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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

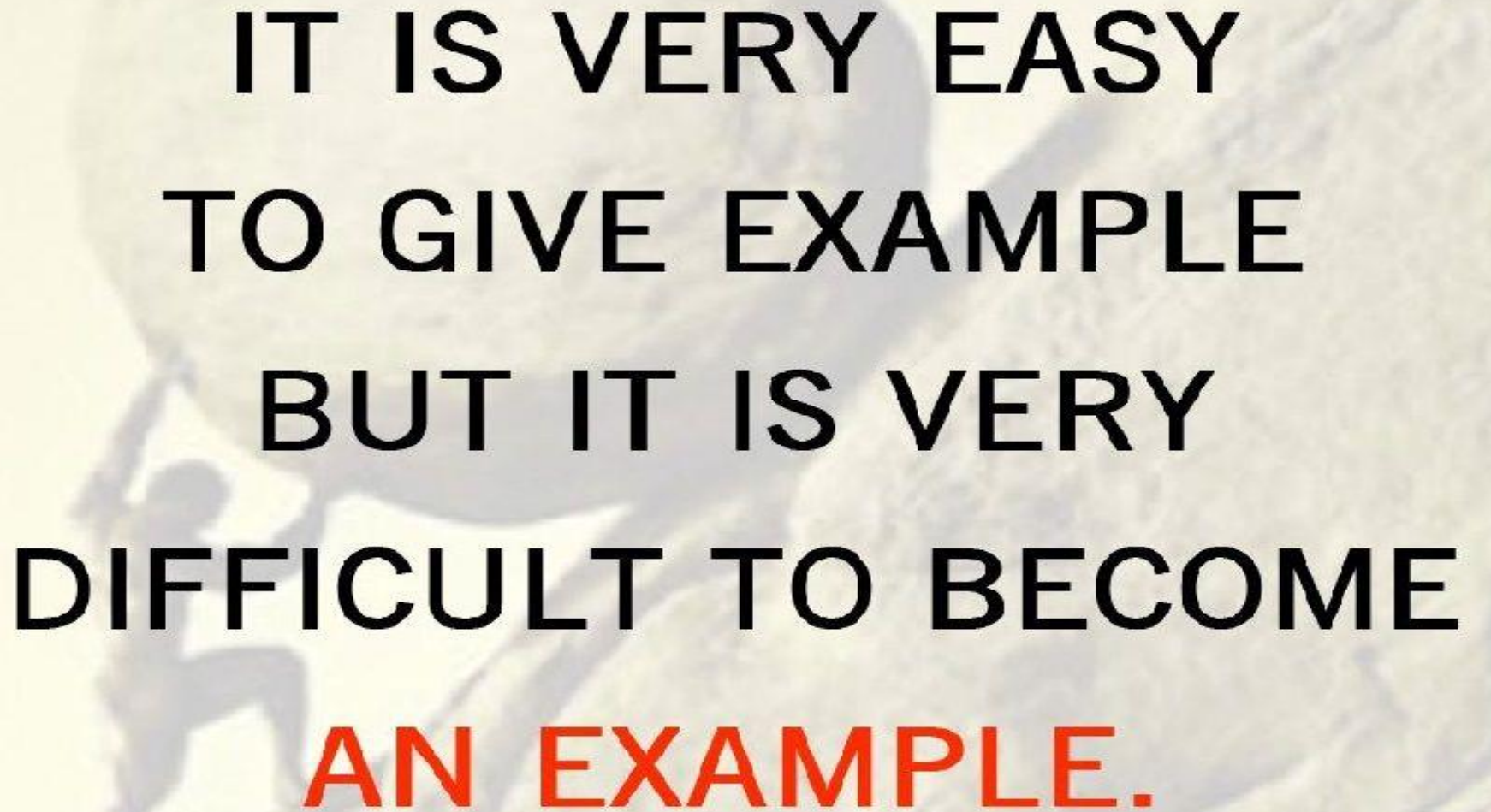
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**IT IS VERY EASY  
TO GIVE EXAMPLE  
BUT IT IS VERY  
DIFFICULT TO BECOME  
AN EXAMPLE.**





# 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 - 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.**



## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**Double comparative adjectives or double superlative adjectives must not be used.**





**A. Akbar was the most strongest of the kings.**

**B. Milk is more preferable than tea.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## India offers help to end Russia-Ukraine conflict

Russia is 'very important partner': External Affairs Minister



# ARTICLE

India will be “glad” to help in **bringing about a resolution** for the crisis in Ukraine, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar said. Speaking in the Lok Sabha during a discussion under Rule 193 regarding the crisis in Ukraine and its **implications**, Dr. Jaishankar said that Russia is “a very important partner” but also held that India is against the conflict. He **acknowledged** the support from Russia, Ukraine and even Indian nationals based in Eastern Europe during Operation Ganga to **evacuate** Indian students from Ukraine. “In terms of diplomacy, India continues to press forcefully for an immediate **cessation** of **hostilities** and an end to violence. We encourage talks between Ukraine and Russia, including at the level of their Presidents.



# ARTICLE

The Prime Minister has spoken to them both. This was **precisely** the message that was conveyed to Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov when he was in Delhi. If India can be of any assistance in this matter, we will be glad to **contribute**,” he said. “Our effort today is to **stabilize** economic transactions between India and Russia because this is very important for us. Russia is a very important partner in a variety of areas,” Dr. Jaishankar said, indirectly referring to the crucial role Russia plays in India’s defence sector. Russia continues to remain the largest arms supplier to India despite strong competition from France, Israel, the United States and other western countries. The **specific remarks** on economic ties with Russia came after Congress MP Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury **sought an explanation** on how India would conduct business with Russia as it was hit by western **sanctions**.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**



**UNRELENTING**

**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(निरंतर):**

**Continual**

**Synonyms:**

**Constant,**

**Continuous**

**Antonyms: Intermittent**

# OVERWHELMING

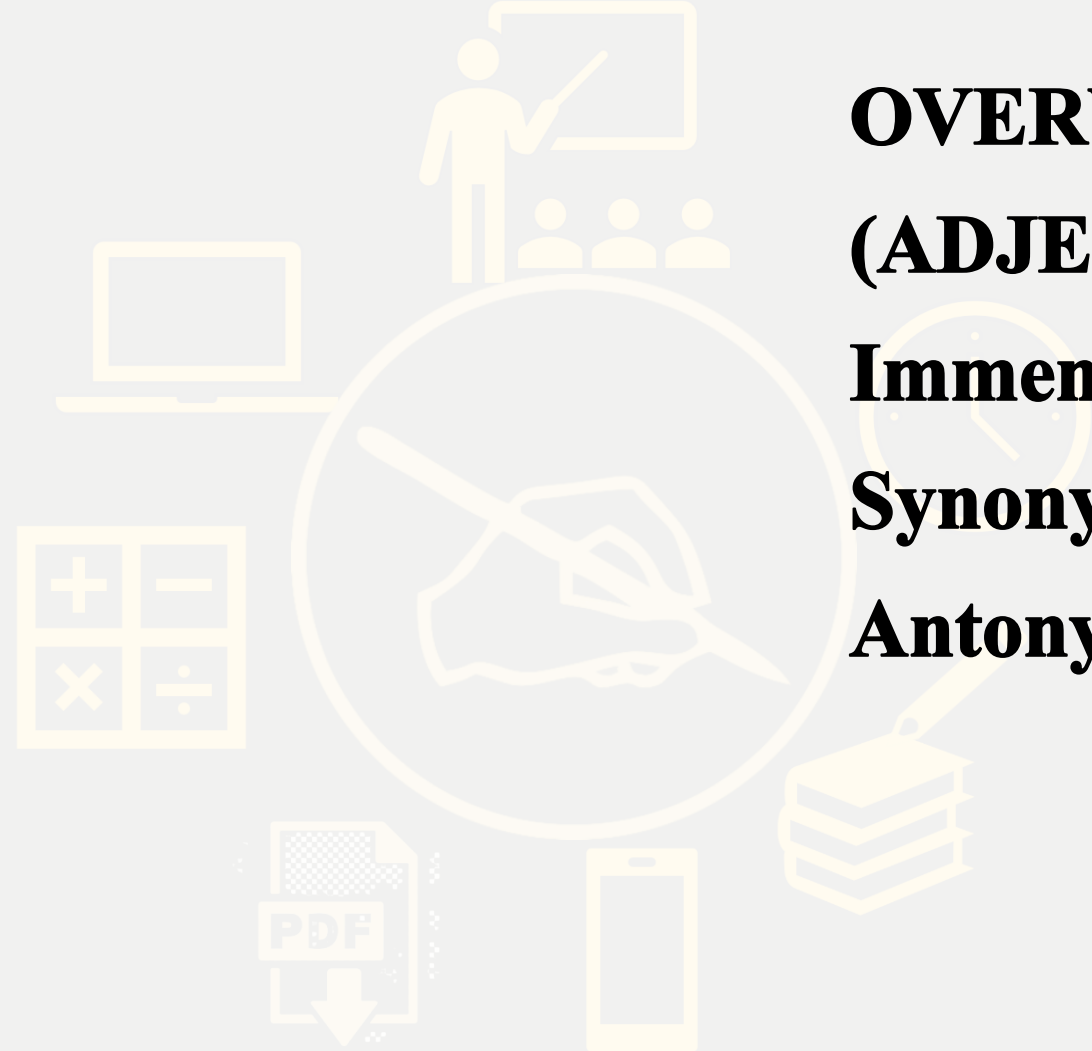
**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(अपरिहार्य):**

**Immense**

**Synonyms: Profuse, Enormous**

**Antonyms: Small**

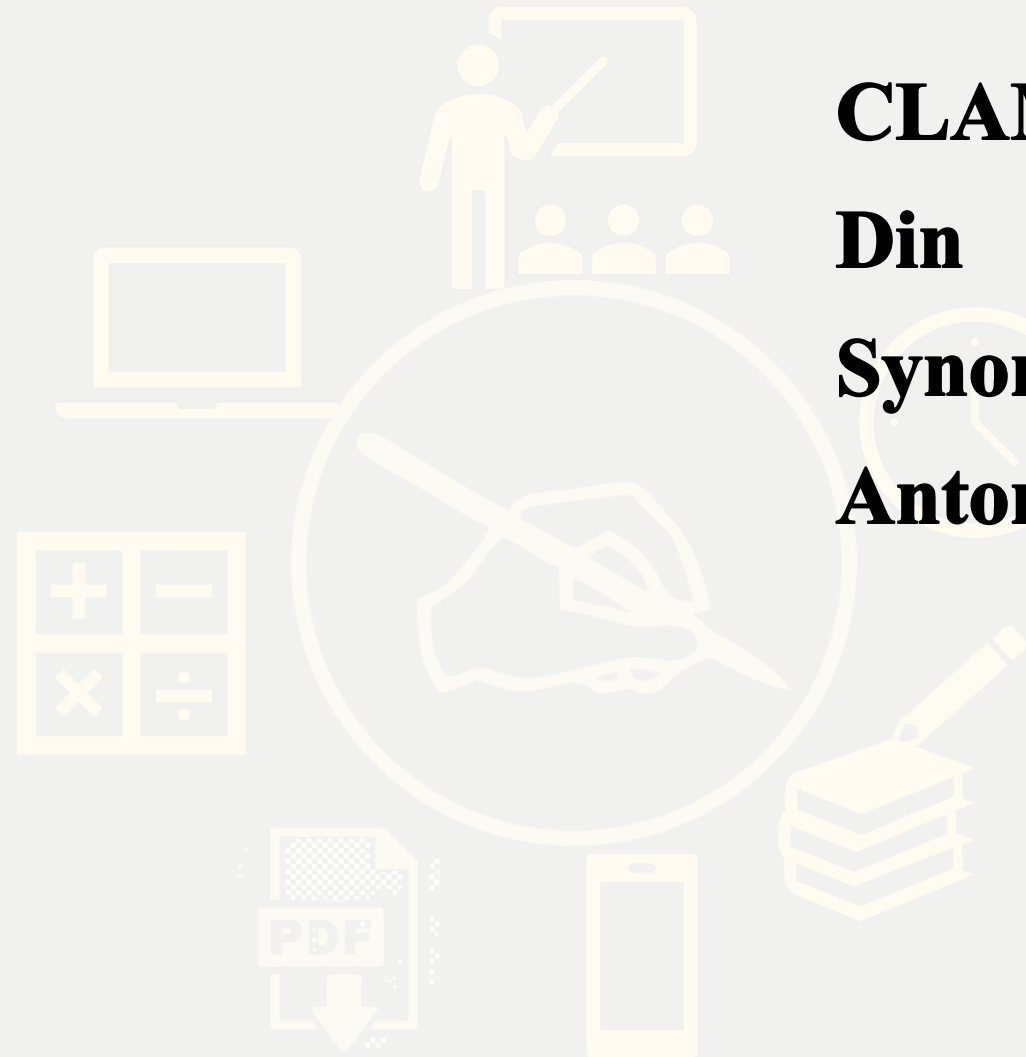


**CLAMOUR (NOUN): (कोलाहल):**

**Din**

**Synonyms: Racket, Uproar**

**Antonyms: Silence**



# **PERFUNCTORY**

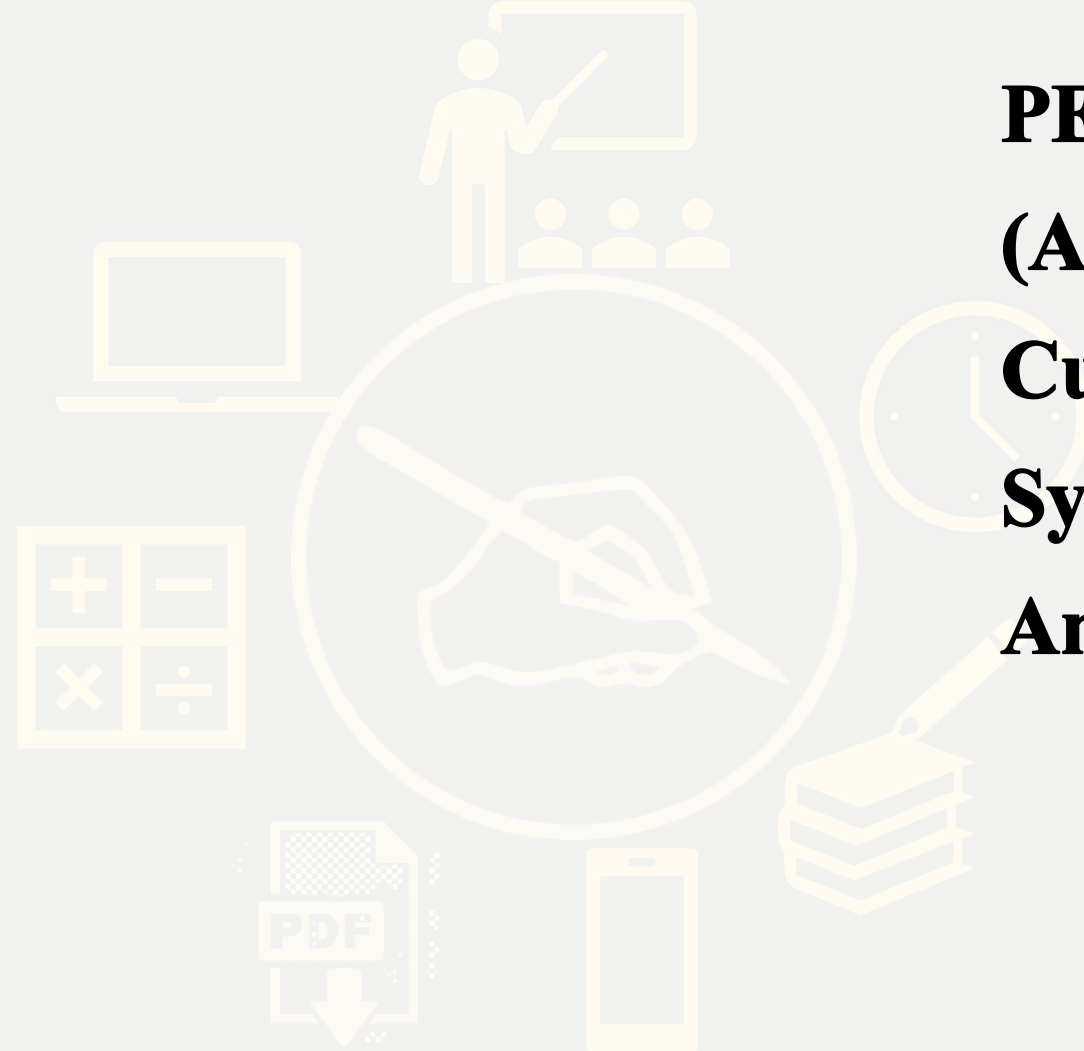
**(ADJECTIVE):**

**(असावधान):**

**Cursory**

**Synonyms: Desultory, Quick**

**Antonyms: Careful**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Imbibe



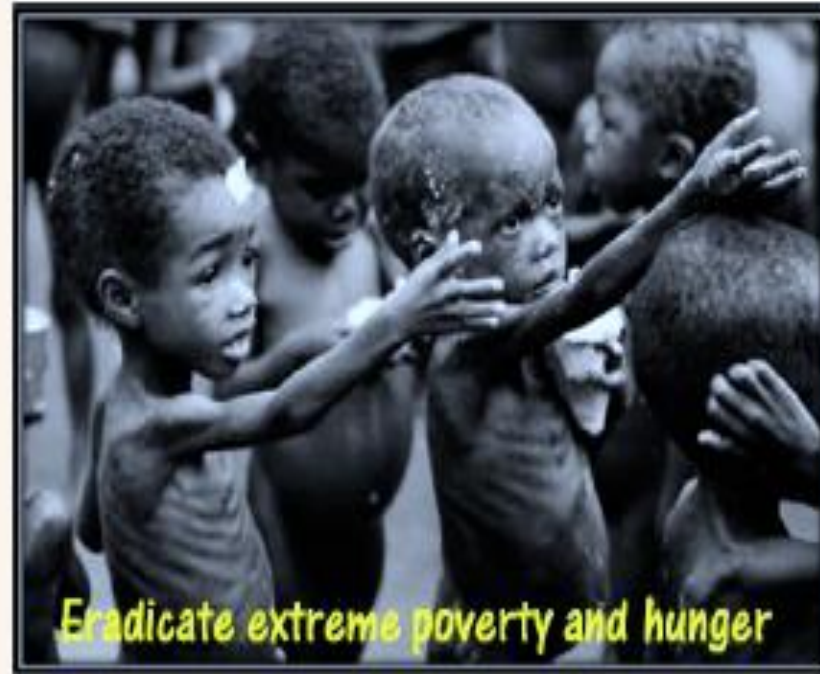
**Definition:** 1) to drink something, especially alcohol  
2) to absorb something, especially information

## 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 Error Detection





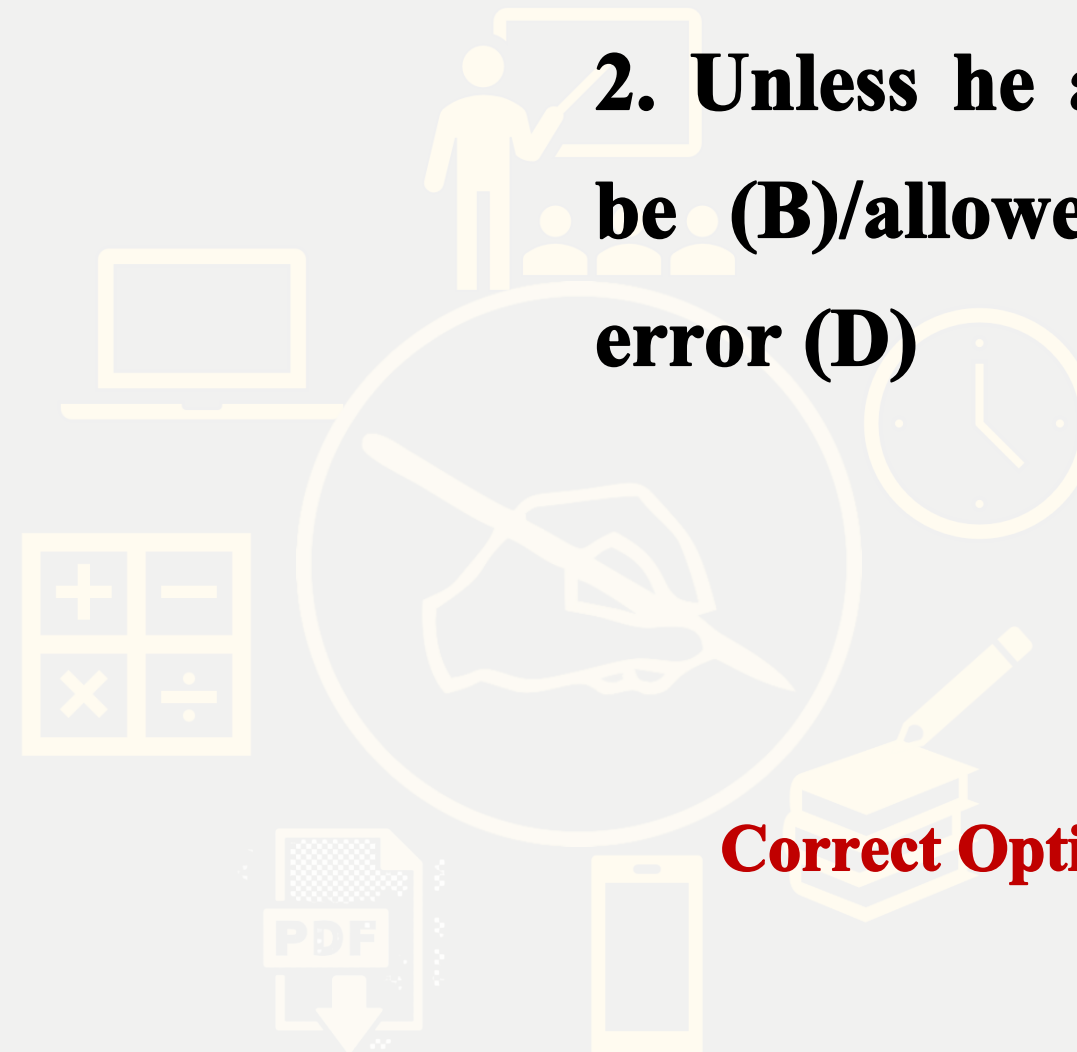
**1. I met the gentleman (A) / this morning  
on my way (B) / to the market. (C) / No  
error (D)**

**00:20**

**Correct Option: A**

**No certain gentleman is mentioned here.**

**Hence, I met a gentleman .....  
should be used here.**



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



00:20

**Correct Option: D**

**3. The police is investigating (A) / the recent happening (B) / in the area. (C) / No error (D)**

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**Correct Option: A**

**Police generally agrees with a plural verb.**

**Hence, The police are investigating**

**..... should be used here**

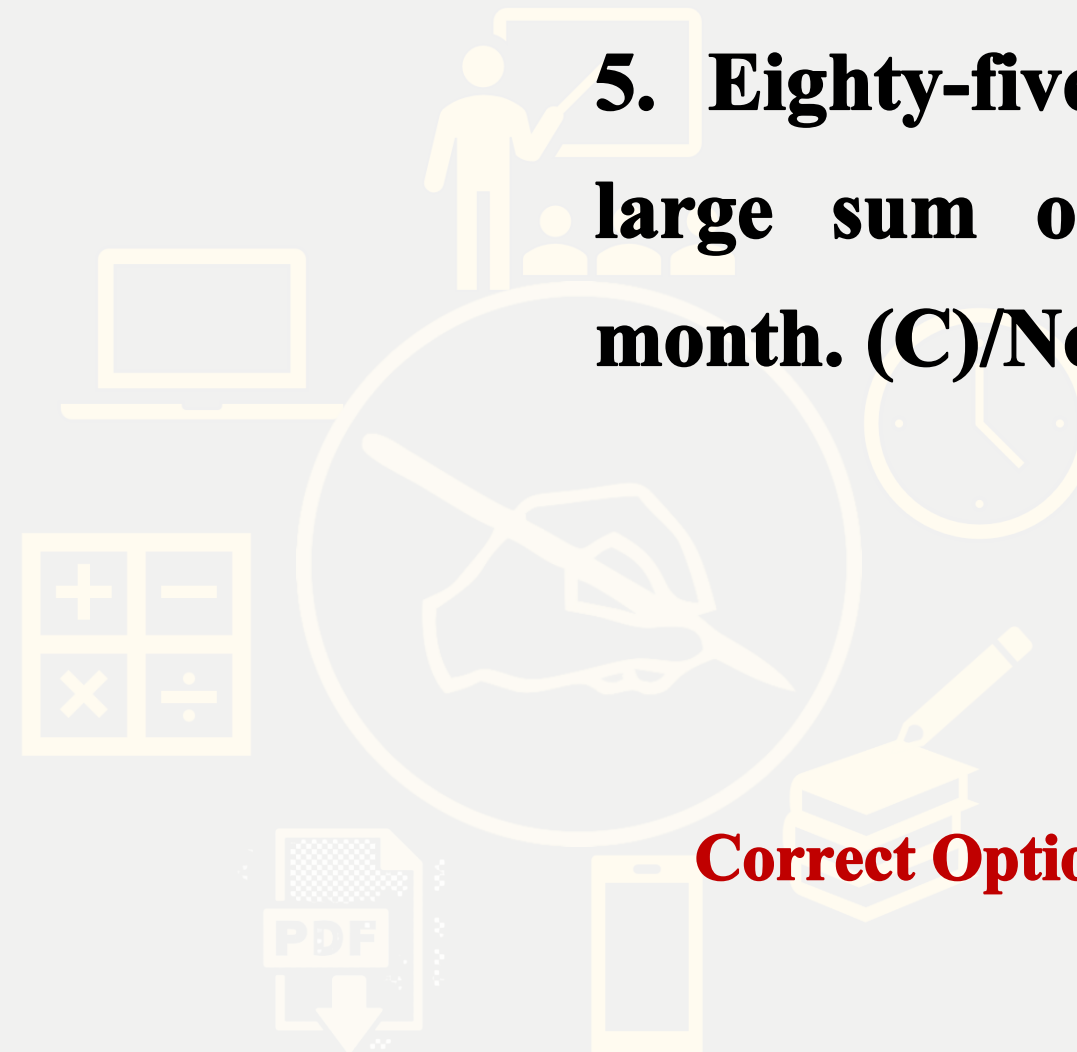
**4. She regards (A)/negotiating prices with customers (B)/as her special expertise. (C)/No error (D)**

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**Correct Option: C**

**Expertise (Noun) = expert/special knowledge or skill in a particular subject, activity or job.**

**In the given sentence, usage of the word 'special' before 'expertise' brings redundancy and hence should be removed.**



**5. Eighty-five thousand rupees (A)/is a large sum of money (B)/to earn in a month. (C)/No error (D)**



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**Correct Option: D**



**6. It being a rainy day (A) / I will decide to skip work (B) / and stayed at home. (C) / No error (D)**



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**Correct Option: B**

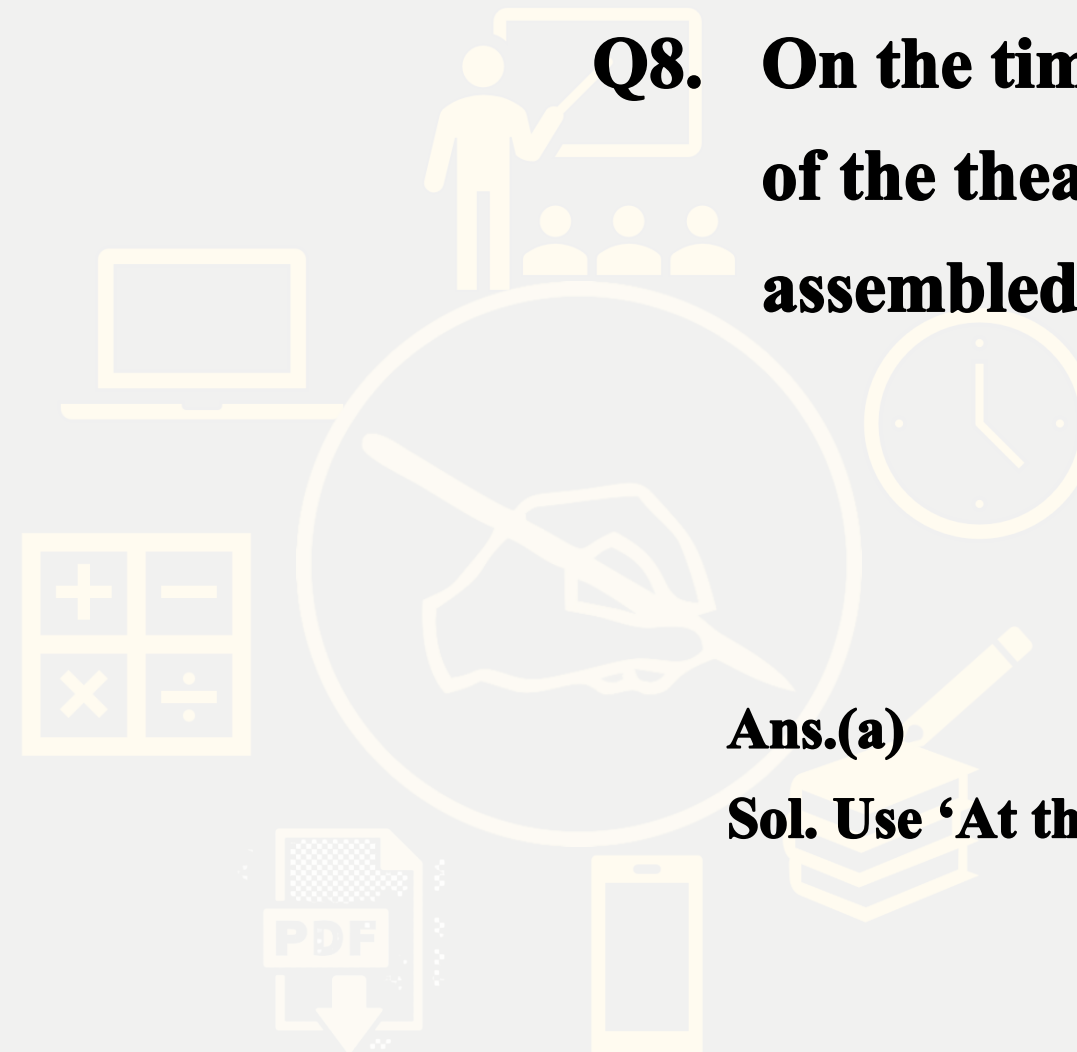
**The sentence shows a past event. Hence  
I decided to skip work**

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'**

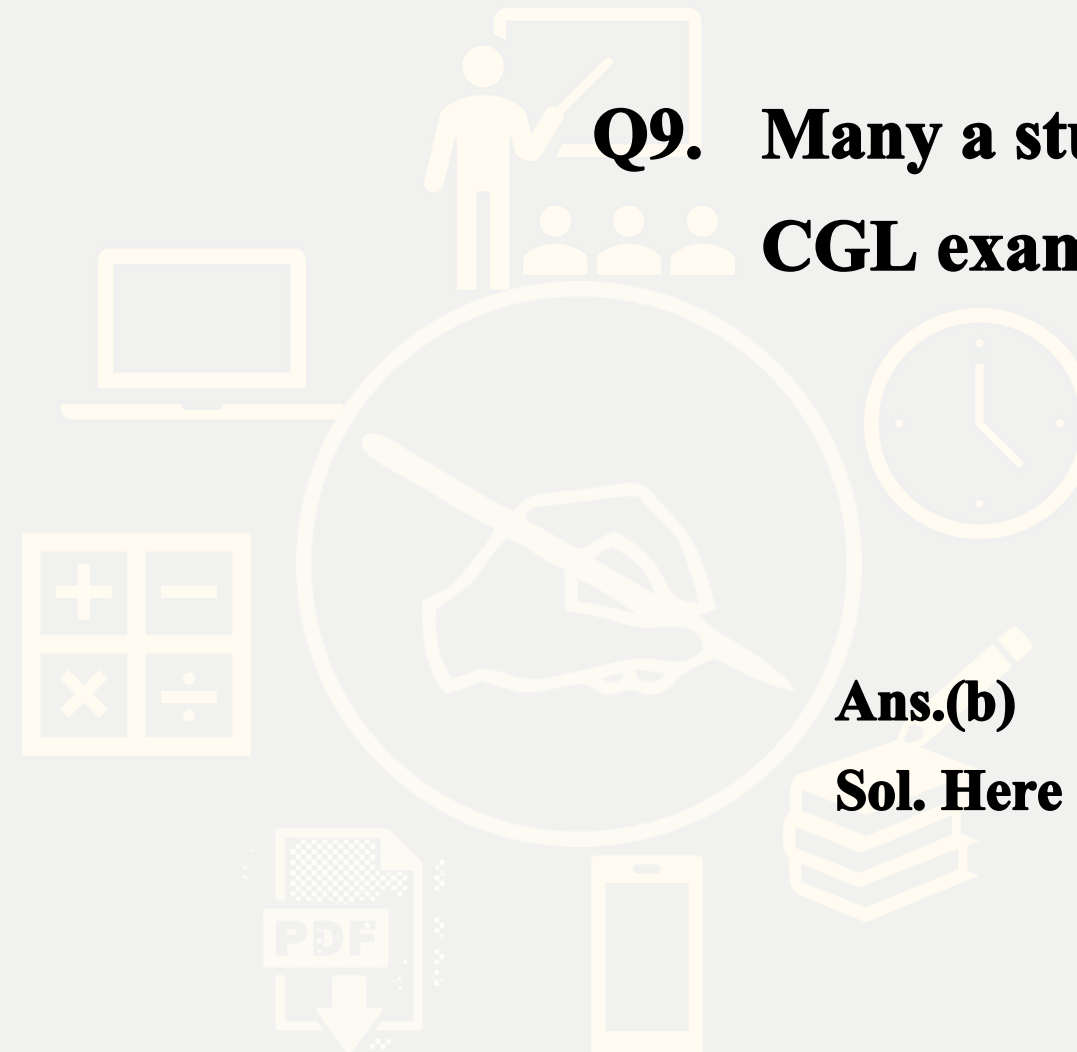


**Q8. On the time (a) / of the opening ceremony  
of the theatre (b) / a large crowd had  
assembled (c) / No error (d)**

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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 CGL examination (c) / No error (d)**

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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)**

**00:30**

**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

To practise any art properly require  
extraordinarily patience especially at  
the beginning.

- (1) required extraordinarily patient
- (2) requires extraordinary patience
- (3) requiring extraordinary patience
- (4) requiring extraordinarily patient
- (5) No change required

