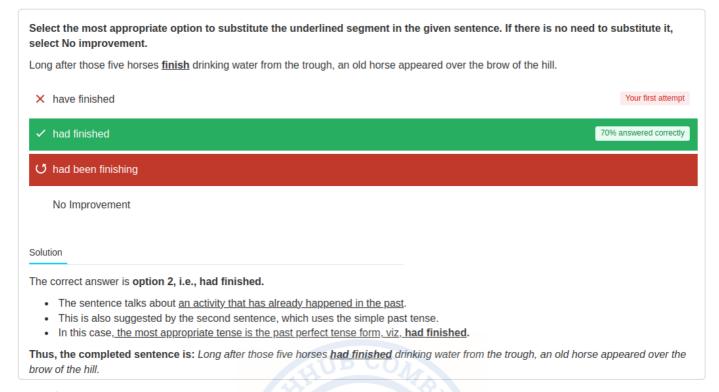
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Question No. 1



Question No. 2



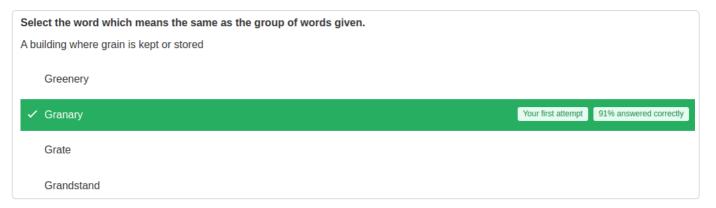
- Relief means a feeling of reassurance and relaxation following release from anxiety or distress.
- · Aid refers to help, typically of a practical nature.
- Thus, only Aid can be an appropriate synonym for Relief.

Additional Information

Meanings of the given words:

- Stress- pressure or tension exerted on a material object.
- · Anger- a strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility.
- Emotion- a strong feeling deriving from one's circumstances, mood, or relationships with others.

Question No. 3



Meanings of the given words:

Greenery- green foliage, growing plants, or vegetation.

Granary- a storehouse for threshed grain.

Grate- reduce (food) to small shreds by rubbing it on a grater.

Grandstand- the main stand, usually roofed, commanding the best view for spectators at racecourses or sports grounds.

Out of these, only **Granary** is an appropriate word for the given group of words.

Question No. 5



Question No. 6

Meanings of the given words:

Sympathetic- feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy.

Cruel- wilfully causing pain or suffering to others, or feeling no concern about it.

Living- the pursuit of a lifestyle of the specified type.

Kind- a group of people or things having similar characteristics.

Question No. 7



Question No. 8

Select the most appropriate meaning of the following idiom.

To take a back seat

To go through a short but unpleasant period of time

- ✓ To become less important or to give up control over things
- X To lecture or criticise the person who is actually in control of something

To be less successful in one's efforts



Question No. 10

Meanings of the given words:

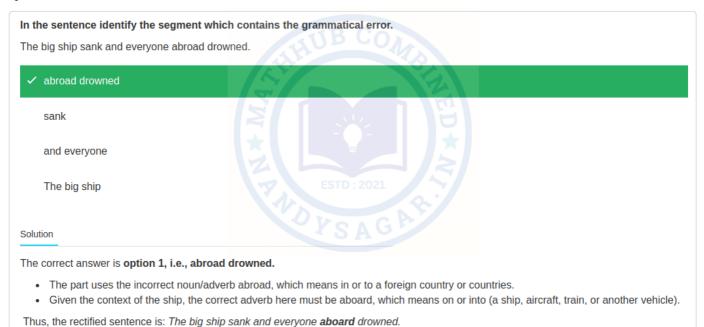
Indigent- poor; needy.

Dilatory- slow to act.

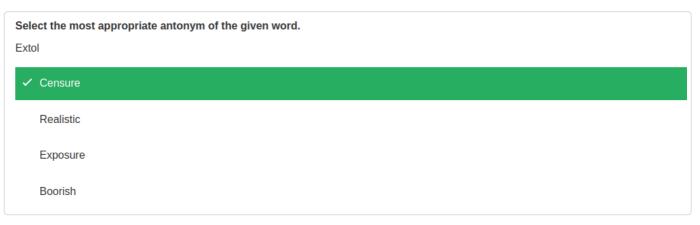
Diligent- having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties.

Indulgent- having or indicating a readiness or over-readiness to be generous to or lenient with someone.

Question No. 11



Question No. 12





Let's look at the meaning of the given word and the option:

- Extol: Means praise enthusiastically.
- . Censure: Express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement.

Here we find that both Extol and Censure express the opposite meaning.

Therefore both the words are Antonyms, and thus Option 1 Censure is the correct answer.

Let's look at the meaning of other words:

- · Realistic: Having or showing a sensible and practical idea of what can be achieved or expected.
- Exposure: The state of having no protection from something harmful.
- Boorish: Rough and bad-mannered; coarse.

Question No. 14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Inclement

*** Dignified

Wonderful

Pleasant

*** Stormy



- Inclement- (of the weather) unpleasantly cold or wet or stormy. ((मौसम का) अप्रिय रूप से ठंडा या गीला या तूफानी)
- Meanings of the given words:
 - **Dignified** having or showing a composed or serious manner that is worthy of respect. (एक रचना या गंभीर तरीके से होना या दिखाना जो सम्मान के योग्य हो।)
 - Wonderful- inspiring delight, pleasure, or admiration; extremely good; marvellous. (प्रेरक प्रसन्नता, आनंद, या प्रशंसा; बहुत ही अच्छा; अद्भुत।)
 - Pleasant- giving a sense of happy satisfaction or enjoyment. (सुखद संतुष्टि या आनंद की भावना देना।)
 - **Stormy-** (of weather) characterized by strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow. ((मौसम की) तेज हवाओं और आमतौर पर बारिश, गरज, बिजली या बर्फ की विशेषता।)
- Out of these, only Stormy can be an appropriate synonym for Inclement.