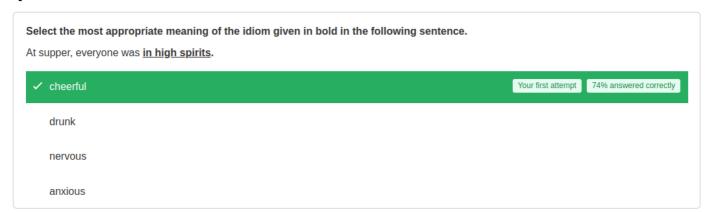
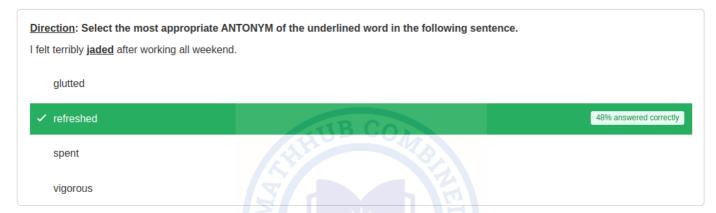
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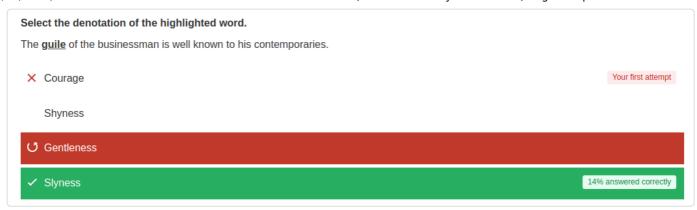
Question No. 3



- · Jaded is an adjective that means bored or lacking enthusiasm, typically after having had too much of something.
- The meaning of the given options is as follows
 - o glutted supply or fill to excess.
 - \circ $\mbox{\it refreshed}$ having regained strength or energy.
 - $\circ~$ spent having no power or energy left.
 - o vigorous strong, healthy, and full of energy.
- From the above meanings, it is evident that refreshed is the correct antonym for the word jaded.

Question No. 4







- Guile is a noun that means sly or cunning intelligence.
- · Let us look into the meaning of the given options
 - o Courage the ability to do something that frightens one; bravery.
 - Shyness the quality or state of being shy.
 - Gentleness the quality of being kind, tender, or mild-mannered.
 - o Slyness behaviour that is clever in order to deceive people and get what you want
- From the above meanings it is clear that slyness is the correct denotation of the highlighted word.
- Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

Question No. 7



Question No. 8

Key Points

- Cunning is an adjective that means having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion.
- · The meaning of the given options are as follows -
 - $\circ \ \ \textbf{brilliant} \ \text{- exceptionally clever or talented}.$
 - $\circ \ \ \textbf{slick} \ \text{- clever at persuading people but perhaps not completely honest, skillful, and effective but in a clever manner.}$
 - o random made, done, or happening without method or conscious decision.
 - $\circ~\mbox{\bf quick}$ moving fast or doing something in a short time.
- From the above meanings it is evident that **slick** is the correct synonym for the word **cunning**.
- Hence, option 2 is the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.





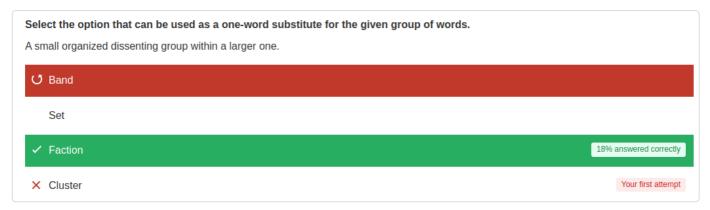
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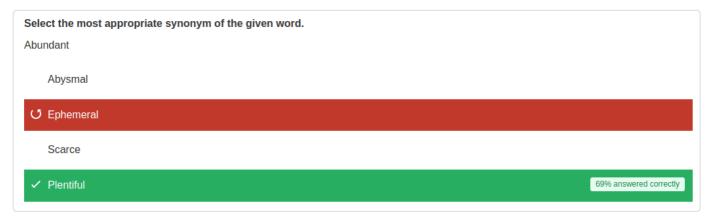
- The given sentence points out how the wisdom of a wise king has the same effect on the kingdom as the sun.
- . So, we need to fill the given blank which would reflect what the sun does which is to shine on things and make them visible.
- Let us look into the meaning of the given options
 - o illuminates make (something) visible or bright by shining light on it; light up.
 - o darkens make or become dark or darker.
 - o dims make or become less bright or distinct.
 - o spreads open out (something) so as to extend its surface area, width, or length.
- From the above meanings it is clear that **illuminates** is the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.



Question No. 14



- · Let us look into the meaning of the words in the options
 - o Band- a small group of musicians and vocalists who play pop, jazz, or rock music.
 - Set a group or collection of things that belong together or resemble one another or are usually found together.
 - Faction a small organized dissenting group within a larger one, especially in politics.
 - o Cluster a group of similar things or people positioned or occurring closely together.
- From the above meanings it is clear that faction is the best option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

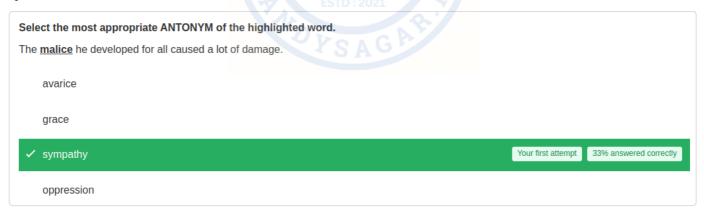


Question No. 16



- . Abundant is an adjective that means existing or available in large quantities.
- . The meaning of the given options is as follows
 - o Abysmal extremely bad; appalling.
 - o Ephemeral lasting for a very short time.
 - Scarce (especially of food, money, or some other resource) insufficient for the demand.
 - · Plentiful existing in or yielding great quantities.
- From the above meanings it is evident that plentiful is the correct synonym for the word abundant.

Question No. 17



Question No. 18



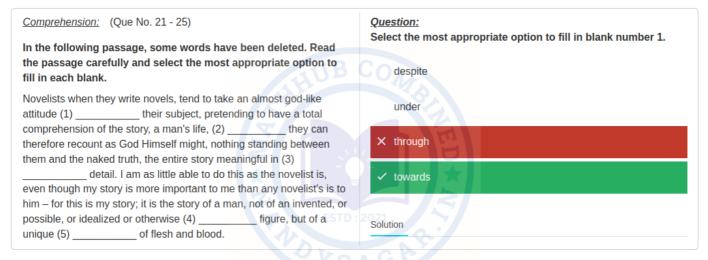
- . Malice is a noun that means the desire to harm someone; ill will.
- The meaning of the given options are as follows -
 - avarice extreme greed for wealth or material gain.
 - o grace smoothness and elegance of movement.
 - $\circ~$ $\mbox{\sc sympathy}$ feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune.
 - o oppression prolonged cruel or unjust treatment or exercise of authority.
- From the above meanings it is evident that sympathy is the correct antonym for the word malice.

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.	
Martinet	
Congenital	
Phlegmatic	
✓ Occular	



- The correct spelling for the word is *ocular* which means of or connected with the eyes or vision.
- · The meanings of the other options are as follows
 - o Martinet a person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian.
 - o Congenital (of a disease or physical abnormality) present from birth.
 - Phlegmatic (of a person) having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition.

Question No. 21



Question No. 22

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Novelists when they write novels, tend to take an almost god-like attitude (1) _______ their subject, pretending to have a total comprehension of the story, a man's life, (2) ______ they can therefore recount as God Himself might, nothing standing between them and the naked truth, the entire story meaningful in (3) ______ detail. I am as little able to do this as the novelist is, even though my story is more important to me than any novelist's is to him – for this is my story; it is the story of a man, not of an invented, or possible, or idealized or otherwise (4) ______ figure, but of a unique (5) ______ of flesh and blood.

Key Points

- The given blank needs a preposition to show the relationship between the novelists' attitudes toward their subject.
- Let us look into the usage of the given options (all of which are prepositions)
 - o despite without being affected by; in spite of.
 - o under extending or directly below.
 - through moving in one side and out of the other side of (an opening, channel, or location).
 - towards expressing the relation between behavior or an attitude and the person or thing at which it is directed or with which it is concerned.
- From the above-listed usage, we can conclude that towards is the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

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unique (5) _____ of flesh and blood.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

callous

absent

rofinary

profuse

Solution

The correct answer is 'absent'

