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HARD CHALLENGE

PRACTICE SET-8

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MOCK PAPER DISCUSSION



ERROR DETECTION





1. The future of food companies (a) / seems quite secure (b) / owed to ever-growing demand. (c) / No error. (d)



Answer: (c)
Owing to (preposition)
means: because of.



- 2. Long life is good if one be happy and has friends.**
- a) if one be happy**
 - b) No error**
 - c) and has friends.**
 - d) Long life is good**

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Answer: (a)

Here, if one is happy is the right usage.



3. I don't have / any money to / spend for luxuries. / No error

A. any money to

B. spend for luxuries.

C. I don't have

D. No error

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**Answer: (b) It is preposition related error.
Hence, spend on luxuries should be used.**



**4. RBI is in favour (1) / of amending
currently (2) / policies governing
operations of (3)/ foreign banks in
India (4)**

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Answer: (2)



5. Everyday new inventions / is make / for the good of humanity. / No error

A. is make

B. for the good of humanity.

C. Everyday new inventions

D. No error

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Answer: (a) Here, subject (inventions) is plural.

Hence, are made (V3) should be used.

The sentence is in passive voice.



6. She had fed (1)/ her childrens (2)/ before she fed her dog. (3)/ No error (4)
- A. her childrens
 - B. before she fed her dog.
 - C. She always fed
 - D. No error

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Answer: (a) Child ⇒ children (Plural) is the right usage. Here, her children is the right usage.



7. The results of the survey were fairly disappointing.

A. The results

B. fairly disappointing.

C. of the survey were

D. No error

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Answer: (b) fairly (Adverb) : honestly; in a fair and reasonable way.

Hence, very/rather disappointing is the right usage



8. The young child singed a very sweet song for the audience.

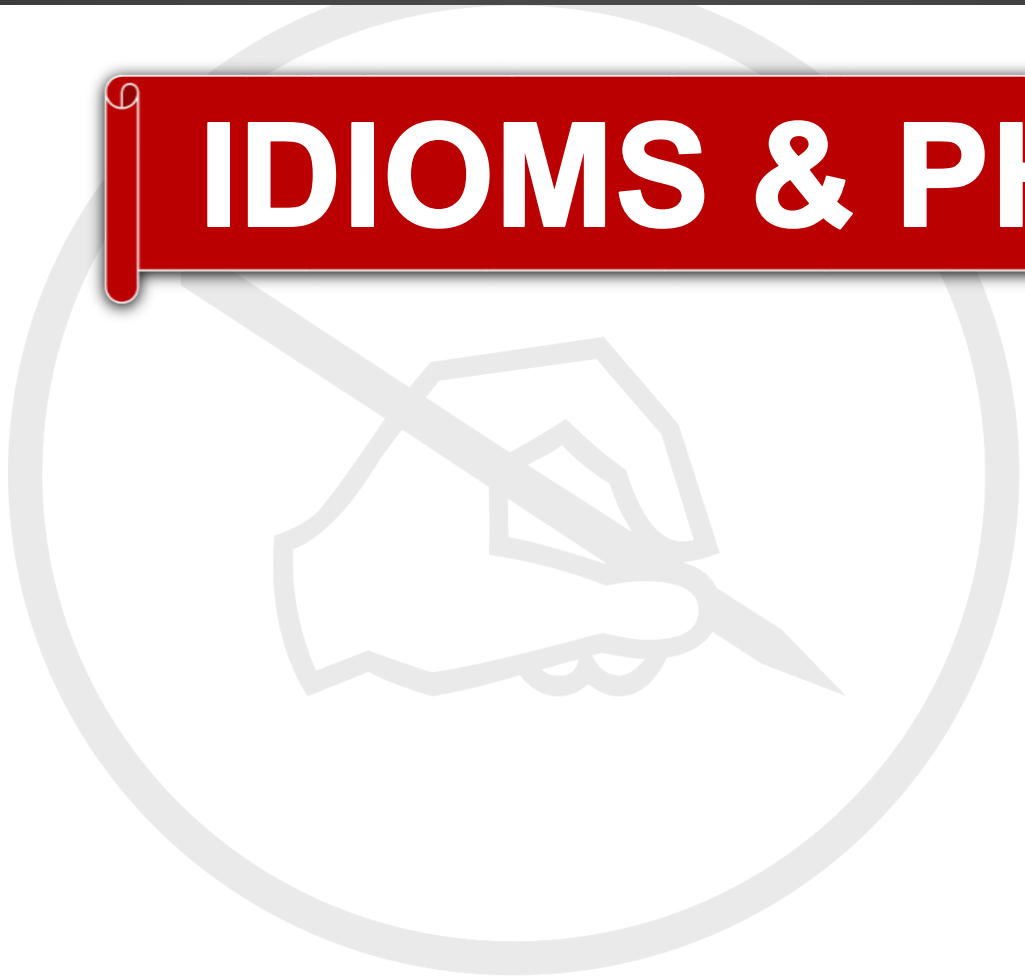
- A. singed**
- B. a very sweet song**
- C. The young child**
- D. for the audience**



Answer: (a) Sing ⇒ Sang (Past) ⇒ Sung (Past Participle)
Here, sang is the right usage.



IDIOMS & PHRASES





9. A drop in a bucket

A. Nothing at all

B. A handsome amount

C. A very insignificant amount

D. As much as possible



Answer: (c) A very insignificant amount

A drop in a bucket = a very small or unimportant amount.



10. Button one's lip

A. Stop talking

B. Invite us too

C. Enjoy herself

D. Tell us more



Answer: (a) to stop talking

Button one's lip = to be quiet; to stop talking; to say nothing.



11. A Man of letters

- A. Proof-reader
- B. Postman
- C. Scholar
- D. Letter-writer



Answer: (c) Scholar

A man of letters = a male scholar or author; a man who knows a lot.



12. Every dark cloud has a silver lining

- A. Every unpleasant situation has a positive side**
- B. Every dark cloud is upsetting**
- C. Cloud with dark and silver lining is good**
- D. Every unpleasant situation has to wait**

Answer: (a) Every unpleasant situation has a positive side

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13. Evening of life

A. A party

B. Holiday

C. None of these

D. Old age

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**Answer: (d) Evening of life =
old age**



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- 14. Bark is worse than his bite**
- A. temper cannot be controlled.**
 - B. ferocious scolding hurt more than his action.**
 - C. anger is always justified.**
 - D. threat is worse than the action taken.**

**Answer: (d) bark is worse than bite :
threat is worse than the action taken.**



- 15. Alive and kicking**
- A. Dying**
 - B. Becoming old**
 - C. in good health**
 - D. Playing football**

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Answer: (c) in good health

**Alive and kicking = prevalent and very active;
alive, existing; active and in good health.**



- 16. To add fuel to the fire**
- A. make the fire burn brightly**
 - B. make things worse**
 - C. waste fuel for no reason**
 - D. prevent fire from dying out**

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Answer: (b) to add fuel to the fire : to make something especially an argument worse.



**NARRATION
(DIRECT &
INDIRECT
SPEECH)**



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17. The teacher said to him, "Do not go out."
- (1) The teacher ordered him to not go out.
 - (2) The teacher told him do not go out.
 - (3) The teacher advised him not to go out.
 - (4) The teacher commanded him that he should not go out.

(3) The teacher advised him not to go out. In Imperative, Negative Sentences do not is removed and not to is used



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18. Rajiv said to me, "He plays with right hand."

- (1) Rajiv said that he played with right hand.
- (2) Rajiv told me that he could play with right hand.
- (3) Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand.
- (4) Rajiv asked if he could play with right hand.

(3) Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand.

When it is a habitual action, the Tense of the V. remains unchanged



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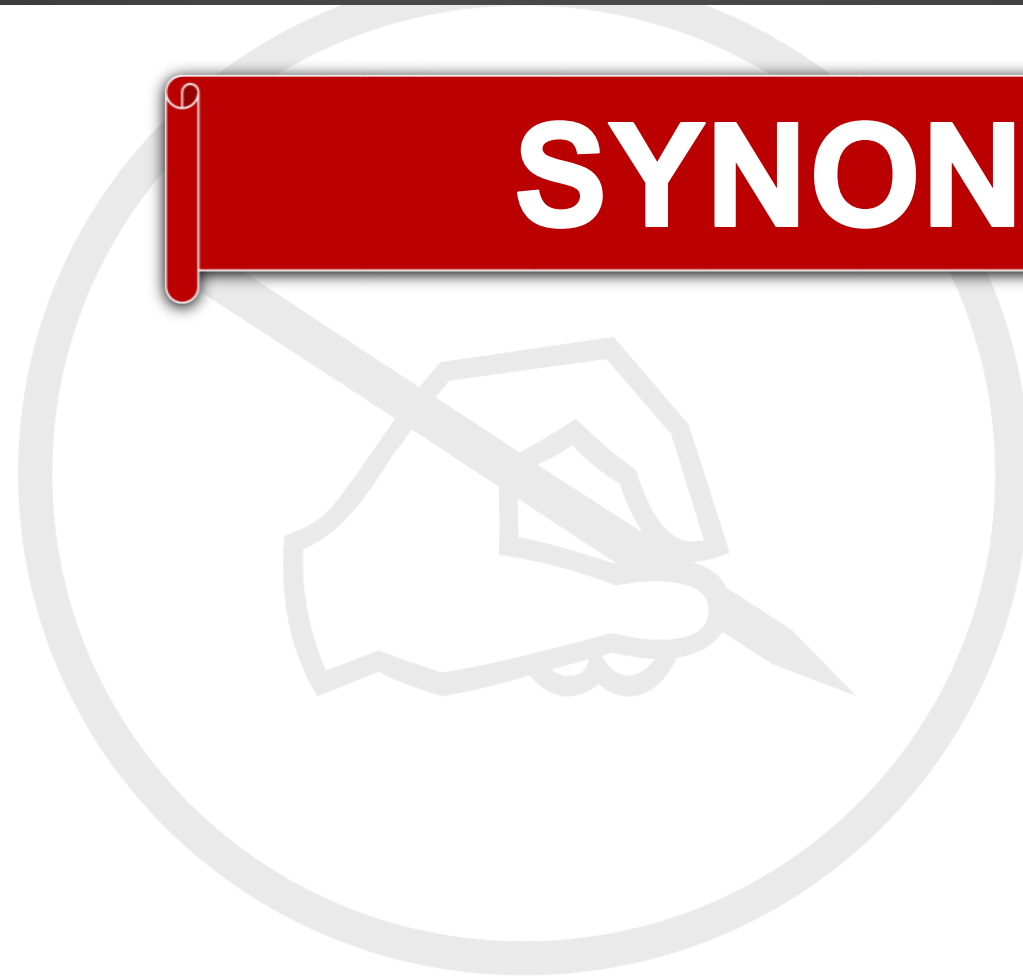
19. My father said to me, "**Will you sit and study at least now.**"

- (1) My father asked me if I will sit and study at least then.
- (2) My father asked me whether I can sit and study at least then.
- (3) My father enquired me if I would sit and study at least now.
- (4) My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then.

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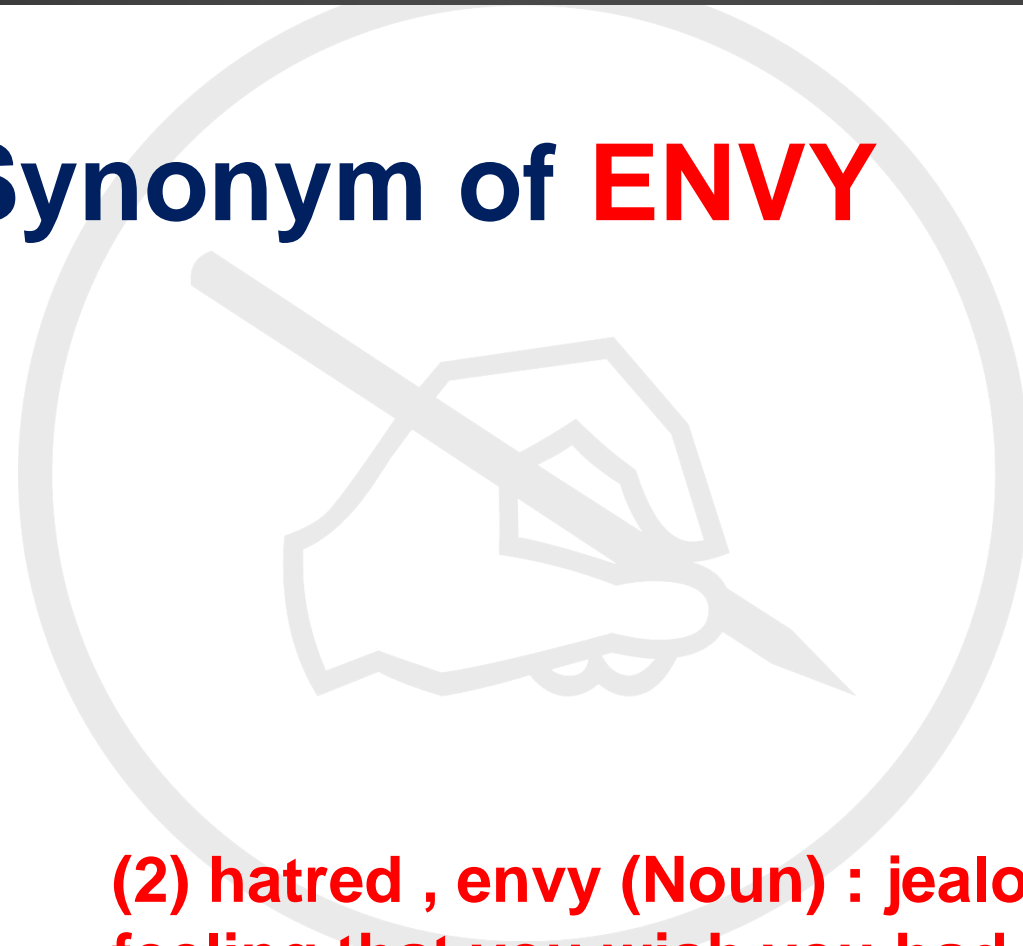
SYNONYMS





20. Find the Synonym of **ENVY**

- (1) Comfort
- (2) Hatred
- (3) Pleasure
- (4) kind



(2) hatred , envy (Noun) : jealousy: the feeling that you wish you had something that someone else has; bitterness; resentfulness.



21. Find the Synonym of **HARMONY**

- (1) clash
- (2) disagreement
- (3) consensus
- (4) Fighting



(3) consensus harmony (Noun): a situation in which people are peaceful and agree with each other; consensus; agreement or concord.



22. Find the Synonym of **DESPAIR**

- (1) cheer
- (2) misery
- (3) faith
- (4) Trust



(2) misery despair (Noun) : complete absence of hope; distress: misery; pain; unhappiness.



ANTONYMS





23. Find the Antonym of **MITIGATE**

- (1) calm
- (2) intensify
- (3) ease
- (4) pacify



(2) intensify intensify (Verb): to become or make more intense; escalate: increase.

mitigate (Verb) make less severe or painful; alleviate: lessen; ease.



24. Find the Antonym of **SUPERFLUOUS**

- (1) excessive
- (2) necessary
- (3) Lavish
- (4) abundant



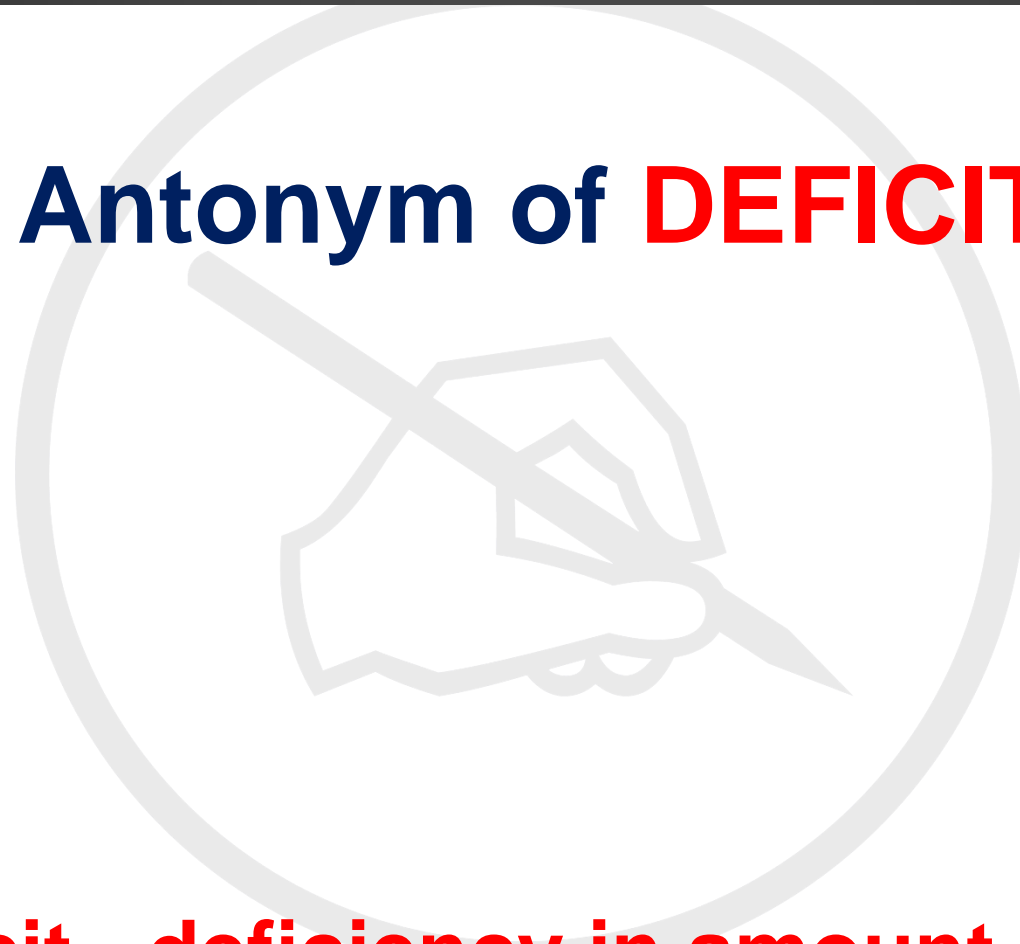
(2) necessary (Adjective): needed to be done; requisite; required, mandatory.

superfluous (Adjective): unnecessary; surplus; redundant.



25. Find the Antonym of **DEFICIT**

1. adhere
2. credit
3. surplus
4. remove



Solution: 3 Deficit - deficiency in amount or quality

Adhere -to be attached or devoted.

Surplus - excess



Home Work

The money was stolen by an employee of the bank.

- A. An employee of the bank had stolen the money.**
- B. An employee of the bank steal the money.**
- C. An employee of the bank stole the money.**
- D. The money can be stolen by an employee of the bank.**



Home Work Answer

Find the Antonym **ENCOURAGE**

- A. Dampen
- B. Disapprove
- C. Discourage
- D. Warn



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