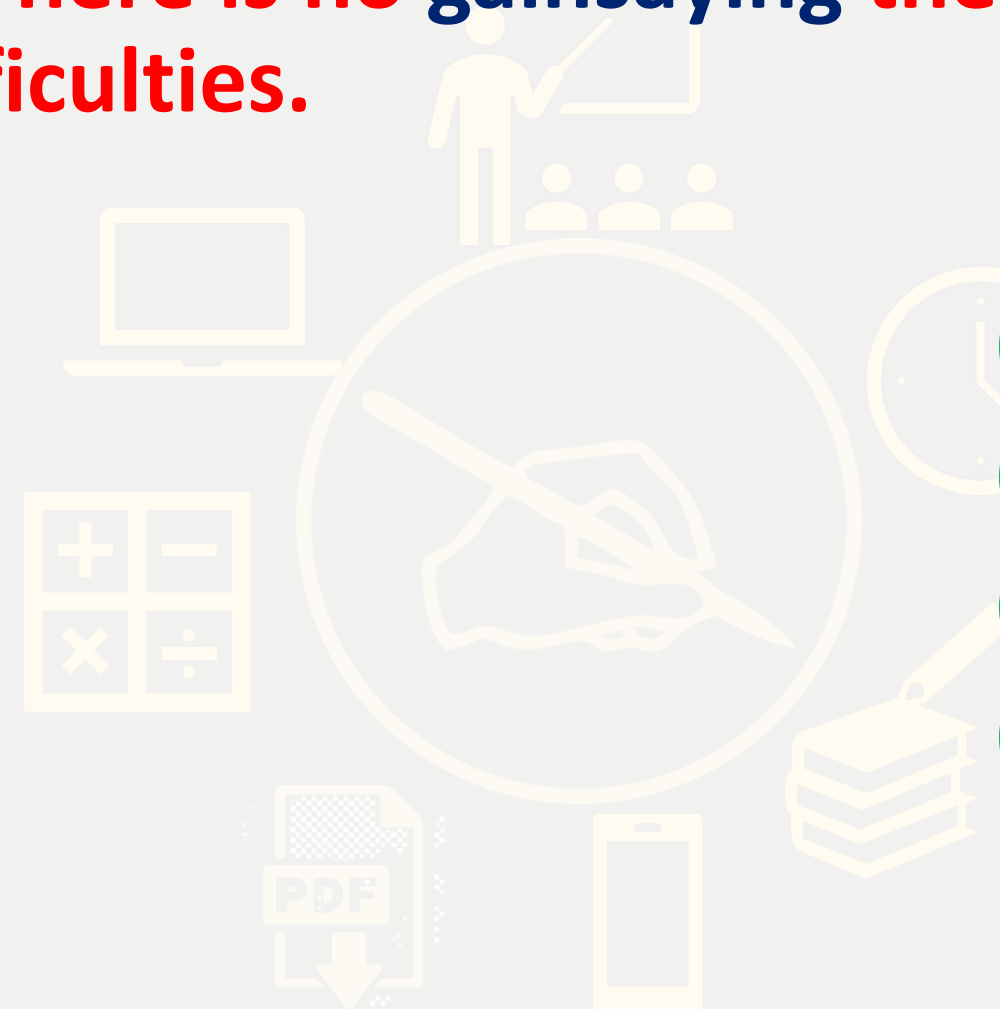



1) For some people, writing verse is **as duck takes to water**.

- (a) like taking the duck to water
- (b) like bursting out suddenly
- (c) like dropping the duck in the water
- (d) like easily and naturally speaking

2) There is no **gainsaying** the fact that the country is in difficulties.

- 
- (a) ignoring
 - (b) hiding
 - (c) forgetting
 - (d) denying

3) His investments helped him **make a killing in the stock market.**

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- (a) lose money quickly**
 - (b) plan a murder quickly**
 - (c) murder someone quickly**
 - (d) make money quickly**

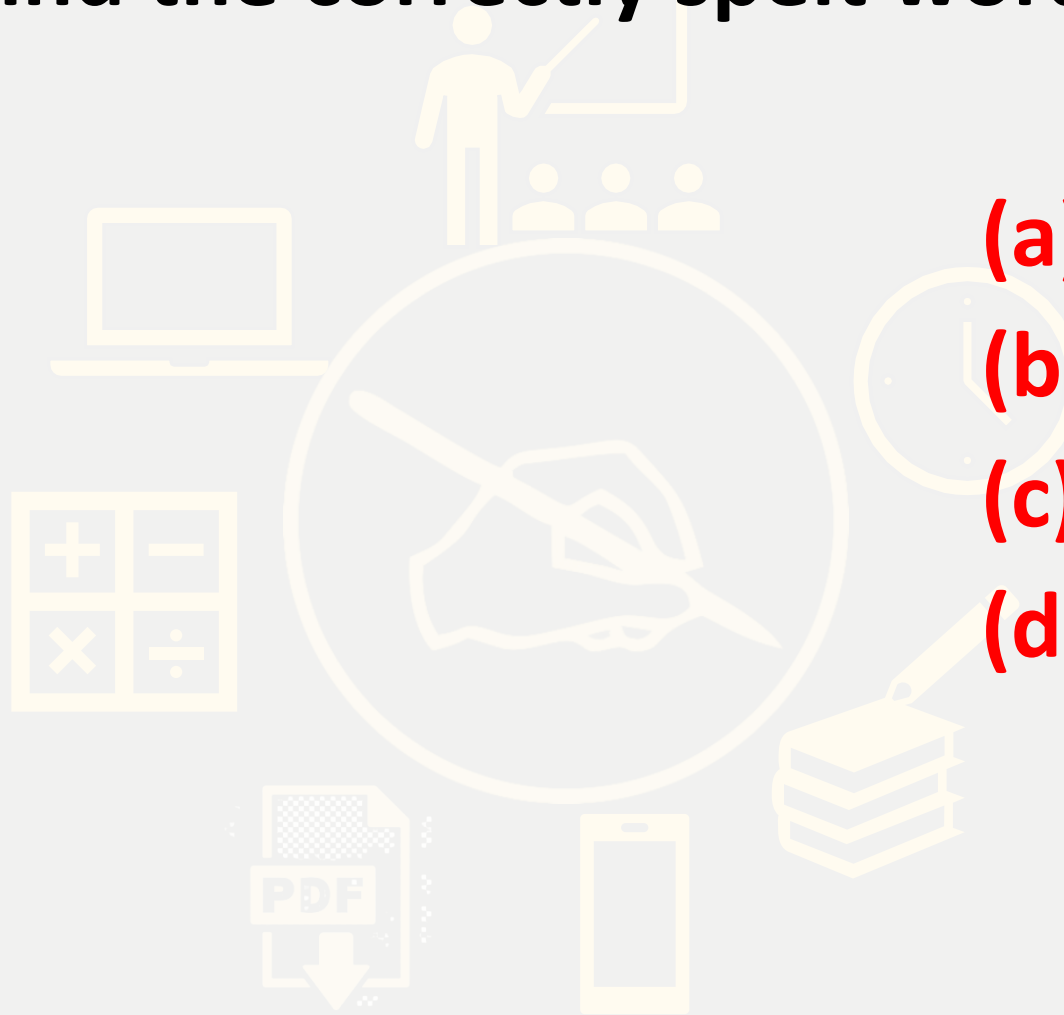
4) Find the correctly spelt word.

(a) symetry

(b) symmitry

(c) symatry

(d) symmetry



5) Find the **correctly spelt word**.

(a) aprentice

(b) advertise

(c) treatice

(d) sencitive



6) Find the wrongly spelt word.

(a) plaintive

(b) sustain

(c) vilain

(d) alliance



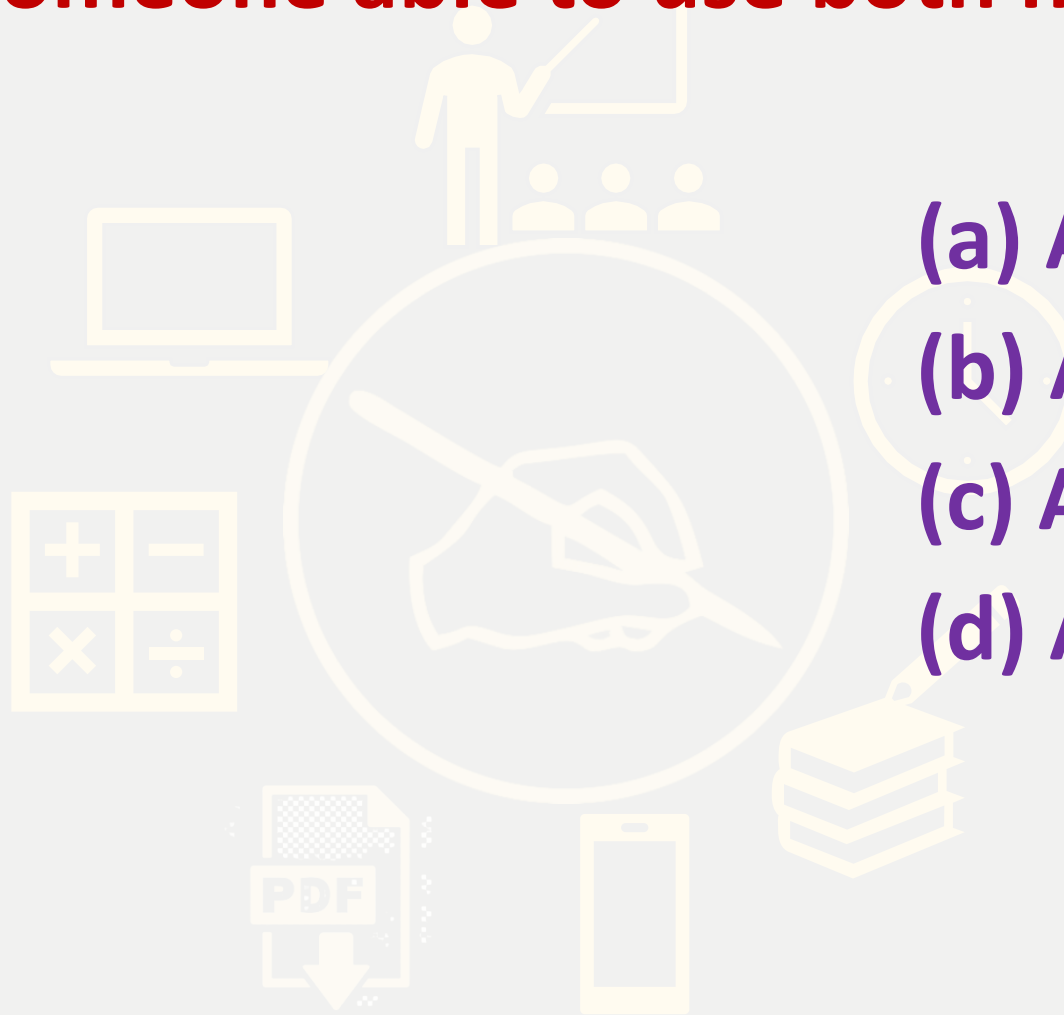
7) Someone able to use both hands with equal skill

(a) Ambivalent

(b) Amphibious

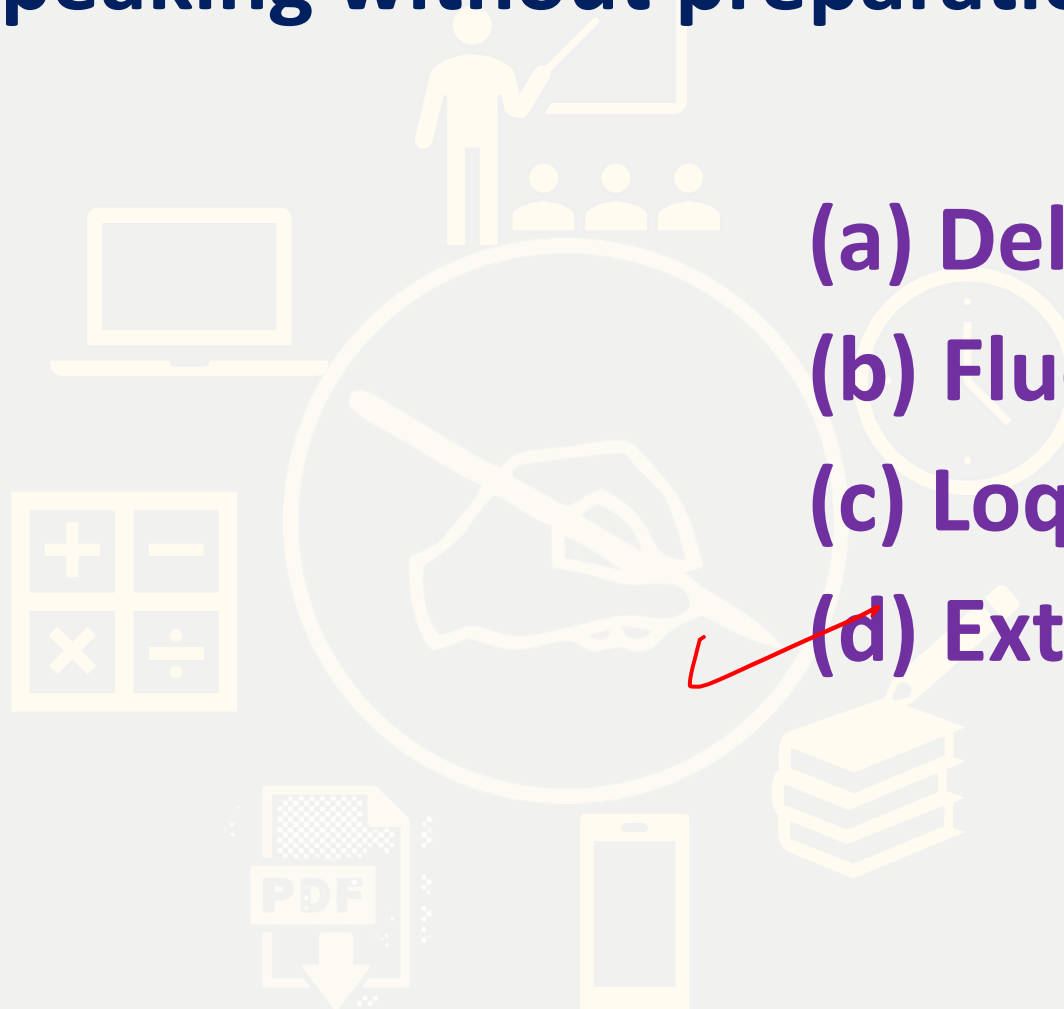
(c) Ambiguous

(d) Ambidextrous



8) Speaking without preparation

- (a) Deliberate
- (b) Fluent
- (c) Loquacious
- (d) Extempore



9) One who loves books

- (a) Bibliophile
- (b) Bibliophagist
- (c) Bibliophobia
- (d) Bibliographer

10) The boat **was drowned.**

(a) sank

(b) No Improvement

(c) was sunk

(d) was drown

11) **Either Kiran or Mala were** sure to be chosen for the school debate.

(a) Either Kiran or Mala will

(b) No Improvement

(c) Either Kiran or Mala are sure to

(d) Either Kiran nor Mala are sure to

12) Tom was **standing beside the school house poster**, towards him.

beside - क बगल
besides - क अलावा

(a) stood beside the school-house poster

(b) No Improvement

(c) standing besides the school-house poster

(d) stand besides the school house poster

13) He runs more faster than I.

~~more~~ + is matter
better
easier
faster

double comparison

C.D

(a) than I

(b) No error

(c) He runs

(d) ~~more faster~~

Best
must faster of
must greater

14) The fight for liberation brings out the best and the noblest quality in mankind.

Qam is the best and the greatest in this class.

- (a) the noblest quality in mankind
- (b) No error
- (c) The fight for liberation
- (d) brings out the best and

15) The baby was clinging with her mother in fear.

~~cling - to~~

- (a) mother in fear
- (b) No error
- (c) The baby was
- (d) clinging with her

~~to~~

16) The _____ chosen for construction of the building is in the heart of the city.

(a) cite -

(b) slight -

(c) sight -

(d) site -

17) Your father _____ worry. I'm a very careful driver.

does not

(a) needn't

X (b) none

X (c) can't

(d) doesn't

18) He _____ her that she would pass.

X (a) insure ✓ ↓

X (b) ensures

X (c) assumed

~~X~~ (d) assured

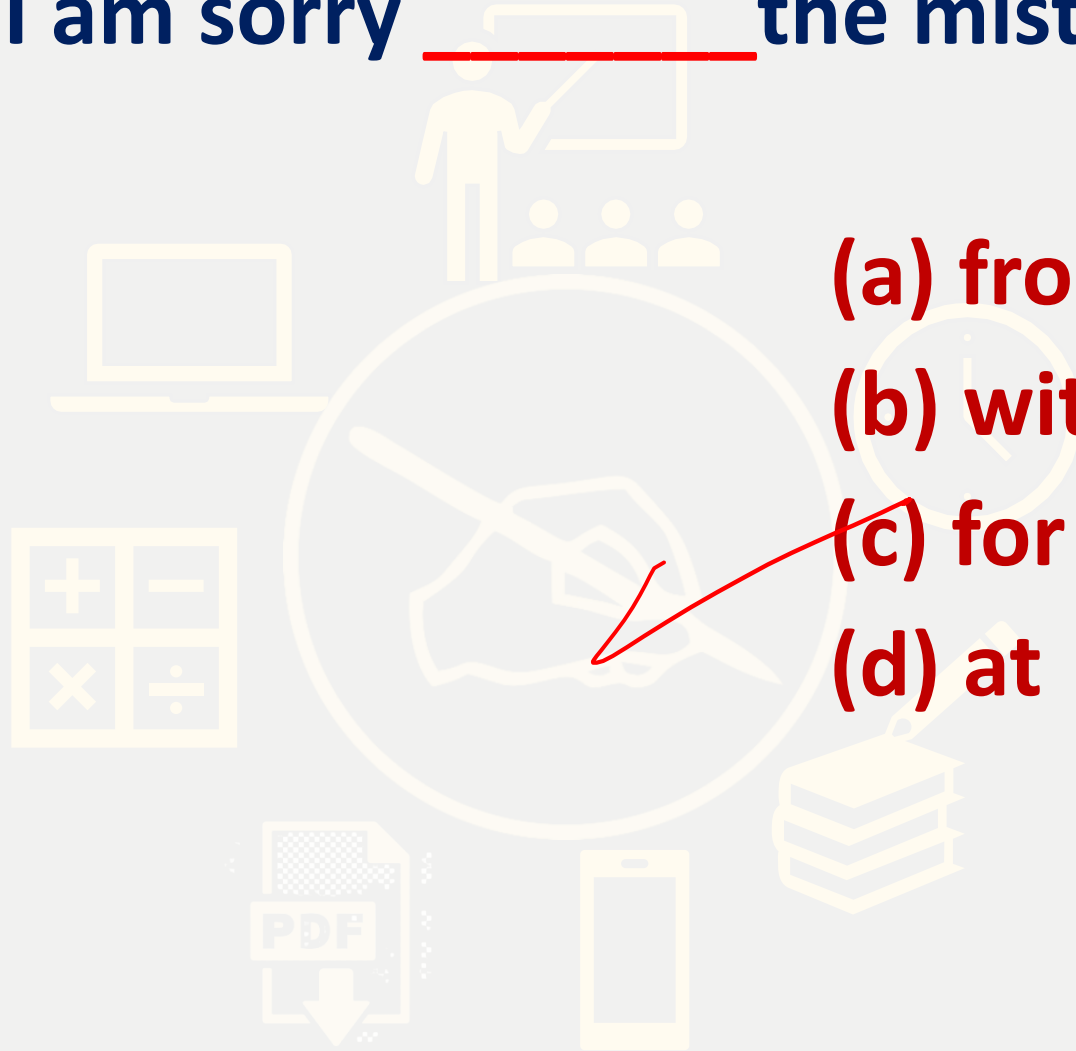
19) I am sorry _____ the mistake.

(a) from

(b) with

(c) for

(d) at



20) Find the most opposite word in meaning.

Zenith - चोटी

(a) Climax

(b) Crisis

(c) Acme

(d) Nadir

नादिर X
नदिया

✓
(पतन)

Directions: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives:



Delhi's air quality deteriorates with unfailing **21** at this time of the year, with large swathes of north India in the grip of a suffocating smog, but the State governments that can make it easier for millions to breathe do not act with any sense of **22**. That it has turned into a public health emergency **23** the capital, with the air quality index touching extremely hazardous levels in some parts, necessitating the closure of primary schools, has further lowered its standing. It is unconscionable for governments, through **24** and inaction, to subject citizens to such toxic air, and cause extreme suffering especially **25** people with respiratory ailments and impaired lung function.

21) a) sometimes b) always, c) regularity d) regular

Ad + Nar

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22) a) panic b) urgency c) important d) accomplished

ad

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23) a) on to

b) under

c) on

d) in

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24) a) steps b) measures c) unconcerned d) indifference

←
+ve
⊕
and
+ve

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- 25) a) among b) since c) in d) between



Direction: Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Effulgent - (adj) चमकते

1. lucid

2. coax (v) - धमकावणे

3. ambiguous (adj) doubtful

4. obscure - (adj) - Hazy

Directions: Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

FRAIL

adj फरील

1- weak

2- robust

strong

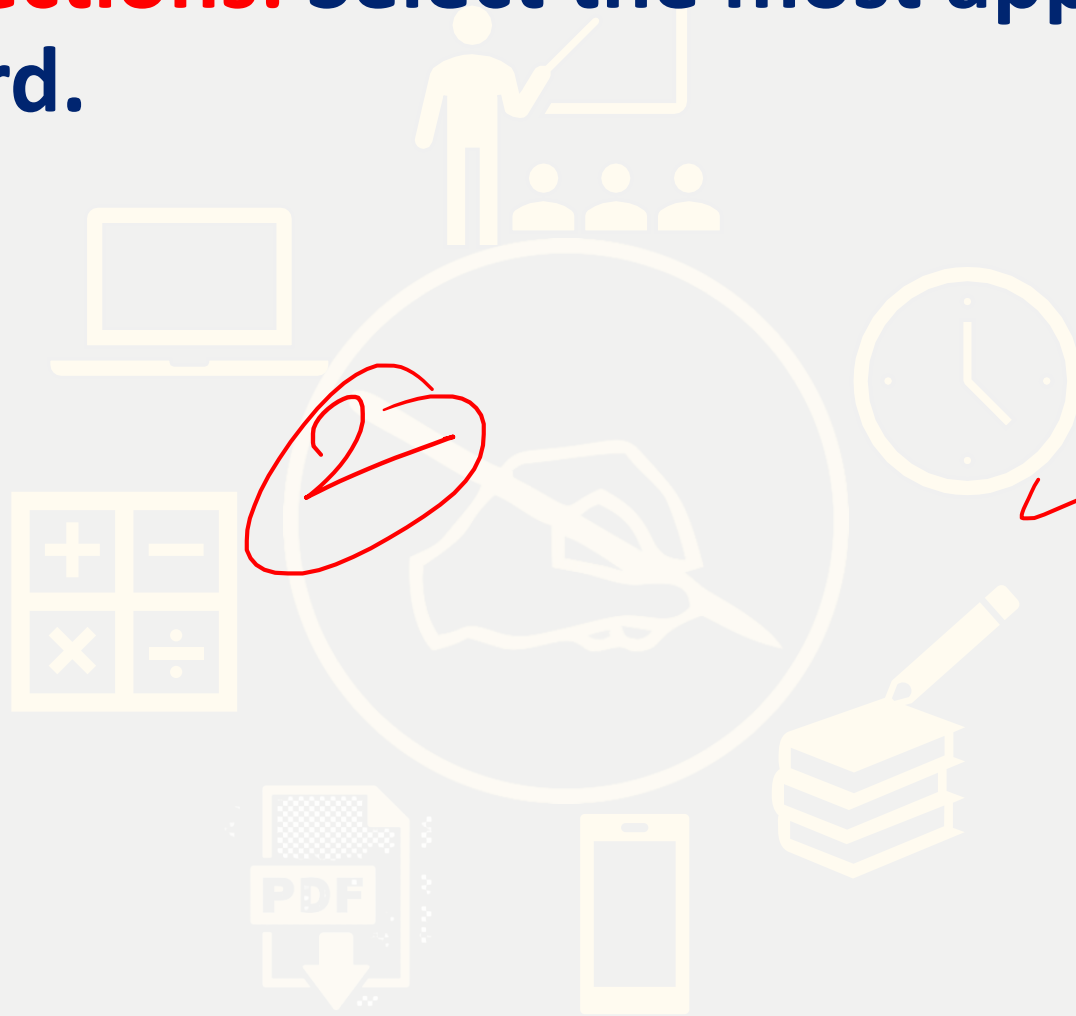
3- tenuous

adj

4- sluggish

adj lazy

2



Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

No sooner did I reach the station ^{than} ~~then~~ the train left.

1. No sooner did

2. the train left

3. station then ^{than}

4. I reach the

3

Directions: Select the correctly spelt word.

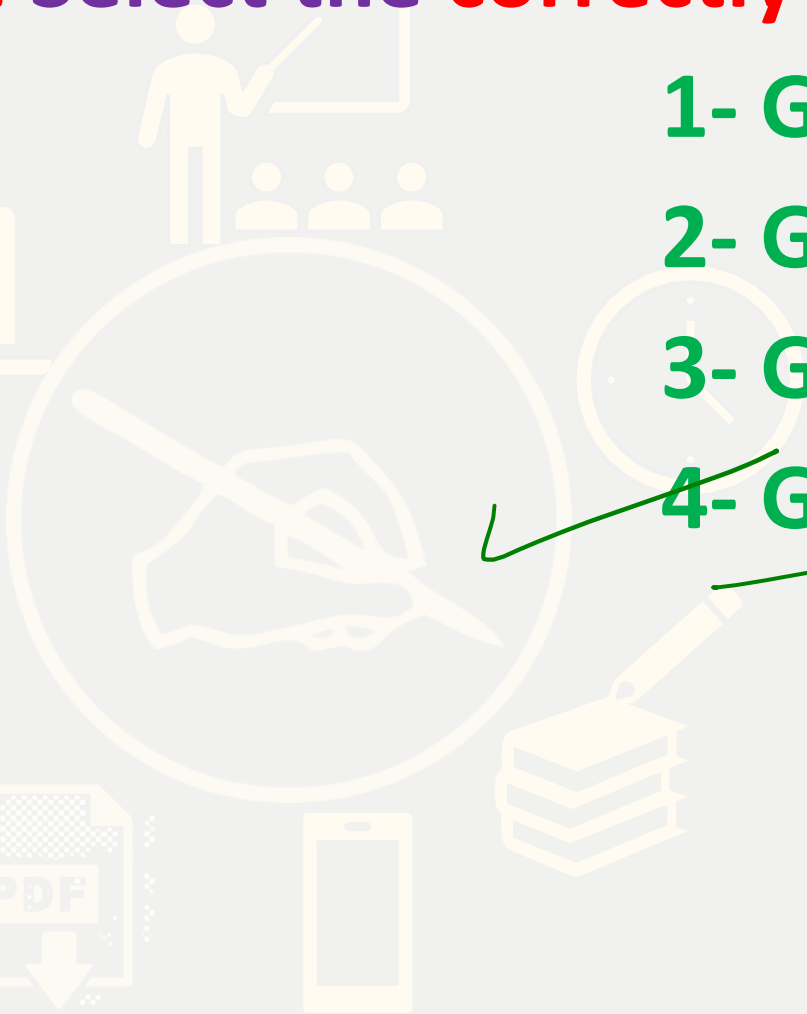
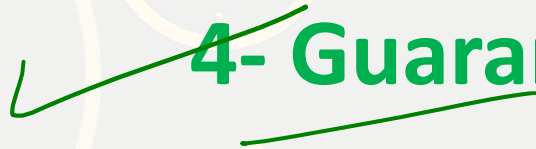
1- Guaranty

2- Guarentee

3- Guarranty

4- Guarantee

4



Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

The act of killing one's husband...

1- Patricide

father

2- Parricide

parents

3- Mariticide

husband

4- Uxoricide

wife

Select the most appropriate option to **fill in the blank**.

We ^{v2} the marks of the students on different subjects and compared their performance for the year.

1. questions X

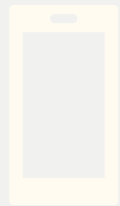
2. inspecting X

3. analysed ✓

4- probe X

6

v2



Select the most appropriate meaning of the following idiom.

Apple of one's eye —

1. Someone very precious or dear
2. Someone with great respect
3. Someone who behaves courteously
4. Someone who plays all sports

Each of the following sentences are divided into four parts marked as (a), (b), (c), (d). One of the parts has an error in it. Identify and mark its part as directed in the Answer sheet:

Raman ~~is~~ (a) / playing (b) / guitar (c) / since Monday (d)

has been
is
am +ing
are

1- (a)

2- (b)

3- (c)

4- (d)

has been +ing
love be
had be
since
for

Directions: Choose the correct form of tense for the given sentence:

My brother to Delhi yesterday.

1- will go

2- have gone

3- has gone

4- went

1

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is No improvement, choose No improvement.

The woman (find) a broken wooden chair today.

1- found V^2 X

2- finding X

3- No improvement

4- has found

Directions: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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Close Test

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1) 1- a 2- an 3- any 4- some

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2) 1. ruling 2. ruled 3. rules 4. rule

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3) 1. buried 2. destroyed 3. located 4. lived

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4) 1.focus ~~2.focuses~~

~~3. focusing~~

4. focused

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5) 1. of

2. from

3. by

4. at

Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:

They travelled across Europe _____ train.

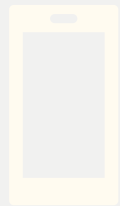
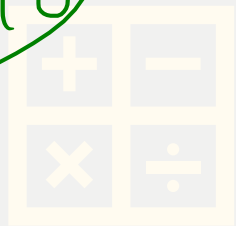
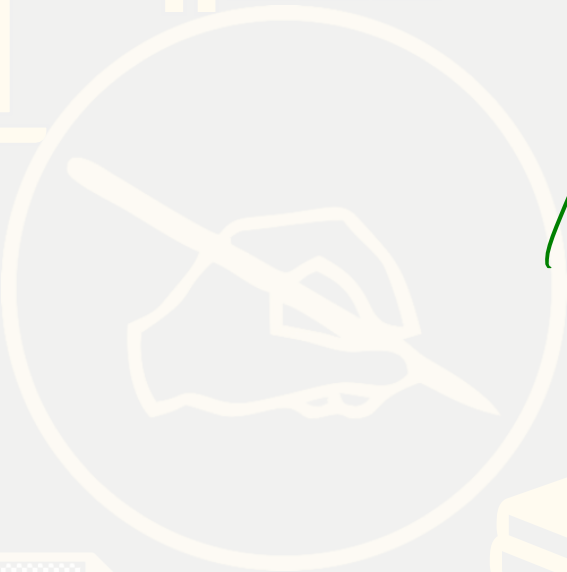
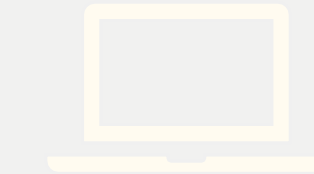
1- Below

2- By

3- At

4- with

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In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

People have been warning in advance by him about the coming economic crisis.

1. People

2. economic crisis

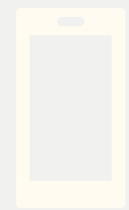
3. in advance

4. have been warn~~ing~~

$v^3 + by$

warned

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

My New Year's is to think positive always.

1. repetition

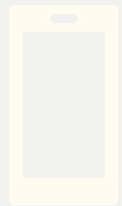
2. resolution

3. confession

4. celebration

संकल्प

18



Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

Although he came to the event, he was as usual late.

1. No Improvement

2. comes to X

3. come to X

4. will come to X

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Select the option that will substitute the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no substitution is needed, select 'No substitution required'.

Among applied sciences, medicine is one which have given man some power over death.

who has
one which have
has

- 20
1. is the one which gave
 2. No substitution required
 3. is one which has given
 4. are one which given

Choose the response, whichever is the most appropriate expression and mark your answer accordingly.

A burning question

1. A difficult problem
2. An annoying question
3. A puzzling question
4. A hotly debated question

Select the correct one-word for the given group of words.

The art or practice of garden cultivation and management is known as

1. Demography

2. Aviculture

3. Horticulture

4. Apiculture

जन्मशास्त्र

पक्षी पालन

बागवानी

मधुमक्खी पालन

22



Select the most appropriate **synonym** of the given word.

Paucity - (1) अभाव, कमी,

1- Affluence (2) प्रचुरता

2- Sanguine - (3) आशावादी

3- Dearth (1) अभाव

4- Callous - (4) बेदर्दी

Find the error in any part of the sentence.

Each of the students (a) / is going to (b) / attend his class. (c) /

No error (d) /

25

of + plural (N)

His

one of
Each of
Either of
neither of

+ sig. v + his

FILLERS

10th

November



Find the **most opposite** word in meaning

PUERILE - (a) ଅଦୃଢ଼

ଅଦୃଢ଼ତା
childish

1) **Pauper** (b) ଅତି ଧନୀ a very poor person

2) **Equanimity** (c) ଅସମତା, serious

3) **Turmoil** - (d) ଅସନ୍ତୋଷ, a state of great confusion

✓ 4) **Sober** - (a) ଅଦୃଢ଼ calm and composed

5) **vile** - (a) ଅଦୃଢ଼ odious, foul - ଅତ୍ୟନ୍ତ

1) There has not been much appreciation of how the present government got lucky as a _____ of falling oil prices worldwide, since it came to power in 2014.

Grammar
contextual
meaning

1- Matter

X 2- Conclude

X 3- Decision

✓ 4- Result

X 5- Initiation

Directions: The following question has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits in the context of the sentence.



2) In this age of technology, banks have _____ on a slew of innovative strategies to _____ the general public.

have + v^3
to + v^1

v^2
~~to~~ + v^1
~~to~~ + v^1

- A- carried, attracts
- B- followed, lure
- C- start, draw
- D- embarked, woo
- E- commenced, intrigue

3) The department of heavy industries plans to _____ a vibrant ecosystem for the capital goods sector to _____ manpower issues.

- X 1- organize, unfold
- ✓ 2- create, address
- X 3- export, resolve
- X 4- constitute, answer
- X 5- start, decide

Direction : In each of the following sentence there are three blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five options and each option consists of three words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence to make the sentence grammatically correct.



4) Agriculture's contribution to India's economy extends _____ the rural economy and _____ many activities in the manufacturing and service sectors. Export surplus from the country's agricultural trade is higher than the _____ figure achieved by the manufacturing sector.

- ~~X~~ 1- Below, include, analogous
- ~~X~~ 2- Moreover, higher, proportionate
- 3- Beyond, encompasses, corresponding
- 4- Outside, takeover, akin
- 5- Above, exclude, similar

Directions: In the statements given below, a blank has been given. This needs to be filled up using a correct combination of words from the options mentioned below. The statement so formed must be contextually and grammatically sound.



5) North Korean leader Kim Jong-un held talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping and _____ his commitment to the “denuclearisation” of the peninsula.

A. Emphasized —

B. Affirmed —

~~C. Redundant~~ (adj)

D. Forced

✓ 1- A,B

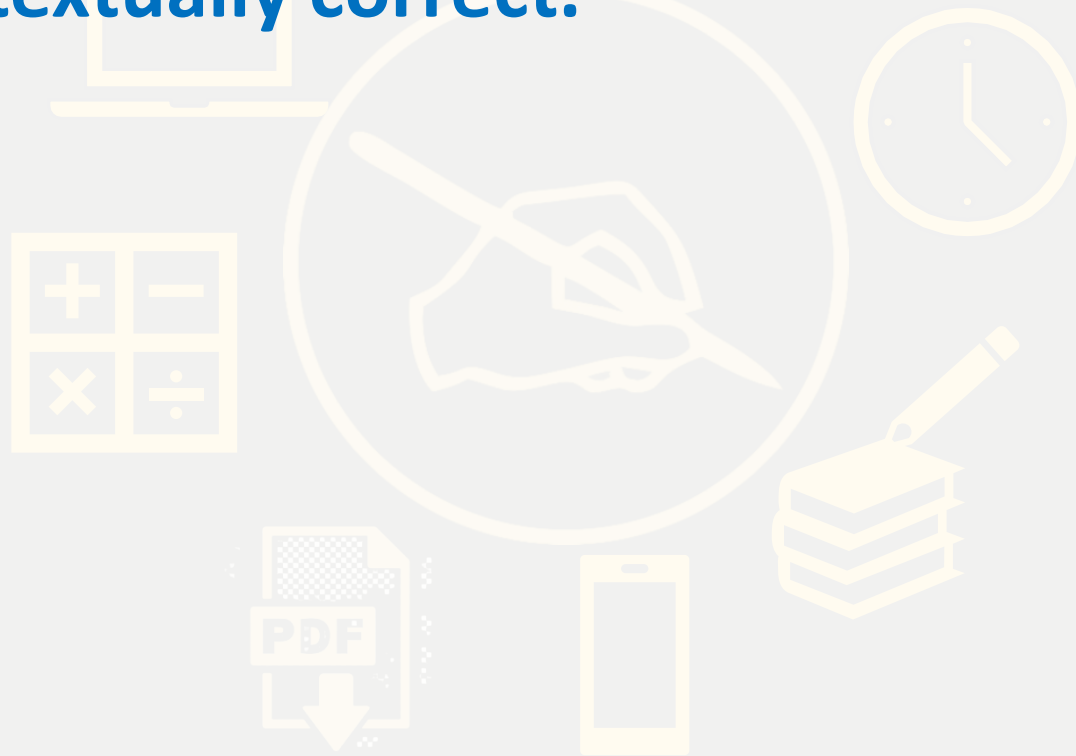
2- B,D

3- A,D

~~X~~ 4- B,C

5- None of the above

Directions: In the given statements, a blank has been given. This needs to be filled up using the correct combination of words from the options mentioned, so that the resulting statement is grammatically and contextually correct.



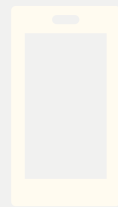
6) These approaches are not _____ to most business systems because they don't have clearly defined outcomes and they deal with far too many variables.

- I. Applicable - adj
- II. Pertinent - adj
- III. Validate - (V)!

is/am/are + was/were + v₃ + P.V
Noun/Adj

- 1- Only II
- ~~2- Only III~~
- ~~3- Only I and II~~
- 4- Only II and III
- 5- All of the above

Directions: In questions below, there are two statements, with each statement consisting of one blank. You have to choose the option which provides the correct word that fits the blanks in both the statements appropriately, making them meaningful and grammatically correct.



7) I. Plastic bottles will be banned at the festival from next year as part of an ambitious _____ by the organisers to tackle waste.

adj + (N)

II. A group of scientists has developed an emotional chatting machine which is able to _____ emotions while responding to queries.

1- Project

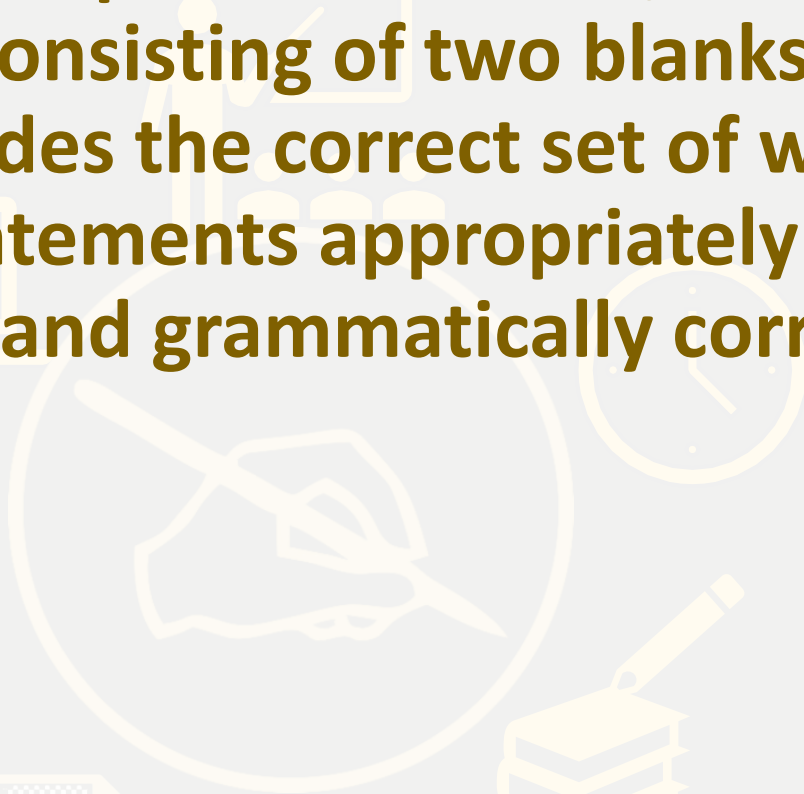
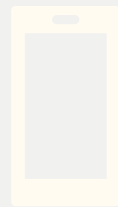
2- Scheme

3- Throw

4- Caveat (N) - चेतावनी

5- Propel (V)

Directions: In questions below, there are two statements, with each statement consisting of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.



8) I. Economic growth, which had been _____ down for some time but had been given a boost by strong governance reforms was given a demand boost to facilitate _____ acceleration.

II. Forced _____ is when political parties hire PR agencies which _____ employ social media 'influencers' who release the same tweets with the hashtag at a high intensity.

- ✓ 1- trending, further
- X 2- trading, more
- X 3- hover, advance
- 4- shot, progress
- X 5- going, reduce

Directions: In this question five alternatives are given under each sentence and you are required to select the most suitable alternative to fill in the blank/blanks in the sentence to make it meaningful.



- 9) A.** But after the recent attacks, and with the Islamic State promising more terrorist strikes, a period of relative _____ is over.
- B.** Another reason to ignore the moralizing bloviators on the right when they drone on about the moral _____ of liberalism.
- C.** A combination of macroeconomic _____ and microeconomic meddling, intended to boost growth, merely undermined public finances.

1- rigidity — — — — —

2- lenient adj — — — — —

3- disregard — ignor — — — — —

4- laxity — laziness — — — — —

5- stubborn adj — — — — —

10) Because of dust storm ----- moving on two wheelers were seen leaving their vehicles and ----- for cover.

- 1) whose running
- 2) those running
- 3) such, running
- 4) which, running
- 5) who running

Direction Q12 -16- Each question has three sentence having a blank each and against the blanks 5 options with a pair of words are given . First word can be filled in the first two sentences and the second word can be filled in the third sentence.



11. 1) They boarded the train without ticket and were thinking, how to _____ the Train Ticket Examiner.
- 2) “This is only the strategy by which we can _____ our rivals,” said the marketing manager to marketing head of the company.
- 3) He wanted to help the poor child in _____ his hunger that is why he purchased one lunch pack for him also.

सभी options में first suitable है /
But- 2nd blank space पर hunger is only satiated.

outwit - हल करके
बचना

- a) mislead /depleting b) misinform/ minimizing
- ~~c) outwit / satiating~~ d) outsmart/abstaining
- e) deceive/refraining

option (c) is correct

hunger is
also satiated.

satiate - भूख शांत करना

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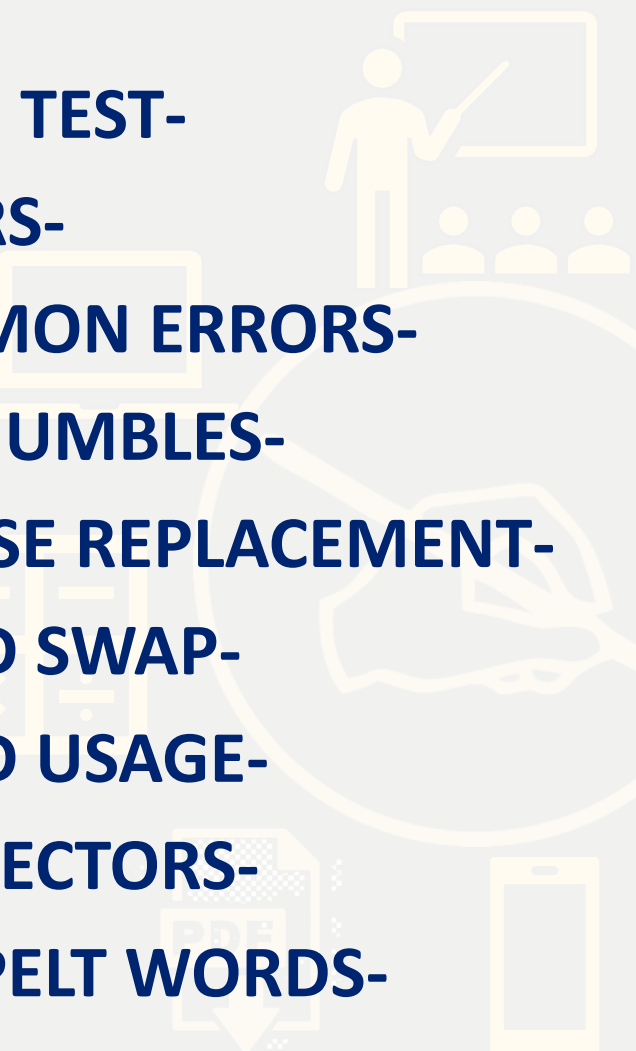
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Find the **most similar word** in meaning....

EXCOGITATE

ponder / *contemplate*
think deeply

1) **Ruminate**

v

2) **Dearth**

n

scarcity, paucity

3) **Noxious**

adj

pernicious, deleterious, detrimental

4) **Gargantuan**

adj

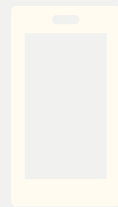
colossal

5) **Callous**

adj

रुद्ध, ruthless

Directions: The given sentence has been broken up into four different parts. The error, if any, will be in any one part of the sentence. Select the option which contains the part of the sentence which has an error (spelling, grammatical or contextual). If there is no error, choose option E.



1) To an insurance company, (A) / the law relating to (B) / the principles of subrogation and (C) / contribution are of great importance. (D) / No Error (E)

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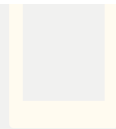
A- To an insurance company,

B- the law relating to

C- the principles of subrogation and

D- contribution are of great importation.

E- No Error



2) My uncle said that (A) / he would reach ~~to~~ (B) / the bus stand with all his (C) / belongings within an hour. (D) / No Error (E)

A- My uncle said that

B- he would reach to

C- the bus stand with all his

D- belongings within an hour

E- No Error



3) Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

A- The fruits of peace are limited

B- to the revival of economic activity,

C- but the pervasive grievances

D- of the minority remains.

E- No error

goes
is
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teachers

fruit - (D) मर
fruits -

4) Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

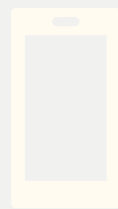
A- When tensions persist among

B- communities, nothing can make up

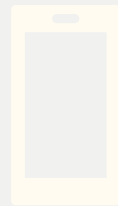
C- for the absence of reconciliation

D- and trust among all sections.

E- No error



Direction: In the question given below, a sentence is given, divided into parts. One of the parts may contain an error. Identify the part that contains the error, and mark it as the answer. **Ignore errors in punctuation.** In case the sentence is correct as it is, mark option (E), that is, 'No correction required'. **Note** - The words in bold are grammatically and contextually correct.



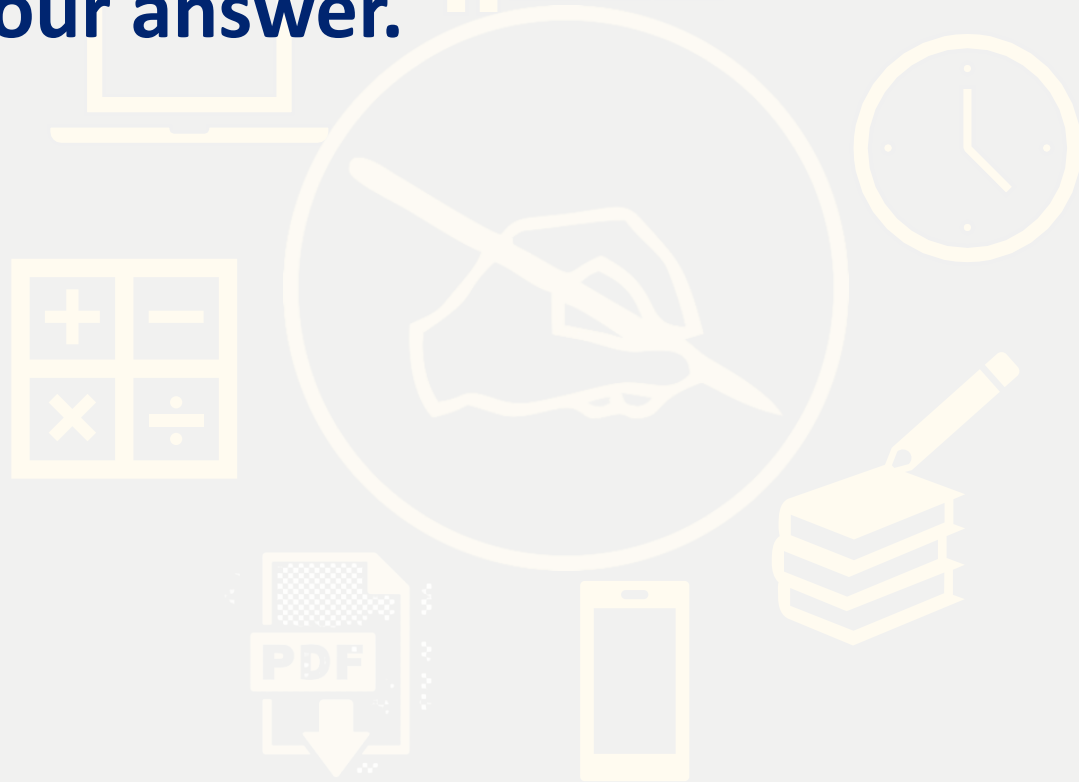
5) In our urgency **to declare ourselves** against these heinous acts as loud ^{ly} as possible, **we forget** ^{ly} about the voices we drown with our self-righteous anger.

g speak loudly
Ⓢ

as + P.O. + as
so + P.O. as
as good as

- A- In our urgency
- B- against these heinous acts
- ✓ C- as loud as possible, ^{ly} about the voices we drown
- D- With our self-righteous anger.
- E- No Correction Required

Directions: Each question contains three statements, one or more of which may not be grammatically correct. You are required to identify the incorrect statements from the options given below and mark that as your answer.

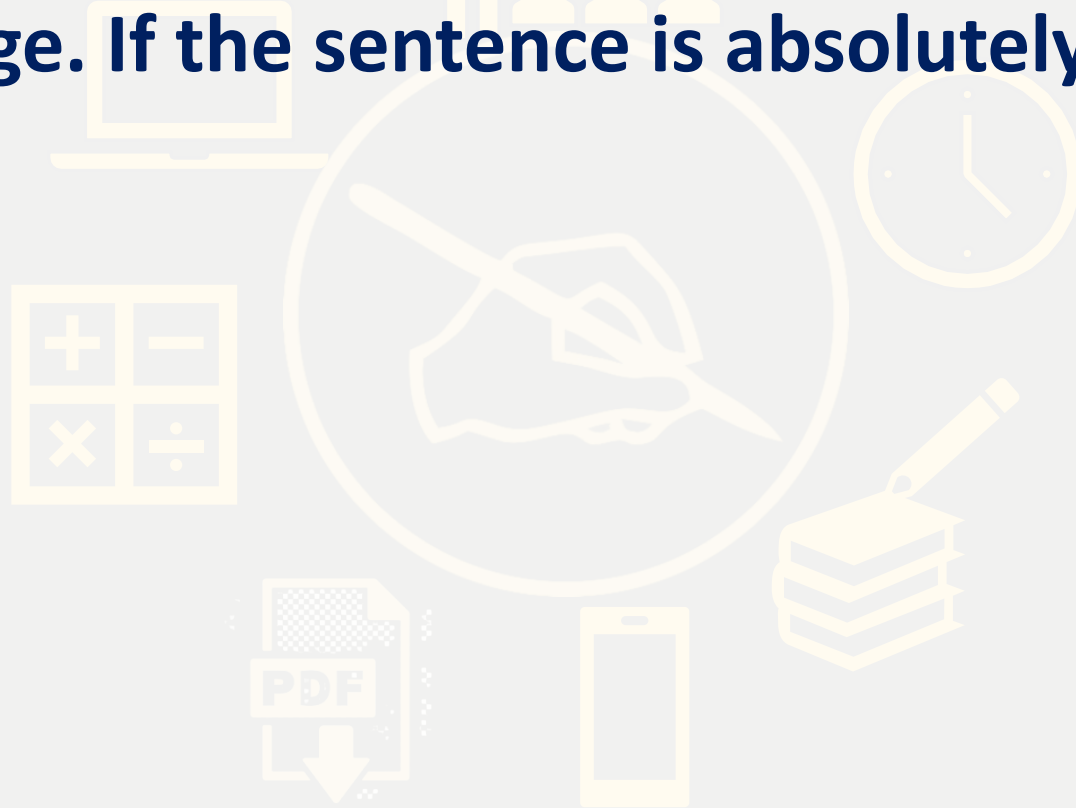


- 6) I.** Chief Minister and thousands of people from Andhra will demonstrate ^{x for} to special status for the state. X
- II.** This poses a big question on the country's federal structure. ✓
- III.** The AAP leader pointed out how the Centre had the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Delhi government seize by ^o paramilitary forces. X

v 3 + by

- A- Only II ~~B~~
- ✓ B- Only I and III
- C- Only II and III
- D- Only III
- E- All are correct

Directions: In this question, a sentence has been divided into four parts marked as I, II, III and IV. You need to find which part/parts does not/do not have an error in terms of its grammatical or contextual usage. If the sentence is absolutely correct, mark (E) as your answer.



- 7) I. The supreme court of India disapproved *ob X*
II. the practice of constituting commissions of inquiry ✓
III. at the cost of taxpayers and letting them ~~to~~ continue for X years together
IV. without serving any useful purpose. ✓ *let me go.*

- A- Only I and III
✓ B- Only II and IV
C- Only IV
D- Only III
E- No error

Direction: In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into 5 parts. Part (1) is grammatically correct. Out of the other four parts, one part contains an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error. If none of the parts have errors, mark 'No error' as your answer.



8) There have been a (1) / couple of minor localised incidents (A) / of law and order which (B) / has been handled (C) / very professionally. (D)

~~has~~ have —

1- D

2- C

3- B

4- A

5- No error