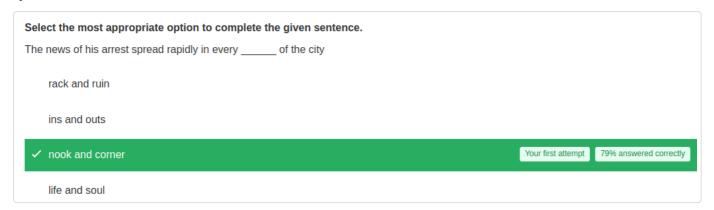
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Question No. 1

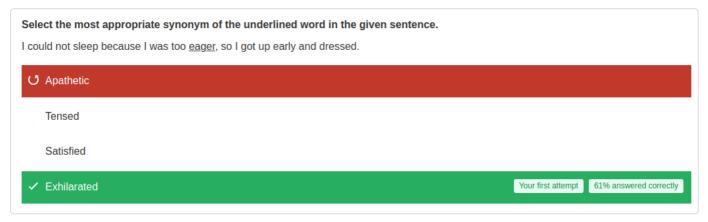


Question No. 2



- · Let us look at the meaning of the given phrases in the options section.
 - 。 Rack and Ruin: Become less successful; start to be in bad condition. (कम सफल हो; बुरी स्थिति में होने लगते हैं)
 - For example- After the founder's death the business went to rack and ruin.
 - o Ins and Outs: The detailed or complicated facts of something. (किसी चीज का विस्तृत या जटिल तथ्य)
 - For example- I know how to use computers, but I don't really understand the ins and outs of how they work.
 - o Nook and Corner: Every part of a place. (किसी स्थान का प्रत्येक भाग)
 - For example- I've searched for the book in every nook and corner of the library, but still can't find it.
 - Life and Soul: The lively and very energetic person at social events.
 - For example- Jonathan was talking to everyone and telling funny jokes. He was the life and soul of the party.
- The sentence is talking about a piece of news that has rapidly spread.

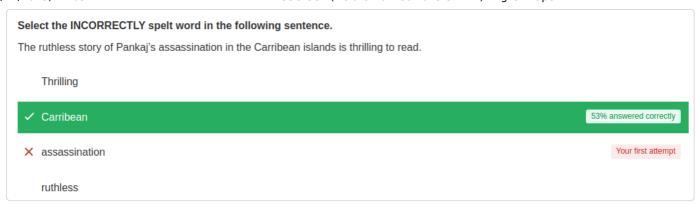
Question No. 3



Question No. 4

房 Additional Information

- Now let's explore the other options and their meanings:
- Apathetic: This word means lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern. It is the opposite of eager.
 - o Example: "He showed no interest in the project and was apathetic about its success."
- While "tensed" could convey a similar sense of anticipation or nervousness, it doesn't capture the specific meaning of "eager." "Tensed" refers to being in a state of tension or strain.
 - Example: "As the deadline approached, she felt herself becoming more and more tensed."
- "Satisfied" means content or fulfilled, indicating a sense of fulfillment rather than eagerness. It implies that one's desires or expectations have been met.





- . The incorrectly spelled word in the given sentence is "Carribean" (option 2).
- · The correct spelling is "Caribbean."
- · Explanation of the correct answer and the given word:
- Carribean: This is the incorrectly spelled word. The correct spelling is "Caribbean."
- The Caribbean refers to a region consisting of numerous islands and coastlines in the Caribbean Sea. It is a popular tourist destination known for its beautiful beaches, diverse cultures, and tropical climate.
 - Example: "They went on a cruise to explore the stunning beaches and vibrant culture of the Caribbean."
- Therefore, the incorrectly spelled word in the given sentence is "Carribean" (option 2), which should be spelled as "Caribbean."

Question No. 7

눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

- Now let's explore the other options and their correct spellings:
- Thrilling: This word is spelled correctly. It means causing excitement or intense emotions. Something that is thrilling is exciting, captivating, or exhilarating.
 - Example: "The roller coaster ride was thrilling, with its steep drops and sharp turns."
- Assassination: This word is spelled correctly. It refers to the act of deliberately killing someone, especially a prominent or important figure. It typically implies a political or high-profile context.
 - Example: "The assassination of the political leader shocked the nation and triggered widespread unrest."
- Ruthless: This word is spelled correctly. It means showing no mercy or compassion, being cruel or relentless in one's actions. It describes someone or something that is harsh, unyielding, or lacking in empathy.

Question No. 8





- The most appropriate option to fill in the blank is option 3: "move heaven and earth."
- The phrase "move heaven and earth" is an idiom that means to make an extraordinary effort or do everything possible to achieve a goal or accomplish something (किसी लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने या कुछ हासिल करने के लिए हर संभव प्रयास करना).
- It implies a strong determination and willingness to go to great lengths or overcome any obstacles in pursuit of a cause or objective.
 - Example: "The activist is working really hard and was determined to move heaven and earth for this cause. She organized rallies, lobbied politicians, and rallied support from the community to bring attention to the issue."
- Therefore, option 3, "move heaven and earth," is the most appropriate option as it aligns with the context of the activist's strong determination and effort to work tirelessly for the cause.

Additional Information

- Now let's analyze the other options:
- "Have feet of clay" is an idiom used to describe a person who has a hidden weakness or flaw despite appearing strong or admirable on the surface. It doesn't fit the context of the sentence, which is about the activist's determination for a cause.
- "Blow his own trumpet" is an idiom meaning to boast or promote oneself, often in a self-aggrandizing manner. It suggests that the activist is promoting themselves rather than working hard for a cause.
- "Keep the wolf from the door" is an idiom that means to prevent poverty or financial hardship. It doesn't convey the same sense of determination and effort in pursuing a cause as the phrase "move heaven and earth" does.

Ouestion No. 11

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence. Being a conscentious and single-minded person, Tubai has become inquisitive and perseverant in exploring young talents. inquisitive perseverant conscentious exploring

Question No. 12



- . The incorrectly spelled word in the given sentence is "conscentious" (option 3).
- · The correct spelling is "conscientious."
- Conscentious: This is the incorrectly spelled word. The correct spelling is "conscientious."
- "Conscientious" describes a person who is diligent, thorough, and principled in their approach to work or responsibilities. It
 implies being careful, meticulous, and having a strong sense of duty.
 - Example: "She is a conscientious student who always completes her assignments on time and pays attention to detail."
- Therefore, the incorrectly spelled word in the given sentence is "conscentious" (option 3), which should be spelled as "conscientious."

Question No. 13

- Now let's explore the other options and their correct spellings:
- Inquisitive: This word is spelled correctly. It means having a curious or eager desire to learn or acquire knowledge. It suggests being interested in exploring and discovering new things.
 - Example: "The young child is incredibly **inquisitive** and asks numerous questions about the world around him."
- Perseverant: This word is spelled correctly. It means showing persistence, determination, and the ability to continue working toward a
 goal despite obstacles or difficulties.
 - Example: "Despite facing setbacks, she remained perseverant and never gave up on her dreams."
- Exploring: This word is spelled correctly. It refers to the action of investigating, examining, or searching for something, often with the
 purpose of discovering or gaining knowledge or experience.



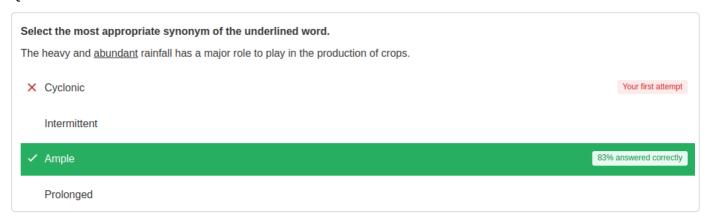
Key Points

- The correct option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words is option 2: "Sanguinary."
- Sanguinary: This word is an adjective that describes something related to or characterized by bloodshed or violence. It specifically refers to events, actions, or situations that involve or cause much bloodshed.
 - · Example: "The sanguinary battle lasted for days, leaving behind a trail of destruction and loss of life."
- Therefore, option 2, "Sanguinary," is the correct answer as it accurately represents a battle or anything involving or causing much bloodshed.

눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

- · Now let's explore the other options and their meanings:
- Autocracy: This word refers to a system of government where a single individual or a small group has absolute and unlimited power or authority. It doesn't specifically convey the idea of bloodshed or violence.
 - Example: "The country was ruled by an autocracy, with all major decisions made by the dictator."
- Ineffable: This word means incapable of being expressed or described in words, often due to being too extreme, overwhelming, or emotional. It does not convey the concept of bloodshed or violence.
 - Example: "The beauty of the sunset was ineffable; no words could capture its true magnificence."
- Redtapism: This word refers to excessive bureaucracy, administrative delays, or rigid adherence to rules and regulations. It does not
 pertain to bloodshed or violence.

Question No. 16



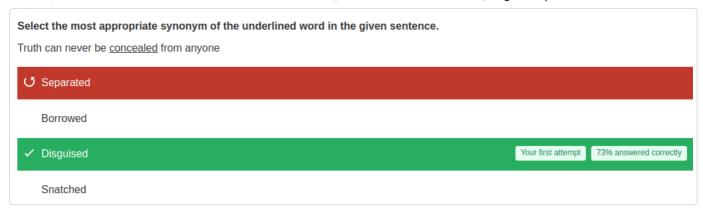
Question No. 17

Key Points

- The most appropriate synonym for the underlined word "abundant" in the given sentence is option 3) Ample.
- Ample: This word means plentiful or abundant, indicating a large quantity or more than enough of something. In the context of the sentence, it suggests that the heavy rainfall is sufficient and plentiful, which is beneficial for crop production.
 - Example: "The region receives ample rainfall during the monsoon season, ensuring bountiful crop yields."
- Therefore, **option 3, "Ample,"** is the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word **"abundant"** as it conveys the sense of plentiful or sufficient rainfall for crop production.

Additional Information

- Now let's explore the other options and their meanings:
- Cyclonic: This word refers to something related to or characteristic of a cyclone, which is a rapidly rotating storm system characterized by a low-pressure center and strong winds. It doesn't convey the same meaning as "abundant" in relation to rainfall.
 - Example: "The cyclonic winds caused extensive damage to buildings and uprooted trees."
- Intermittent: This word means occurring at irregular intervals or with breaks or pauses in between. It suggests a pattern of on-and-off occurrence rather than continuous abundance.
 - Example: "The region experienced intermittent rainfall throughout the day, with periods of sunshine in between."
- **Prolonged:** This word means lasting for an extended period or longer than usual. While prolonged rainfall may lead to abundance, it specifically refers to the duration of an event rather than the quantity or abundance itself.



Key Points

- The most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence is 3) Disguised.
- The word "concealed" means to hide, cover, or keep something secret or hidden from someone.
 - Example: The spy concealed the classified documents in a secret compartment of his briefcase.
- Option 3) "Disguised" is the most appropriate synonym.
- "Disguised" means to alter the appearance or nature of something in order to hide its true identity or intentions. In the context of the sentence, it suggests that the truth cannot be disguised or hidden from anyone.
 - Example: "He **disguised** his true intentions and pretended to be someone else."
- Therefore, the correct answer is **3) Disguised**, as it is the most appropriate synonym that conveys the meaning of hiding or concealing the truth.

눩 Additional Information

- Option 1) "Separated" does not have the same meaning as "concealed." "Separated" refers to the act of dividing or setting apart things or people.
- Option 2) "Borrowed" does not have the same meaning as "concealed." "Borrowed" refers to the act of temporarily taking something from someone with the intention of returning it.
- Option 4) "Snatched" does not have the same meaning as "concealed." "Snatched" refers to the act of grabbing or taking something forcibly or quickly.