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Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

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FAILURE
IS NOT THE OPPOSITE OF
SUCCESS,
IT IS PART OF
SUCCESS.

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

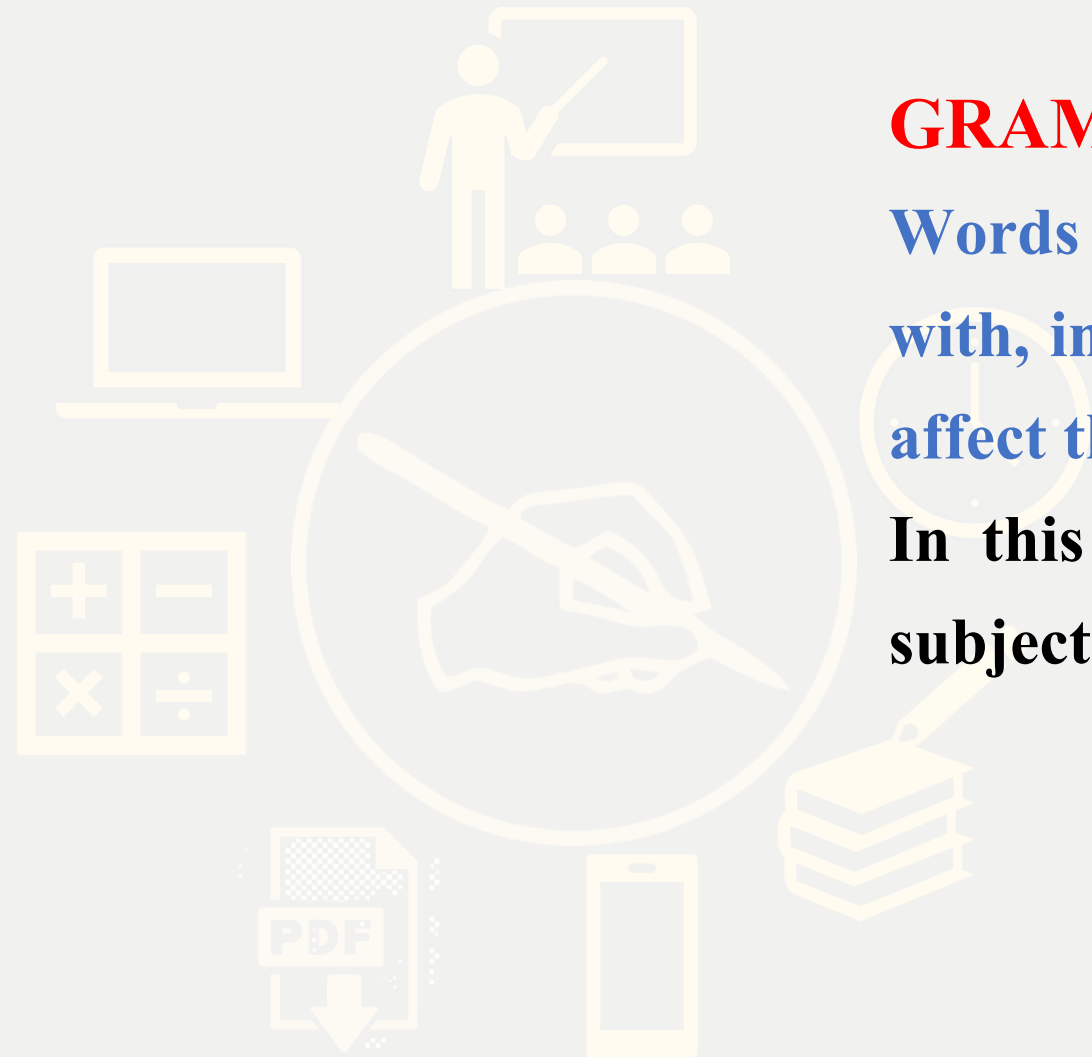
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Words joined to a Subject by **with, together with, in addition to, or, as well as, etc.** do not affect the number of the Verb.

In this case use the verb according to first subject.



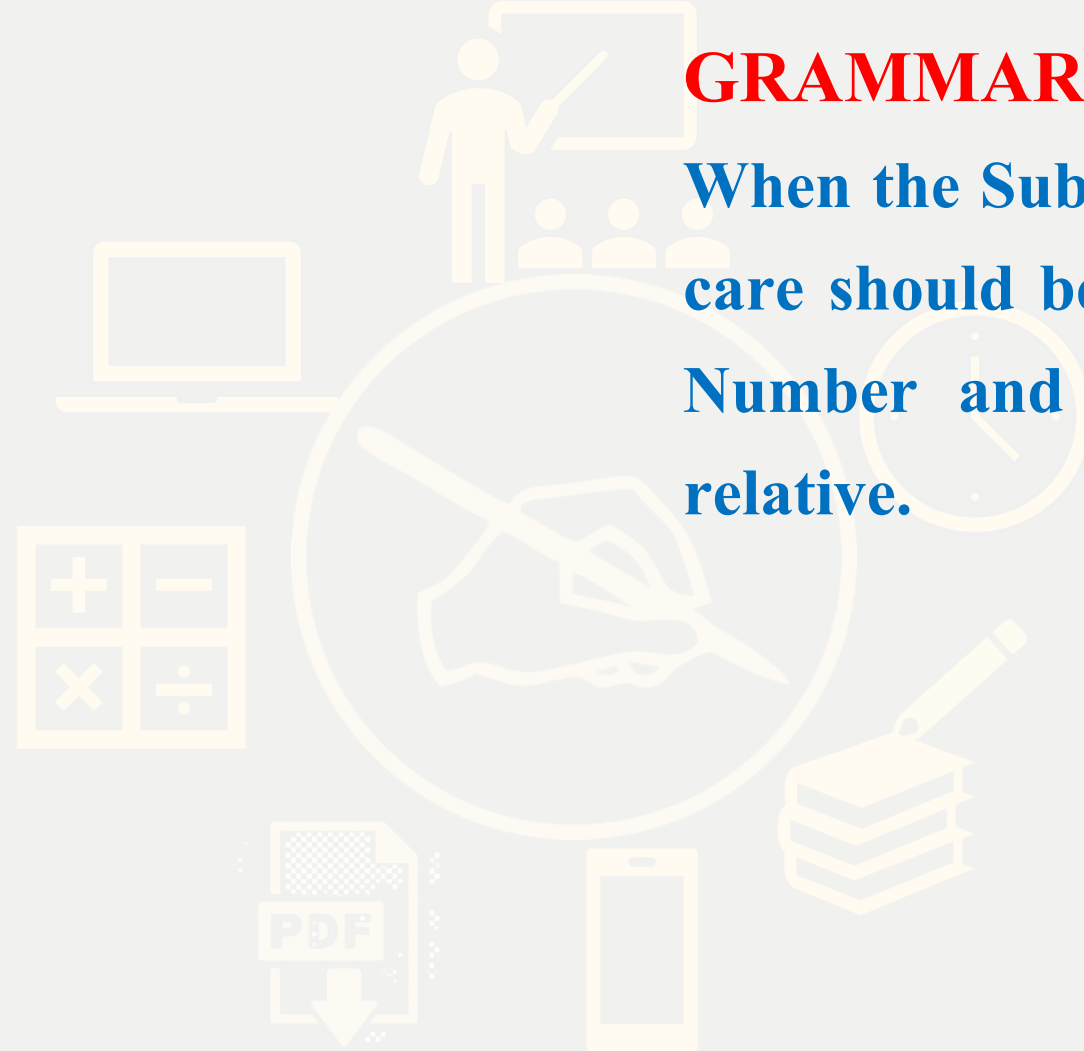
The Chief, with all his men, were present.

**The student along with his parents have
come.**



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

When the Subject of the Verb is a Relative Pronoun care should be taken to see that the Verb agrees in Number and Person with the Antecedent of the relative.





I, who is your friend, will guard your interests.

You, who is a player, should work hard.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

A window for inter-State collaboration, to breathe easy

The Aam Aadmi Party has the ideal opportunity to
resolve the air quality issue in Delhi and Punjab



ARTICLE

Over the last few years, the Delhi and Punjab governments have been at the receiving end of **scathing criticism** on the issue of air pollution. But the annual inter-State blame games have only **served as a distraction** even as residents in the two States continue to breathe polluted air. Now, with the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) governing both Delhi and Punjab, **collaboration** for clean air should be the mantra for both State governments. While Delhi **dominates** the discourse on air pollution in India, Punjab is home to nine of the 132 most polluted cities in the country identified by the Central Pollution Control Board. In 2019, Delhi and Punjab together faced economic losses estimated to be **approximately ₹18,000 crore** due to **worsening** air pollution. Therefore, by collaborating for clean air, both States can ensure improvements in citizen well-being and labour **productivity**.

ARTICLE

So, how can the two States collaborate? First, those in charge of the two States must talk. **Setting aside** their disagreements on the contribution of **stubble** burning to Delhi's air pollution, the States should arrive at a common understanding of sources polluting the region. This would result in solutions that are **amenable to** both governments. Second, create platforms for knowledge **exchange**. A common knowledge centre should be set up to facilitate **cross-learning** on possible solutions to **developmental challenges** in both States. Such a centre would especially benefit Punjab given the host of **measures** that the Delhi government has already taken to improve air quality in Delhi. For instance, Delhi has 40 continuous air quality **monitoring** stations.

ARTICLE

On the other hand, Punjab has only eight continuous monitoring stations. Information on air quality levels and **source assessment** studies are **critical** in developing long-term **strategies** for pollution **mitigation**.

AAP has an opportunity to **showcase** political leadership towards air quality improvement in Delhi and Punjab. This year, both State governments should focus on identifying clear metrics that they will use to **evaluate** their performance in the coming years. With a collaborative plan of action, we can be **optimistic** about cleaner air in the years to come.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

Modicum (noun) — थोड़ी मात्रा

Meaning: a small quantity of a particular thing,

especially something desirable or valuable.

Synonyms: little bit, small amount, particle

Antonyms: A Lot

Fugitives (noun) — भगोड़ा

Meaning: a person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding.

Synonyms: escaper, runaway, deserter, refugee

Detracted (verb) –कम करना

Meaning: diminish the worth or value of

(a quality or achievement).

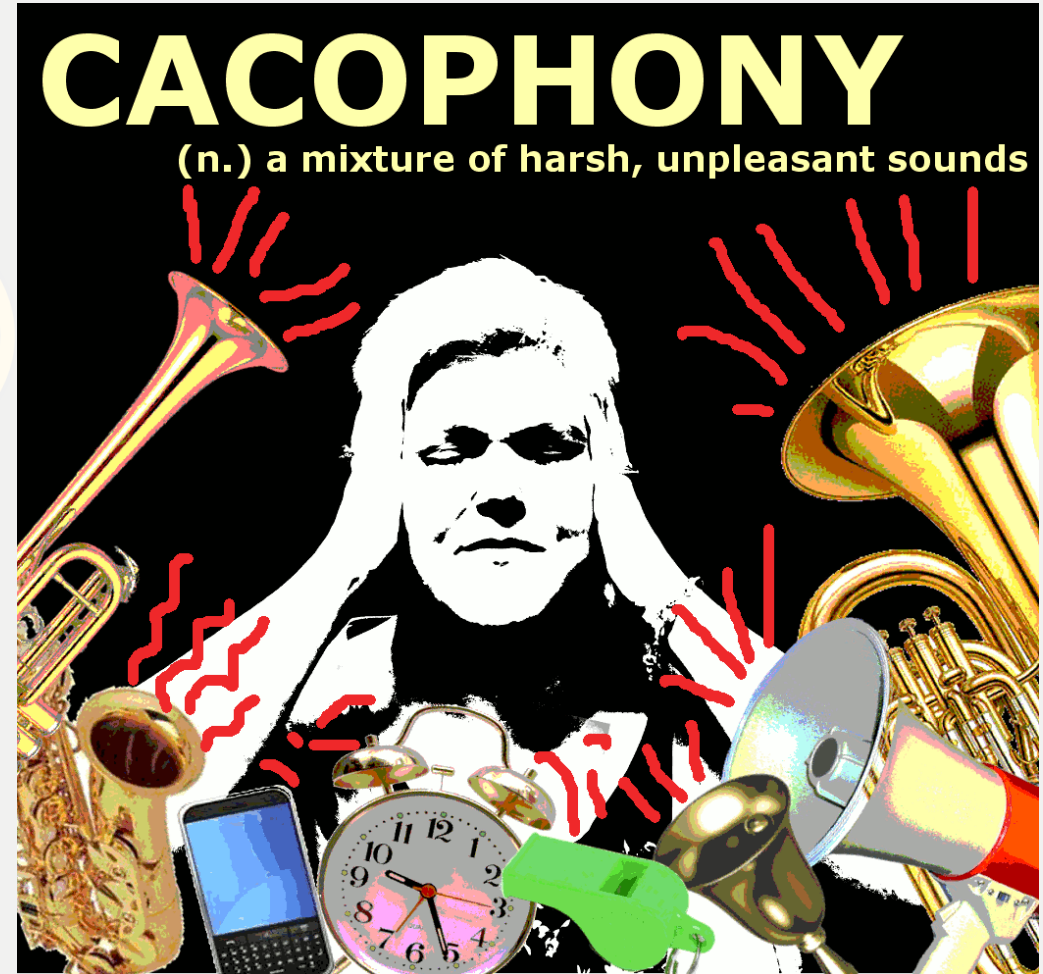
Synonyms: take away from, diminish, reduce, lessen

Antonyms: enhance

LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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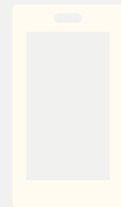
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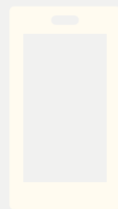


**Question 1- To have a finger in every
pie**

- (a) To Fight with everybody**
- (b) To be involved in a large and varied number of activities or enterprises**
- (c) To make fun of everybody**
- (d) To leave every job unfinished**

Ans- (b) To be involved in a large and varied number of activities or enterprises





Question 2- **Spick and Span**

- (a) High and low
- (b) Dark and light
- (c) Neat and clean
- (d) Happy and sad

Ans- (c) Neat and clean



Question 3- To draw the longbow

- (a) To nullify**
- (b) To exaggerate**
- (c) To underrate**
- (d) To demarcate**

Ans- (b) To exaggerate



Question 4 - **All agog**

(a) Avoid

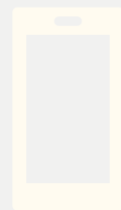
(b) Contentment

(c) Amazed

(d) Unsystematically

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Ans- (c) Amazed





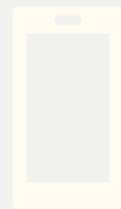
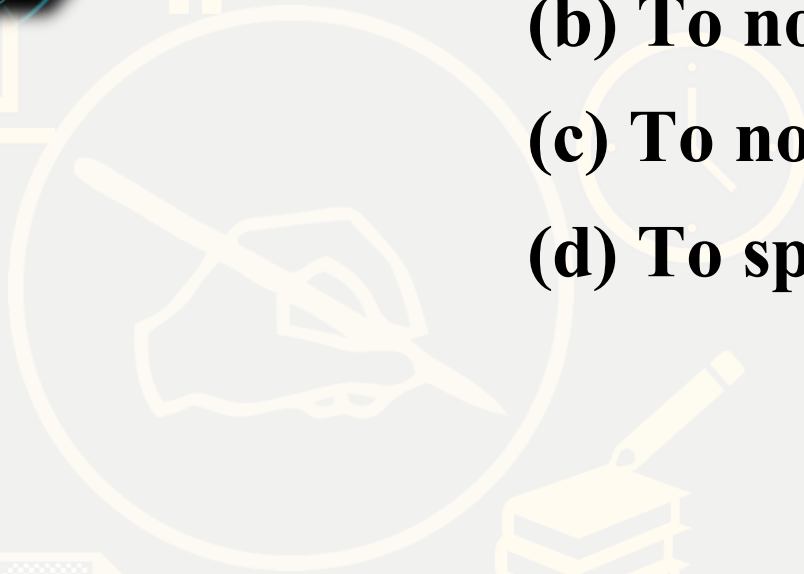
Question 5 - **Not to mince matters**

(a) To be at ease

(b) To not confuse others

(c) To not interfere in others affairs

(d) To speak out politely



Ans- (d) To speak out politely



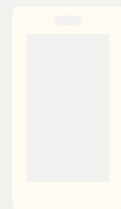
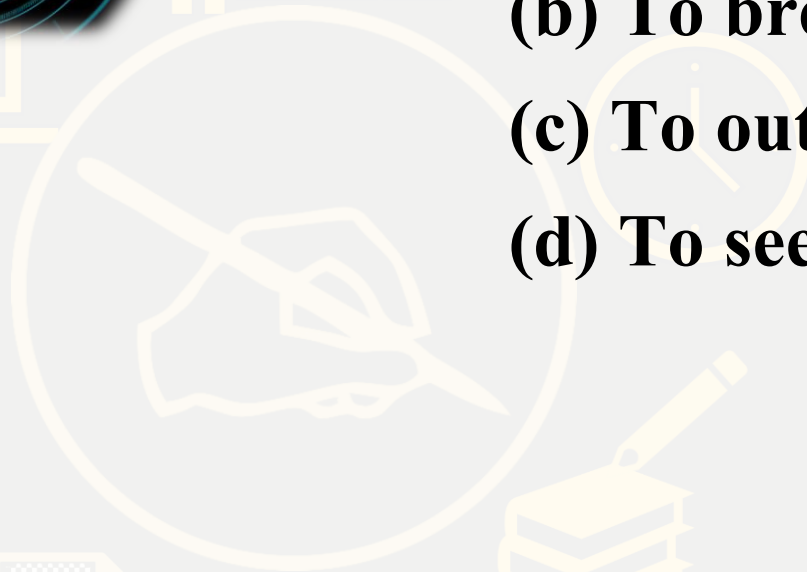
Question 6 - **To steal a march**

(a) To act in a foolish way

(b) To break something

(c) To outshine

(d) To see a hidden meaning



Ans- (c) To outshine



Question 7- **In a jiffy**

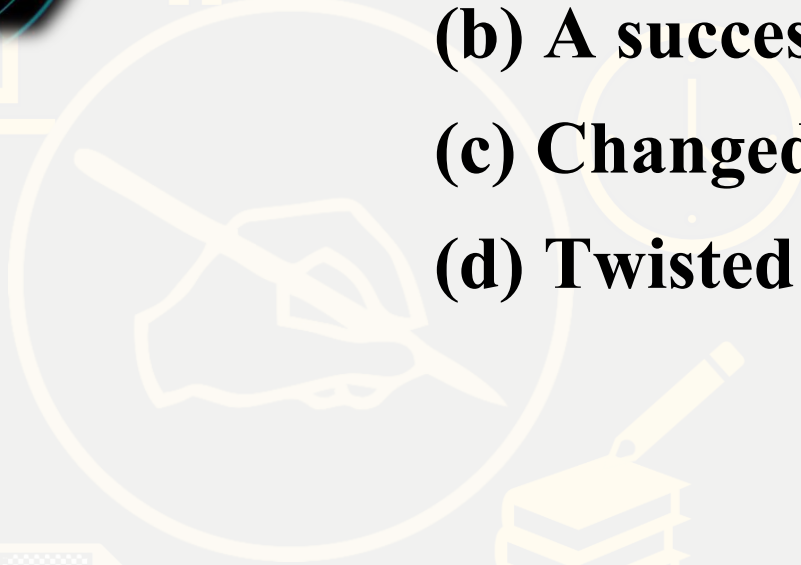
- (a) Fail to win appreciation
- (b) In an appropriate manner
- (c) Something that is done very quickly
- (d) To fall in love

Ans- (c) Something that is
done very quickly

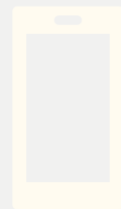


Question 8 - **Ended in a fiasco**

- (a) A complete failure
- (b) A successful event
- (c) Changed one completely
- (d) Twisted around



Ans- (a) A complete failure





Question 9 - **Sow wild oats**

- (a) To make someone fool
- (b) To make space to red
- (c) To take revenge
- (d) To waste time by doing foolish things

**Ans - (d) To waste
time by doing foolish
things**



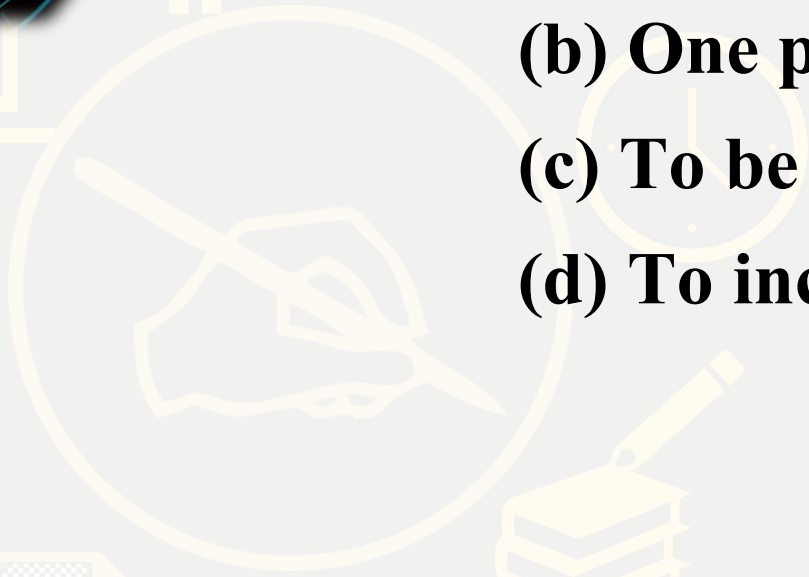
Question 10 - Pillar to post

(a) Main support of an object

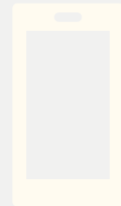
(b) One place to another

(c) To be reluctant

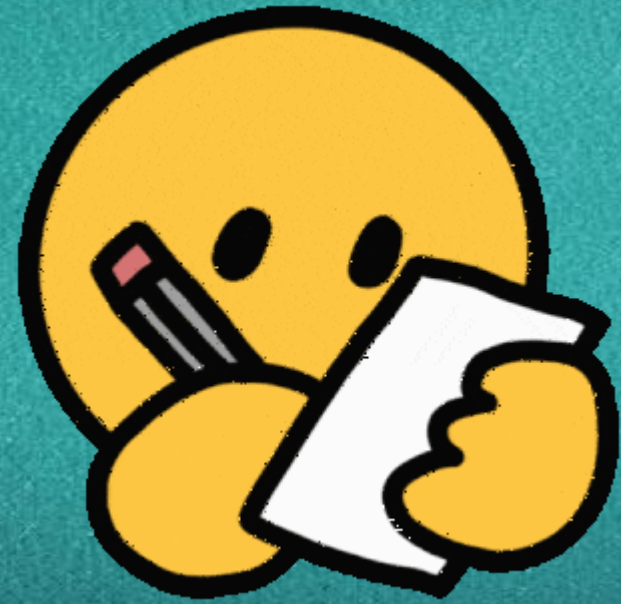
(d) To incite others



Ans - (b) One place to another



Homework



Home Work ANSWER

There was a time (1)/ and generation when people rejoiced (2)/ at the slightest prospect (3)/ of **achieved employment.** (4)

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

E) No Error

Home Work

**My brother has (1)/ a good many
(2)/friend who often keep (3)/ calling
him at odd hours. (4)**

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

E) No Error

