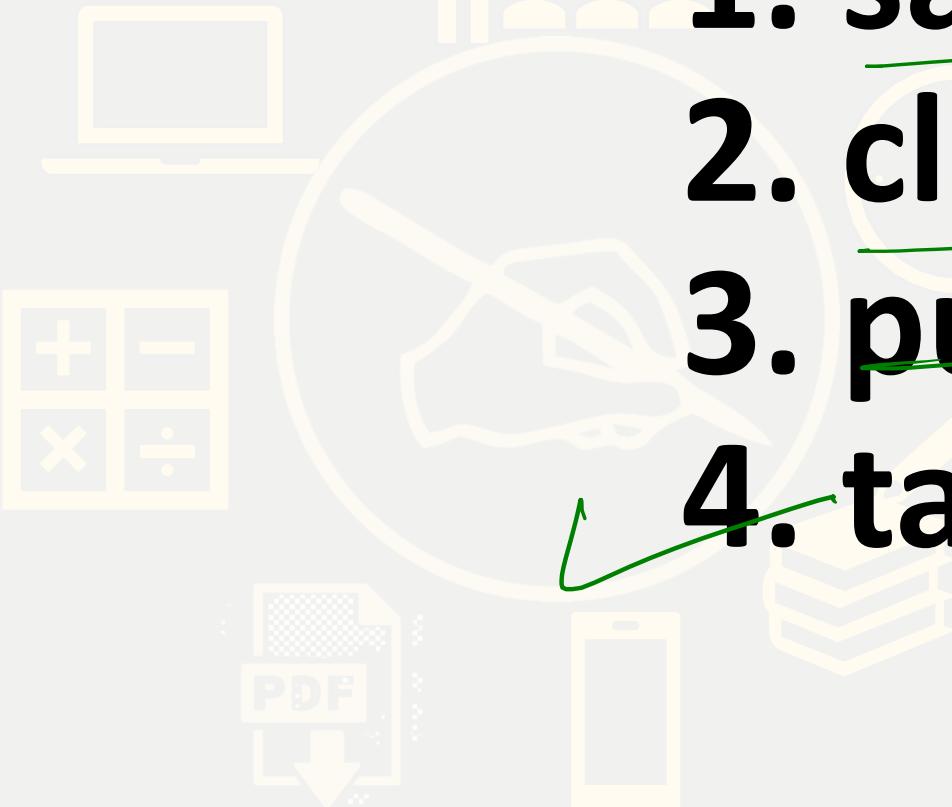


# 1) SMIRCH

1. sanctify
2. cleanse
3. purify
4. taint

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**SMIRCH (VERB)-** discredit (a person or their reputation); taint.

**EXAMPLE-** "I am not accustomed to having my honour smirched"



## 2) CHIMERA *(n)* similar

1. consecutive
2. preceding
3. delusion
4. prior

**CHIMERA- (NOUN)**- <sup>छीमेरा</sup> a thing which is hoped for but is illusory or impossible to achieve.

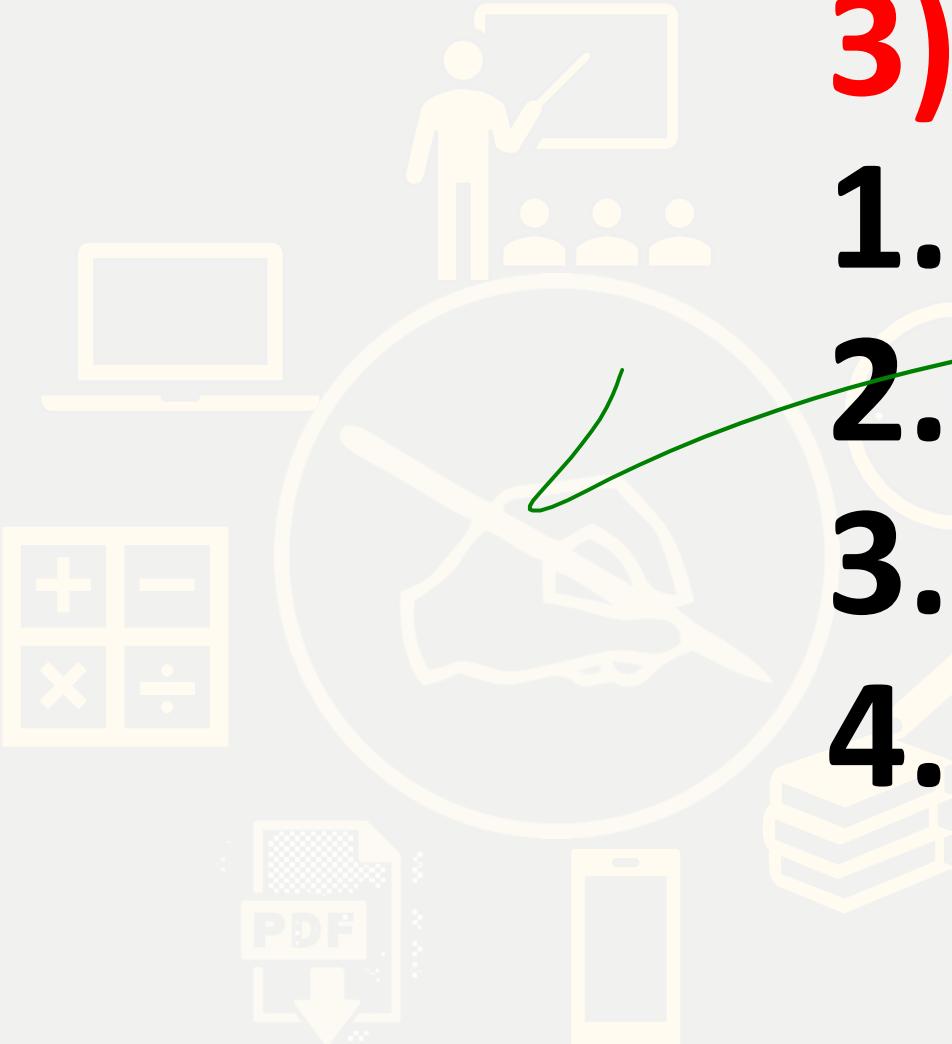
**EXAMPLE-** Vanquishing world child hunger and starvation might only be a chimera .



### 3) INEPT

similar

1. meagre
2. unskilled
3. adequate
4. unfit





**INEPT (ADJ)-** having or showing no skill;  
clumsy.

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**EXAMPLE-** "the referee's inept handling of  
the match"



## 4) SERENE

1. nervous
2. agitated
3. calm
4. wild

(similar)  
adj J/2112

**SERENE-** (ADJ)-calm, peaceful, and  
untroubled; tranquil.

**EXAMPLE-** "her eyes were closed and she  
looked very serene"



## 5) RIVETING

similar

1. captivating
2. boring
3. stupid
4. tiring



**RIVET (VERB)-** attract and completely engross (someone).

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ପ୍ରକାଶ

**EXAMPLE-** "he was riveted by the newsreels shown on television"



## 6) ORACULAR

Opposite

1. CLEAR

2. Dusky

3. Shady

4. Fishy



**ORACULAR (ADJ)-** (of an utterance, advice, etc.) hard to interpret; enigmatic./resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought

**EXAMPLE-** "an ambiguous, oracular remark"

प्रीतेर्वा, वैष्णव

## 7) SHABBY

1. Debase
2. Belittle
3. Dilapidated
4. Ignore

ant  
adj  
~~just~~

**SHABBY (ADJ)-** in poor condition through long use or lack of care.

**EXAMPLE-** "a conscript in a shabby uniform saluted the car"



## 8) ADEPT

1. expert

2. proficient

3. deft

4. maladroit - fool, clumsy



ant - अद्यता  
add - जोड़  
eff - एफ  
giant - गान्डी

**ADEPT (ADJ)** very skilled or proficient at something.

**EXAPLE-** "she is adept at cutting through red tape"



## 9) Temerarious adj

1. heedless
2. impetuous
3. daring
4. wary - adj careful  
careful



**TEMERARIOUS (ADJ)-** heedless of danger or the consequences of one's actions; rash or impetuous.

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**EXAMPLE-** "you mustn't be so reckless"



# 10) TURBID

adj

antonym

1. varied

2. clear

3. mixed

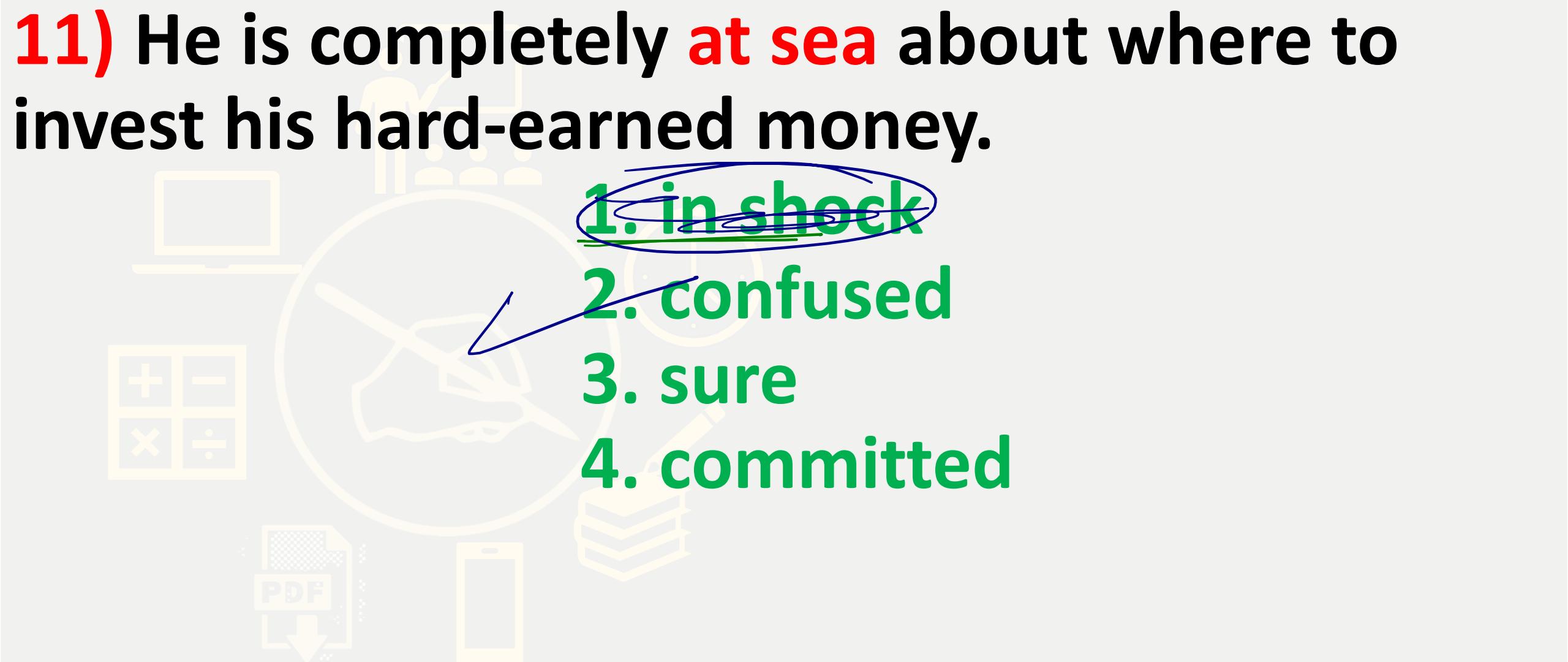
4. confused



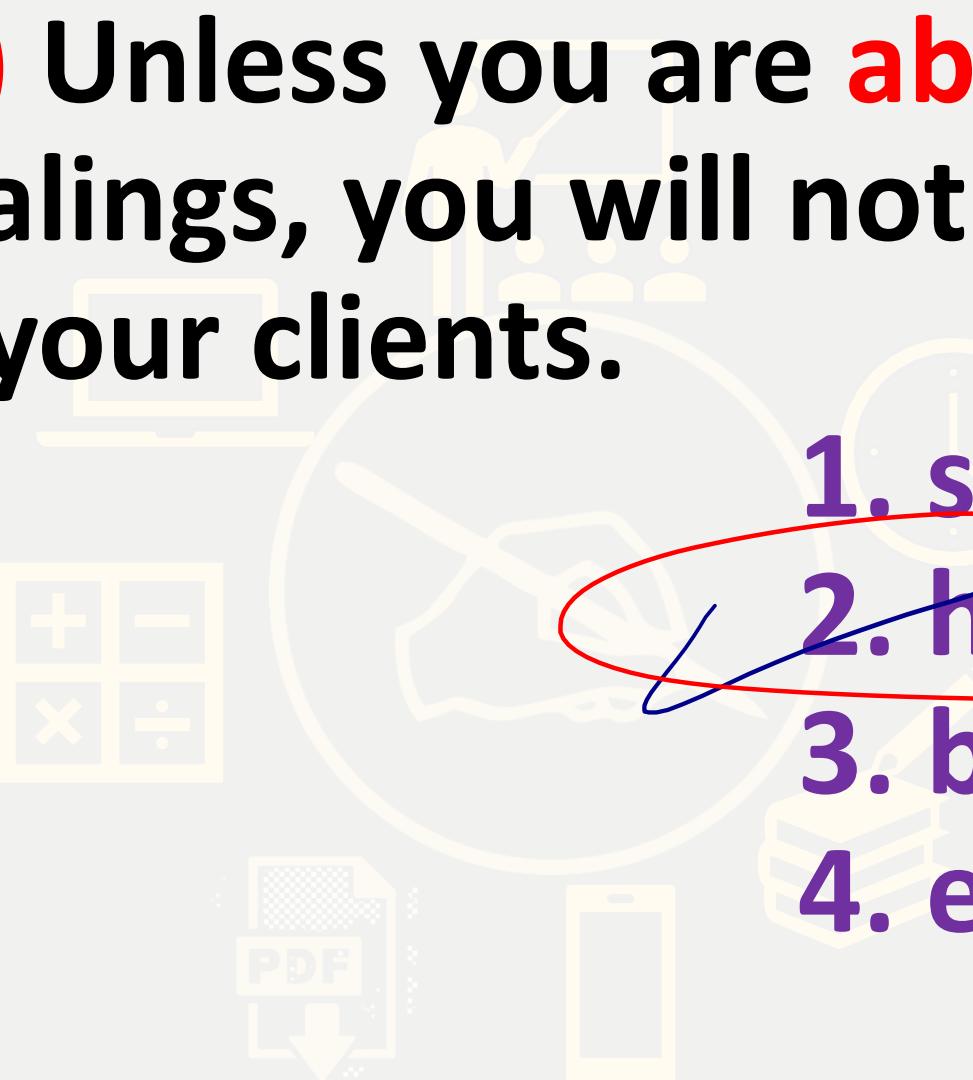
**TURBID (ADJ)-** (of a liquid) cloudy, opaque, or thick with suspended matter.

**EXAMPLE-** I will not drink the turbid water because I cannot see through it.

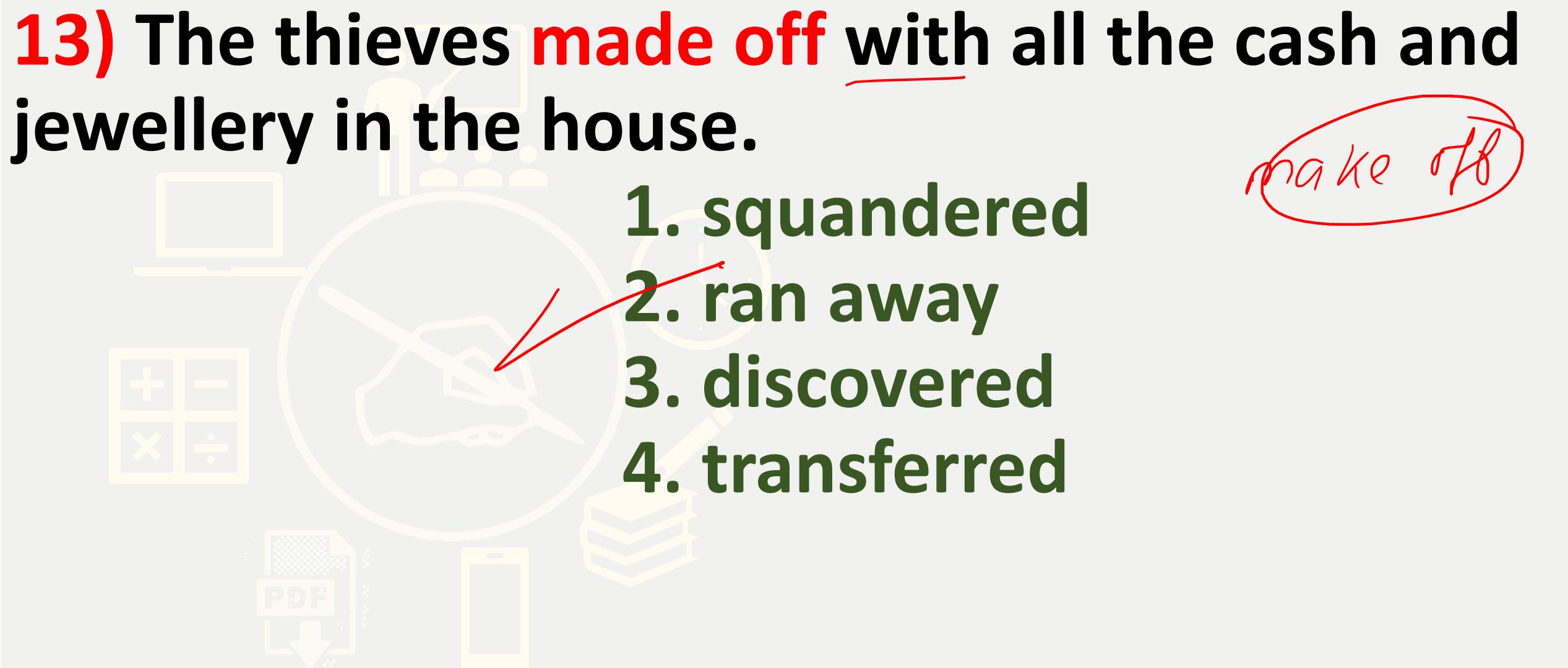
11) He is completely **at sea** about where to invest his hard-earned money.

- 
- 1. in shock**
  - 2. confused**
  - 3. sure**
  - 4. committed**

**12) Unless you are **above board** in your dealings, you will not be able to win the trust of your clients.**

- 
1. smart and deceptive
  2. honest and frank
  3. bold and reckless
  4. exceptionally talented

13) The thieves **made off with** all the cash and jewellery in the house.

- 
1. squandered
  2. ran away
  3. discovered
  4. transferred

make off

14) My brother has decided to settle in Mumbai for good.

1. for better income
2. for new opportunities
3. for a while
4. forever

15) The aged man preferred **to die in harness** than lead a rusted life.

1. to keep one's belongings safe
2. to live in perpetual slavery
- 3. to continue occupation till death
4. to lead a life of comfort







# 1) SUMPTUOUS

1. Mild

2. Dear

costly

lavish

splendid ~~adj~~

3. Sober

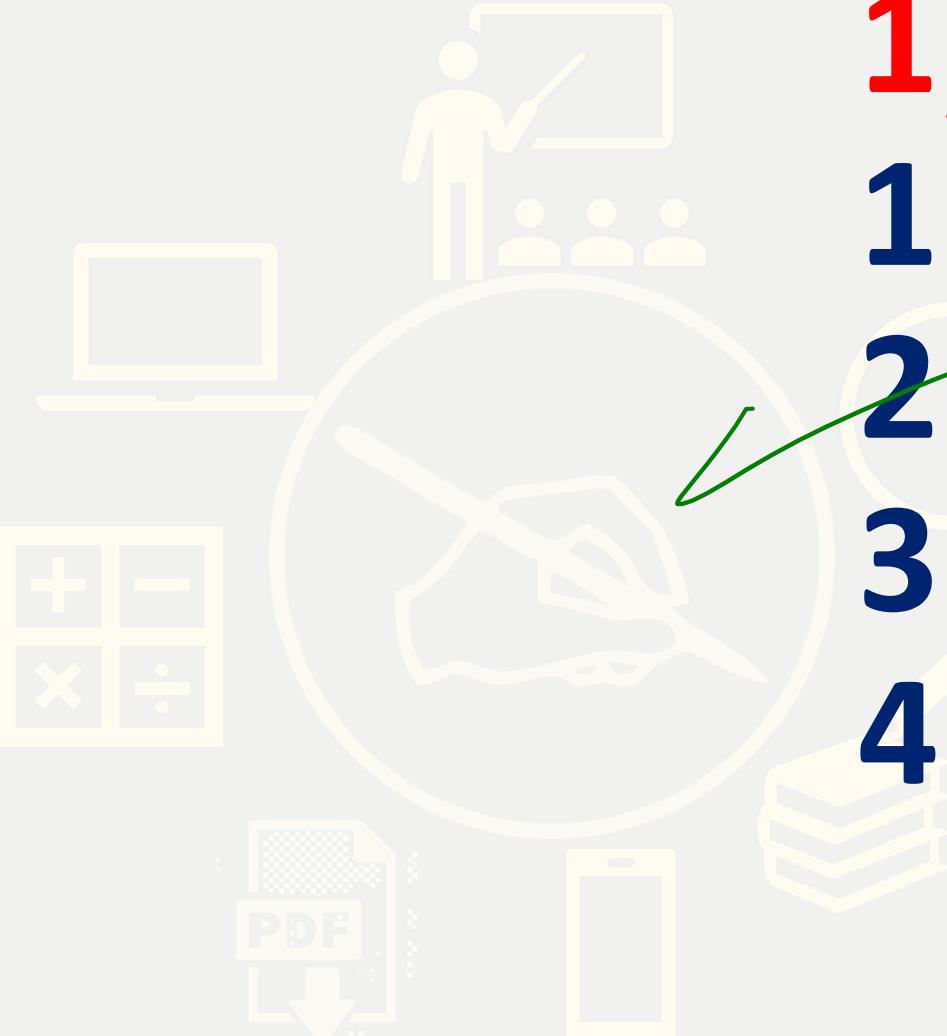
adj

grave,

4. Gentle

sym

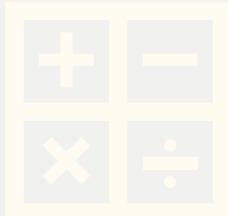
adj





out of control  
with anger  
or excitement

wild/frenzied  
crazy



- ## 2) BERSERK
- similar  
adj
1. Kind
  2. Mild
  3. Aggressive
  4. Calm



~~Exhibit buncity  
is shortage~~

### 3) DEARTH<sup>(h)</sup> similar

1. Inadequacy
2. Efficiency
3. Abundance-
4. Sufficiency



## 4) SINISTER

1. Terrible
2. Delicate
3. Mysterious
4. Tough

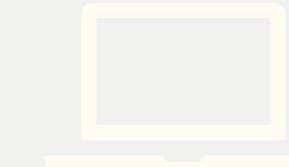


पर्याप्त प्रैक्टिस  
प्रैक्टिस

(पर्याप्त) - पर्याप्त



an expression of  
praise



## 5) PLAUDIT

(similar)  
SYN

1. Censure

2. Creation

3. Applause

4. Preparation

## 6) WANE

(v)

1. increase

2. abate

3. fall

4. dwindle

opposite  
जुलै एवं  
कम होना



UNUSUAL  
312181181

## 7) OFFBEAT

Ant

1. typical / UNUSUAL / normal
2. weird
3. freaky
4. unique



Make some revisions  
~~URGENT~~ ~~OKAY~~

## 8) PERTURB ✓

**1. Fluster**

**2. Soothe**

**3. Confound**

**4. Command**

~~2. Soothe~~  
~~3. Confound~~

## 9) STYMIЕ

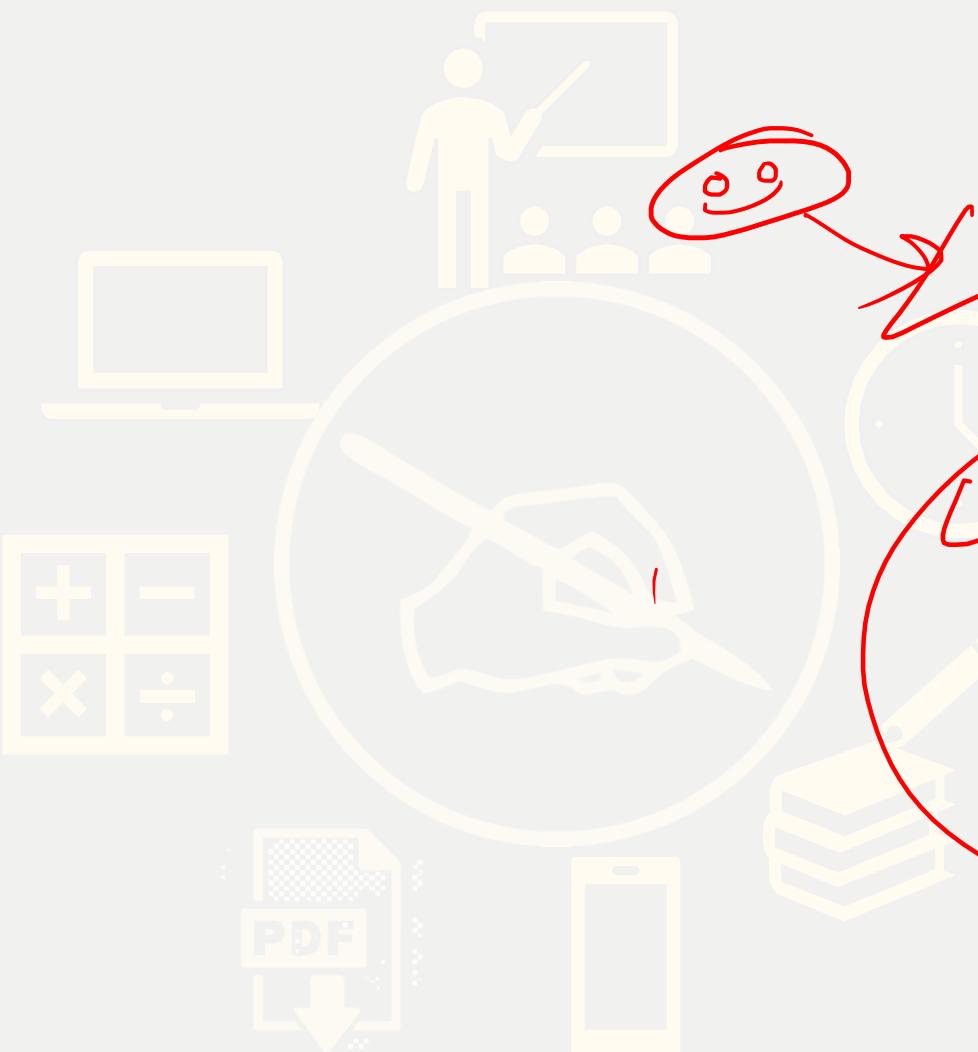
Opposite  
Positive form

1. Expedite

2. Thwart

3. Retard

4. Hamper



# 10) VILE

~~odd~~

~~odd~~

very unpleasant

very bad

~~Terrible~~

## 1. Odious

## 2. Pleasant

## 3. Austere

## 4. Sombre

~~odd~~

Dull  
~~Mild~~



## 11) Raining cats and dogs

- a) Raining on cats and dogs
- b) Raining heavily
- c) Cats and dogs getting wet
- d) Raining softly...





## 12) Hold one's horse

- a) Rope the horse
- b) Be angry
- c) Tie one's horse
- d) Be patient...

~~EtiqAH~~

## 13) Judge, jury, and executioner

- a) Being merciless
- b) Cold personality
- c) Extremely overburdened
- d) In charge of every decision...





## 14) Fingers and thumbs

- a) Clumsy and unskilled
- b) Easy with any work
- c) Highly skilled
- d) Being tiresome..

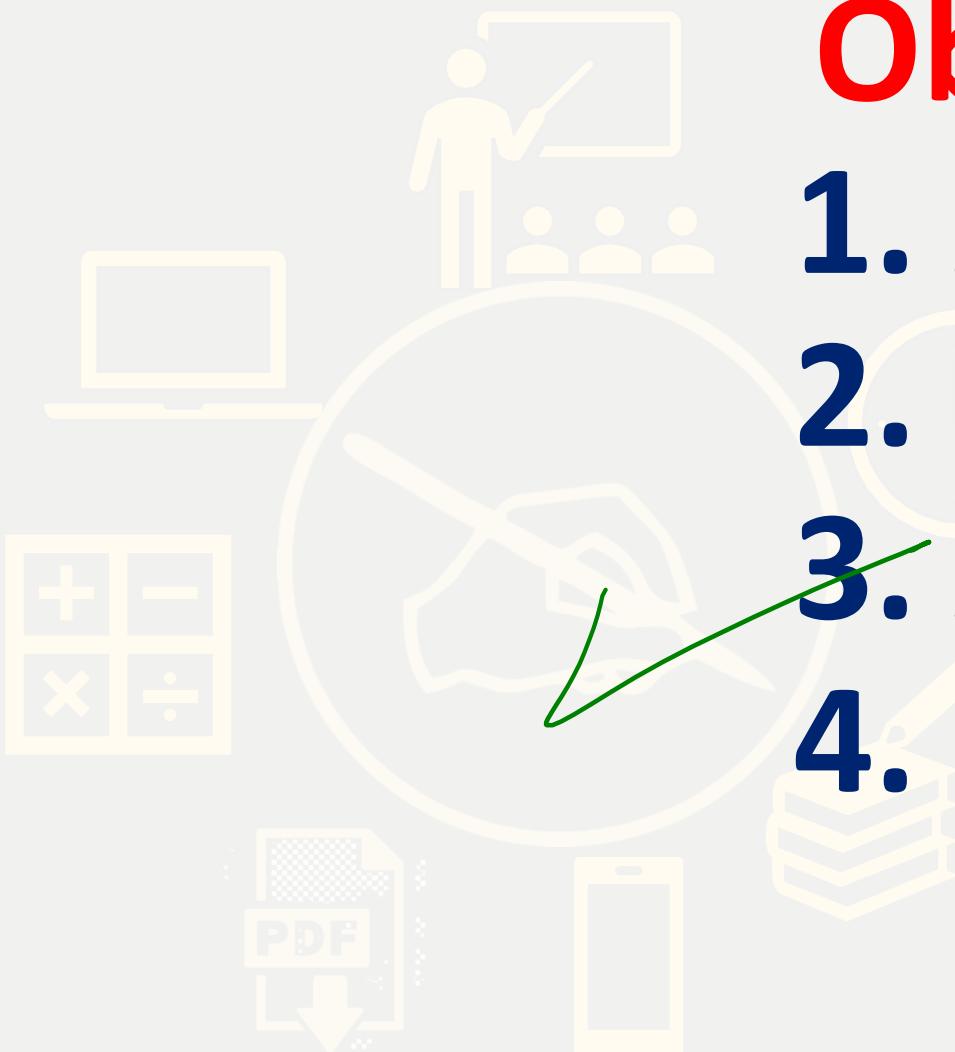
## 15) Against the clock

- a) Delay something
- b) Getting late
- c) Hurry to finish before time
- d) Be indisciplined





1)



**Obviate** - ✓  
BYD  
stop.

**1. Allow**

**2. Construct**

**3. Avert** -

**4. Provoke**



2)

# Venerate

✓ वृणु  
अप्रतिकृति करना

1. Repeat
2. Condemn - निर्दो करना
3. Enjoy
4. Respect



3)

# Prodigal

ADD SYN  
Lavish  
10/11/01

1. Humble
2. Arrogant
3. Extravagant
4. Trivial

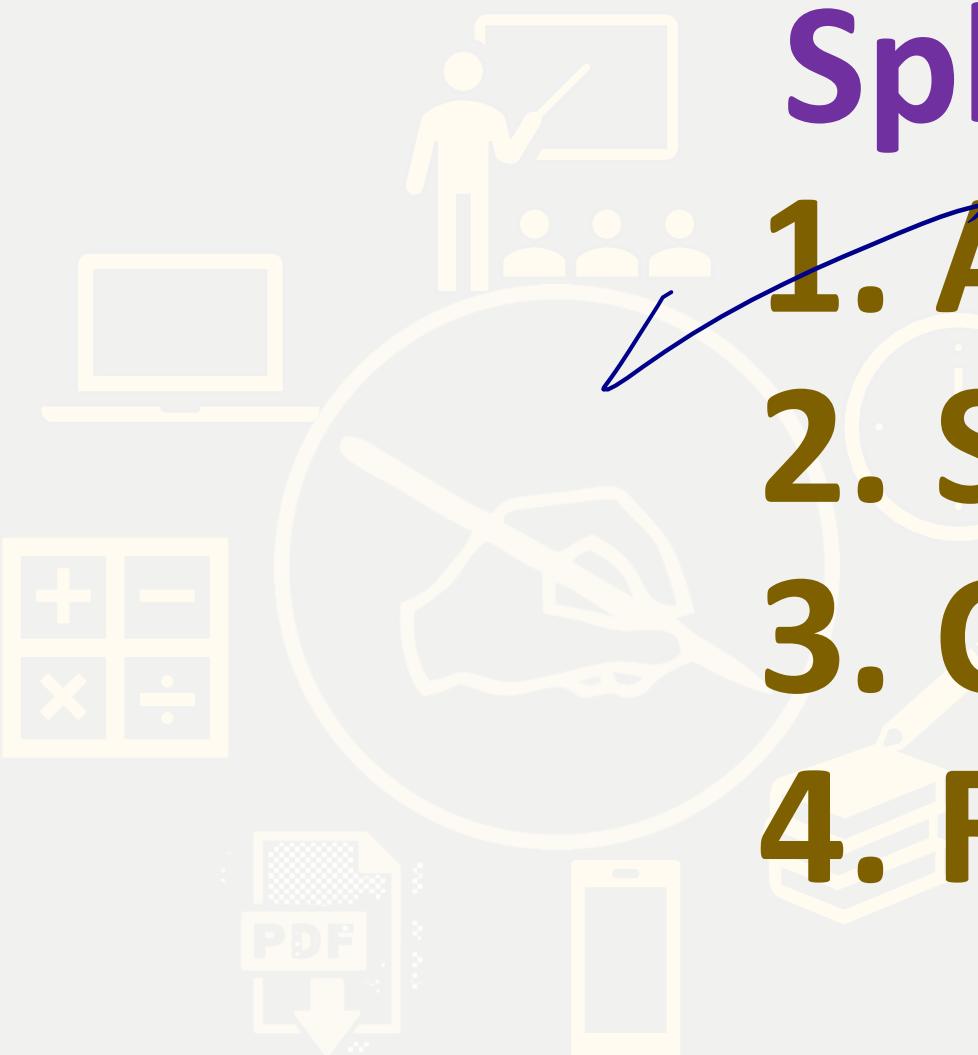


4)

# Spleen ⑤

Similar  
दृश्य

1. Anger
2. Sin
3. Crime
4. Risk





5)

# Sundry

~~odd~~ numerous  
~~similar~~

1. Sensible
2. Stubborn
3. Splendid
4. Myriad

~~odd~~ ~~sturdy~~





6)

**Prodigious** (adj) | Antonym

1. boundless
2. eternal
3. vast
4. tiny

(Enormous  
Tazri Makti)



7)

# CONTIGUOUS <sup>(adj)</sup> opposite

1. contactual
2. separated
3. neighbouring
4. adjoining

551 531



8)

# ATTENUATE



opposite

কম করা

1. ease

2. enlarge



বড় করা

3. diminish

4. abate



9)

ERUDITE

(əd'jɪt)

opposite

**1. ignorant**

(əd'jɔrənt)

ਅਗਲੀ

**2. savvy**

(n)

ਤੁਹਾਡੀ

**3. highbrow****4. scholarly**

10)

**FUTILE**opposite

1. hollow
2. worthless
3. barren
4. productive -

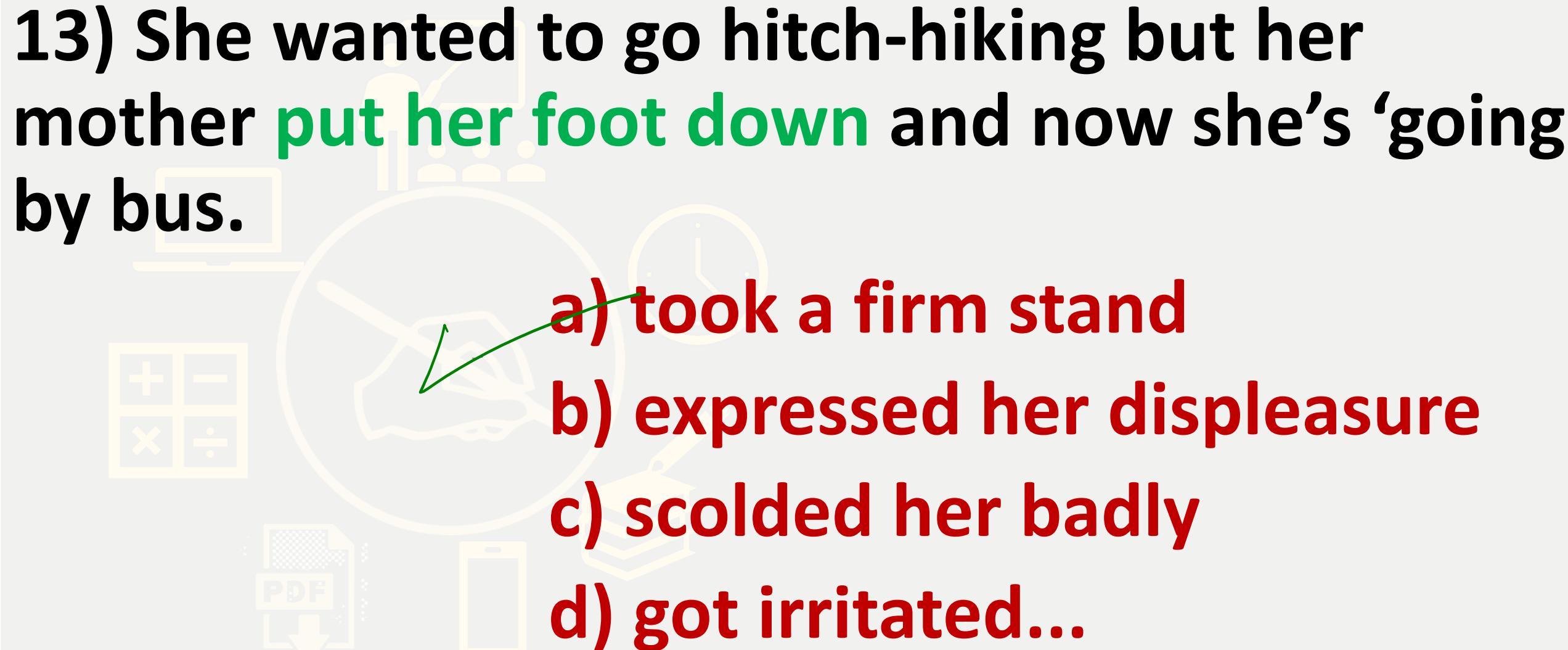
# 11) a damp squib

- a) rainy weather
- b) a disappointing result
- c) a skirt in a laundry
- d) None of the above...

12) Adolescence is a period of **halo cyan days.**

- a) hard days
- b) of mental pressure
- c) happy days
- d) day...

13) She wanted to go hitch-hiking but her mother **put her foot down** and now she's 'going by bus.'

- 
- a) took a firm stand
  - b) expressed her displeasure
  - c) scolded her badly
  - d) got irritated...

## 14) to move heaven and earth

- a) to cause an earthquake
- b) to try everything possible
- c) to pray to all ...
- d) None of the above

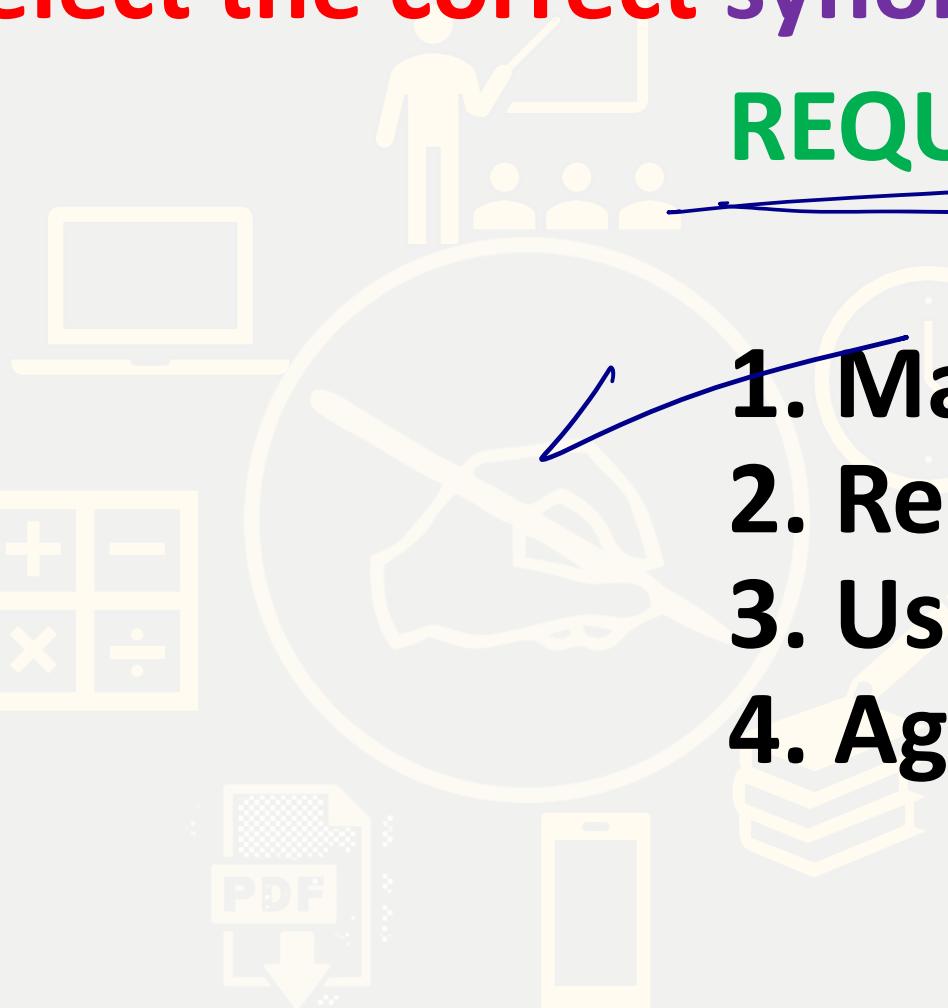
## 15) to take someone for a ride

- a) to give a ride to someone
- b) to deceive someone
- c) to be indifferent ...
- d) to disclose a secret...



# 1) Select the correct synonym of the given words.

**REQUISITE** *adj* obligatory

- 
- 1. Mandatory
  - 2. Reckless
  - 3. Useless
  - 4. Aggressive

2) DOLEFUL <sup>adj</sup>(synonyms)  
g. cek

1. Curious
2. Insignificant
3. Dull
4. Pitiful

### 3) PENITENCE

regret उत्तितु

1. Repentance
2. Misery
3. Patience
4. Admiration

## 4) RIPPING

अतिशयक

अद्य

स्थूल

1. unusual
2. gentle
3. splendid
4. enormous

## 5) IMPORE

V

SVO

~~Tense, Subject, Verb~~

1. Refuse
2. Plead - ~~प्रतिक्रिया करता~~
3. Command
4. Honour

## 6) Select the most appropriate **Antonym** of the given words.

**FRAIL**

*adjective*

*fragile*

*easily broken*

1. elaborate
2. fancy
3. weak
4. robust

*(is strong)*



## 7) FORTITUDE

courage in

opposite

adverse situations

1. indolence



Lazy ness

2. patience

3. tolerance

4. persistence



8) BEWAIL *(V)* (opposite)

1. bleed
2. bemoan
3. appeal
4. celebrate



## 9) BALLYHOO

(Antonym)

praise someone lightly

~~praise~~ publicly

1. denounce  ~~find~~ publicly
2. magnify
3. commend
4. approve



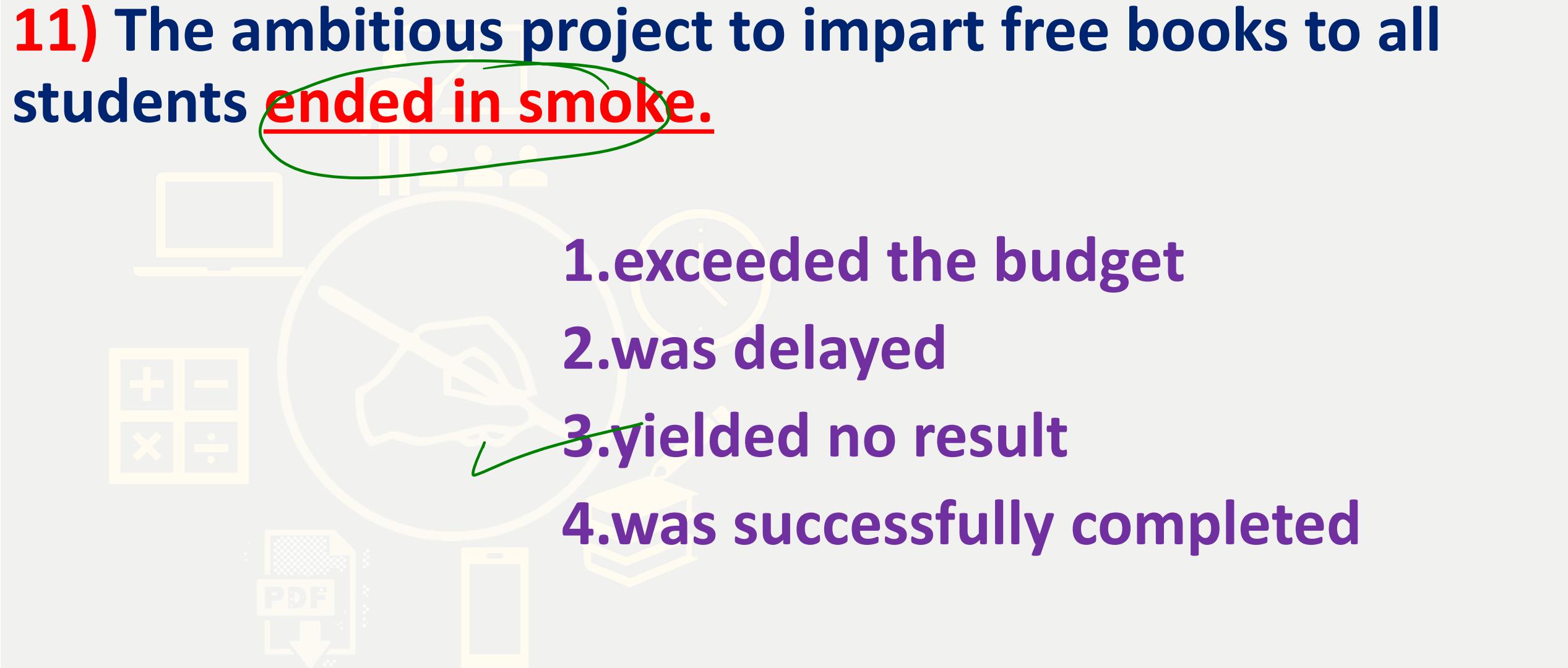
## 10) INCANDESCENT

(antonym)

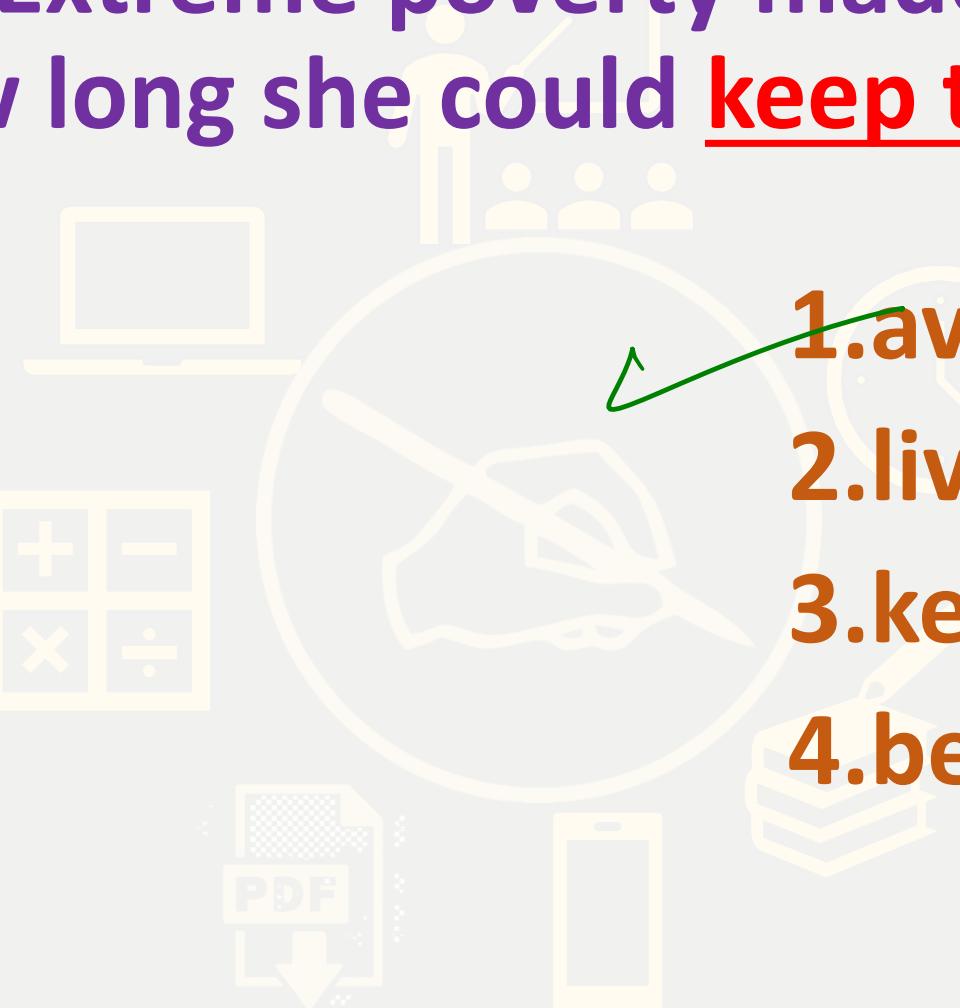
very angry

1. pleased
2. livid
3. aggravated
4. infuriated

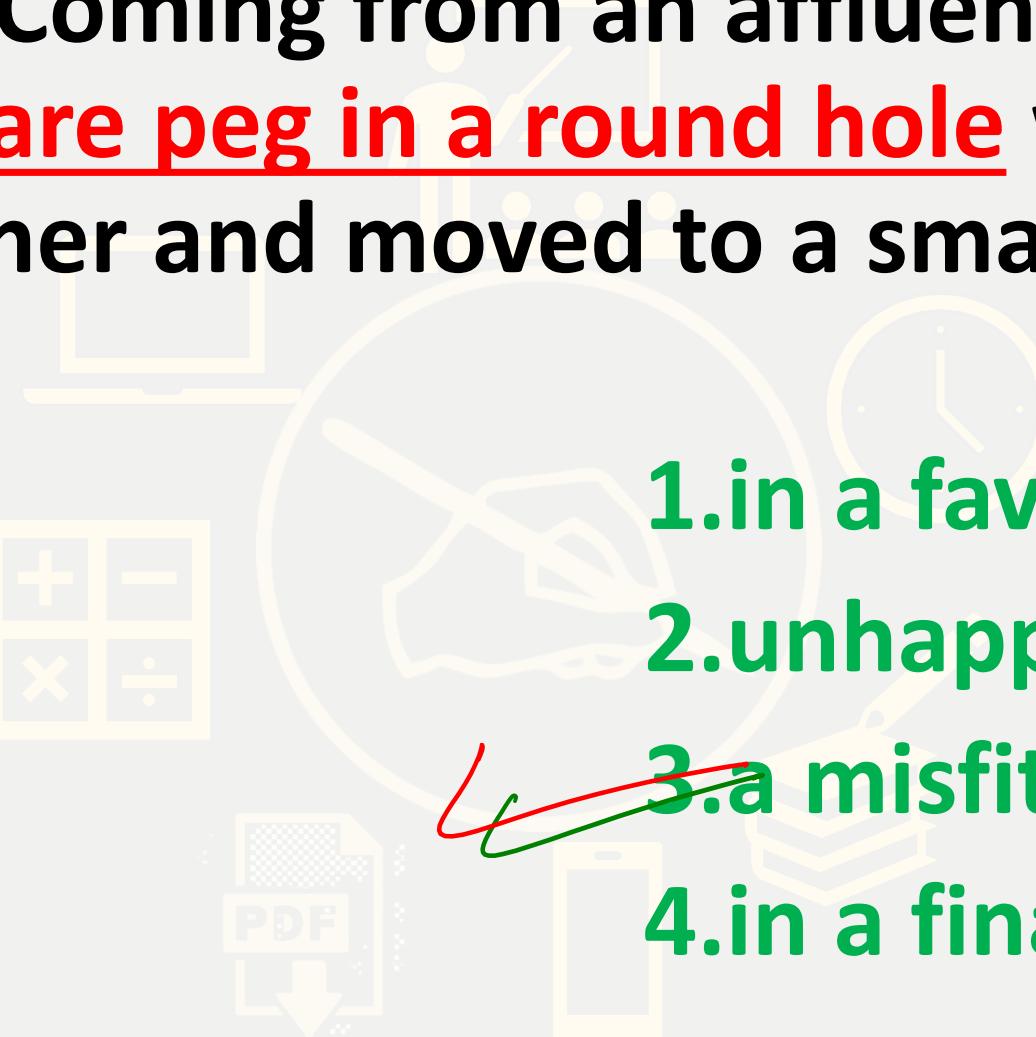
11) The ambitious project to impart free books to all students ended in smoke.

- 
1. exceeded the budget
  2. was delayed
  3. yielded no result
  4. was successfully completed

12) Extreme poverty made the poor woman wonder how long she could keep the wolf from the door.

- 
- 1.avoid starvation
  - 2.live on charity
  - 3.keep wild animals away
  - 4.be safe in her house

13) Coming from an affluent family, she found herself a square peg in a round hole when she married a poor farmer and moved to a small village.

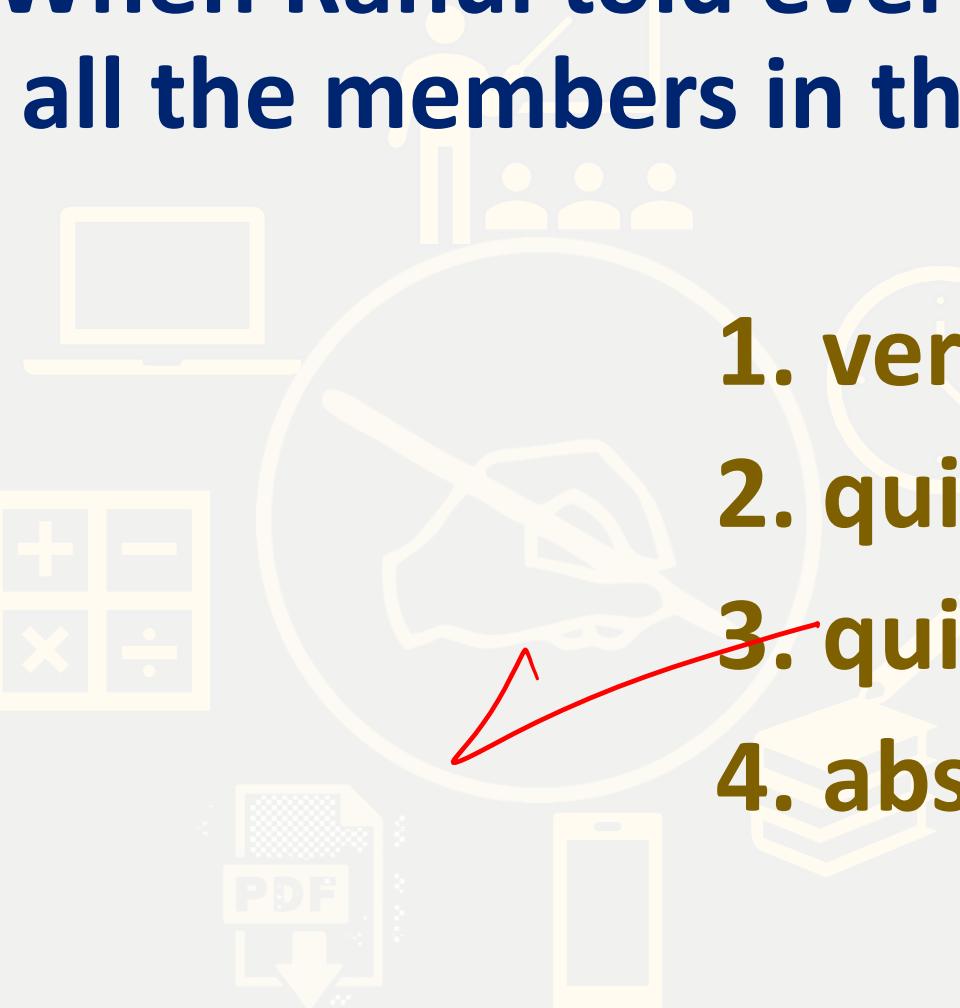
- 
- 1.in a favourable situation
  - 2.unhappy and regretful
  - ~~3.a misfit in the environment~~
  - 4.in a financial crisis

14) The loyal watchman was cut to the quick when he was accused of theft.

- 
1. imprisoned
  2. severely punished
  3. hurt intensely
  4. dismissed



**15) When Rahul told everyone that he had resigned his job, all the members in the family were at their wits' end**

- 
1. very serious
  2. quite angry
  3. quite perplexed
  4. absolutely satisfied

