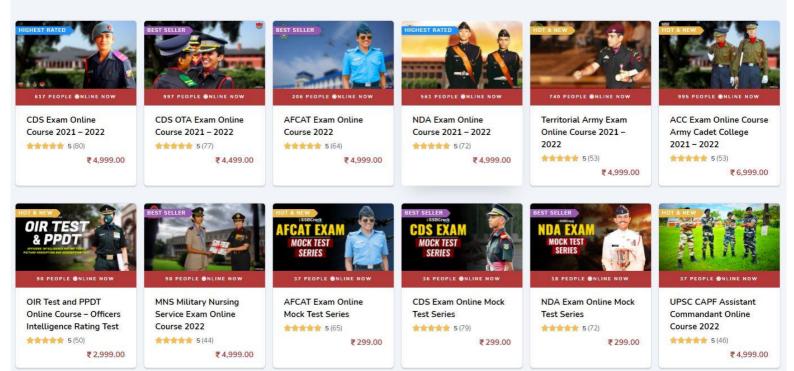
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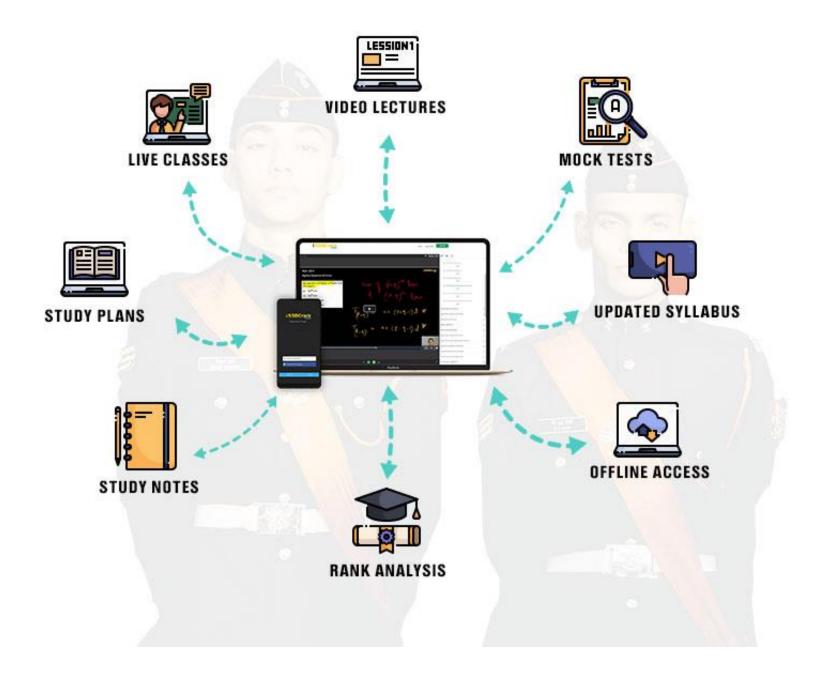
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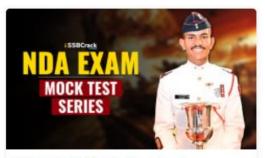
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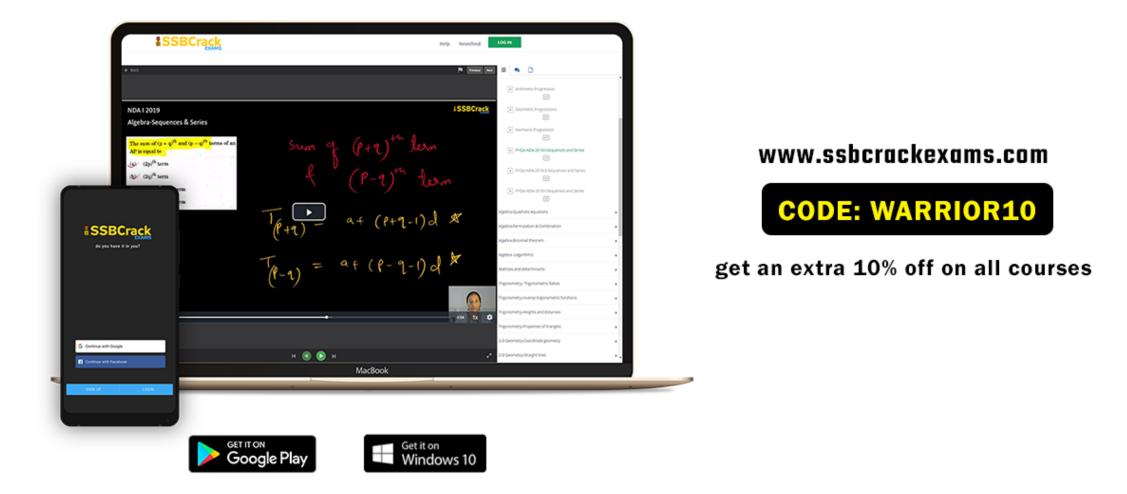
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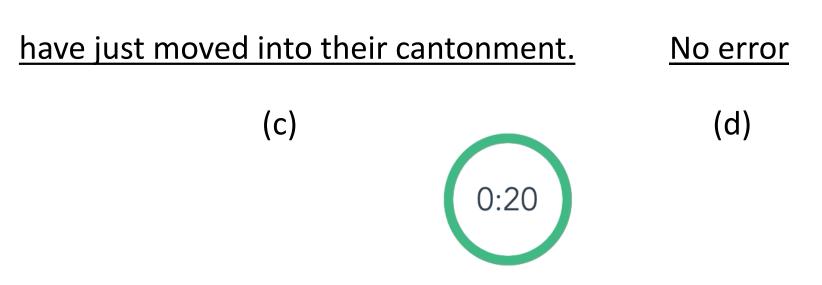
Each item in this section has a sentence with three underlined parts labelled (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any underlined part. Indicate your response in the Answer sheet against the corresponding letter i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

## Q) A company of five thousand soldiers,

(a)

## having marched tirelessly for over five days

(b)



## **Q)** <u>A company of five thousand soldiers</u>,

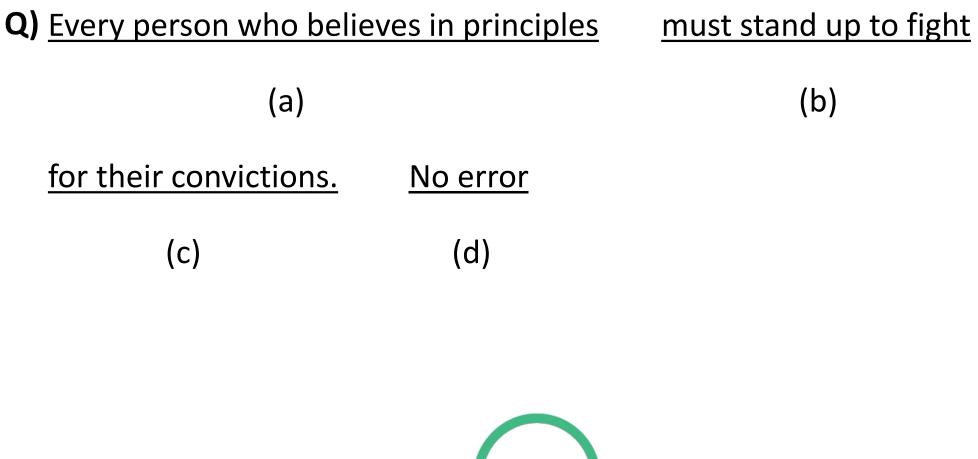
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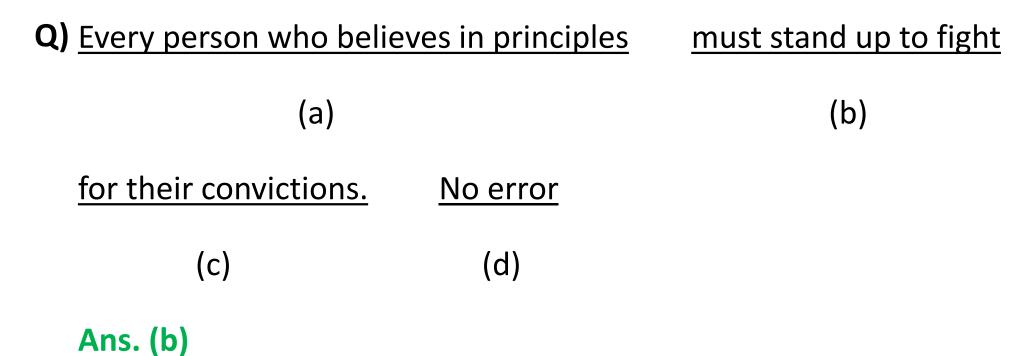
(b)

have just moved into their cantonment.	<u>No error</u>	
(c)	(d)	

Ans. (c)







Q) The Olympic Games reflectsthe highest spirit of(a)(b)human endeavour and achievement.No error(c)(d)



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 the highest spirit of

 (a)
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 human endeavour and achievement.
 No error

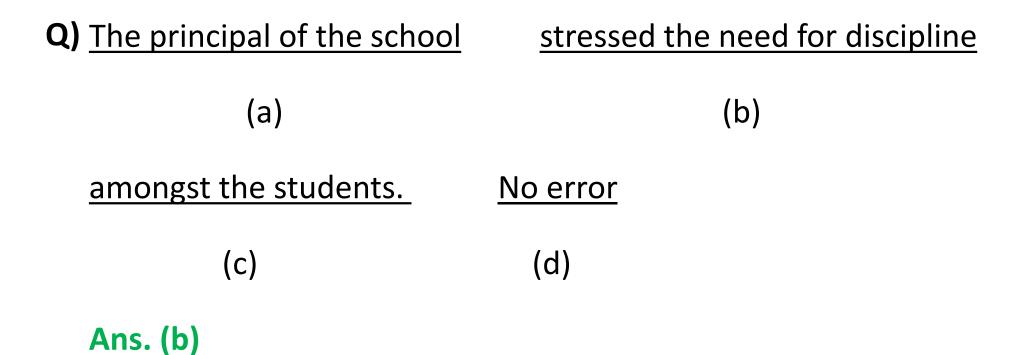
 (c)
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Ans. (a)

# Q) The principal of the schoolstressed the need for discipline(a)(b)amongst the students.No error(c)(d)



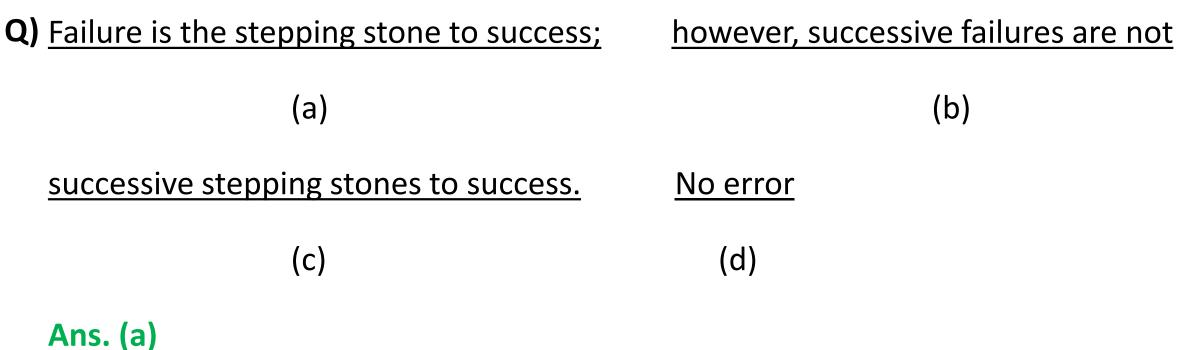


(b)

## **Q)** Failure is the stepping stone to success; however, successive failures are not (a) successive stepping stones to success. No error (c) (d)



(b)

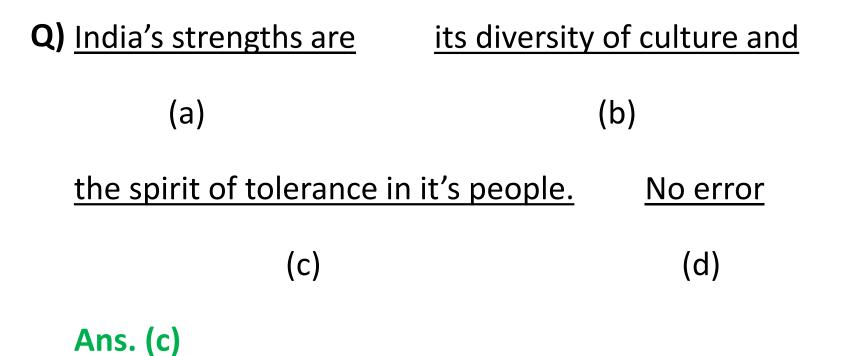


## Q) India's strengths areits diversity of culture and(a)(b)the spirit of tolerance in it's people.No error

(c)

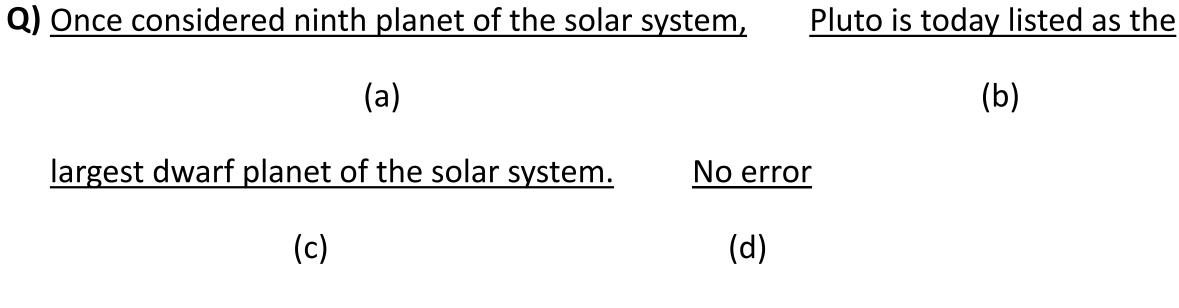


(d)



## Q) Once considered ninth planet of the solar system, Pluto is today listed as the (a) (b) largest dwarf planet of the solar system. No error (c) (d)





Ans. (a)



# Q) <u>The greatest glory in life</u> is to be able to realize ones dreams and ambitions (a) (b) without trampling on those of others. (c) (d)



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Ans. (b)

## Q) To be able to manage one's anger is a reflection of an individual's (a) (b)

psychological maturity. No error

(c)

(d)



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<b>Q)</b> <u>A honest mistake</u>	is no more than that;	<u>just an honest mistake.</u>
(a)	(b)	(c)
<u>No error</u>		

(d)



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(a)	(b)	(c)
<u>No error</u>		
(d)		
Ans. (a)		

<b>Q)</b> <u>Nursery classes</u>	<u>for the children</u>	<u>starts on April every year</u> .	<u>No error</u>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)



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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Ans. (c)

## Q) <u>The pollution level is very high in our city, and becomes a health hazard.</u> (a) (b) (c) <u>No error</u>

(d)



# Q) <u>The pollution level is very high in our city, and becomes a health hazard.</u> (a) (b) (c) <u>No error</u> (d)

**Ans. (c)** 

## **Q)** India is a country of linguistic and cultural diversity with

(a)

## (b)

multiple ethnic and social groups. No error

(c) (d)



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## (b)

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(c) (d)

Ans. (d)

<b>Q)</b> Why does the lapse rate	<u>effect the tendency</u>	of air to rise?	<u>No error</u>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)



<b>Q)</b> Why does the lapse rate	<u>effect the tendency</u>	of air to rise?	<u>No error</u>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Ans. (b)

#### **Q)** The thorax is the upper part of your body from the neck down

(a)

to the bottom of the ribs and diaphragm. No error

(c) (d)

(b)



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(a)

to the bottom of the ribs and diaphragm. No error

(c) (d)

(b)

Ans. (b)

#### **Q)** The practical uses of astrology have seldom been seriously

(a)

studied outside India. No error

(c) (d)



(b)

#### **Q)** The practical uses of astrology have seldom been seriously

(b)

(a)

studied outside India. No error

(c) (d)

Ans. (d)

# Q) <u>She collected</u> <u>some armful of medicines and</u> <u>poured them down a drain.</u> (a) (b) (c) <u>No error</u>

(d)



# Q) She collectedsome armful of medicines andpoured them down a drain.(a)(b)(c)No error

(d)

Ans. (b)

## Q) In many countries, the United Nations or other internationally organised (a)

#### peacekeeping forces are trying to keep the peace. No error

(c)





## Q) In many countries, the United Nations or other internationally organised (a)

#### peacekeeping forces are trying to keep the peace. No error

(c)

(d)

Ans. (c)

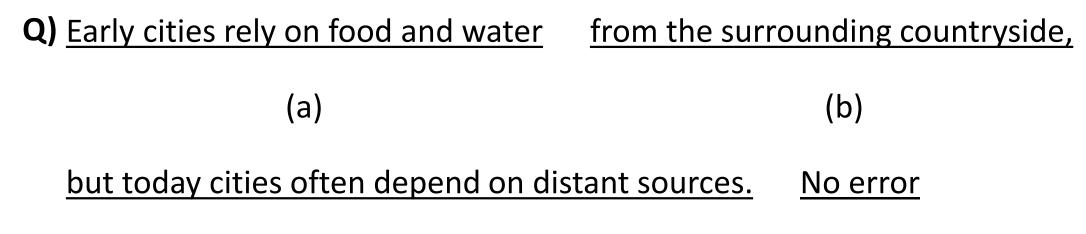


#### **Q)** Early cities rely on food and water from the surrounding countryside, (a) (b)

but today cities often depend on distant sources. No error

(c) (d)





(c)

(d)

Ans. (a)

#### **Q)** <u>Climate change, whether it is</u> <u>natural or human-induced</u>,

(a) (b)

is stressful for the people. No error

(c) (d)



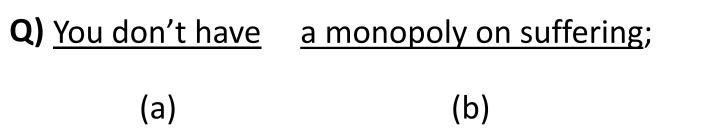
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(c) (d)

Ans. (a)



#### other people don't have problems too. No error

(c) (d)



## Q) You don't have <u>a monopoly on suffering;</u> (a) (b)

#### other people don't have problems too. No error

(d)

Ans. (c)

Q) If you say that someone you admire has feet of clay,
 (a) (b)

you mean that they have hidden faults. No error

(c) (d)

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Q) If you say that someone you admire has feet of clay,
 (a)
 (b)
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**Ans. (c)** 

<b>Q)</b> <u>He refused to change</u>	<u>his decision;</u>	<u>he refused it point out</u> .	<u>No error</u>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)



<b>Q)</b> <u>He refused to change</u>	<u>his decision</u> ;	<u>he refused it point out</u> .	<u>No error</u>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Ans. (c)			



#### **Q)** The importance of trade in Mughal times reinforced

(a)

#### the cultural definition of wealth as something <u>comprising of movable property</u>.

(b)

(c)

No error

(d)





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(a)

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(b)

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No error

(d)

Ans. (c)



## Q) In the nineteenth century, most traditional scholars (a) (b)

#### tried to stay clear from the imperial Government. No error

(c) (d)



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#### tried to stay clear from the imperial Government. No error

(c)

(d)

Ans. (c)

## Q) <u>He began his discussion by pointing over</u> <u>that men and women</u> (a) (b)

had different biological functions. No error

(c) (d)



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(c) (d)

Ans. (a)

Q) Though he is poor,but he ishonest.No error(a)(b)(c)(d)



Q) <u>Though he is poor, but he is honest.</u> No error
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
 Ans. (b)

## Q) <u>My mother has been doing everything for the family</u>. No error (a) (b) (c) (d)



# Q) <u>My mother</u> <u>has been doing</u> <u>everything for the family</u>. No error (a) (b) (c) (d) Ans. (d)

<b>Q)</b> When learning to dive	<u>it is important</u>	to relax in between and take breaks.
(a)	(b)	(c)
<u>No error</u>		
(d)		



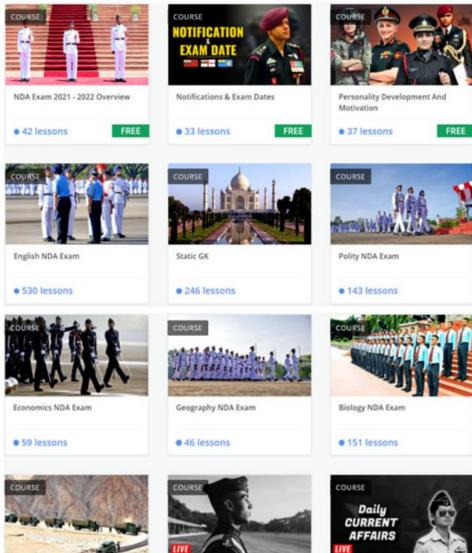
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(a)	(b)	(c)
<u>No error</u>		
(d)		
Ans. (c)		

<b>Q)</b> <u>I have the opportunity</u>	<u>to study</u>	<u>in America next year.</u>	<u>No error</u>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)



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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Ans. (d)			

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#### DIRECTIONS

Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words, (a), (b), (c) and (d). Select the option that is **nearest in meaning** to the underlined word and mark your response in your Answer sheet accordingly.



**Q)** After a good meal, it is important to pay a <u>compliment</u> to the chef.

(a) tip

(b) praise

(c) admonish

(d) revile





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Ans. (b)

**Q)** His work is <u>laudable</u>.

- (a) praiseworthy
- (b) laughable
- (c) bold
- (d) loud



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- (d) loud
- Ans. (a)

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(b) exceptional

(c) inadept

(d) clumsy



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- (b) procrastinating
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- (d) conscientious



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- Ans. (d)

**Q)** He appears to be <u>reticent</u>.

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- (b) jolly
- (c) silent
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- **Ans. (d)**

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(a) cheerful

(b) callous

(c) garrulous

(d) credulous



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Ans. (a)

**Q)** Mohan remains <u>morose</u> these days.

(a) introspective

(b) generous

(c) chirpy

(d) sullen



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**Ans. (d)** 

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- (a) enthusiastic
- (b) eager
- (c) unwilling
- (d) fearful



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- (a) enthusiastic
- (b) eager
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- Ans. (c)

**Q)** Amit is <u>optimistic</u> about the prospects of his investments.

- (a) pessimistic
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- (c) carefree
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(a) complaisant

(b) covert

(c) complacent

(d) conniving



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Ans. (a)

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(a) coarse

(b) proud

(c) passionate

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Ans. (a)

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(a) excitement

(b) longing

(c) happiness

(d) ability



**Q)** His <u>nostalgia</u> is deep.

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(b) longing

(c) happiness

(d) ability

Ans. (b)

**Q)** His <u>truancy</u> is detrimental.

(a) loyalty

(b) integrity

(c) honesty

(d) absenteeism



**Q)** His <u>truancy</u> is detrimental.

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(a) loyalty

(b) integrity

(c) honesty

(d) absenteeism

Ans. (d)

**Q)** He is a <u>maleficent</u> person.

(a) generous

(b) cunning

(c) criminal

(d) friendly



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Ans. (b)

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(a) greed

(b) desire

(c) trust

(d) dignity



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(c) trust

(d) dignity

**Ans. (d)** 

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- (a) benevolence
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- Ans. (a)

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- (a) celebration
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- (c) construction
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- Ans. (b)

**Q)** His <u>aversion</u> is known to all.

(a) hospitality

(b) hostility

(c) humility

(d) humbleness



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- Ans. (b)

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- (a) decode
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- Ans. (a)

**Q)** It is the <u>opportune</u> time to think about investment in the real estate sector.

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(a) honorary

(b) appropriate

(c) difficult

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- (d) catching
- Ans. (d)

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- (a) enduring
- (b) attentive
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- (d) jealous



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- (d) jealous
- Ans. (c)

**Q)** She was <u>lamenting</u> her destiny.

- (a) celebrating
- (b) bemoaning
- (c) blaming
- (d) making



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- Ans. (b)

**Q)** Under his leadership the company grew in an <u>organic</u> manner.

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(a) natural

(b) speedy

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Ans. (a)

**Q)** His charm lies in his <u>oratory</u>.

(a) deceit

(b) eloquence

(c) looks

(d) nobility



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(a) deceit

(b) eloquence

(c) looks

(d) nobility

Ans. (b)

**Q)** She is a <u>patron</u> of art and culture.

(a) entrepreneur

(b) admirer

(c) critique

(d) backer



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(d) backer

**Ans. (d)** 

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(d) simplicity



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(c) conceit

(d) simplicity

**Ans. (c)** 

**Q)** She undertook a <u>reconnaissance</u> of the entire issue.

- (a) revaluation
- (b) ratification
- (c) investigation
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- Ans. (c)

**Q)** My daughter is my <u>replica</u>.

(a) pride

(b) clone

(c) love

(d) original



**Q)** My daughter is my <u>replica</u>.

(a) pride

(b) clone

(c) love

(d) original

Ans. (b)

**Q)** The <u>sardonic</u> nature of her stories made her stand out among the contemporary writers.

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(a) compassionate

(b) insightful

(c) mocking

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## **ANTONYMS**

### DIRECTIONS

Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words, (a), (b), (c) and (d). Select the option that is **opposite in meaning** to the underlined word and mark your response in your Answer Sheet accordingly.

**Q)** He is essentially a <u>crude</u> person.

(a) coarse

(b) refined

(c) eager

(d) balanced



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Ans. (b)

**Q)** His <u>confidence</u> is high.

- (a) diffidence
- (b) eagerness
- (c) steadfastness
- (d) endurance



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- Ans. (d)

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(a) clever

(b) muddled

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**Ans. (c)** 

**Q)** His <u>sartorial</u> manner is judged.

(a) unstylish

(b) uncompromising

(c) common

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Ans. (a)

**Q)** This piece of art is <u>authentic</u>.

(a) genuine

(b) expensive

(c) rare

(d) fake



**Q)** This piece of art is <u>authentic</u>.

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**Ans. (d)** 

**Q)** The <u>deluge</u> affected the population.

(a) cloudburst

(b) drought

(c) deforestation

(d) drizzle



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Ans. (b)

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(b) hostility

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(d) anger



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Ans. (c)

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- (b) dullness
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(a) tendency

(b) affinity

(c) fear

(d) dislike



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Ans. (d)

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- (b) negative
- (c) retreating
- (d) reverse



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- (a) acceptable
- (b) agreeable
- (c) unacceptable
- (d) pleasant



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(a) broad-based

(b) minute

(c) precise

(d) fine



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(a) deep

(b) extreme

(c) sincere

(d) superficial



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- (b) unstable
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- (b) amenable
- (c) bold
- (d) rigid



**Q)** Amit is a <u>dogmatic</u> person.

**SSBCrack** 

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Ans. (b)

**Q)** Sachin is very <u>fickle</u> in his behaviour.

(a) stable

(b) capricious

(c) mercurial

(d) vacillating



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Ans. (a)

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(a) high

(b) vast

(c) expansive

(d) finite



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**Ans. (d)** 

**Q)** The sky is <u>clear</u> today.

(a) bright

(b) opaque

(c) cloudless

(d) blue



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(d) blue

Ans. (b)

**Q)** I have a fascination for <u>deep</u> waters.

(a) dark

(b) light

(c) dangerous

(d) shallow



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**SSBCrack** 

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(a) stingy

(b) rough

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Ans. (a)

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(b) productive

(c) lazy

(d) disloyal



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**SSBCrack** 

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Ans. (c)

**Q)** Plants grow in abundance here.

(a) shrivel

(b) stretch

(c) spread

(d) enlarge



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(d) enlarge

Ans. (a)

**Q)** She <u>rarely</u> comes here.

(a) seldom

(b) never

(c) always

(d) frequently



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(a) seldom

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(c) always

(d) frequently

**Ans. (d)** 

**Q)** She is a rather <u>crooked</u> woman.

(a) polite

(b) generous

(c) straightforward

(d) happy



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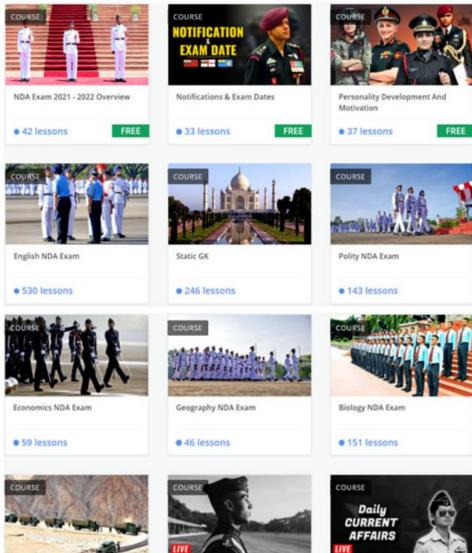
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Ans. (c)

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# **IDIOMS AND PHRASES**

#### DIRECTIONS

Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings for each. Choose the most appropriate answer from among the options (a), (b), (c) or (d).

**Q)** Counting your chickens

- (a) confident of success
- (b) greedily accumulating wealth
- (c) being careful about spending money
- (d) getting scared because of danger



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(a) baked food that is delicate and delicious with a topping

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(c) getting what you asked for

(d) more than what is needed



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- (d) more than what is needed
- Ans. (b)

- (a) tailoring one's efforts efficiently
- (b) making an effort to succeed
- (c) inability to take timely decision
- (d) timely action that prevents a negative outcome



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**Ans. (d)** 

**Q)** At sixes and sevens

- (a) on top of the situation
- (b) state of denial
- (c) state of total confusion
- (d) well-planned and prepared



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- (b) controlled by the elements
- (c) browbeaten by the heat
- (d) unwell



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- Ans. (d)

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Ans. (c)

**Q)** Once in a blue moon

- (a) romantic moment
- (b) occasionally
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- (a) very different from each other
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- (c) pure white in colour
- (d) very like each other



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# **Q)** Show your hand

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- (d) To tell people about your plans



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- Ans. (d)

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- (b) To check oneself
- (c) To shorten the distance
- (d) Too short of destination



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- (a) Learning things from experience
- (b) Learning things from others
- (c) Learning things from environment
- (d) Learning things through difficult experiences



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Ans. (d)

**Q)** Raise some hackles

(a) To annoy

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(d) To sit idle



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Ans. (a)

# **Q)** Pull your socks up

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Ans. (b)

- (a) There are serious issues among people
- (b) There are no problems and people are happy
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- (d) There is no work, only enjoyment



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- (b) To deceive and betray someone
- (c) To help someone for their livelihood
- (d) To help someone to be successful



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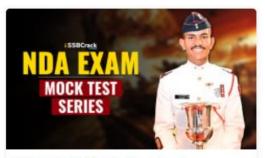
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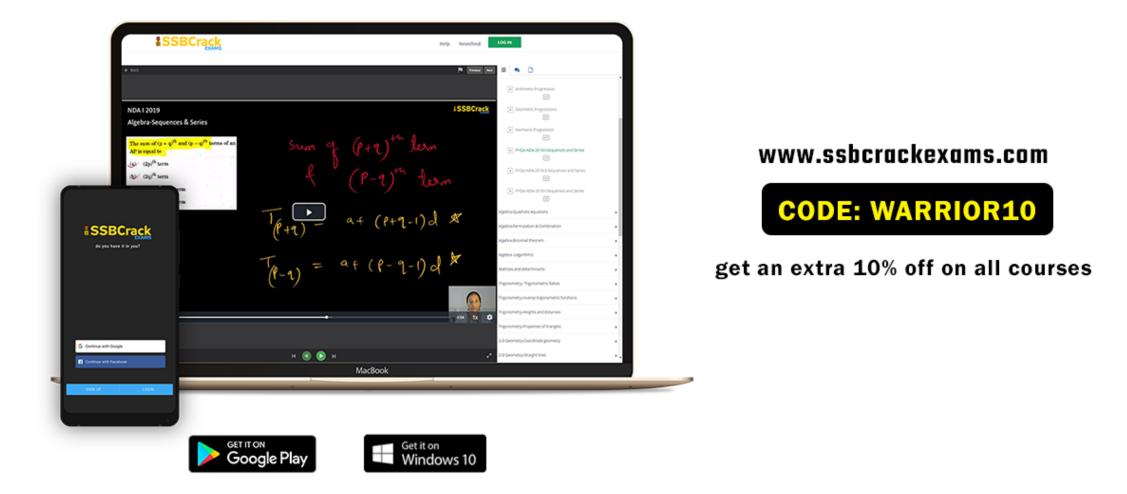
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