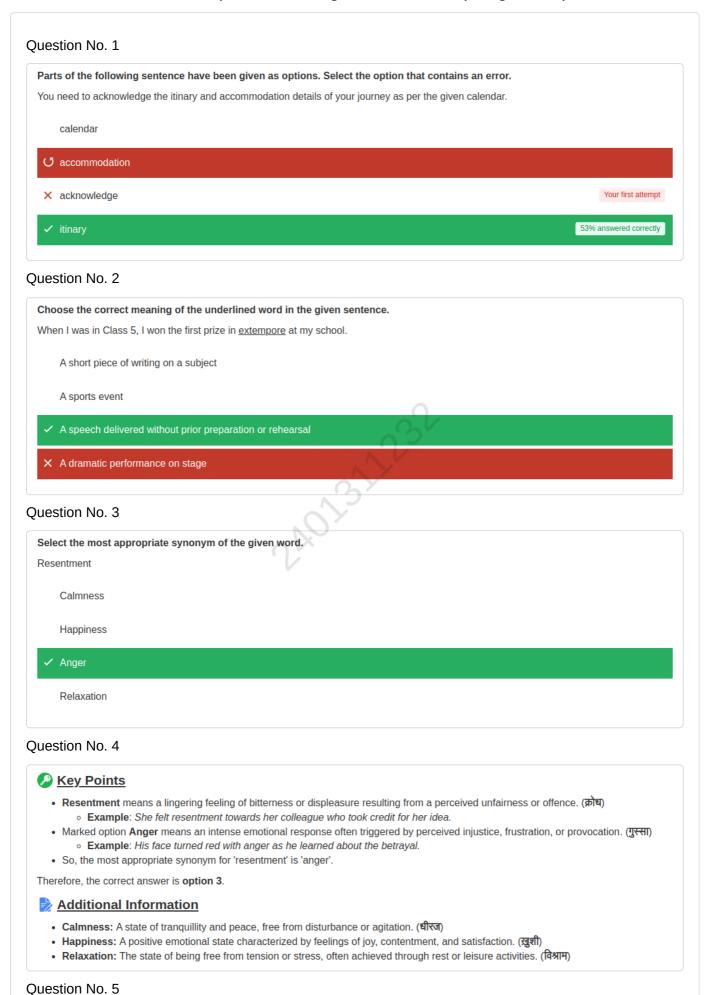
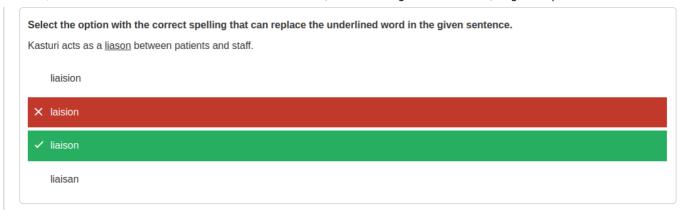
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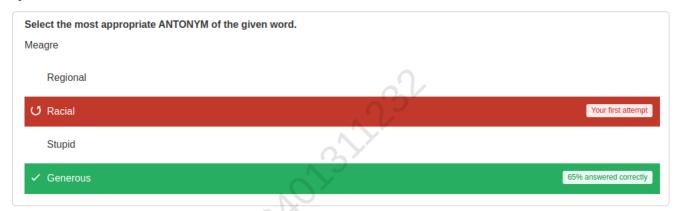


## Question No. 6



- The correct spelling that can replace the underlined word is: Liaison
- Liaison: A person or communication that serves as a connection or link between individuals, groups, or organizations. (मेल जोल)
  - Example: The project manager served as the liaison between the development team and the client, ensuring effective communication and smooth collaboration.
- So, the corrected sentence is: "Kasturi acts as a liaison between patients and staff."

## Question No. 7



## Question No. 8



- Meagre means deficient in quantity, quality, or extent. (अल्प)
  - Example: The meal they served was meagre, consisting of only a small portion of rice and vegetables.
- Marked option Generous means showing a readiness to give more of something, such as money or time, than is strictly necessary or expected. (সন্ত্র্ব)
  - Example: She is known for her generous contributions to various charities, always willing to help those in need.
- Hence, it is clear that the most appropriate antonym for meagre is generous.

Therefore, the correct answer is option 4.

## 눩 Additional Information

- Regional: Relating to or characteristic of a particular region, often referring to a specific geographical area or locality. (प्रादेशिक)
- Racial: Pertaining to the classification of humans into distinct groups based on physical or genetic characteristics, such as skin colour or ancestry. (प्रजातीय)
- Stupid: Lacking intelligence or common sense; characterized by a lack of good judgment or reasoning. (ৰবকুদ্য

#### Question No. 9

## Key Points

- Pompous means having an exaggerated sense of one's importance; characterized by an ostentatious display of dignity or selfimportance. (গরিবা)
  - Example: His pompous speech about his achievements alienated his colleagues.
- Marked option Supercilious means displaying haughty disdain or contempt; looking down on others with arrogance. (अभिमानपूर्ण)
  - Example: The supercilious attitude of the wealthy socialite made her unpopular among her peers.
- · Hence, it is clear that the most appropriate synonym for Pompous is Supercilious.

Therefore, the correct answer is option 3.

## Additional Information

- Conciliatory: Intended to reconcile or make peace; showing a willingness to end conflicts or disputes. (मिलाप करनेवाला)
- Benign: Gentle, kind, and harmless; having a favourable or beneficial effect. (सौम्य)
- **Diplomatic:** Relating to the skill or conduct involved in managing international relations or negotiations; tactful and skilful in dealing with people. (কুলেনিক)

#### Question No. 10

#### Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

Wealthier countries are obligated to fulfil a commitment made in the Paris Agreement to provide \$100 billion a year in international climate finance

feeble

drape

✓ breach

hale

## Question No. 11

# Key Points

- Commitment means making a promise or pledge to do something and following through on that promise. (प्रतिबद्धता)
  - Example: John made a commitment to finish his project by the deadline, and he worked diligently to ensure its completion on time.
- Marked option Breach means breaking or violating a commitment or agreement, failing to fulfil a promise or obligation. (उल्लंघन)
  - o Example: Sarah breached her contract by not delivering the agreed-upon goods within the specified timeframe.

Therefore, the correct answer is option 3.

#### 눩 Additional Information

- Feeble means lacking strength, weakness, or frailty. (কদ্যাই)
- Drape means to cover or adorn with cloth, usually in a loose and graceful way. (टांगना)
- Strong and healthy, are often used to describe a person's robust condition. (শ্যাৰুবা)

#### Question No. 12

Select the most appropriate idiom for the underlined segment in the following sentence.

Brave people never hide at the moment of decision.

#### ✓ When the crunch comes

Beat the clock

A hell of time

Turn back the hands of time

## Question No. 13

The correct answer is: When the crunch comes



- When the crunch comes: This idiom refers to the decisive or critical moment, especially when a difficult decision or situation must be faced. (महत्वपूर्ण क्षण, जब किसी कठिन निर्णय या स्थिति का सामना करना पड़े)
- "Brave people never hide when the crunch comes," suggests that brave individuals don't shy away or avoid making tough decisions when faced with challenging situations.

Therefore, the correct answer is option 1.

#### 눩 Additional Information

- **Beat the clock**: This idiom conveys the idea of completing a task or achieving a goal before a deadline or a specific time limit. (किसी कार्य को समय सीमा से पहले पूरा करना या लक्ष्य प्राप्त करना)
- A hell of time: This idiom refers to having a difficult or unpleasant experience. (कोई कठिन या अप्रिय अनुभव होना)
- Turn back the hands of time: This idiom implies a desire to go back to a previous point in time, often to correct mistakes or change the course of events. (समय के पिछले बिंदु पर वापस जाने की इच्छा)

#### Question No. 14

Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.

Adyasha would have been looked gorgeous in ethnic apparel.

was looked

✓ would have looked

had looking

X would be looked

## Question No. 15

## Key Points

- In the given sentence, "would have looked" is the appropriate construction.
- It is the past perfect form used to express a hypothetical situation or a condition that did not occur.
- It is commonly used to talk about unrealized possibilities or missed opportunities in the past.
  - Structure: <u>Subject + Modal + Main Verb + Object.</u>
- "Would have" is a modal auxiliary verb used to express the hypothetical or unrealized nature of the action.
- . "Looked" is the main verb, indicating the action of appearing or being visually attractive.
- The compliment "gorgeous in ethnic apparel" provides additional information about how Adyasha would have looked.
- Corrected Sentence: Adyasha would have looked gorgeous in ethnic apparel.
- The correction involves removing the unnecessary "been" and retaining the past participle "looked" after the modal "would have" to form a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence.

## Question No. 16

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Fundamental

Impact

Neutral

✓ Leas

Link

## Question No. 17

# Key Points

- Fundamental refers to something that is essential, basic, or foundational. (मौलिक)
- It pertains to the core principles or primary elements of a system or concept.
  - · Example: Understanding the fundamental principles of mathematics is crucial for advanced problem-solving.
- Marked option 'Least' is the superlative form of "little" or "few" and indicates the smallest in amount, extent, or degree. (कम से कम)
- It represents the opposite of the greatest or most.
  - Example: She had the least amount of experience among the candidates.
- Hence, it is clear that the antonym for "Fundamental" is "Least"

Therefore, the correct answer is option 3.

### Additional Information

- Impact refers to the effect or influence that one thing has on another. (স্পাব)
- Neutral indicates being unbiased, impartial, or having no strong positive or negative characteristics. (तटस्थ)
- Link refers to a connection or relationship between two or more things. (जोड़ना)

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