



Find the most similar

FUGACIOUS (adj) short lived

Transitory. Fleeting

A) Transient ( tran-zee-uhnt)

B) Copious (adj) ( kow-pee-uhs)

C) Oblivious (adj) ( uh-bli-vee-uhs)

D) Queer ( kweeuh)

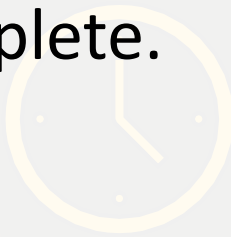
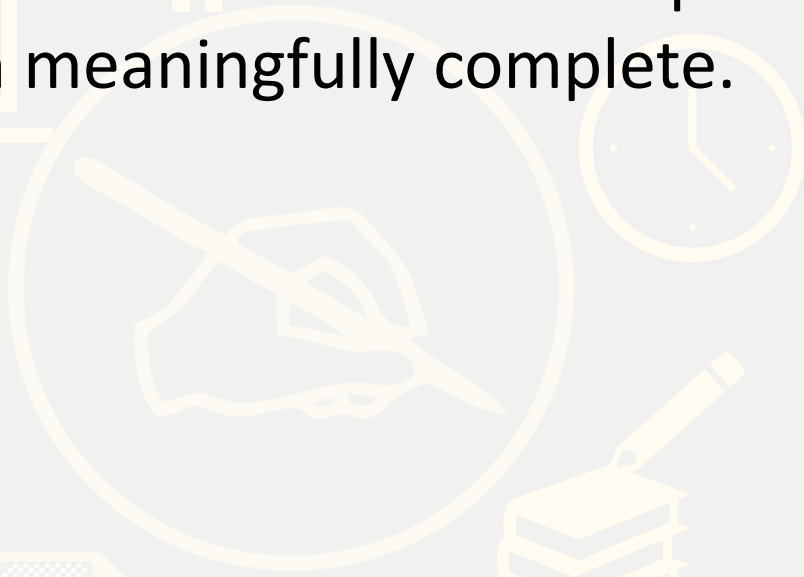
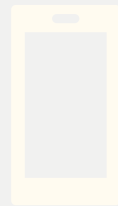
strange (adj) 1000

शक्ति

बहुत  
large in  
amount or quantity

अज्ञ  
unaware

**Directions** (1-5): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningfully complete.



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- 1- a) Makes b) Make c) Describe d) Rivulet e) None of these

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2- a) Although b) Though c) As well as d) But e) None of these

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3- a) May b) Might c) Should d) Shall e) None of these

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4- a) Meddle <sup>(V)</sup> b) Invoke <sup>(V)</sup> c) Implant d) Pound e) None of these

interfere

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- 5- a) Investigation b) Investigate c) Vengeance d) Revenge  
e) None of these

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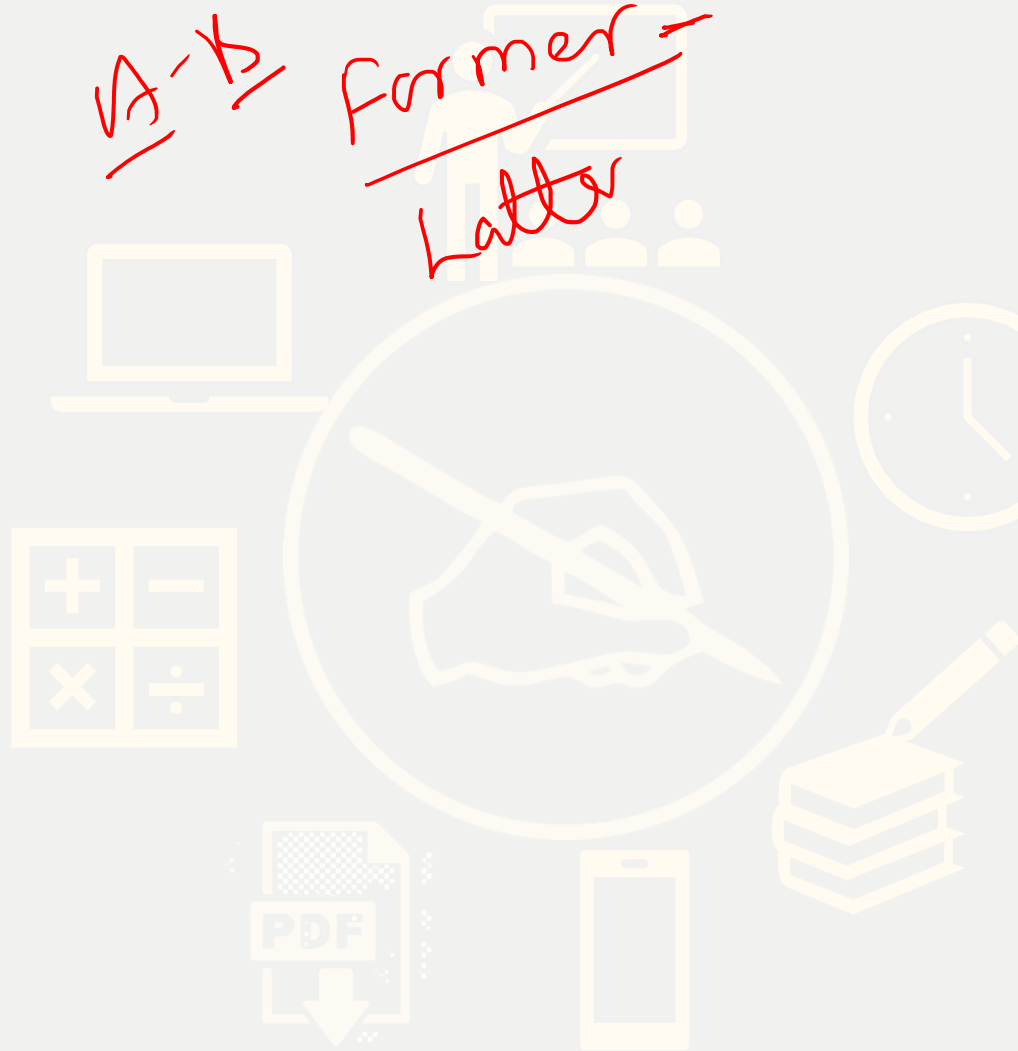


Rearrange the following six sentences A, B, C, D, E and F in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.



- A. While the reference point for the former is the state, for the latter it's society.
- B. India's strategic community' comprises two distinct circles with little overlap.
- C. Consequently, mainstream strategists have an external orientation to their discourse, concentrating on high politics; the latter is more internal oriented.
- D. Their prescriptions too are understandably poles apart and thus, the state, to which both their commentary is directed, has to play balancer, and ends up being at the receiving end of criticism from both sides.
- E. Out of the two, one can be termed the 'mainstream' and the other 'alternate'. *For m*
- F. To further elaborate on the external and internal concept—while one is enamored of India's rise and place in the global order, the other is more sensitive to its vulnerabilities and inadequacies.

*BEACFR*



*A-B*  
*Former*  
*Latter*

Poor posture (A) / can lead (B) / to muscular (C) / problems (D) / in later life. All correct (E)

A- posture

B- lead

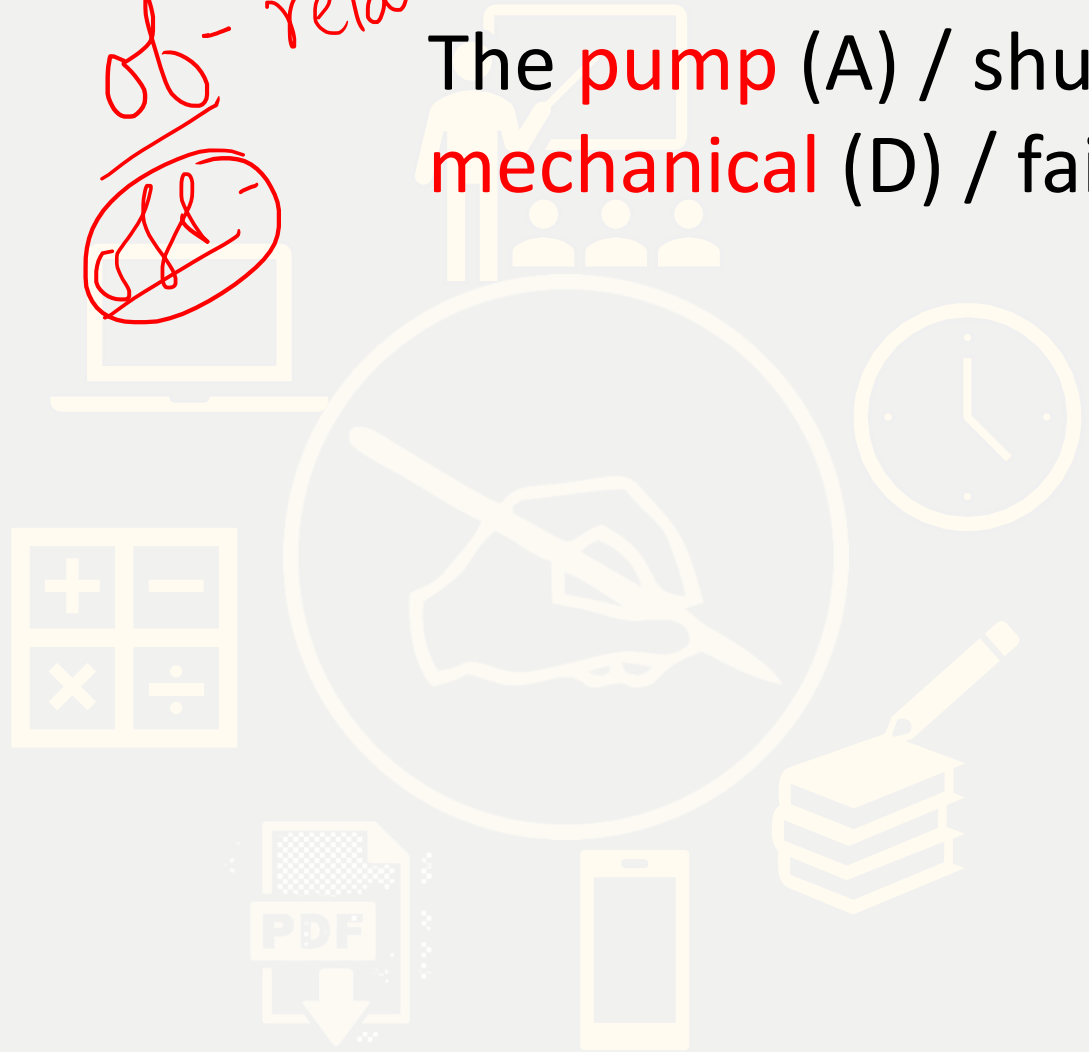
C- muscular

D- problems

E- All correct

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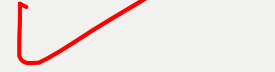
The pump (A) / shut of (B) / as a result (C) / of a mechanical (D) / failure. All correct (E)



The **Principal** (A) / gave a very **pompous** (B) / spea<sup>e</sup>ch (C) / about 'The portals of **learning**'. (D) / All correct (E)



Coping (A) / with her mother's long illness (B) / was a heavy load (C) / to bear. (D) / All correct (E)



~~Festive~~ (207)

Even though the state has been **witnessing** (A) /  
deaths on a daily **basis**, (B) / it has not **hindered** (C) /  
the **festivity** (D) / **spirit** of the people. All correct (E)

(2)

Only a third in India are \_\_\_\_\_ saving for their retirement while just 33 percent of working age respondents globally are \_\_\_\_\_ anything aside for their later life.

~~put aside~~ - ~~save~~

- X A- Hardly, saving
- ~~B- Regularly, putting~~
- C- Constantly, setting
- D- Continuously, debating
- E- Diligently, Meticulously



Chaotic traffic has become the \_\_\_\_\_ of the day at major junctions in Puducherry thanks to poor traffic management, \_\_\_\_\_ posting of police personnel and disregard of rules by motorists and vehicle owner.

A- Dynamics, frequent

B- Diabolical, often

C- Order, inadequate

D- Access, uncontrollable

E - Attention, unassailable

cruel

शुद्ध

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

While the demand is \_\_\_\_\_ for clay idols, people also prefer moulded idols \_\_\_\_\_ in bulk from other cities.



- A - ~~Low, manufactured~~
- B - ~~Few, transferred~~
- C - ~~Small, distributed~~
- D - ~~High, procured~~
- E - None of the above

Although it still keeps most of its exhibition slots for the \_\_\_\_\_ artists, the gallery now also \_\_\_\_\_ lesser known contemporary artists.

- A - established, reduces
- B - famous, promotes
- C - celebrated, blames
- D - unknown, presents
- E - classical, produce

The airline owes Rs 8,500 crore to (A) / banks and around Rs 25,000 crore in (B) / arrears to vendors, (C) / lessors and employers. (D) / No error (E)

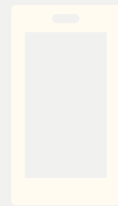
employ

more  
b-s

employees

Financial markets fell across Asia on Friday (A) / amid growing fears that the talks will fail to (B) / break the logjam and see the US president (C) / carry over his threat of additional tariffs on Chinese goods. (D) / No error (E)

*Carry over*



The goods and services tax creates audit trails (A) / across the income and production chain, (B) / and is driving formalisation of the economy and (C) / better measures of MSME value addition and cash flow. (D) / No error (E)



While speaking to (A) / the students, the motivational speaker (B) / advised them not to (C) / brood under failures. (D) / No Error (E)

brood - (A) over



As they enquired about the girl (A) / and was informed that she had been (B) / shifted to the hospital, (C) / they volunteered to help her. (D)



