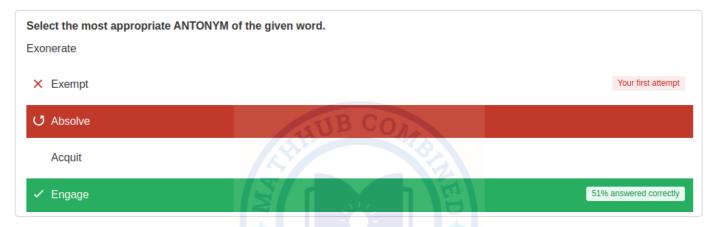
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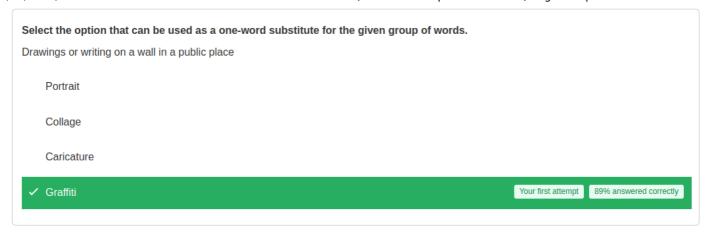


- The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Exonerate' is 'Engage'.
- Exonerate: to say officially that somebody was not responsible for something bad that happened. (आधिकारिक रूप से दोषमुक्त घोषित करना)
- Example: Lyndon was exonerated from the accusation of cheating.
- Engage: to interest or attract somebody. [(किसी को) आकृष्ट करना या (काम में) लगाना]
 Example: You need to engage the students' attention right from the start.
- Correct Answer: Engage.

房 Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Exempt: free from having to do something or pay for something. (किसी बाध्यता से मुक्त)
 - **Absolve**: to say formally that somebody does not have to take responsibility for something. (अपराध, पाप, उत्तरदायित्व आदि से मुक्त करना; दोषमुक्त करना, निरपराध वहरना)
 - Acquit: to state formally that a person is not guilty of a crime. (किसी के निर्दोष होने की विधिवत घोषणा करना) OR free (someone) from a criminal charge by a verdict of not guilty.

Question No. 4



Question No. 5

눩 Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - o **Portrait**: a picture, painting or photograph of a person. (किसी व्यक्ति का चित्र, पेंटिंग या फ़ोटो)
 - **Collage**: a picture made by fixing pieces of paper, cloth, photographs, etc. onto a surface; the art of making a picture like this. (किसी सतह पर काग़ज, कपड़े, फ़ोटोचित्रों आदि के टुकड़ों को साथ चिपकाकर बनाया गया चित्र; इस प्रकार से चित्र बनाने की कला; समुचित चित्र; कोलाज)
 - Caricature: a picture or description of somebody that makes his/her appearance or behaviour funnier and more extreme than it really is. (किसी व्यक्ति का हास्यजनक चित्र या वर्णन जो उसके रूप-रंग या आचरण को उपहासात्मक रूप से बढ़ा-चढ़ा कर पेश करता है; विद्रूप, व्यंग्यचित्र, उपहासचित्र)

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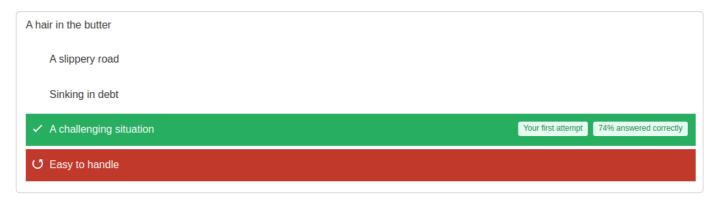
- The most appropriate synonym of the given word 'Final' is 'Concluding'.
- Final: last (in a series). [अंतिम (क्रम की दृष्टि से)]
 - Example: This will be the final lesson of our course.
- Concluding: to end or to bring something to an end. (समाप्त करना या होना)
 - o Example: The President concluded his tour with a visit to a charity concert.

Correct Answer: Concluding.

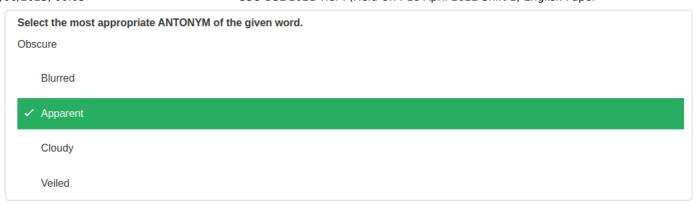
Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - ॰ Forbidden: to not allow something. (किसी बात की मनाही होना; निषिद्ध, वर्जित होना)
 - ॰ Former: of an earlier time; belonging to the past. (पूर्वकाल का; अतीतकालीन)
 - **Allowed**: to give permission for somebody/something to do something or for something to happen. (कुछ करने की अनुमित देना, कुछ होने देना)

Question No. 7



Question No. 8



Question No. 9

The correct answer is 'Apparent'.



- · The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Obscure' is 'Apparent'.
- Obscure: not easy to see or understand. (जो आसानी से दिखाई न पड़े या समझ में न आए, धुँधला या दुर्बोध)
 - Example: For some obscure reason, he decided to give up his well-paid job, to become a writer.
- Apparent: that seems to be real or true but may not be. (वास्तविक जैसा, आभासी)
 - Example: It quickly became **apparent** to us that our teacher could not speak French.

Correct Answer: Apparent.

눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Blurred: unable to see or be seen clearly. (स्पष्ट रूप से देखने या देखने में असमर्थ)
 - Cloudy: (used about the sky, etc.) full of clouds. [(आकाश) मेघाच्छन्न; बादलों से ढका]
 - o Veiled: not expressed directly or clearly because you do not want your meaning to be obvious. (अप्रत्यक्ष या अस्पष्ट)

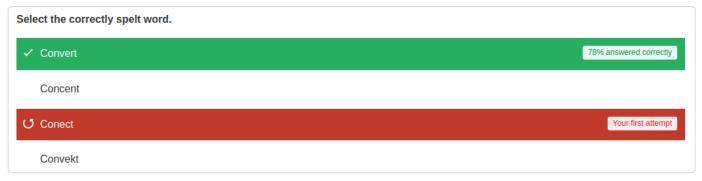
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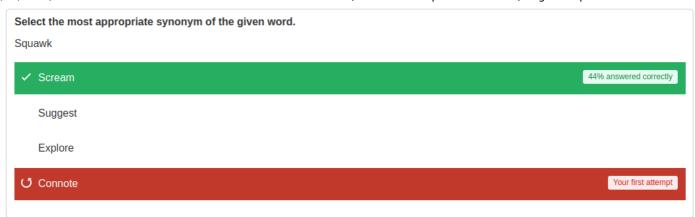
Let's look at the correct spelling along with meaning of other given options-

- · consent- permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.
- Connect- bring together or into contact so that a real or notional link is established.
- Convict- declare (someone) to be guilty of a criminal offence by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law.

Question No. 11



Question No. 12



Question No. 13



- The most appropriate synonym of the given word 'Squawk' is 'Scream'.
- Squawk: to make a loud unpleasant noise. (जोर से अप्रिय शोर करने के लिए)
 - Example: She gave a very loud squawk at this point which we considered a good sign.
- Scream: to cry out loudly in a high voice because you are afraid, excited, angry, in pain, etc. [ज़ोर से चीख़ना (डर, उत्तेजना, गुस्सा, दर्द आदि के कारण)]
 - o Example: She saw a rat and screamed out.

Correct Answer: Scream.

눩 Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Suggest: to mention a plan or an idea that you have for somebody to discuss or consider. [(चर्चा या विचार हेतु) कोई सुझाव देना (किसी योजना या राय का उल्लेख करना)]
 - **Explore**: to travel around a place, etc. in order to learn about it. (किसी जगह के विषय में जानकारी प्राप्त करने के लिए उसका भ्रमण करना, खोजयात्रा करना)
 - Connote: (of a fact) imply as a consequence or condition. [(किसी तथ्य का) परिणाम या स्थिति के रूप में]

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