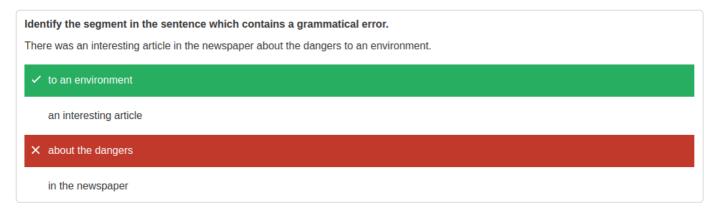
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Question No. 1



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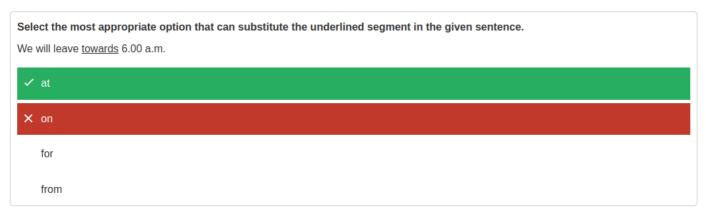
- · Let's look at the correct spelling and meaning of the word.
 - o Acquaintance: a person one knows slightly, but who is not a close friend.
 - Example: Sania said," I don't know Mr. Vijay personally, he is more of an acquaintance to me."

Hence, the correct answer is option 1.

Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other words.
 - o Treacherous: guilty of or involving betrayal or deception.
 - \circ Serendipity: the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way.
 - o Malicious: characterized by malice; intending or intended to do harm.

Question No. 4







- Let's look at the meaning of the given word:
 - Sacred: connected with God or a god or dedicated to a religious purpose and so deserving veneration.
- · Let's look at the meaning of the given options:
 - o Profane: (of a person or their behavior) not respectful of religious practice; irreverent.
 - o Maniacal: exhibiting extremely wild or violent behavior.
 - o Inquisitive: having or showing an interest in learning things; curious.
 - Rational: based on or in accordance with reason or logic.
- · As per the meaning of the given words, "Profane" is the antonym of the word "sacred".
 - Example: The priest warned, " Don't profane the lord's name."

Question No. 7

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

The manager behaves as if he knows everything and has unlimited knowledge.

Comnipotent

Omniporesent

Omniporous

Question No. 8



- Let's look at the **meaning** of the given options:
 - o Omnipotent: (of a deity) having unlimited power.
 - o Omniscient: knowing everything.
 - o Omnipresent: widely or constantly encountered; widespread.
 - Omnivorous: (of an animal or person) feeding on a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "Omniscient" is the one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.
 - Example: The omniscient narrator in the novel was a crucial part of the plot structure.





- · Let's look at the meaning of the given word.
 - o Rampart: a defensive or protective barrier.
- · Let's look at the meaning of the given options.
 - o Denigration: the action of unfairly criticizing someone or something.
 - o Fortitude: courage in pain or adversity.
 - o Bulwark: a person or thing that acts as a defence.
 - o Portal: a doorway, gate, or other entrance, especially a large and imposing one.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "bulwark" is the synonym of "rampart".
 - Example: The Covid-19 vaccines acted as a bulwark against the virus.

Question No. 11

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

The action of examining with care or reading carefully

Persuade

Perverse

✓ Perusal

Persiflage

Question No. 12



- · Let's look at the meaning of the given words:
 - Persuade: induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.
 - Perverse: showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable.
 - Perusal: the examination or reading of something paying attention to details.
 - o Persiflage: light and slightly contemptuous mockery or banter.
- · As per the meaning of the given words, "perusal" is the one-word substitute for the given group of words.
 - Example: The salesman said, "The catalogue is at your perusal in case you have any doubts regarding or company's products."

Question No. 13

From among the words given in bold, select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence.

Jane Austen was already writing in the early 1790s, as the debates raged on radicalism, women's rights, and premitivism.

radicalism

premitivism

raged

debates

Question No. 14



Key Points

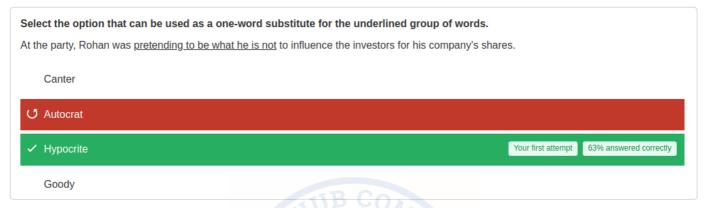
- · Let's look at the correct spelling and meaning of the word:
 - o Primitivism: a belief in the value of what is simple and unsophisticated, expressed as a philosophy of life or through art or literature.
 - Example: Primitivism was a key inspiration for a lot of painting schools such as cubism, fauvism and post-impressionism.

Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

房 Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of the other words.
 - o radicalism: the beliefs or actions of people who advocate thorough or complete political or social reform.
 - o raged: feel or express violent uncontrollable anger.
 - o debates: an argument about a particular subject, especially one in which many people are involved.

Question No. 16



Question No. 17



- · Let's look at the meaning of the given words:
 - o Canter: a pace of a horse or other quadruped between a trot and a gallop, with not less than one foot on the ground at any time.
 - o Autocrat: a ruler who has absolute power.
 - · Hypocrite: a person who acts in contradiction to his or her stated beliefs or feelings.
 - o Goody: a good or favoured person, especially a hero in a book, film, etc.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "hypocrite" is the one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.
 - Example: Amitava is such a <u>hypocrite</u> as he claims to treat everyone equally but he often engages in favoritism with female employees.

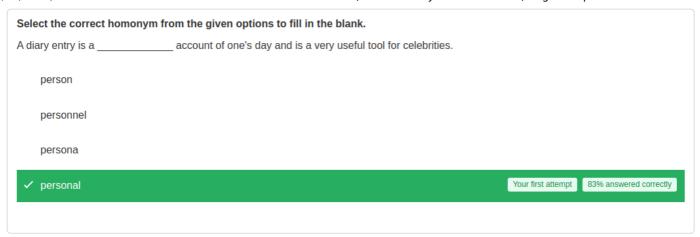
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Question No. 19



- The meaning of the given idiom is "to look sad, glum, disapproving, etc."
- We use the given idiom in a situation where we have just heard a piece of disappointing news or witnessed something disheartening.
 - **Example**: Our daughter <u>pulls a long face</u> every time we ask her to study.



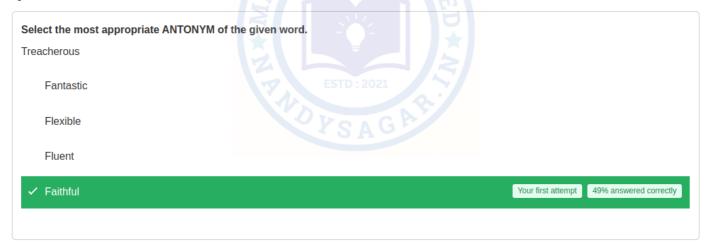


Question No. 22



- Let's look at the meaning of the given words:
 - person: a human being regarded as an individual.
 - personnel: people employed in an organization or engaged in an organized undertaking such as military service.
 - persona: the aspect of someone's character that is presented to or perceived by others.
 - o personal: belonging to or affecting a particular person rather than anyone else.
- · As per the meaning of the given words, "personal" is the appropriate homonym to fill in the blank.
 - Example: Rani said, "I don't want to talk about my marriage, it's a bit personal for me."

Question No. 23



Question No. 24



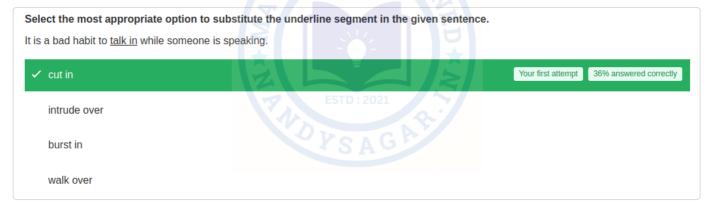
- · Let's look at the meaning of the given word:
 - Treacherous: guilty of or involving betrayal or deception.
- Let's look at the meaning of the given words:
 - o Fantastic: of extraordinary size or degree.
 - Flexible: capable of bending easily without breaking.
 - o Fluent: able to express oneself easily and articulately.
 - o Faithful: remaining loyal and steadfast.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "Faithful" is the appropriate antonym for the word "treacherous".
 - Example: Arjun was faithful to his wife so he chose not to remarry after his wife's death.

Complete the sentence with an appropriate ANTONYM of the word mentioned in the bracket.		
There is	_ (scarce) evidence that he is the thief.	
strong		
mysterious		
scant		
✓ abundant	Your first attempt 49% answered con	rrectly



- · Let's look at the meaning of the given word.
- Scarce: occurring in small numbers or quantities; rare.
 - Example: The crops wilted as the rains were scarce.
- · Let's look at the meaning of the given options.
 - o strong: able to perform a specified action well and powerfully.
 - mysterious: difficult or impossible to understand, explain, or identify.
 - o scant: barely sufficient or adequate.
 - o abundant: existing or available in large quantities; plentiful.
- · As per the meaning of the given words, "abundant" is the appropriate antonym for the word mentioned in the bracket.
 - Example: The rainfalls were abundant in nature so the villagers didn't need to store the rainwater.

Question No. 27



Question No. 28



- Let's look at the meaning of the given phrasal verbs.
 - o cut in: to interrupt what someone is saying by saying something yourself. (किसी की बात को स्वयं कुछ कह कर बाधित करना।)
 - o **intrude over**: to involve oneself in something in a way that is meddlesome or unwelcome. ((अपने आप को किसी चीज़ में इस तरह से शामिल करना जो कि दखल देने वाला या अवांछित हो।))
 - o **burst in**: to enter a room or building suddenly and noisily. (किसी कमरे या भवन में अचानक और शोरगुल के साथ प्रवेश करना।)
 - walk over: to treat someone badly, without considering them or their needs. (किसी के साथ या उसकी जरूरतों पर विचार किए बिना, उसके साथ बुरा व्यवहार करना।)
- As per the meaning of the given words, "cut in" appropriate option to substitute the underline segment in the given sentence.
- The implied meaning of the given sentence is that it's a bad habit to interrupt while someone is speaking. (दिए गए वाक्य का निहित अर्थ यह है कि किसी के बोलते समय बीच में टोका जाना एक बुरी आदत है।)



- · Let's look at the meaning of the given words:
 - Harmony: the situation in which people live or work happily together without any big problems
 - Inner beauty: refers to the personality of a person including his/her mind and character.
 - · Pride: consciousness of one's own dignity.
 - Praise: the expression of approval or admiration for someone or something.

