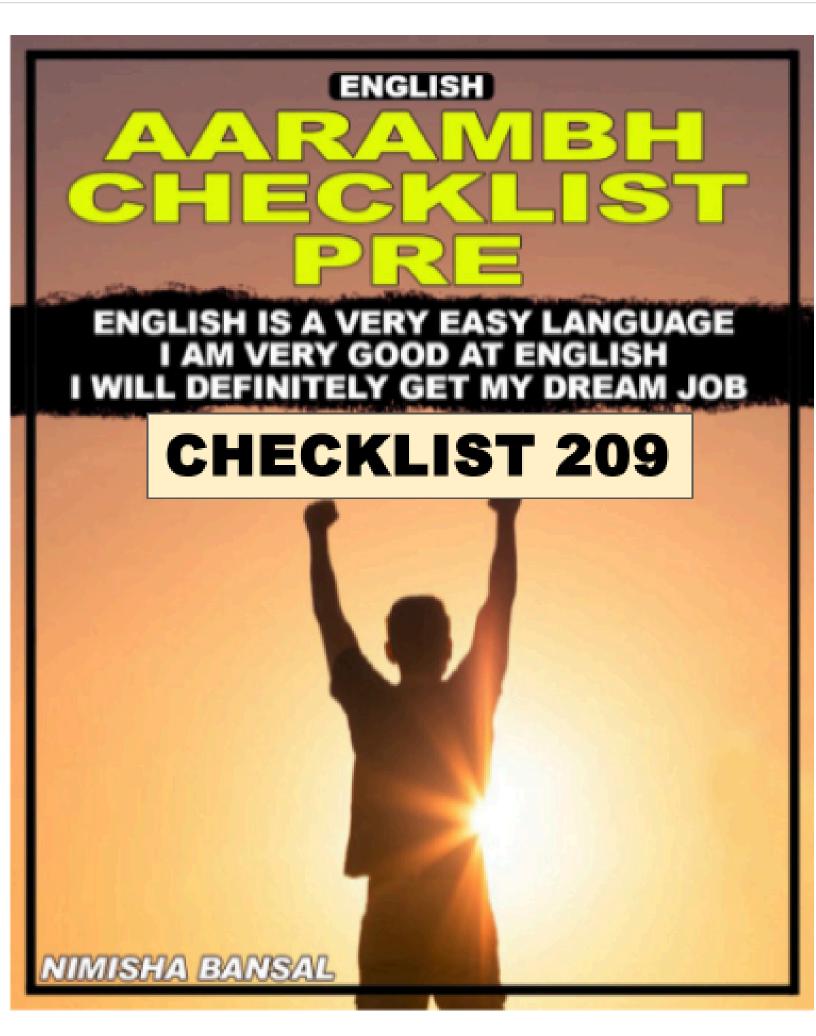
ENGLISH WITH NIMISHA BANSAL



Word Usage

Direction (1-10): In the questions below, a word has been highlighted above and used in the sentences below the same. You have to identify the sentence in which the given word has been CORRECTLY used.

1. Draft

- I. The general reviewed the initial **draft** of the military strategy before the final presentation.
- II. She was taken aback when she received her **draft** into the company's board of directors.
- III. He felt a sudden **draft** near the window, so he stood up to shut it.
- IV. The pub was known for serving fresh **draft** beer straight from the barrel.
- (a) Only I and III
- (b) Only I, III, and IV
- (c) Only II and IV
- (d) All I, II, III, and IV
- (e) Only I and IV

2. Strike

- I. The workers decided to go on **strike** to demand better wages.
- II. Lightning can **strike** the same place more than once, contrary to popular belief.
- III. She decided to **strike** the deal after carefully reviewing the proposal.
- IV. His performance was **strike**, captivating the entire audience.
- (a) Only I and II
- (b) Only III and IV
- (c) Only I, II, and III
- (d) All I, II, III, and IV
- (e) Only II and III

3. Spring

- I. The hikers found a natural **spring** bubbling with clear water.
- II. His sudden decision to leave the city seemed to **spring** from deep dissatisfaction.

- III. She used a **spring** to tie back her hair into a ponytail.
- IV. The door closed with a **spring** after he let it go.
- (a) Only I and II
- (b) Only I, II, and IV
- (c) Only II and IV
- (d) All I, II, III, and IV
- (e) Only I and III

4. Yard

- I. The ship was anchored 200 yards from the shore.
- II. The gardener mowed the front **yard** before the guests arrived.
- III. The detective tried to get a statement from the yard, the only witness to the murder.
- IV. The sailor adjusted the sails on the yard during the storm.
- (a) Only I, II, and IV
- (b) Only II and III
- (c) Only I and IV
- (d) All I, II, III, and IV
- (e) Only I and II

5. File

- I. He opened the **file** to review the documents for the case.
- II. The prisoners were seen trying to **file** the bars with a smuggled tool.
- III. The employees had to **file** into the conference room in complete silence.
- IV. The judge decided to file the suspect's name under "witnesses."
- (a) Only I and II
- (b) Only II and III
- (c) Only I, II, and III
- (d) All I, II, III, and IV
- (e) Only I and IV

6. Trip

- I. She planned a **trip** to the mountains to unwind.
- II. He accidentally **tripped** over the cable and fell.
- III. During the concert, the sound system experienced a **trip**, causing a brief outage.
- IV. She **tripped** the alarm while trying to open the back door.
- (a) Only I, II, and IV
- (b) Only II and III
- (c) Only I, II, and III
- (d) All I, II, III, and IV
- (e) Only I and II

7. Train

- I. He decided to **train** as a classical dancer under a renowned guru.
- II. The **train** of her gown flowed elegantly behind her.
- III. She aimed the telescope and trained it on Jupiter.
- IV. The dog refused to **train** and barked the entire time.
- (a) Only I, II, and III
- (b) Only II and IV
- (c) Only I and IV
- (d) All I, II, III, and IV
- (e) Only I and II

8. Bar

- I. The hikers had to **bar** over several fallen branches on the trail.
- II. He placed a heavy **bar** against the door to keep it shut.
- III. The team was **barred** from participating due to misconduct.
- IV. The lawyer was called to the **bar** after passing her final exams.
- (a) Only II, III, and IV
- (b) Only II and IV
- (c) All I, II, III, and IV
- (d) Only I and III
- (e) Only I, II, and IV

9. Tip

- I. He left a generous **tip** for the excellent service.
- II. The waiter gave her a **tip** about a great new restaurant.
- III. The glass was on the edge of the table and started to tip.
- IV. He studied the **tip** of ancient Sanskrit in his free time.
- (a) Only I and II
- (b) Only II and IV
- (c) Only I and III
- (d) Only I, II, and III
- (e) All I, II, III, and IV

10. Bolt

- I. The sudden **bolt** of lightning illuminated the entire sky.
- II. The athlete made a **bolt** for the finish line, winning the race easily.
- III. The carpenter used a **bolt** to fasten the wooden planks together.
- IV. The prisoner tried to **bolt** from the jail but was quickly caught.
- (a) Only I, II, and III
- (b) Only II and IV
- (c) Only I, III, and IV
- (d) Only I and IV
- (e) All I, II, III, and IV

ANSWER

1.Ans: (b) Explanation:

I – correct (draft = preliminary version)

II – incorrect (should be "appointment," not "draft")

III – correct (draft = current of air)

IV – correct (draft = beer served from a keg)

2.Ans: (c)

Explanation:

I – correct (*strike* = a work stoppage or protest by employees)

II – correct (*strike* = to hit with force, as in lightning hitting a location)

III – correct (*strike* = to finalize or agree upon, as in "strike a deal")

IV – incorrect (usage of *strike* as an adjective is incorrect; it should be "striking" to mean impressive or captivating)

3.Ans: (b)

Explanation:

I – correct (*spring* = a natural source of water flowing from the ground)

II – correct (*spring* = to originate or arise from something)

III – incorrect (a *spring* is not typically used to tie hair; the correct word would be *hair tie* or *elastic band*)

IV – correct (*spring* = a coiled mechanical device that returns to its original shape, used here in the door mechanism)

4.Ans: (a)

Explanation:

I – correct (yard = a unit of measurement equal to 3 feet or approximately 0.9144 meters)

II – correct (yard = an open area of land around a house, typically covered in grass)

III – incorrect (*yard* is wrongly used to refer to a person; "the yard" makes sense only if it refers to "Scotland Yard" as an institution, not as a witness)

IV – correct (yard = a horizontal spar on a ship's mast used to support sails)

5.Ans: (c)

Explanation:

I – correct (file = a folder or collection of documents used for storing information)

II – correct (*file* = to smooth or shape something with a tool, especially metal bars)

III – correct (*file* = to move in a line, typically one behind the other, as in "file into a room")

IV – incorrect (*file* is misused here; a judge does not "file" names—*record*, *list*, or *register* would be more appropriate)

6.Ans: (d)

Explanation:

I – correct (*trip* = a journey or travel to a place)

II – correct (*tripped* = past tense of trip, meaning to stumble or catch one's foot causing a fall)

III – correct (*trip* = a sudden interruption or fault, especially in electrical systems)

IV – correct (*trip* = to activate or set off, as in "trip the alarm")

7.Ans: (a)

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I – correct (*train* = to teach or develop skills through practice)

II – correct (*train* = the long trailing part of a gown or dress)

III – correct (train = to direct or aim something, such as a telescope or camera, at a target)

IV – incorrect (the correct verb is *train* in the sense of teaching an animal, but here it should be "refused to be trained" or "refused training")

8.Ans: (a)

Explanation:

- I incorrect (the phrase *bar over* is incorrect here; the intended word might be *climb over* or *step over*)
- II correct (*bar* = a rigid piece of metal or wood used as a barrier or support)
- III correct (*barred* = prevented or prohibited from participating)
- IV correct (*bar* = the legal profession or qualification to practice law)

9.Ans: (d)

Explanation:

- I correct (*tip* = a small amount of money given as a gratuity)
- II correct (*tip* = a piece of advice or helpful information)
- III correct (*tip* = to tilt or overturn slightly)
- IV incorrect (the phrase should be *tip of ancient Sanskrit* is incorrect; likely intended *study of ancient Sanskrit* or *tip* should be *script* or *text*)

10. Ans: (e)

Explanation:

- I correct (*bolt* = a sudden flash of lightning)
- II correct (*bolt* = to run suddenly and quickly, often to escape or rush)
- III correct (*bolt* = a metal fastener used with a nut to hold things together)
- IV correct (*bolt* = to run away suddenly, especially to escape from confinement)







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