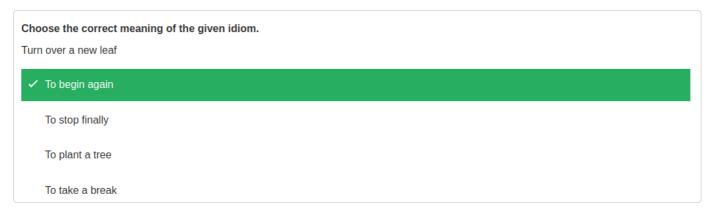
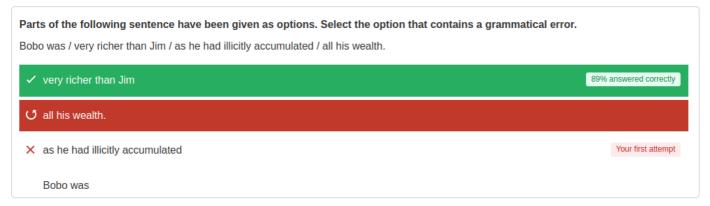
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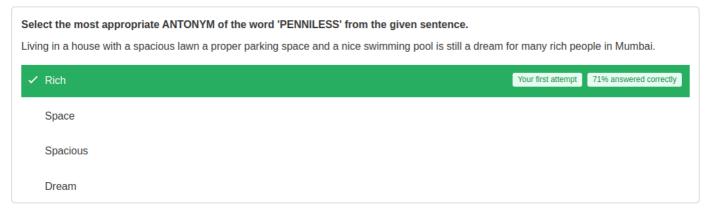


- The word 'richer' is already in a comparative degree of adjective.
- · So adding the adjective 'very' before it is just redundant.
- · Hence this part of the sentence is grammatically incorrect.

Correct Sentence: Bobo was richer than Jim as he had illicitly accumulated all his wealth.

눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

- · 'Very' can be used as an adverb (before adjectives and adverbs).
- Example
 - o It had been a long day and he was very tired.
 - o I always walk very quickly.
 - She writes very well.
- It can also be used as an adjective (only before a noun).
 - $\circ~$ Example- They went down to the \boldsymbol{very} bottom of the sea.



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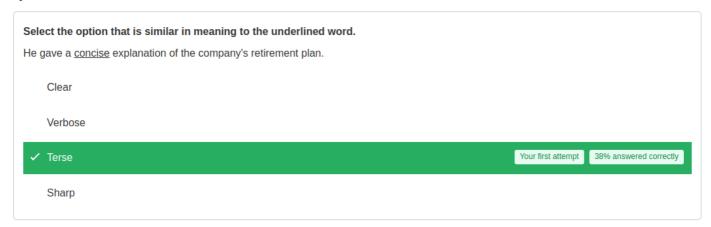


- Penniless means a person having no money or poor. (गरीब)
 - Example- The crash in the market left him penniless.
- · 'Rich' is clearly opposite in meaning and hence is the most appropriate antonym for 'penniless'.

눩 Additional Information

- Space means a continuous area or expanse which is free. (जगह)
 - Example- The table took up much space.
- Spacious means having ample space. (विशाल)
 - Example- The hotel has a **spacious** lounge and TV room.
- Dream means a cherished aspiration or ambition. (सपना)
 - o Example- It was her dream to become an IAS officer.

Question No. 6



Question No. 7

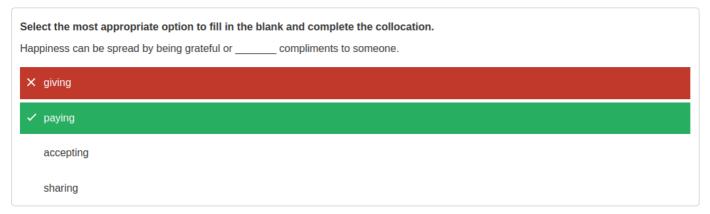


- Concise means giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words. (संक्षिप्त)
 - Example- I need a **concise** account of the town's history.
- Terse means being brief and to the point. (संक्षिप्त)
 - $\circ~$ Example- The president made a terse statement.
- The two words are clearly similar in meaning so 'terse' is the most appropriate option.

눩 Additional Information

- Verbose means using or expressed in more words than needed. (आवश्यकता से अधिक शब्दों में प्रयोग या व्यक्त किया गया)
 - Example- Much academic language is obscure and verbose.
- Clear means easy to understand. (समझने में आसान)
 - o Example- She gave me clear and precise directions.
- Sharp means in a sudden or abrupt way. (अचानक तरीके से)
 - o Example- Take a sharp turn on the right.

Question No. 8



Key Points

- The word 'pay' is generally used with 'compliment' to mean the same as 'giving a compliment'. But 'paying' is considered more appropriate.
 - Example- He knew that paying a compliment is the best way to win her over.
- · So 'paying' is the most appropriate option among the given options.

Additional Information

- · Accepting compliments mean reacting positively toward them. Here we talk about the receiver of the action rather than the doer.
 - · Example- She accepted the compliment with a smile.

Question No. 10

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Holding on to something or keeping an opinion with determination

Gracious

Your first attempt

53% answered correctly

Obnoxious

Loquacious

Question No. 11



- One word replacement is the use of one word in place of a long phrase to simplify the sentence structure.
- If someone describes you as tenacious, they presumably mean that you never give up and never stop trying. (রুর)
 - o Example The baby took my finger in its tenacious little fist.
- Therefore, option 2) is the correct answer.

눩 Additional Information

- · The meanings of the given other options are below:
 - o Gracious: Being gracious is being considerate and kind. (विनीत)
 - o Obnoxious: Obnoxious behavior is described as being very unpleasant, offensive, or repulsive. (अप्रिय)
 - o Loquacious: A loquacious person is a person who speaks a lot. (बातूनी)

Question No. 12

Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.





- We use 'very' before adverbs and adjectives to add emphasis. It means 'to a great degree'.
 - Example- He drives very fast.
- We do not use 'very' before '-ed' forms in the passive voice.
- We use 'very' with 'much' or 'well', before '-ed' forms in passive voice verb phrases with verbs such as enjoy, hate, know, like, and love.
 - o Example- She is very much liked at school.
- · Since here it is used before 'admired' which is in '-ed' form, it is grammatically incorrect.
- Thus, the correct answer is option 1.

Correct Sentence: Her concerts are very much admired by the foreigners.

Question No. 14

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word. Sabbatical Confluence Sinhaleese Conform

Question No. 15



- · The word which is incorrectly spelt in the options is Sinhaleese.
- · The correct word should be "Sinhalese".
- The noun 'Sinhalese' means a member of a people originally from northern India, now forming the majority of the population of Sri Lanka. (मूल रूप से उत्तरी भारत के लोगों का एक सदस्य, जो अब श्रीलंका की अधिकांश आबादी है)
- Therefore, option 3) is correct.

Ndditional Information

- The meaning of the other options are below:
- Sabbatical: a period of paid leave granted to a university teacher or other worker for study or travel, traditionally one year for every seven years worked. (विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षक या अन्य कर्मचारी को अध्ययन या यात्रा के लिए दी गई सवैतनिक छुट्टी की अवधि)
- Confluence: the junction of two rivers, especially rivers of approximately equal width. (संगम)
- Conform: comply with rules, standards, or laws. (नियमों, मानकों या कानूनों का पालन करना)

Question No. 16

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'vivid' from the given sentence: In my murky memory lane, I still could vividly apprehend and envision the pictures of Nischindipu while reading Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay's "Pather Panchali" perceive apprehend murky envision

Key Points

- A word that denotes the opposite of another word is known as an antonym.
- Being vivid means appearing to be full of life or freshness. (जीवंत)
- When you say something is murky, you're implying that the specifics are unclear or that it's challenging to comprehend. (संदेहास्पद; फ़ीका; उदास)
- Therefore, option 3) is the correct answer.

Question No. 18



Additional Information

· Let's discuss the other options.

Words	Meaning
Perceive	The definition of perceive is to become aware of or comprehend. (समझना)
Apprehend	To apprehend means to capture and detain someone who has broken the law. (पकड़ना)
Envision	Envision means to think about or anticipate something as a possible future development that is likely or desirable. (कल्पना करना)