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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

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Vocab

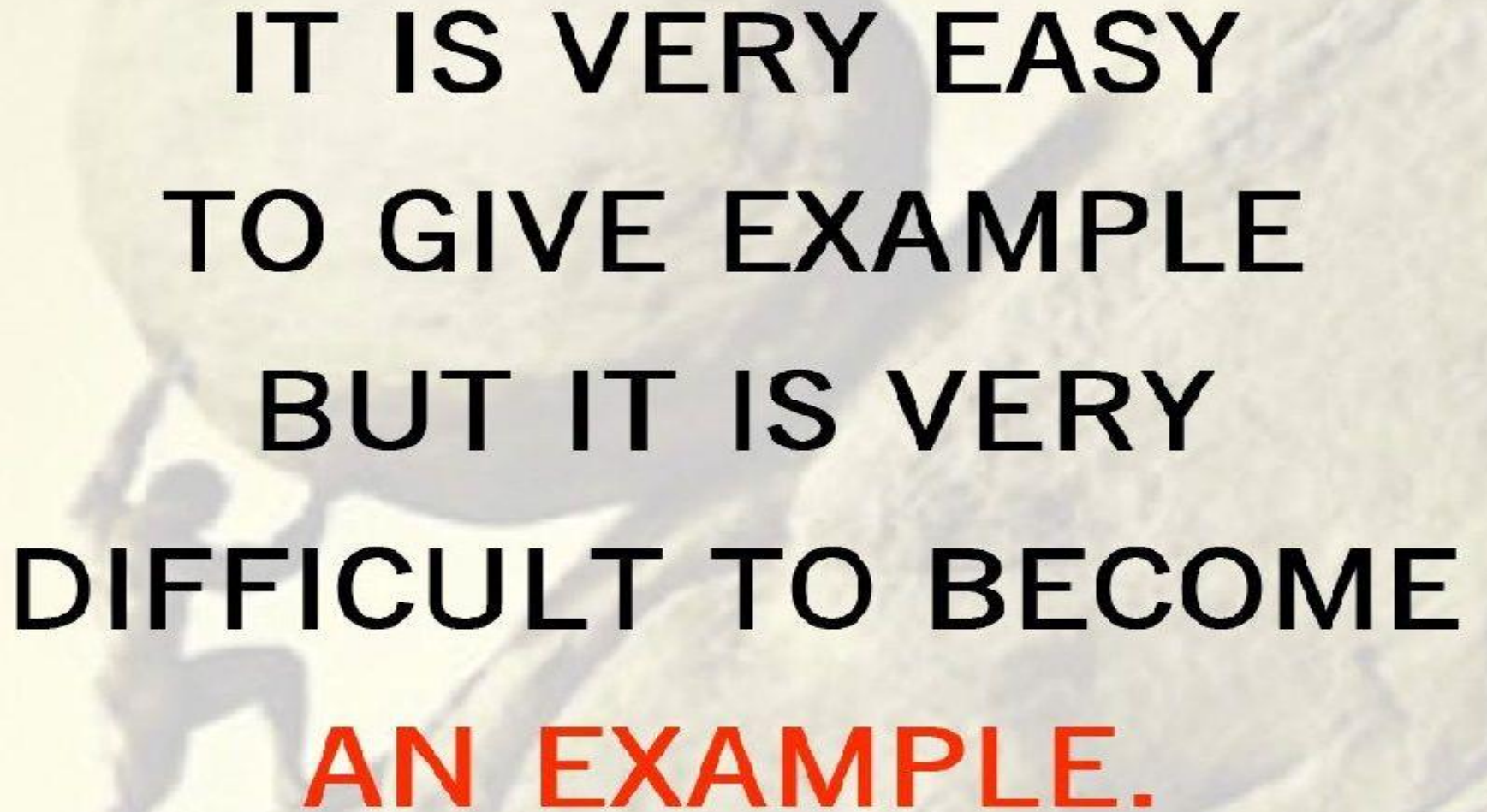
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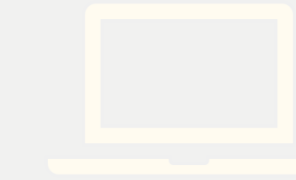
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**IT IS VERY EASY
TO GIVE EXAMPLE
BUT IT IS VERY
DIFFICULT TO BECOME
AN EXAMPLE.**



TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
YOU
READY??



GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

◆ **Neglectful of** - a person, work, a thing

Example- He has been neglectful of his business .

◆ **Negligent in** - careless in duty

Example- Don't be negligent in your duty.

◆ **Oblivious of** - having no memory, ignorant of

Example- Oblivious of danger, they

GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

Superlative + one of/among
When one of or among is
used with a
Superlative, the noun
coming after it must be of
Plural Number.

(a) Ram is one of the best boy in the class.

(b) This is one of the cheapest book available in the market.



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



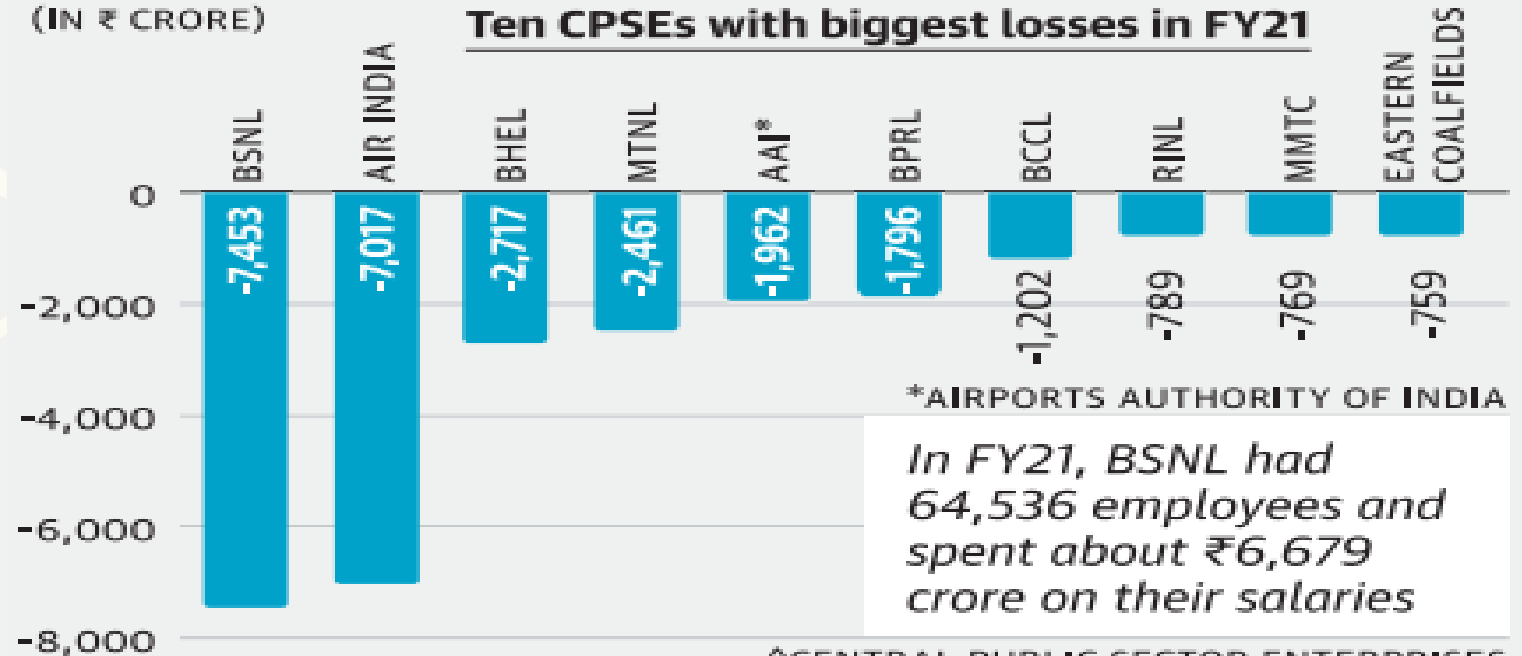
ARTICLE

BSNL gets ₹1.64 lakh crore lifeline Package includes 4G spectrum worth ₹44,993 cr.

Good call | The government on Wednesday approved a package for the revival of state-owned telecom firm BSNL which recorded the biggest loss among CPSEs^ in FY21

(IN ₹ CRORE)

Ten CPSEs with biggest losses in FY21



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In FY21, BSNL had 64,536 employees and spent about ₹6,679 crore on their salaries

^CENTRAL PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES

ARTICLE



In yet another effort to **turnaround** the **state-owned telecom** firm, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), the Union Cabinet **approved** a ₹1.64 lakh crore package for its **revival**. The package, which has a cash **component** of ₹43,964 crore and a noncash component of ₹1.2 lakh crore spread over four years, will include **administrative allotment** of 4G spectrum worth ₹44,993 crore. **In addition**, Bharat Broadband Network Ltd (BBNL) that was set up to implement the **ambitious** Bharat Net project, will be **merged** with BSNL.

ARTICLE

Other key components of the package include **capex support** of ₹22,471 crore, **viability gap funding** of ₹13,789 crore for rural wireline operations, **debt** structuring by raising of bonds with sovereign guarantee worth ₹40,399 crore and financial support for AGR (**Adjusted Gross Revenue**) dues worth ₹33,404 crore. The Cabinet had in 2019 too cleared a package worth nearly ₹70,000 crore for the revival of BSNL and MTNL, while also giving an **inprinciple nod** for their merger. “BSNL has actually turned around after the 2019 package. It has made an operating profit of almost ₹1,000 crore. This has given us confidence that it is now a stable company,” said Telecom Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.



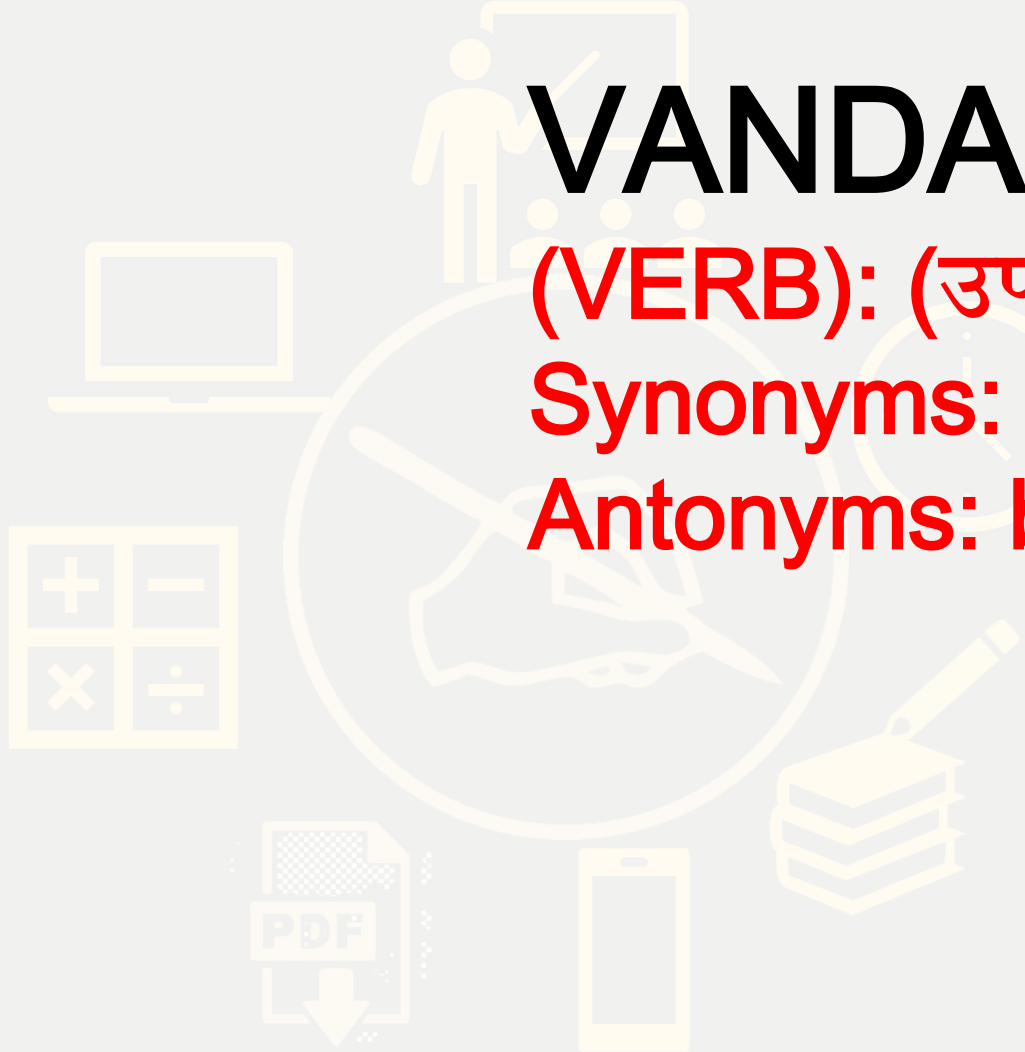
THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

VANDALIZE

(VERB): (उपद्रव मचाना): deface

Synonyms: demolish, wreck

Antonyms: build



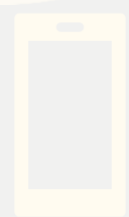
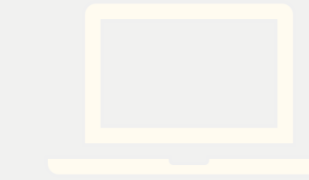
UNRELENTING

(ADJECTIVE): (निरंतर):

Continual

**Synonyms: Constant,
Continuous**

Antonyms: Intermittent



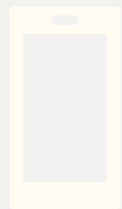
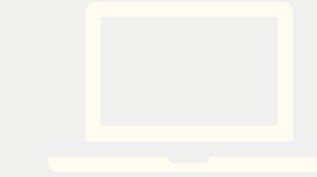
PERFUNCTORY

(ADJECTIVE): (असावधान):

Cursory

Synonyms: Desultory, Quick

Antonyms: Careful



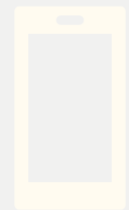
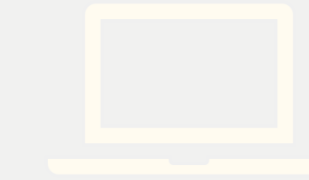
PROMULGATE

(VERB): (घोषणा करना):

publicize

**Synonyms: spread,
communicate**

Antonyms: conceal



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Imbibe



Definition: 1) to drink something, especially alcohol
2) to absorb something, especially information

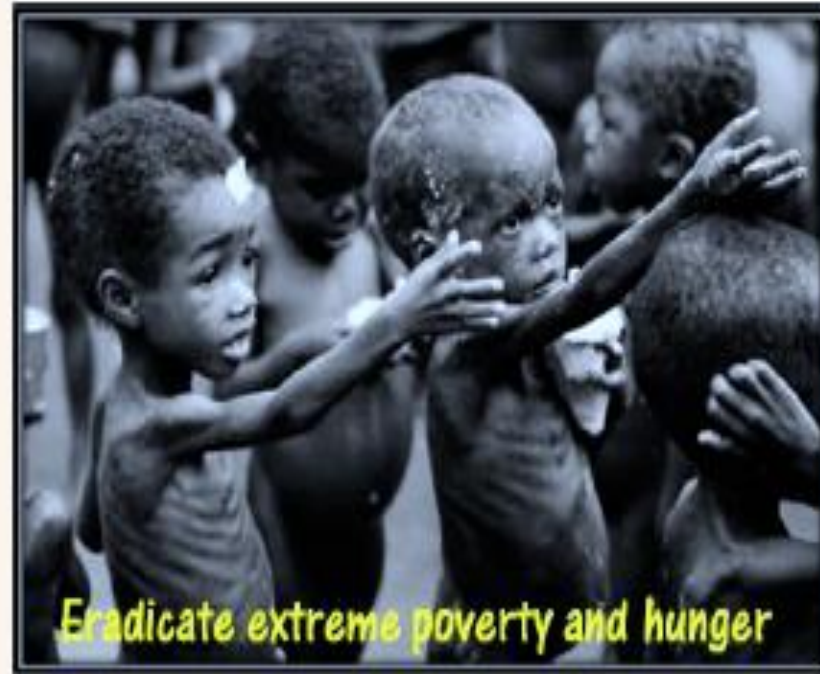


Laborious



Definition: taking a lot of time and effort

Eradicate



Definition: to destroy or get rid of something completely, especially something bad



LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for FILLERS



1. The masks worn by the men helped them _____ their identity.

- A. conceal
- B. congeal
- C. masquerade
- D. cheat

A. conceal



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2. The treasure was hidden
_____ a big shore.

- A. on
- B. underneath
- C. toward
- D. off



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B. underneath

3. Precautions are to be taken with any one who seems —

—.

- A. contagious
- B. infectious
- C. diseased
- D. defiled

A. contagious



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4. China is a big country, in area it is biggest than any other country _____ Russia.

- A. accept
- B. except
- C. expect
- D. access

B. except



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5. On the _____ occasion of Laxmi Puja the Mathurs bought a new car.

- A. officious
- B. auspicious
- C. fortuitous
- D. prosperous

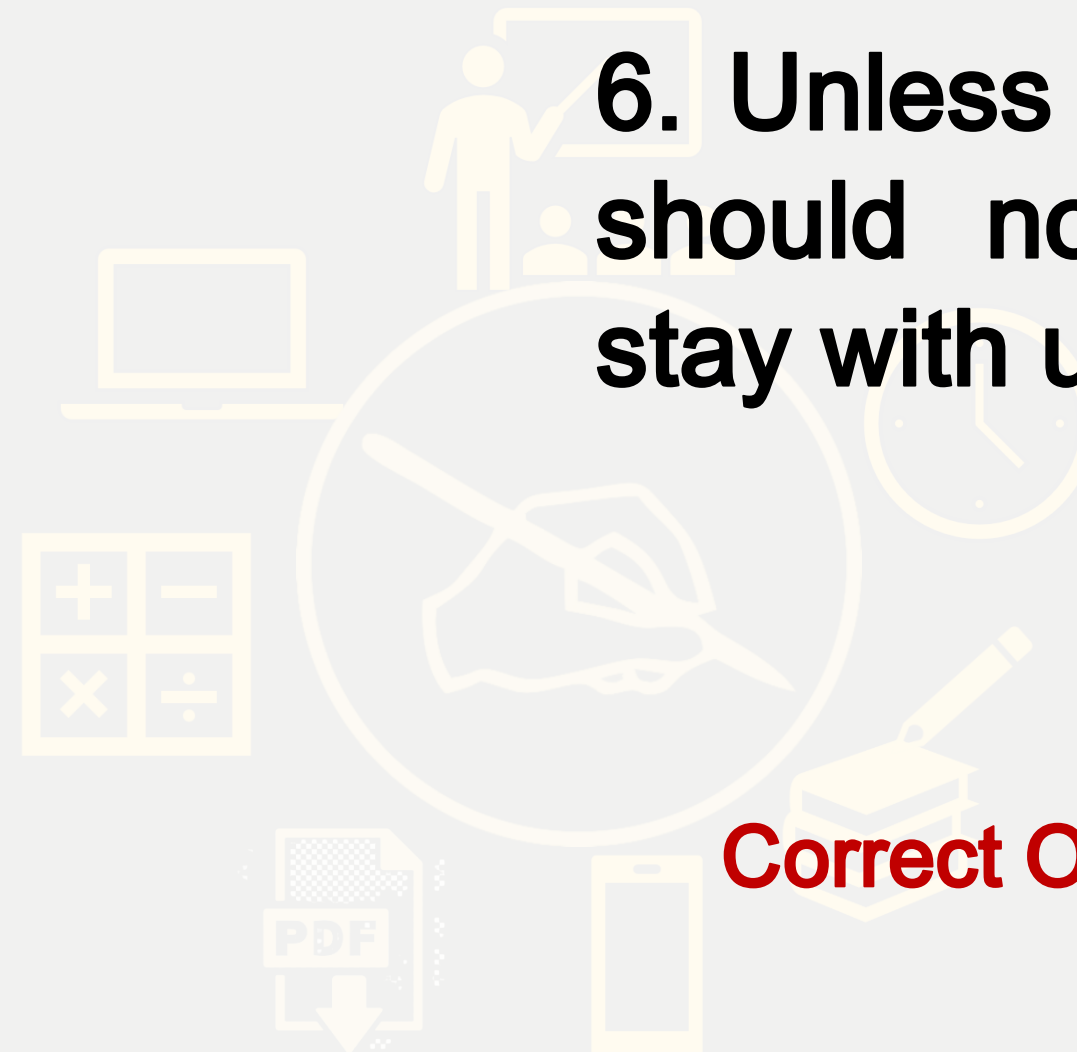
B. auspicious



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Time for Error Detection





6. Unless he apologizes (A)/he should not be (B)/allowed to stay with us. (C)/No error (D)



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Correct Option: D

7. It is best (A) / to be silent (B)
/ than speak in anger (C) / No
Error (D)

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Ans.(a)

**Sol. Replace 'It is best' with
'It is better'**

Q8. On the time (a) / of the opening ceremony of the theatre (b) / a large crowd had assembled (c) / No error (d)



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Ans.(a)


Sol. Use 'At the time' in place of 'On the time'.

Q9. Many a student (a) / have passed (b) / the IBPS examination (c) / No error

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Ans.(b)

Sol. Here use 'has' in place of 'have'.



Q10. I am afraid (a) / I did a mistake (b) / in the calculation (c) / No error (d)

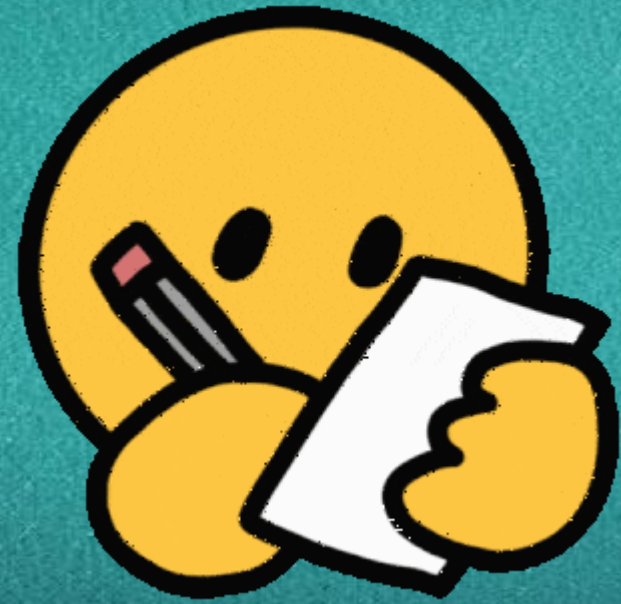
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Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Make a mistake' is a pure idiomatic expression.

Hence use 'I made a mistake' in place of 'I did a mistake'.

Homework



Home Work Answer

A group of youngsters (1)/
has lend financial
assistance (2)/ to the
flood-affected (3)/ people
of the villages. (4)/ No
error (5)

Home Work

Pedestrians complain that there is no _____ left for them to walk at pedestrian crossings near major junctions as they are _____ upon by motorists.

- A. Road, encircled
- B. place, accustomed
- C. Figures, crossed
- D. Space, encroached
- E. None of the above

