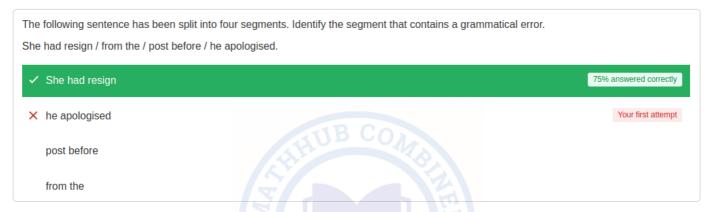
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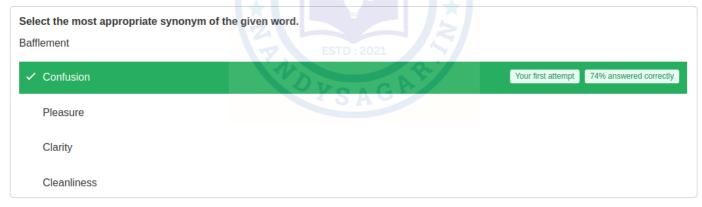
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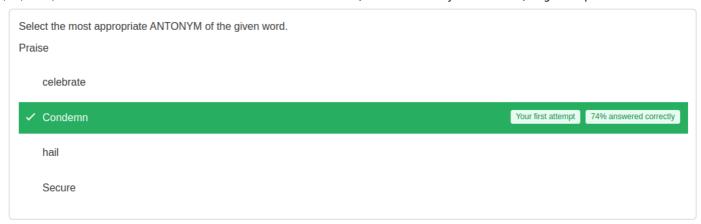
Question No. 4



- The meaning of the word '**Bafflement**' is the condition of being completely unable to **understand or explain something**. (किसी चीज को समझने या समझने में पूरी तरह असमर्थ होने की स्थिति)
 - For eg:- The man was left in bafflement when he witnessed the accident.
- Similarly, the word **Confusion** means the state of **not being able to think clearly or not understanding something**. (स्पष्ट रूप से सोचने या कृछ समझने में सक्षम न होने की अवस्था)
- Hence the correct synonym to **Bafflement** is **Confusion**.

Additional Information

- Pleasure: the feeling of being happy or satisfied. (आनंद)
- Clarity: the quality of being clear and easy to understand. (स्पष्टता)
- Cleanliness: being clean or keeping things clean. (स्वच्छता)



Question No. 6

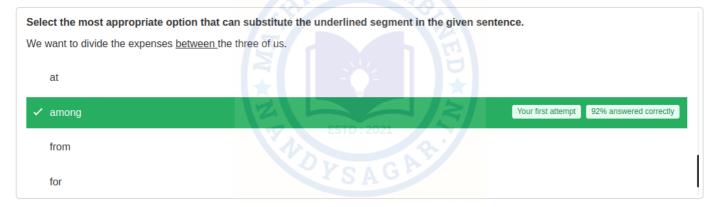


- The correct meaning of 'Praise' is to say somebody/something is good and should be admired.
- . Condemn to say strongly that you think somebody/something is very bad or wrong.
- Hence the appropriate antonym for Praise is Condemn.

Additional Information

- · Celebrate: to mark a special day, event, or holiday.
- · Hail: to proclaim that somebody/something is very good or very special
- · Secure: free from worry or doubt.

Question No. 7



Question No. 8



- We use 'among' to divide things among groups when the number of people is more than two.
- · Whereas 'between' is used when divided among two.
- Between can also be used for times and places that indicate two end points.

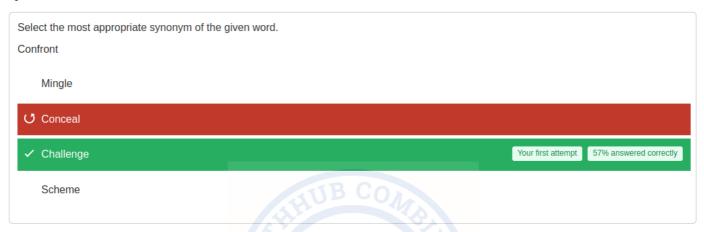
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Let's look at the other option;

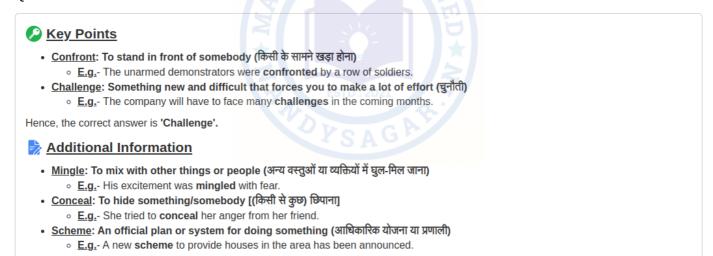
- . At: when we refer to an address and
- We use as adjectives 'at' to talk about things that we do well or badly.
 - o For eg:- He is good at english.
- From: to refer to the place where someone or something starts or originates.
- For: to talk about a purpose or a reason for something.



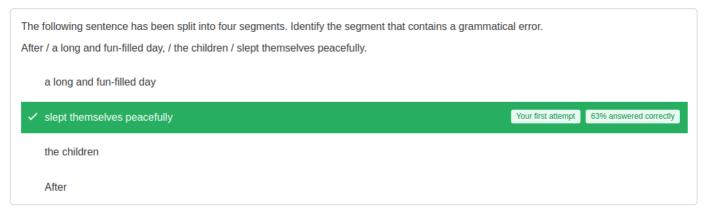
Question No. 10



Question No. 11



Question No. 12





- · 'Themselves' is a reflexive pronoun.
- A reflexive pronoun is used with these words like absented, pride, acquitted, etc.
 - o Example: I pride myself on being his son.
- . The verb 'slept' doesn't take a reflexive pronoun.
- Hence, the use of 'reflexive pronoun' is incorrect after 'slept'.

Therefore, the correct sentence is: After a long and fun-filled day, the children slept peacefully.

Question No. 14

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

Geeta is doubtful about getting hired as she is inexperienced at this job.

Professional

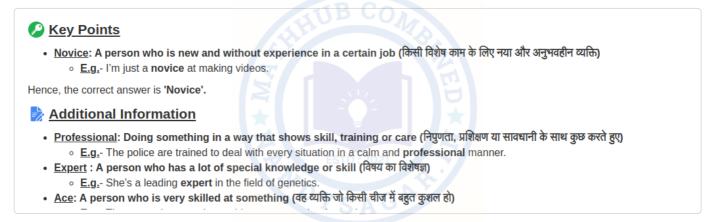
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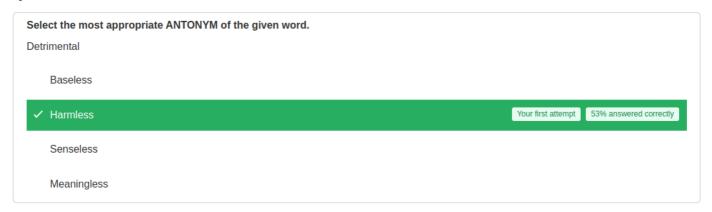
Your first attempt

80% answered correctly

Question No. 15



Question No. 16



Key Points

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

- Detrimental Harmful, tending to cause harm.(हानिकारक, नुक़सानदेह)
 - o Example: Moving her could have a detrimental effect on her health.
- Harmless not able or not likely to cause damage or injury.(हानिरहित, नुक्रसान न देनेवाला)
 - o Example: These insects are completely harmless.

After seeing the above explanation, we can say that 'Harmless' is the opposite word of 'Detrimental'.

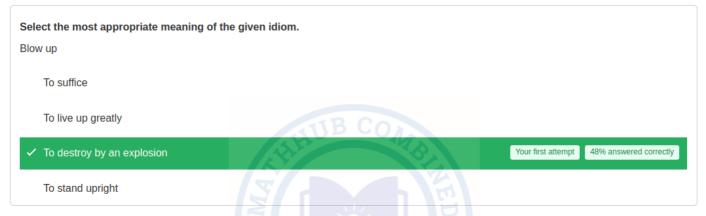
Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

Additional Information

Let's understand the meaning of other given options:

- Baseless not based on facts or good reasons; unfounded(बेबुनियाद, निराधार)
- Senseless having no meaning or purpose.(बेमतलब, अर्थहीन, निरर्थक)
- Meaningless without meaning, reason or sense.(बेमतलब, अर्थहीन)

Question No. 18



Question No. 19



Question No. 20



- · Let us understand the meaning of Dwarf:
- Dwarf a person, animal, or plant that is much smaller than the usual size.
 - Example The skyscraper dwarfs all the other buildings around.
- Giant an extremely large, strong person.
 - o Example The giant pumpkin is also on its travels.

After seeing the above explanation we can say that 'Giant' is the opposite of 'Dwarf'.

Hence, the correct answer is 'option 4'.

Additional Information

- Let us understand the meanings of other given options:
 - Measurable That can be measured.
 - o Medium in between two sizes, lengths, temperature, etc.
 - o Tiny very small.

Question No. 21

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

 $Small drops \ \underline{trickled} \ down \ the \ red \ and \ yellow \ \underline{tassels} \ of \ \underline{cannopies} \ and \ \underline{dampened} \ the \ heads \ of \ little \ boys.$



tassels

dampened

trickled

Question No. 22



- · The correct spelling would be 'canopies'.
- Canopy: A cover that hangs or spreads above something (चँदवा, छत्र, वितान)
 - E.g.- The highest branches in the rainforest form a dense canopy.

Hence, the correct answer is 'option 1'.

눩 Additional Information

- <u>Tassels</u>: A group of short threads or ropes held together at one end, used as a hanging decoration on hats, curtains, furniture, etc.
- · Dampened: to make something slightly wet
- . Trickle: To go somewhere slowly and gradually.

