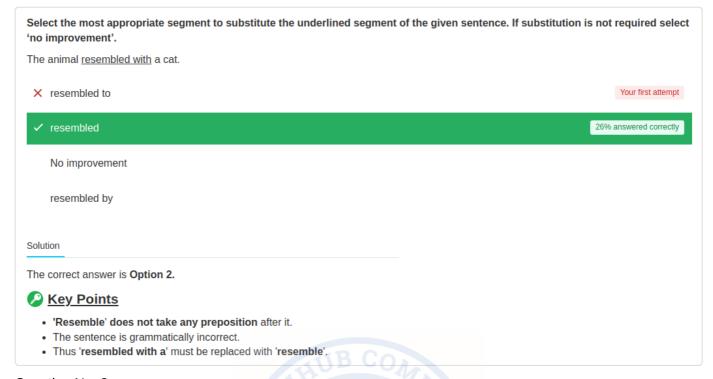
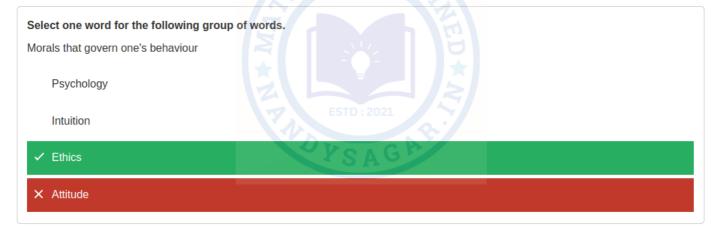
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Question No. 1



Question No. 2



Question No. 3



- Ethics: moral principles that govern a person's behaviour or the conduct of an activity.
 Other words mean:
- Psychology: the scientific study of the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behaviour in a given context
- · Intuition: the ability to understand something instinctively, without the need for conscious reasoning.
- · Attitude: a settled way of thinking or feeling about something; uncooperative behaviour.

Question No. 4

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Dead-heat

A deadly blast of hot air

A strong heat wave

Close contest that ends in a tie

Strong opposition to one's ideas

Question No. 5

Select the synonym of the given word.
REVERE

Repeat

Enjoy

Condemn

✓ Respect

Question No. 6

- Revere: feel deep respect or admiration for (something).
- · Repeat: say again something one has already said; do more than once.
- . Enjoy: take delight or pleasure in (an activity or occasion); possess and benefit from.
- · Condemn: express complete disapproval of; censure; sentence (someone) to a particular punishment, especially death.
- Respect: a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, or achievements; due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others. Respect is synonymous with revere. Other options do not hold meaning in the context.

Question No. 7

- Melody: a sequence of single notes that is musically satisfying; a tune.

· Malady: a serious problem; a disease or ailment

- Remedy: a medicine or treatment for a disease or injury
- Parody: an imitation of the style of a particular writer, artist, or genre with deliberate exaggeration for comic effect.

Question No. 8

- Prevent: keep (something) from happening.
- · Allow: let (someone) have or do something.
- · Avert: turn away (one's eyes or thoughts); prevent or ward off (an undesirable occurrence).
- Provoke: stimulate or give rise to (a reaction or emotion, typically a strong or unwelcome one) in someone
- . Construct: build or make (something, typically a building, road, or machine); an idea or theory containing various conceptual elements

Question No. 9

Key Points

- Broad: having a distance larger than usual from side to side; wide; covering a large number and wide scope of subjects.
- Narrow: of small width in relation to length; limited in extent, amount, or scope.
- · Large: of considerable or relatively great size, extent, or capacity.
- · Wide: of great or more than average width; to the full extent.
- Long: measuring a great distance from end to end; lasting or taking a great amount of time.

Question No. 10

- **Liberty:** the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life (किसी के जीवन के तरीके पर अधिकार द्वारा लगाए गए दमनकारी प्रतिबंधों से समाज के भीतर मुक्त होने की स्थिति)
- **Dependence:** the state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else; reliance on someone or something for financial support. (किसी पर या किसी और चीज पर निर्भर होने या नियंत्रित होने की अवस्था; वित्तीय सहायता के लिए किसी पर या किसी चीज पर निर्भर रहना)
- Convenience: the state of being able to proceed with something without difficulty (बिना किसी कठिनाई के कुछ आगे बढ़ने में सक्षम होने की अवस्था)
- **Deliverance:** the action of being rescued or set free; a formal or authoritative utterance. (बचाए जाने या मुक्त होने की क्रिया; एक औपचारिक या आधिकारिक उचारण)
- Independence: the fact or state of being independent. (स्वतंत्र होने का तथ्य या अवस्था)

Question No. 11

- Damages: physical harm that impairs the value, usefulness, or normal functioning of something.
- Facilities: a place, amenity, or piece of equipment provided for a particular purpose.
- Qualities: the standard of something as measured against other things of a similar kind; the degree of excellence of something.
- Advantages: a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favourable or superior position.

Question No. 12

- . Altar: the table in a Christian church at which the bread and wine are consecrated in communion services.
- Alter: change in character or composition, typically in a comparatively small but significant way.
- · Atlas: a book of maps or charts.
- Attic: a space or room inside or partly inside the roof of a building.

Question No. 13

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Saraswati college has maintained its reputation as one of the best college in the country.

its reputation as

one of the best college

× Saraswati college has maintained

in the country

Question No. 14

The correct answer is one of the best college



- · 'one of the best colleges' should be there in place of 'one of the best college'
- The noun following the phrase 'one of the' is always a plural noun.

Example: There are many birds on the tree. One of the birds is red. He is one of the soldiers who fight for their country.

눩 Additional Information

 Use of verbs as singular or plural will entirely depend upon the subject of the statement, i.e. singular verb for singular subject and plural verb for plural subject.

Example:

- Pistachio is one of the few flavors that appeal to me. (That acts as the subject for the verb "appeal", and that in this sentence refers
 to flavors (plural noun) and thus, appeal (plural verb) is used.)
- The alarm is triggered when one of the criminals **tries** to escape. ("**One criminal**" (singular noun) who tries to escape is the subject for the verb "try", and thus *try* becomes **tries** (singular verb).)

Thus the correct sentence will be: Saraswati college has maintained its reputation as one of the best colleges in the country.

Question No. 15

Key Points

- · Meaning of the given options are:
 - o Defiance: open resistance; bold disobedience.
 - o Obedience: compliance with an order, request, or law or submission to another's authority.
 - o Adherence: attachment or commitment to a person, cause, or belief.
 - Compliance: the action or fact of complying with a wish or command.
- Thus, defiance is the correct answer

Additional Information

- · Some other words related to bold are:
 - o Audacious: showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks
 - o Presumptuous: (of a person or their behaviour) failing to observe the limits of what is permitted or appropriate.
 - o Roguish: characteristic of a dishonest or unprincipled person

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