

**CUET UG - 2022**

**ENGLISH**

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Stammering is caused because of

- (1) Physical disorder
- (2) Mental disorder
- (3) Lack of self confidence
- (4) Lack of patience

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

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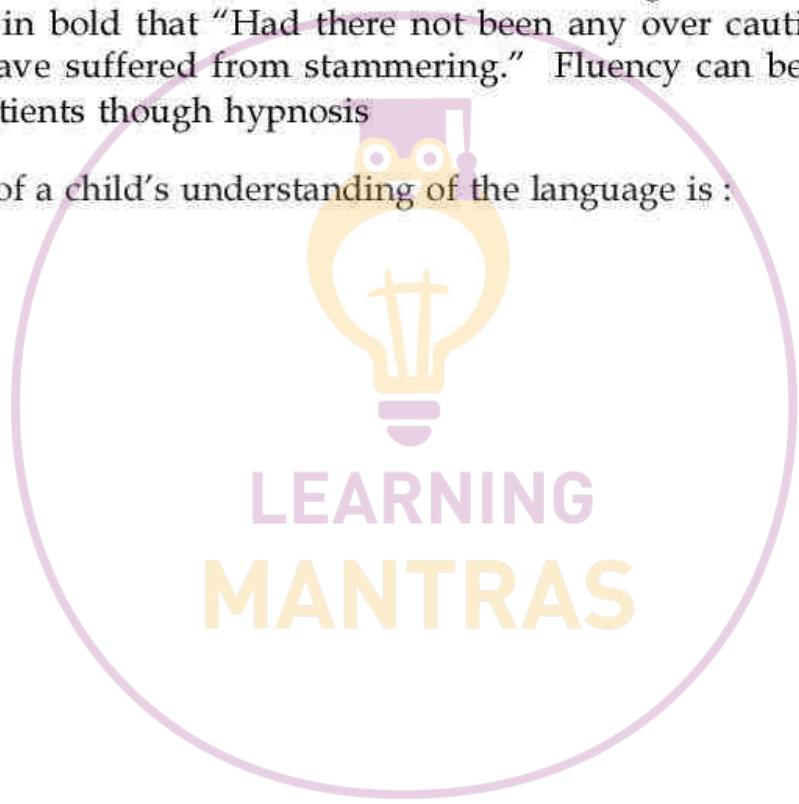
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The second stage of a child's understanding of the language is :

- (1) speaking
- (2) writing
- (3) listening
- (4) reading

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\_\_\_\_\_ are basically the reason for developing a fear in the child's mind.

- (1) Parents
- (2) Over cautious mothers
- (3) Fathers
- (4) Uncles

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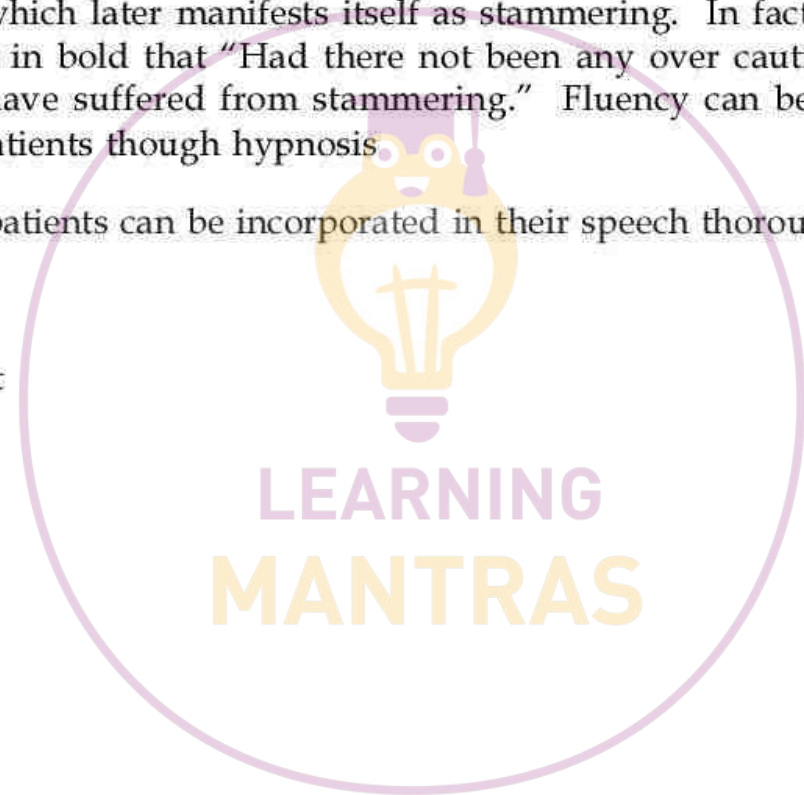
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Fluency in such patients can be incorporated in their speech thorough :

- (1) hypnosis
- (2) prayers
- (3) punishment
- (4) symbiosis

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By the time the child becomes *two years* old he/she can.

- (1) speak complex sentences
- (2) only understand foreign languages
- (3) understand and speak simple language
- (4) write the alphabets

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Match Part - A with Part - B.

**Part - A**

- (A) Stammering is a
- (B) For a child to develop language skills
- (C) The third stage in language learning
- (D) While progressing with language learning

**Part - B**

- (I) Habit disorder
- (II) There are four stages
- (III) Is the ability to speak complex sentences
- (IV) It is natural to forget early learnings

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

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Maharana Pratap became immortal because :

- (1) he ruled Mewar for 25 years
- (2) he added a lot of grandeur to Mewar
- (3) he ordered the scholars to write books on his victories
- (4) he won many wars

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During thorny occasions

- (1) the flag of Mewar seemed to slide down
- (2) the flag of Mewar was hoisted high
- (3) the people of Mewar showed cowardice
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Under the reign of \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of Mewar rose to the heights of glory.

- (1) Rana Sanga
- (2) Bappa Rawal
- (3) Maharana Pratap
- (4) Rana Kumbha

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Which of the following statements is not true ?

- (1) Mewar was a leading kingdom even before Maharana Pratap
- (2) The people of Mewar were aggressive and cruel
- (3) Mewar was the seat of art and culture
- (4) People of Mewar were gallant and brave

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Who is the earliest king of Mewar mentioned in the passage ?

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(A) Maharana Pratap	(I) Ruler of Mewar
(B) Mewar	(II) A leading Rajput Kingdom
(C) Reputation of Mewar	(III) Reached Delhi
(D) Ambience of Mewar	(IV) Was creative and congenial

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Qahveh Khaneh is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Health Resort
- (2) School for the commando's
- (3) Yoga School
- (4) Cafe

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Qahveh Khaneh refers to coffee houses in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Akshara project
- (2) Jubilee Hills
- (3) Hyderabad
- (4) Middle east

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- (1) optional
- (2) independent
- (3) artistic
- (4) out standing

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When was the store set up ?

- (1) 1970s
- (2) 1890s
- (3) 1990s
- (4) 1980s

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'Guftagoos at QK' refer to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Organizing parties
- (2) Hosting small events
- (3) Sponsoring popular ethnic fairs
- (4) Leading high altitude treks

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**Match Part - A with Part - B.**

**Part - A**

- (A) With an interesting book and
- (B) Adda is where
- (C) Akshara set a precedent
- (D) The character in the passage

**Part - B**

- (I) had studied in college in the United States
- (II) ideas are exchanged
- (III) by hosting visiting authors
- (IV) good coffee, hours can go by

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
- (2) (A) - (IV), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (I)
- (3) (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
- (4) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4

**Question:**

From the given option choose the word, which will correctly substitute and replace :

“A place where people gamble”

- (A) acquanum
- (B) amusement park
- (C) Rail yard
- (D) Casino

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A) only
- (2) (B) only
- (3) (C) only
- (4) (D) only

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4

**Question:**

Choose the one word *which can be substituted for the given sentence.*

Release of a prisoner from jail on certain terms and condition :

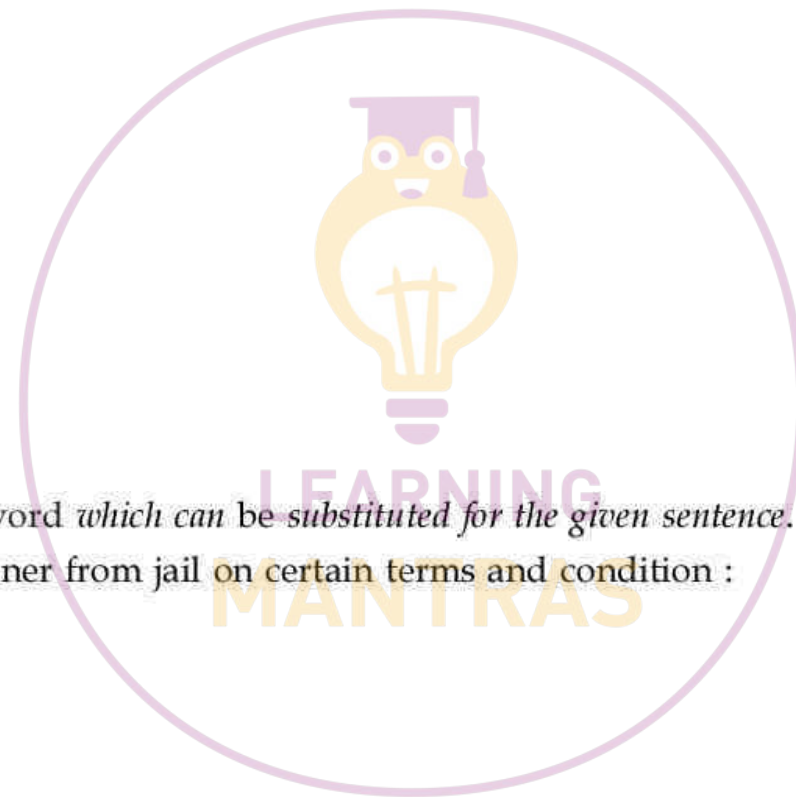
- (1) Parole
- (2) Parley
- (3) Pardon
- (4) Acquittal

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4



**Question:**

From the given options, choose the word which will meaningfully and correctly substitute :

*"Some one who is too strong to be defeated"*

- (A) Invisible
- (B) Invincible
- (C) Immigrant
- (D) Illiterate

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

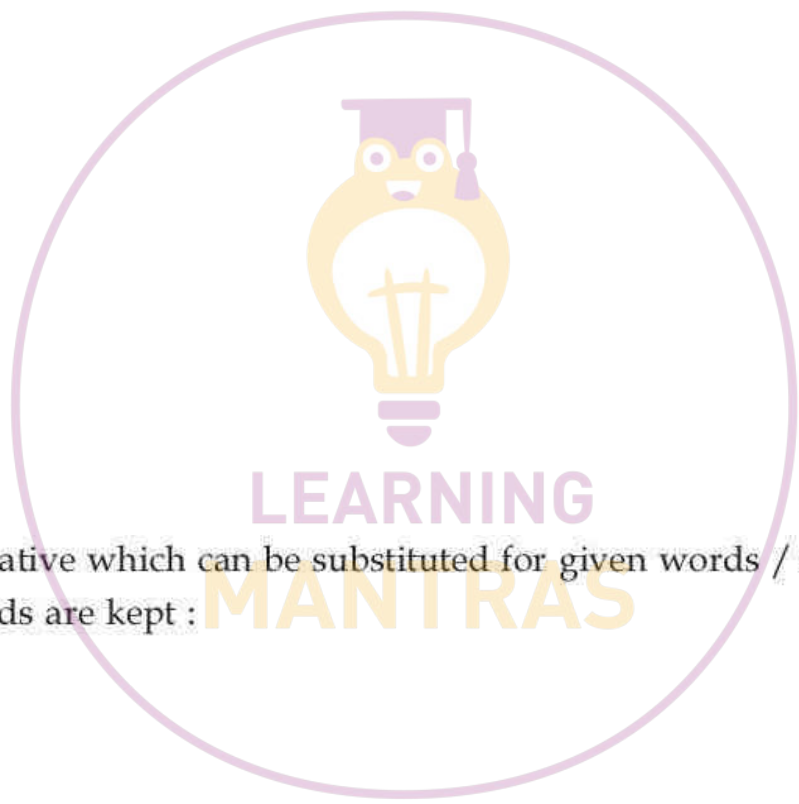
- (1) (A) only
- (2) (C) only
- (3) (D) only
- (4) (B) only

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4



**Question:**

Choose one alternative which can be substituted for given words / sentence.

A place where birds are kept :

- (1) Aviary
- (2) Aquarium
- (3) House
- (4) Monastery

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4

**Question:**

From the given options choose the one that is spelt correctly :

- (A) Enormous
- (B) Enormus
- (C) Anormous
- (D) Eenormas

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

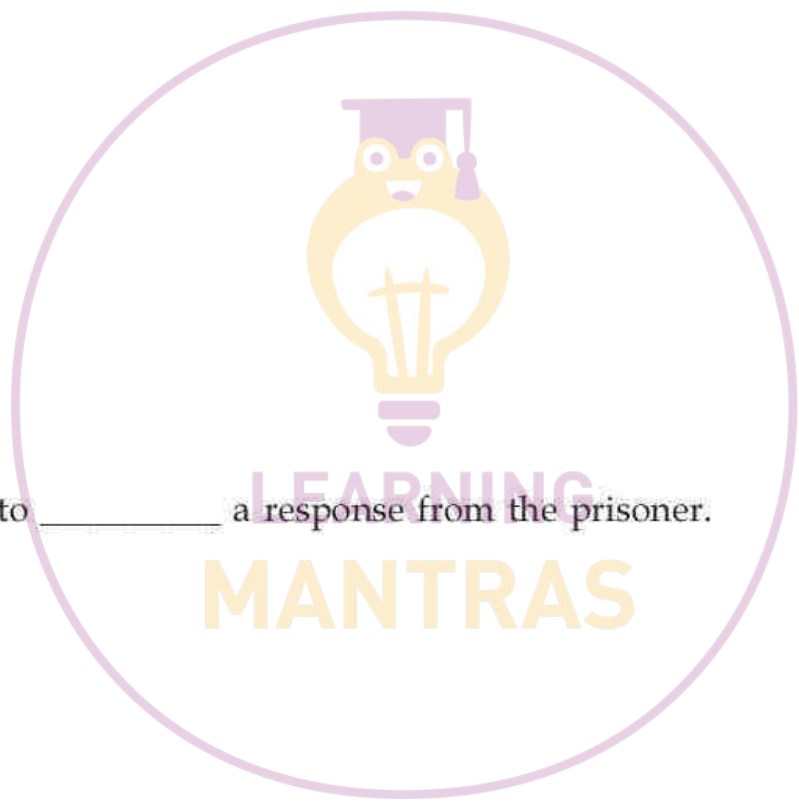
- (1) (A) only
- (2) (B) only
- (3) (C) only
- (4) (D) only

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4



**Question:**

It was a challenge to \_\_\_\_\_ a response from the prisoner.

- (1) elicit
- (2) illicit
- (3) licit
- (4) ellicit

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4

**Question:**

Fill the blank with the correctly spelt word.

The total of his expenditure exceeded his salary.

- (A) some
- (B) sume
- (C) sum
- (D) sam

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

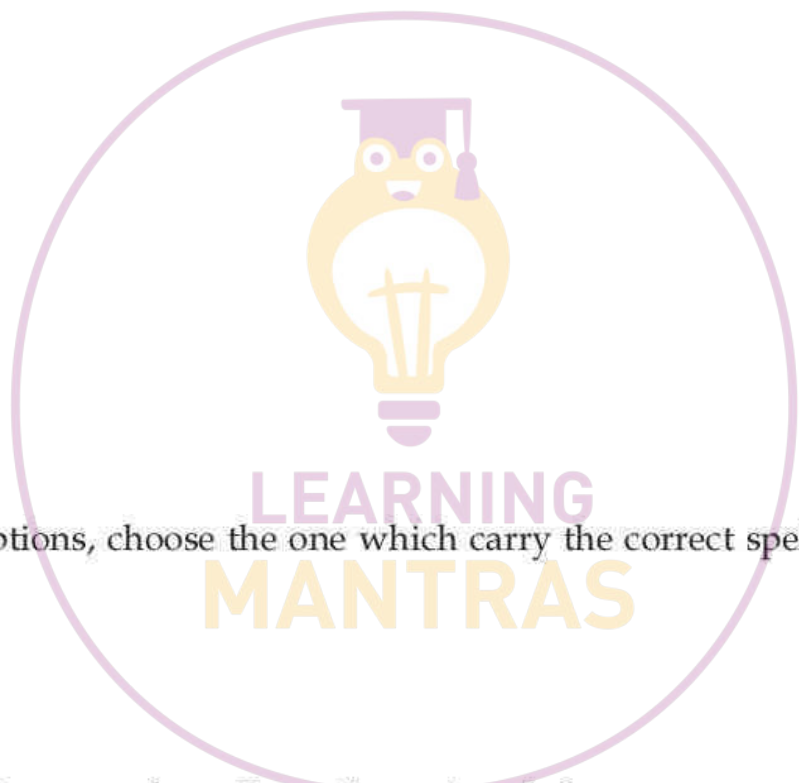
- (1) (A) only
- (2) (B) only
- (3) (D) only
- (4) (C) only

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4



**Question:**

From the given options, choose the one which carry the correct spelling.

- (A) Honorable
- (B) Honourable
- (C) Honarable
- (D) Honarabeel

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A)
- (2) (B)
- (3) (C)
- (4) (D)

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4

**Question:**

From the following options choose the pair of words that carry the same relationship as Monster : Giant

- (1) Tiger - Leopard
- (2) Bull - Crocodile
- (3) Galaxy - Garden
- (4) Hope - anguish

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

From the given pair of words, choose the one which **do not** carry the same relationship :

Parent : Offspring

- (1) Cow : Calf
- (2) Hen : Chicken
- (3) Mother : Daughter
- (4) Brother : Cousin

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

From the given pair of words, choose the pair which **do not** carry the same relationship as :

Severe - Strong

- (1) Endemic - Pandemic
- (2) Parson - Priest
- (3) Prison - Confinement
- (4) Monstrous - tiny

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

From the given pair of words, choose the pair which carry the same relationship as :

Motivation : Inspiration

- (1) aspire : endeavour
- (2) forgo : accept
- (3) valuable : in expensive
- (4) simple : complex

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

Rearrange the given words to form meaningful sentences :

A B C D  
the thief/the dog/barked/at

- (1) A C D B
- (2) C A B D
- (3) B C D A
- (4) A B C D

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4



**Question:**

Rearrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence :

A B C D

is greener/the grass/other side/on the

- (1) D B A C
- (2) C D A B
- (3) B A D C
- (4) A B C D

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence :

A B C D

the quick brown/jumped/fox/over the cat

- (1) A B C D
- (2) A C B D
- (3) D A B C
- (4) B A D C

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4



**Question:**

Rearrange the jumbled phrases to form a meaningful sentence :

- (A) devastated the city
  - (B) when the tornado
  - (C) and flooded many homes
  - (D) it was a beautiful day
- (1) (D), (B), (A), (C)
  - (2) (B), (A), (D), (C)
  - (3) (C), (B), (A), (D)
  - (4) (A), (B), (C), (D)

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

Which figure of speech (poetic device) has been used in the expression :  
the room was filled with a screaming silence.

- (1) Oxymoron
- (2) Alliteration
- (3) Personification
- (4) Simile

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

Select the option which has onomatopoeia in it :

- (1) Strength, wealth and wisdom
- (2) Bread butter and Jam
- (3) Howling yelling and clapping
- (4) Silence, quiet, whisper

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

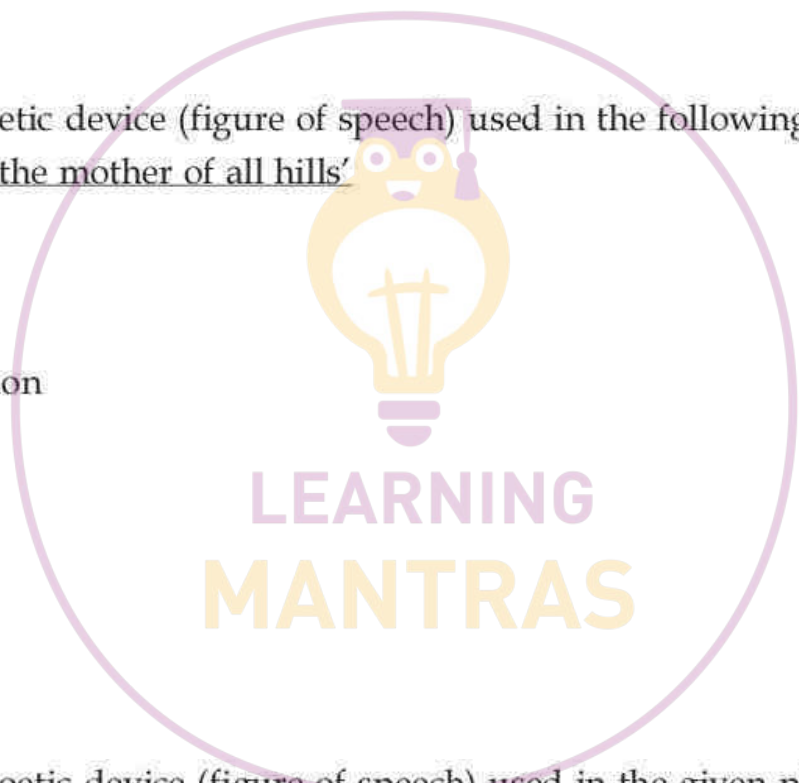
**Question:**

Select the right poetic device (figure of speech) used in the following expression

'Mount Everest is the mother of all hills'

- (1) alliteration
- (2) simile
- (3) oxymoron
- (4) personification

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4



**Question:**

State the correct poetic device (figure of speech) used in the given phrase :

'As white as snow'

- (1) Alliteration
- (2) Simile
- (3) Irony
- (4) oxymoron

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

Choose the correct meaning of the idioms mentioned in bold :

He is *putting the cart before the horse* by purchasing furniture before buying a house

- (1) Doing things in the wrong order
- (2) Doing the work of carpenter
- (3) Committing a great crime
- (4) Doing work meticulously and correctly

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

Match List - I with List - II.

**List - I**  
**IDIOMS**

- (A) Apple of ones eye
- (B) to be all ears
- (C) hard of hearing
- (D) out of the blue

**List - II**  
**MEANINGS**

- (I) to be every attentive
- (II) loved dearly
- (III) suddenly and without prior warning
- (IV) not able to hear

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (2) (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
- (3) (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
- (4) (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

Match List - I with List - II.

**List - I**

- (A) go an extra mile
- (B) back to square one
- (C) adding fuel to fire
- (D) rags to riches

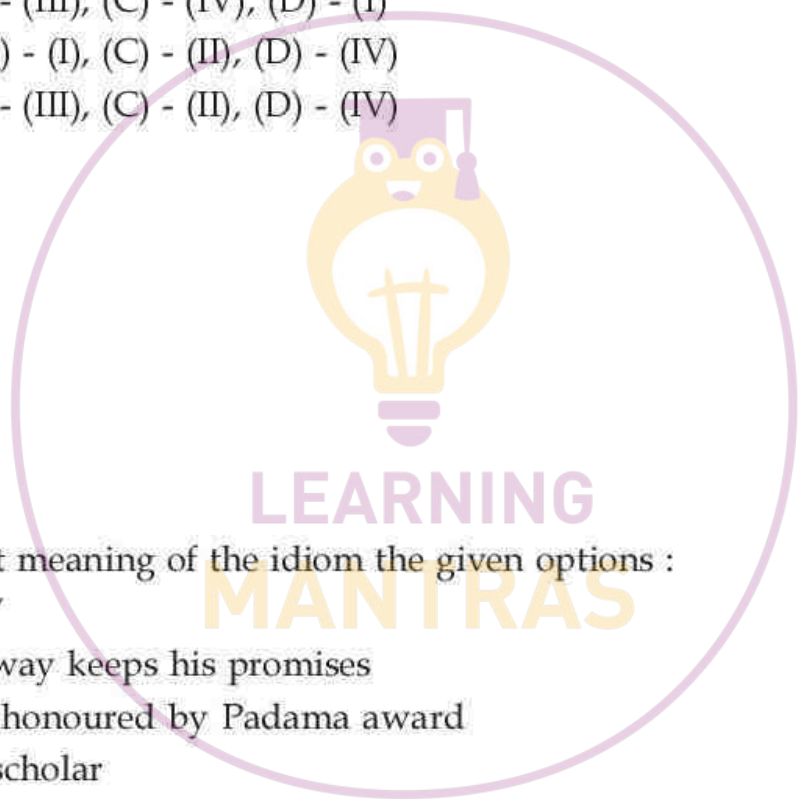
**List - II**

- (I) to start all over again
- (II) to worsen the situation
- (III) to make extra effort
- (IV) to gain sudden wealth

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (2) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)
- (3) (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
- (4) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4



**Question:**

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom the given options :

*"A man of honour"*

- (A) One who always keeps his promises
- (B) One who is honoured by Padama award
- (C) A research scholar
- (D) A book lover

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A) only
- (2) (B) only
- (3) (C) only
- (4) (D) only

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

Pick the word that has a similar meaning to :

'incredible'

- (1) Huge
- (2) Disgusting
- (3) Shocking
- (4) Remarkable

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4

**Question:**

Pick a word which means the same as 'sumptuous'

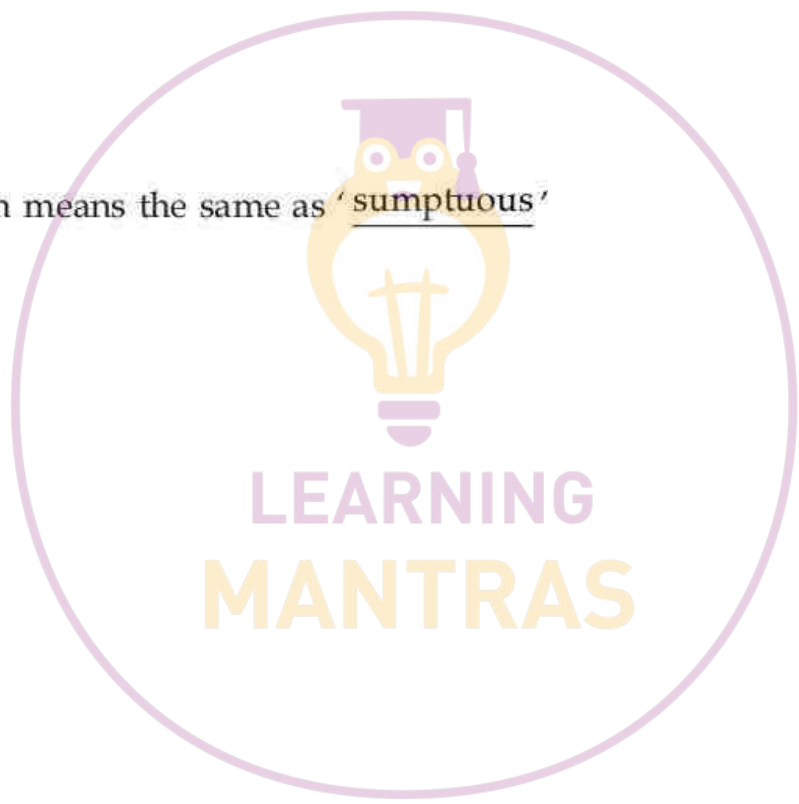
- (1) lavish
- (2) horrible
- (3) vegetable
- (4) traffic

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4



**Question:**

Pick a word that means the same as 'legible'

- (1) readable
- (2) Praise worthy
- (3) edible
- (4) washable

**A** 1

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 4

**Question:**

Pick a word that has a similar meaning to 'intricate'

- (1) detailed
- (2) sporting
- (3) humble
- (4) ordinary

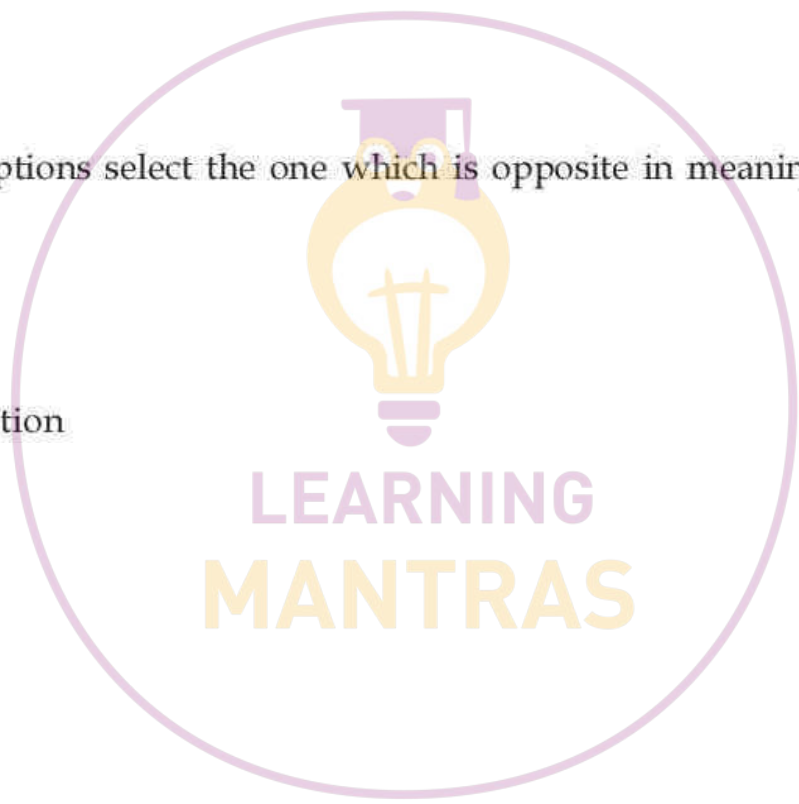
- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

From the given options select the one which is opposite in meaning to the given word *disaster* :

- (1) Misfortune
- (2) Ambivalent
- (3) Prosperity
- (4) Communication

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4



**Question:**

From the given options select the one which is opposite in meaning to the given word *eulogy*

- (1) Imagine
- (2) Condemn
- (3) Praise
- (4) March

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

From the given options select the one which is opposite in meaning to the given word

empathy :

- (1) original
- (2) vigorous
- (3) insensitivity
- (4) stubbornness

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**Question:**

From the given options select the one which is opposite in meaning to the given word

*Monotony* :

- (1) Thrilling
- (2) Industrious
- (3) Savage
- (4) Primitive

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

