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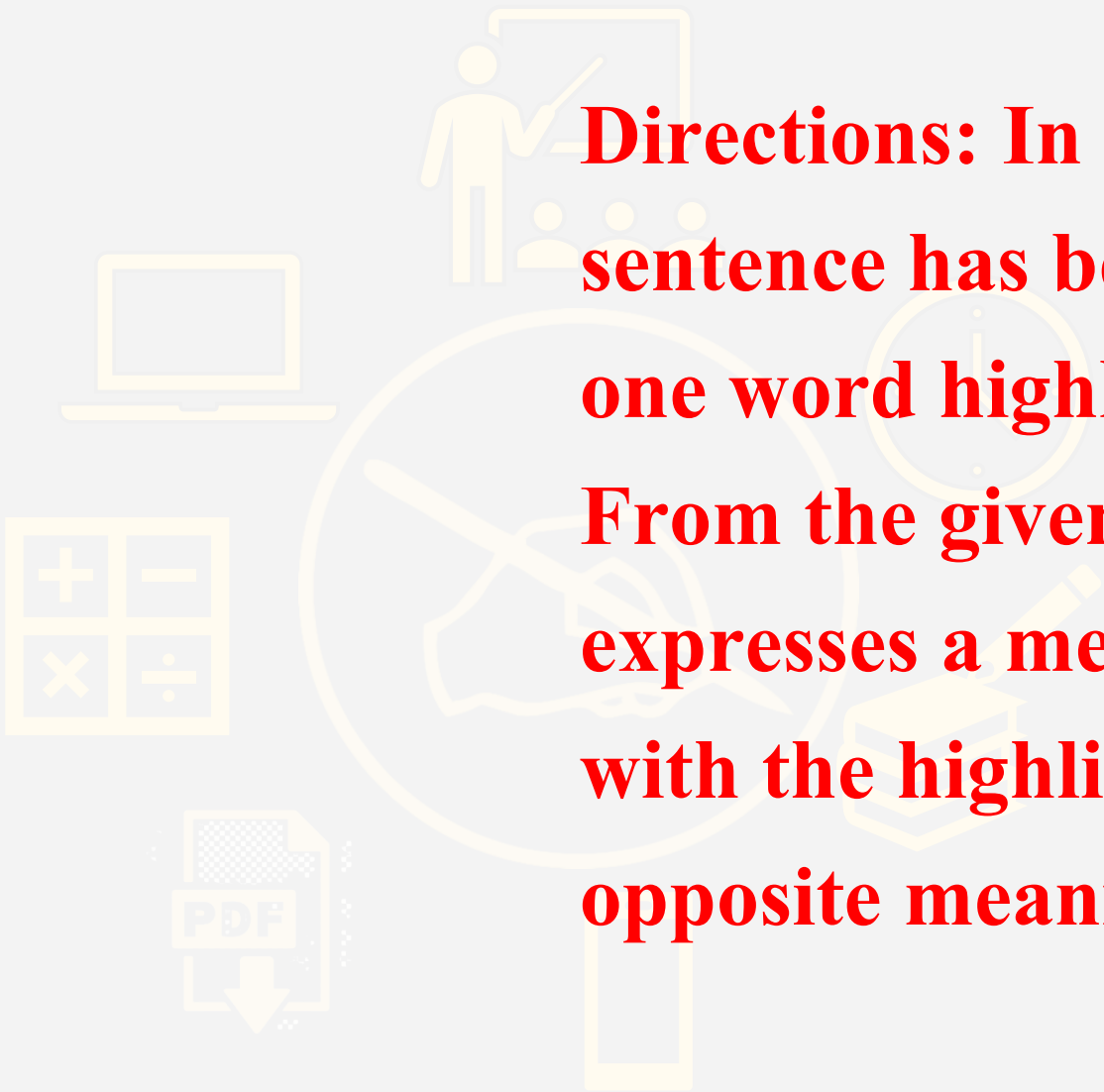
English Language

LIVE

DAY-07

11:30 AM





Directions: In each of the questions below, a sentence has been broken into four parts with one word highlighted in bold in each fragment. From the given options, identify the word which expresses a meaning opposite to the given sentence, with the highlighted word replaced by a word of the opposite meaning.

QUESTION 1

The cartoon **triggerred (A)**/ widespread **allegations (B)**/ of **racism (C)**/ against the **illustrator. (D)**

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- A. A- stimulated
- B. B- acclaim
- C. C - xenophobia
- D. D - versus
- E. All of the above

QUESTION 2

The army will **continue** to (A)/ **monitor** the performance of (B)/ all the athletes and **prepare** (C)/ them for the imminent **games**.(D)

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- A. A- persist
- B. B- surveil
- C. C - inculcate
- D. D - foregone
- E. None of the above

QUESTION 3

Vistara world will **introduce (A)**/ a live **moving map (B)**/ display that **allows (C)**/ passengers to **track** their aircraft.**(D)**

- A. A- initiate
- B. B- dynamic
- C. C - quashes
- D. D - trail
- E. None of the above

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QUESTION 4

With **heavy** rains in (A)/ **most** parts of the state (B)/ Kharif **sowing** has been (C)/ **most encouraging** this year.(D)

- A. A- hefty
- B. B- greater
- C. C - harvesting
- D. D - promising
- E. None of the above

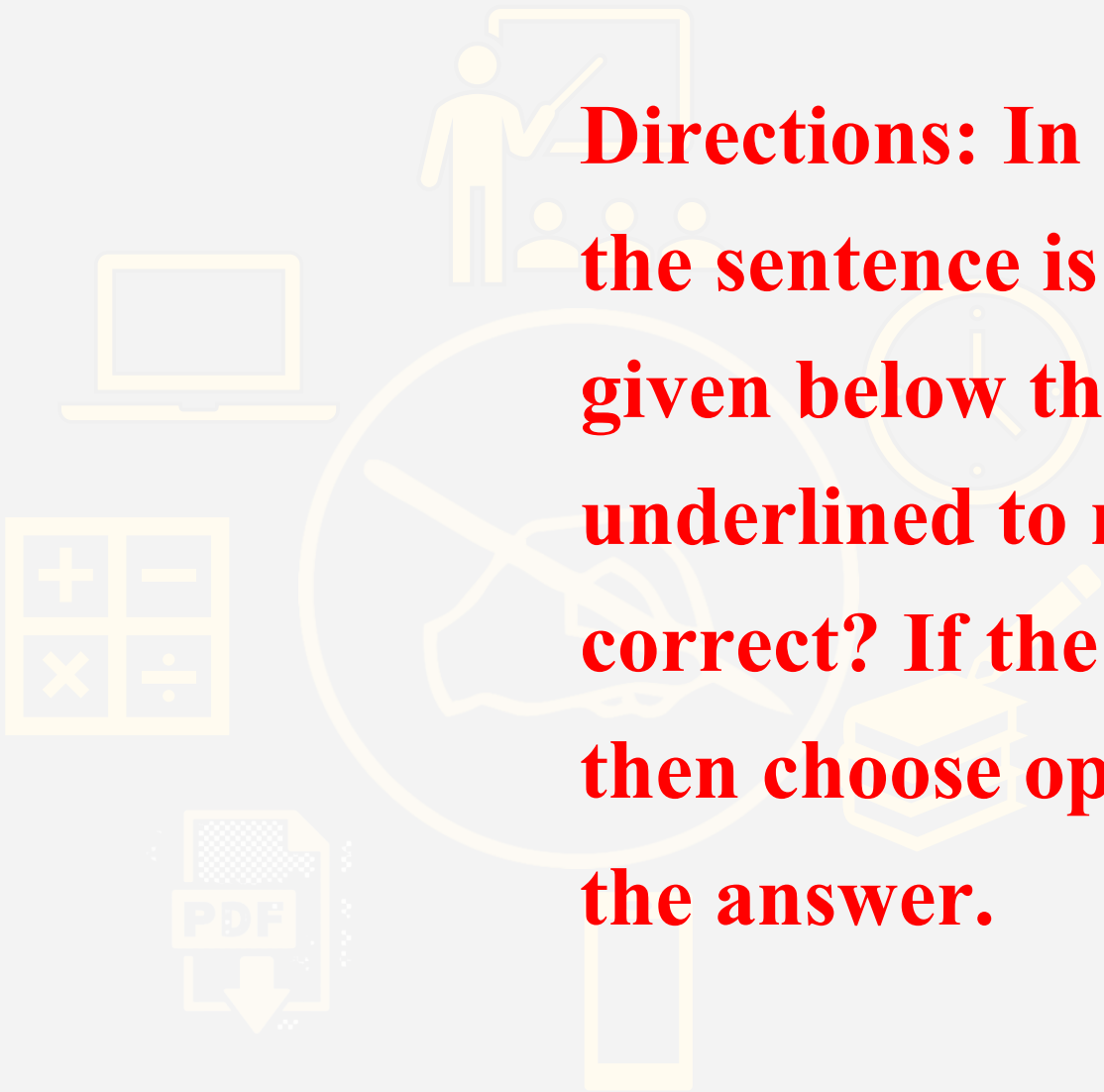
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QUESTION 5

Over-**optimistic** bankers and **(A)**/ **slowdown** in government decision-making process **(B)**/ **contributed** to the **(C)**/ **mounting** bad loans.**(D)**

- A. A- sanguine
- B. B- retardation
- C. C - lead
- D. D - rising
- E. None of the above

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Directions: In the following questions, some part of the sentence is underlined. Which of the options given below the sentence should replace the part underlined to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given then choose option E 'No Correction required' as the answer.

QUESTION 6

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For a whole, the alternative to big dams suggested by experts, appear to be superior and more feasible than any other alternative that one can think of.

- A. appear to be superior to and more feasible
- B. appear to be more superior and more feasible
- C. appears to be more superior and feasible
- D. appears to be superior to and more feasible
- E. No correction required

QUESTION 7

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Now HRD minister has come up with the proposal to make elementary education a fundamental right as if it is the panacea for all ill afflicting the education system.

- A. as if it were a panacea for all ills afflicting
- B. as if it were the panacea for all ill afflicting
- C. as if it were a panacea for all ill afflicting
- D. as if it were the panacea for all ills afflicting
- E. No correction required

QUESTION 8

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From being a land of shared community, India began turning towards a land of shared opportunity.

- A. India began to turn to a land of shared opportunity.
- B. a land of shared opportunity India began to turn.
- C. India began to turn towards a land of shared opportunity.
- D. India began turning into a land of shared opportunity.
- E. No correction required

QUESTION 9

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India is going to be called on to play an increasingly active role in international relations in the coming decades.

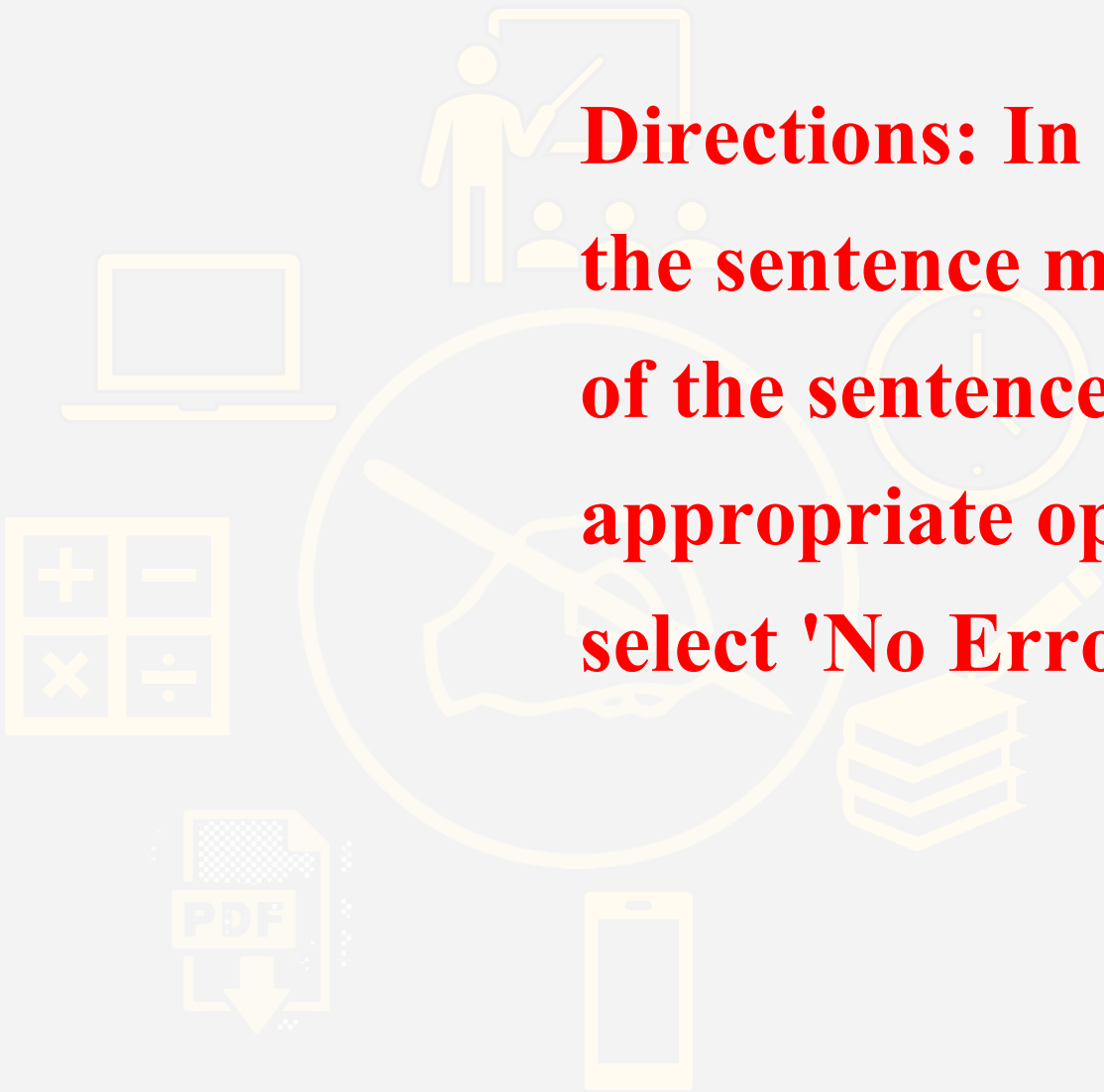
- A. India is going to be called upon to play
- B. India is going to be called on playing
- C. India is going to be called upon to playing
- D. India is going to be called for playing
- E. No correction required

QUESTION 10

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The government is looking forward to pass the Women's Reservation Bill in this session of parliament.

- A. is looking forward of passing Women's Reservation Bill
- B. is looking forward to passing Women's Reservation Bill
- C. is looking forward to passing the Women's Reservation Bill
- D. is looking forward for passing the Women's Reservation Bill
- E. No correction required



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QUESTION 11

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As I reached the hospital (A) / I had found, a great rush of visitor (B)/ whose relatives had been admitted there (C) / for one or the other ailment. (D) / No error (E)

QUESTION 12

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He was angry with me (A) / because he thought my (B) / remark was (C) / aimed before him. (D) / No error

QUESTION 13

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Had he done (A) / his home work well
(B) / he would not have (C) / suffered
embarrassment. (D) / No error (E)

QUESTION 14

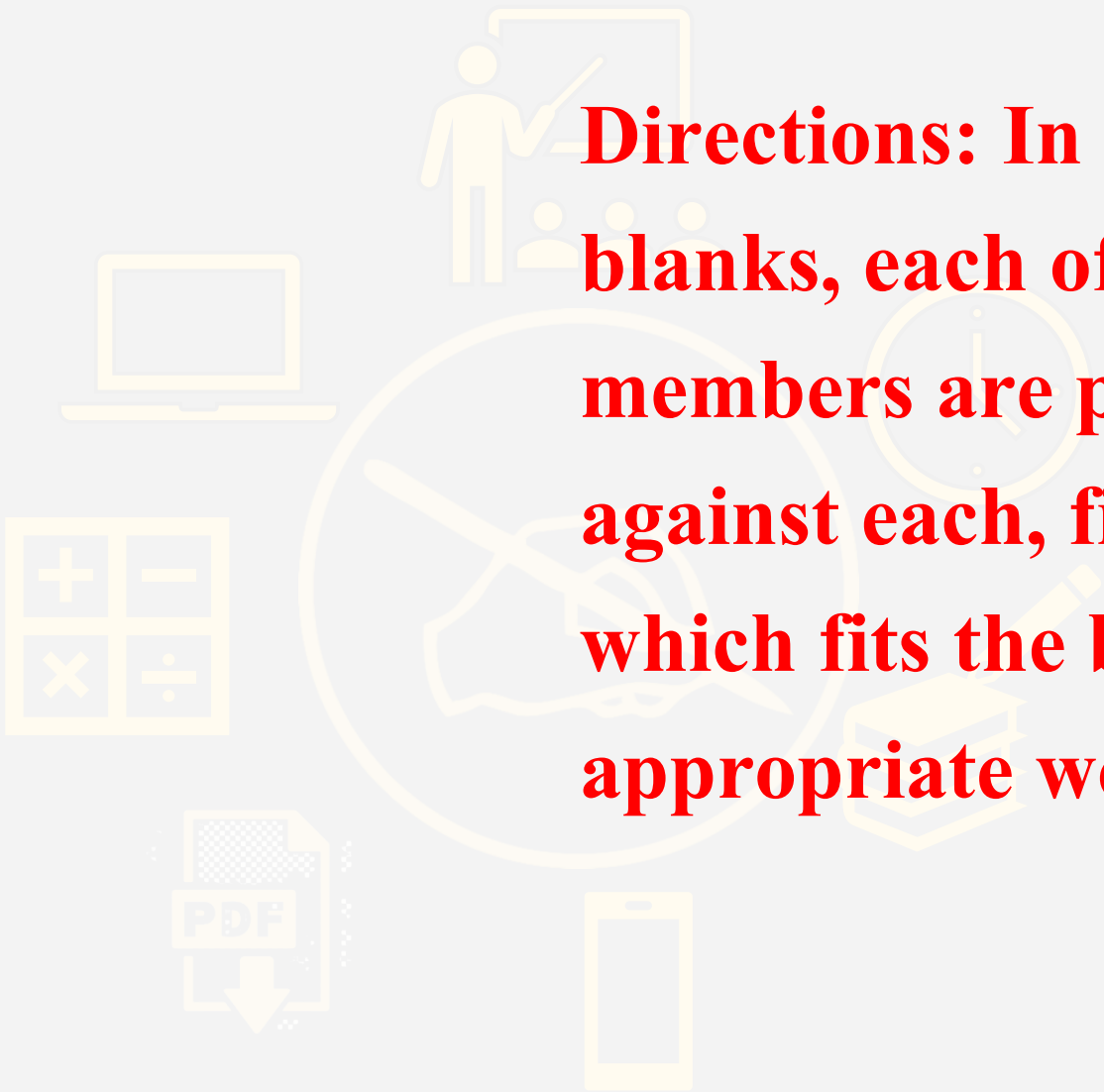
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Just laws are no restraint upon (A) / the freedom of the good, (B) /for the good man desires nothing (C) / which a just law interfere with.(D) / No error (E)

QUESTION 15

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The ground outside the village, (A) /
abounding with frogs and snakes, (B) /
the enemies of mankind, (C) / is soft
and marshy. (D) / No error (E)



Directions: In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.

QUESTION 16

A. with

B. for

C. in

D. into

E. in

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The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, which came (16)___ effect in April this year, is meant to transform the education sector and take India closer to the goal of universal schooling. But with admissions to the new academic session just (17) ___ the corner, it is fast becoming clear that (18) ___ wellintentioned ideas into (19)___ will take some doing. For a start, the guidelines for admissions under the RTE prohibit schools from conducting any sort of student profiling. The stress on a random yet justifiable admissions process means that schools will have to resort to something as quirky as a lottery system. However, leaving admission to a good school to pure (20) ___ will only incentives manipulations, defeating the very essence of RTE.

QUESTION 17

- A. around
- B. near
- C. into
- D. about
- E. reaching

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QUESTION 18

- A. forming
- B. translating
- C. having
- D. taking
- E. framing

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QUESTION 19

- A. affect
- B. ideas
- C. practice
- D. concept
- E. procedure

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QUESTION 20

- A. benefit
- B. merit
- C. chance
- D. basis
- E. method

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QUESTION 21 The main problem facing the education sector is that of a resource crunch. The provisions for ensuring universal access to education are all very well, (21) ___ we have the infrastructure in place first. Brick and mortar schools need to precede open admission and not the (22) ___ way around. In that sense, legislator's assessment of ground realities is (23)___ target when they endorse the closure of tens of thousands of low-cost private schools for not meeting the minimum standards of land plot, building specification and playground areas as laid out in the RTE Act.

- A. unless
- B. until
- C. executed
- D. provided
- E. exercised

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A. other

B. any

C. two

D. differ

E. after

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QUESTION 23

- A. on
- B. of
- C. often
- D. taken
- E. off

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QUESTION 24

- A. soft
- B. more
- C. less
- D. only
- E. hard

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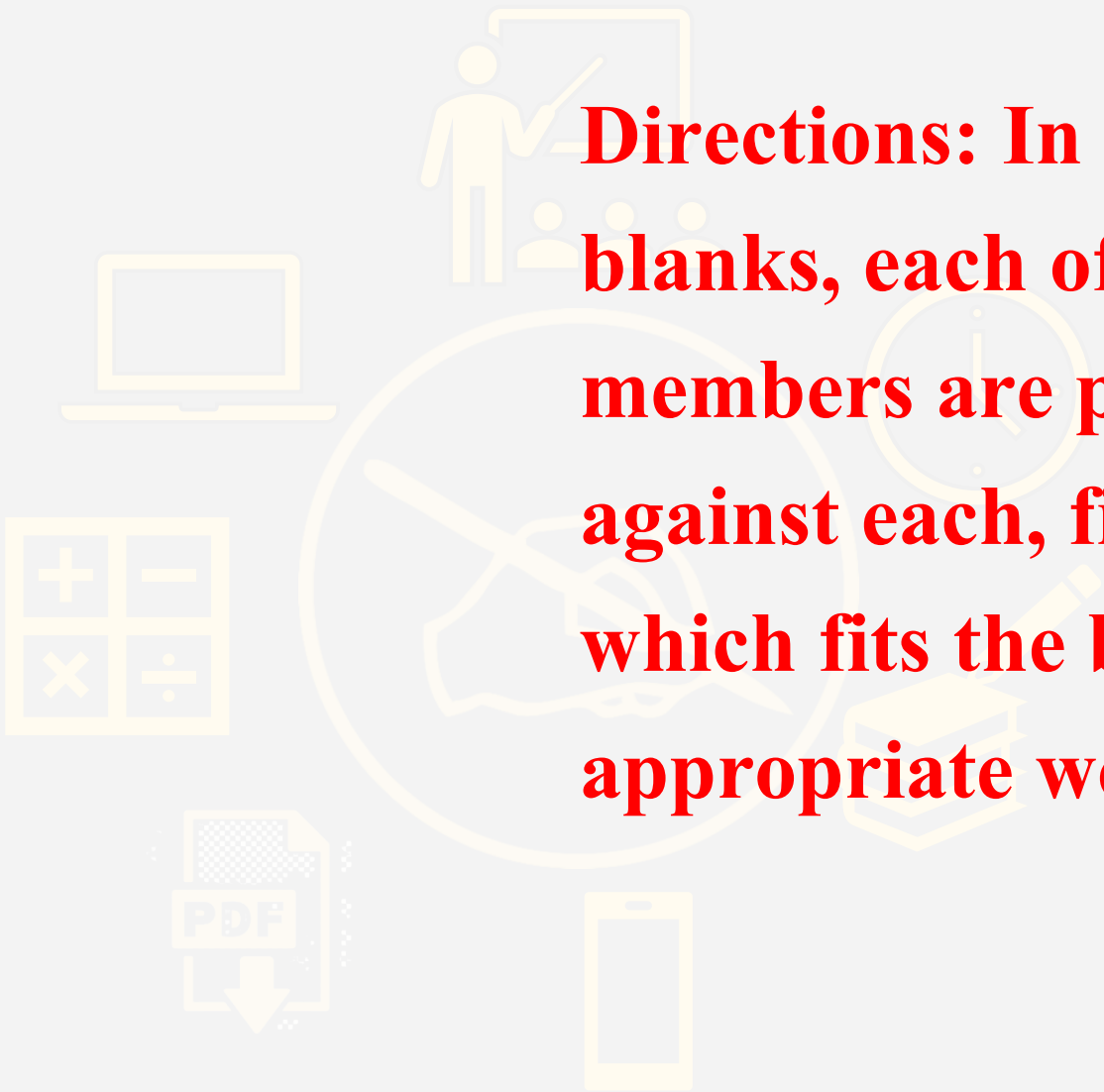
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QUESTION 25

- A. need
- B. equilibrium
- C. expectation
- D. attempt
- E. aspects

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QUESTION 26-30

- A. Providing benefits for women and children is a societal responsibility which can be funded in a large country through a combination of general taxation and contributory payments.
- B. This should further lead to closer scrutiny of the difficulties faced by unorganised workers who fall beyond the scope of any worthwhile labour welfare measures.
- C. The enhancement of paid maternity leave for women in the organised sector to 26 weeks from 12 is a progressive step.
- D. The reported move to restrict even this meagre benefit to the first child for budgetary reasons is retrograde and must be given up.
- E. Positive though it is, the amended law is expected to cover only 1.8 million women, a small subset of women in the workforce.
- F. For many poor millions in the unorganised sector, the only support available is a small conditional cash benefit of Rs. 6,000 during pregnancy and lactation offered under the Maternity Benefit Programme.
- G. It is wholly welcome that such a benefit is being introduced with an amendment to the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

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HOMEWORK TIME



Directions: In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

QUESTION 7

I and you (A) / are not supposed (B) / to attend the function (C) / at night. (D) / No error (E)



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QUESTION 8

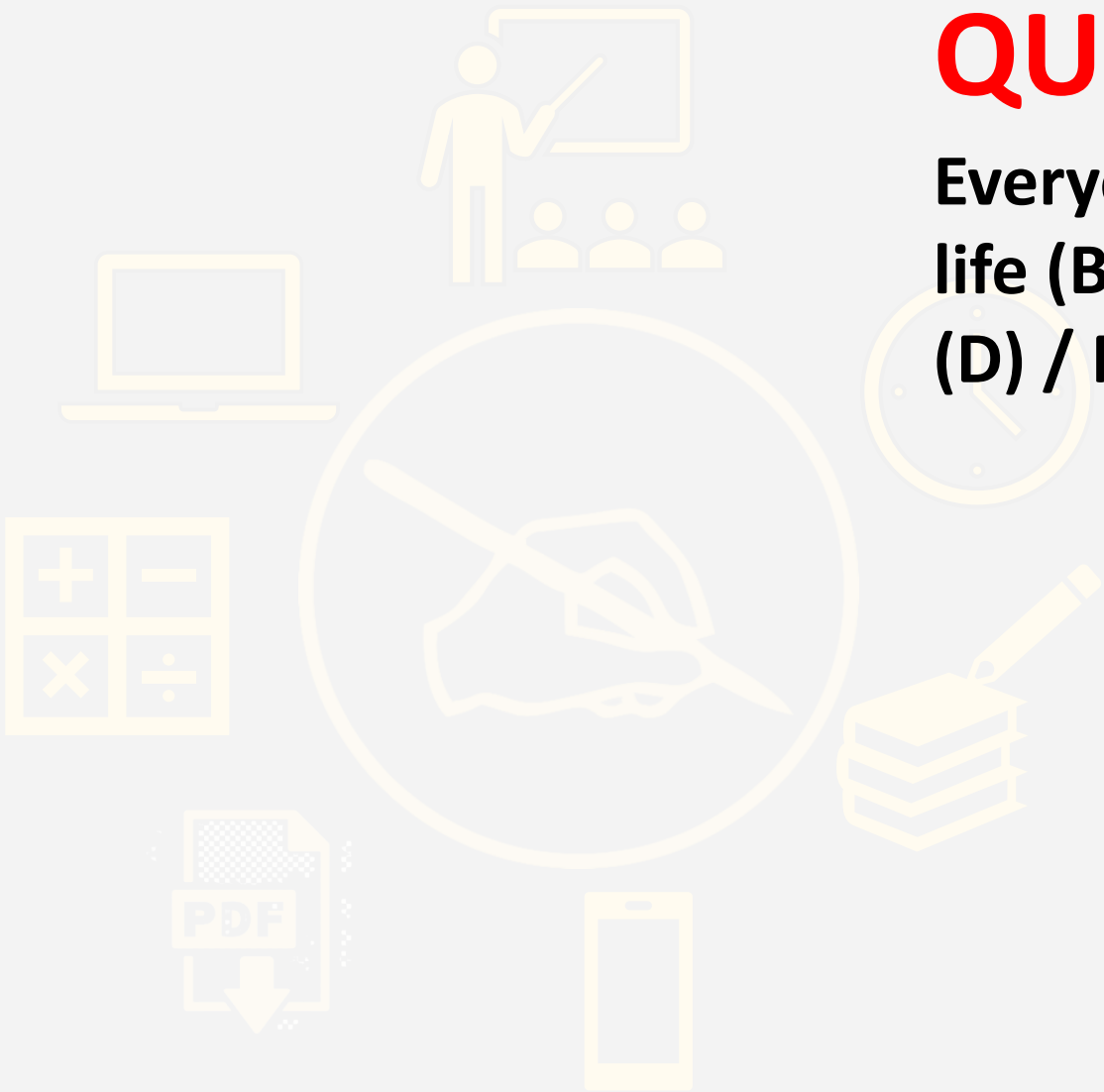
The police could arrest (A) / only one thief of (B) / the club robbery and many of (C) / them are still in large. (D) / No error (E)

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QUESTION 9

Everyone will have (A) / to learn the hard facts of life (B) / sooner or late (C) /through experience. (D) / No error (E)

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QUESTION 10

I had been (A) / expecting a call (B) / or a letter from (C) / you since Monday. (D) / No error (E)

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