

# ৪৭তম BCS প্রিলি

## Full Course

### English Language

Lecture: 13

#### Topic:

- ✓ Sentence correction
- ✓ One word substitution.

*To write well, express yourself  
like the common people, but think  
like a wise man.  
— Aristotle*

ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE

# RULES OF SENTENCE CORRECTION

**Rule:** যদি চোখে দেখে উপাদান শনাক্ত করা যায় তাহলে Made-এর পরে Preposition 'of' ব্যবহৃত হয়। তবে যদি চোখে দেখে উপাদান শনাক্ত করা না যায় তাহলে Made-এরপর Preposition 'from' ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** The chair is made from wood.

**Correct:**

~~of~~

**Rule:** নির্ধারিত সময়ের পূর্বে at এবং বারের পূর্বে on বসে। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** Come at nine O' clock in Friday.

**Correct:**

~~on~~

- ✓
- ✓ Enhances communication
- ✓ Avoid misinterpretation
- ✓ Professional competency

- ① Subject-verb Agreement ✓
- ② Pronoun Antecedent Agreement ✓
- ③ Dangling Modifiers ✓
- ④ Misplacement & Parallelism Errors ✓

The committee ~~have~~ <sup>has</sup> decided on the new policy.

is ← one of the students  
~~are~~ absent today.

Each of the players  
must bring their own bat.

his or her

Neither of the boys  
admitted that they were was  
wrong.

he  
he

Running down the street,  
the cat startled me



Running down the  
street, I was startled  
by the cat.

She served sandwiches  
to the guests on paper  
plates.

She served sandwiches  
on paper plates to the  
guests.

~~# She likes reading, writing,  
and to paint.~~

All elements

should be in  
same form.

The project demands  
efficiency, dedication and  
that work hard.

we work hard.

He completed his work  
and goes home.  
West

She returned back to  
her home town.

The reason he left  
was that he was  
sick.

She is married with a doctor.

The meeting was postponed to next week until.

# RULES OF SENTENCE CORRECTION

**Rule:** ভোট দেয়া অর্থে Cast (a/one's) vote ব্যবহৃত হয়। Cast এর past form ও past participle form হচ্ছে Cast. যেমন:

**Incorrect:** He offered his vote for you.

**Correct:**

Cast

**Rule:** কালিতে, পেন্সিলে বা চকে লেখা বলতে কলম, পেন্সিল বা চক দ্বারা সৃষ্ট দাগ বা চিহ্ন বোঝায় এবং এক্ষেত্রে Write in ink, in chalk, in pencil ব্যবহৃত হয়। আর কোনো উপকরণ বা যন্ত্র দ্বারা লেখা বুঝাতে with ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** I have no pen to write in.

**Correct:**

with

# RULES OF SENTENCE CORRECTION

**Rule:** Singular Countable noun বাক্যে কখনো একাকী বসে না। অবশ্যই এর পূর্বে Article/Determiner বসে বা এর Plural করতে হয়। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** I need apple.

**Correct:**

an / some

**Rule:** বাক্যে Belong শব্দের Passive voice হয় না। তবে Active voice হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হতে পারে। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** The land is belonged to an old lady.

**Correct:**

belongs

**Rule:** কারো নাড়ি দেখা বা স্পন্দন অনুভব করা বুঝাতে Take বা feel one's pulse ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** The doctor saw my pulse.

**Correct:**

took / examined / felt

# RULES OF SENTENCE CORRECTION

**Rule:** পরীক্ষা দেওয়া অর্থে Take, Sit for, Go in for, Appear at/in বসে কিন্তু পরীক্ষা নেয়া বুঝালে Give বসে। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** Catherine gave her examination.

**Correct:**

took

**Rule:** Room অর্থে Place হবে না। তবে অদখলকৃত বা ফাঁকা জায়গা, অবকাশ, অবসর, সুযোগ ইত্যাদি অর্থে Room ব্যবহৃত হয়। বিশেষ ক্ষেত্রে সম্ভাবনা বুঝাতেও Room ব্যবহৃত হয়। কিন্তু কোনো নির্দিষ্ট জায়গা বুঝাতে Place বসে। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** There is no place for doubt in it.

**Correct:**

room

✓ Suits ✓  
✓ Boston Legal ✓  
✓ The Mentalist ✓  
✓ The Big Bang Theory ✓

# RULES OF SENTENCE CORRECTION

**Rule:** কাজ বুঝালে work সব সময়ই Singular হবে। কিন্তু যদি সাহিত্যকর্ম বা কারখানা বুঝায় তাহলে works হবে।

**Incorrect:** He has a lot of ~~works~~ to do today. ✓

**Correct:**

*Literary Works*

➤ নিম্নলিখিত বাক্যগুলোতে brick, scenery সব সময়ই Singular হবে।

**Incorrect:** The house was built of ~~bricks~~.

**Correct:**

Scenario

The scenarios of  
Cox's Bazar are Charming

is ✓

# RULES OF SENTENCE CORRECTION

**Rule:** যদি One কোনো Sentence-এর Subject হয় তবে তার পরে Pronoun হিসাবে He/She না বসে One বসবে এবং Possessive হিসাবে His/Her না বসে One's বসবে।

**Incorrect:** One does not know when he will meet his equal.

**Correct:**

one  
one's

**Rule:** প্রার্থনা বুঝাতে Say ব্যবহৃত হয়। ✓✓

**Incorrect:** Have you told your prayers?

**Correct:**

Said

**Rule:** Know এর পর শুধু 'to + infinitive' নয় বরং 'how to + infinitive' ব্যবহার করতে হবে। ✓

**Incorrect:** I do not know to swim.

**Correct:**

how

# RULES OF SENTENCE CORRECTION

**Rule:** কোনো কিছু সতর্কভাবে দেখা অর্থে Watch বসবে।

**Incorrect:** See my things while I am away.

**Correct:**

Watch

**Rule:** ফুটবল খেলায় গোল করা/দেওয়া অর্থে Score বসে।

**Incorrect:** He gave two goals.

**Correct:**

Scored

**Rule:** ভগ্নাংশের ক্ষেত্রে লব এক/one-এর বেশি ( $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{5}$ ) হলে Auxiliary verb সবসময় plural হবে। যেমন:

Three fourths of the men are dead. কিন্তু ভগ্নাংশের পরের Noun-টি Singular/Uncountable হয় তাহলে Verb টিও Singular হবে।

**Incorrect:** Three-fourths of the work are done.

**Correct:**

is

Sports

Entertainment

Macro Economy

# RULES OF SENTENCE CORRECTION

**Rule:** Let-এর পর কোনো Pronoun আসলে সব সময় তার Objective form বসে। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** Let you and he be witnesses.

**Correct:**

**Rule:** বাক্যে Drown শব্দটি মানুষ বা অন্য কোনো প্রাণী ডুবে যাওয়া বুঝালে এবং Sink শব্দটি জাহাজ বা নৌকা ডুবে যাওয়া বুঝালে ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** The ship drowned.

**Correct:**

**Rule:** সাধারণত Tooth, Heart, Stomach, Head ইত্যাদি ব্যথার ক্ষেত্রে Pain না বসে Ache বসে। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** My tooth is paining.

**Correct:**

# RULES OF SENTENCE CORRECTION

**Rule:** কোনো কিছুতে অবাধ্য হওয়া বা বিদ্রোহ করা অর্থে Defy আর অস্বীকার জানানো বোঝাতে Deny বসে। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** ~~She denied her parents and got married.~~

**Correct:**

Defied

**Rule:** পাপ, অপরাধ, দোষ, আত্মহত্যা করা অর্থে Commit বসে এবং কোনো কিছু গঠন, প্রস্তুত, তৈরি, ভুল, মজা করা অর্থে Make বসে। যেমন:

**Incorrect:** ~~Mr. Ruhin made a crime.~~

**Correct:**

Committed

**Rule:** Almost (প্রায়, কাছাকাছি) হচ্ছে Adverb. এটি ব্যবহারের নিয়ম Almost + Article + Adjective + Noun. যেমন:

**Incorrect:** Safik almost ate the jackfruit whole

**Correct:**

➔ The Correct Sentence is -

(a) We write on ink

(b) We write by ink

(c) We write in ink ✓✓

(d) We write with ink



# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

➤ Identify the correct sentences:

[46<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- ✓ (ক) The room was darkened by switching off all the lights.  
(খ) The room was darkened switching off all the lights.  
(গ) The room was darkened to switch off all the lights.  
(ঘ) Switching off all the lights the room was darkened.

➤ Identify the correct sentences:

[46<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- ✓ (ক) There are trees on the both sides of the road.  
(খ) There are trees on both the sides of the road.  
(গ) There are trees, on the side of the road.  
(ঘ) There are trees on either sides of the road.

➤ No one can \_\_\_\_ that he is clever.

[45<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> BCS]

(a) defy

✓ (b) deny

(c) admire

(d) denounce

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- Put the right word in the blank. "He reached the \_\_\_\_ of his literary career." [45<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) abattoir (b) acme (c) admonish (d) abdicate
- Which one is a correct sentence? [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
(a) The doctor found my pulse. (b) The doctor took my pulse.  
(c) The doctor examined my pulse. (d) The doctor saw my pulse.
- Hospitals \_\_\_\_ the sick. [39<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) operate (b) treat (c) admit (d) nurse
- Cassandra is a night owl, so she doesn't usually get up until about - [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) 11 a.m. (b) 11 p.m. (c) 7 a.m. (d) 7 p.m.
- Which one is a correct sentence? [36<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) Paper is made of wood. (b) Paper is made from wood.  
(c) Paper is made by wood. (d) Paper is made on wood.

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- In the 18th Century the Mughal Empire begun to \_\_\_\_\_. [35<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) discriminate (b)  disintegrate (c) differentiate (d) dislocate
- Women are too often \_\_\_\_ by family commitments. [35<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) confused (b) controlled (c) contaminated (d)  constrained
- After food has been dried or canned \_\_\_\_ for later consumption. [32<sup>nd</sup> BCS]  
(a)  it should be stored (b) that it should be stored  
(c) should be stored (d) which should be stored
- Choose the wrong sentence. [31<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
(a)  The land is belonged to an old lady. (b) They parted from one another suddenly.  
(c) The leader expressed himself forcibly. (d) Mother bought me an ice-cream.
- Choose the correct sentence. [26<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) The train is running in time. (b)  The train is running on time.  
(c) The train is running with time. (d) The train is running to time.

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

➤ Choose the correct sentence.

[23<sup>rd</sup> BCS]

(a) Rahim ate almost the whole fish.

(b) Rahim almost ate the whole fish.

(c) Almost Rahim ate the whole fish.

(d) Rahim ate the whole fish almost.

➤ Which of the following sentences is correct?

[16<sup>th</sup> BCS]

(a) One of my friends are lawyers.

(b) One of my friend is a lawyer.

(c) One of my friends is a lawyer.

(d) One of my friends are a lawyer.3



# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- One who is out to subvert a government - Anarchist ✓
- One who is recovering from illness - Convalescent ✓
- One who is all powerful - Omnipotent ✓
- One who is present everywhere - Omnipresent ✓
- One who knows everything - Omniscient ✓
- One who is easily deceived - Gullible ✓
- One who does not make mistakes - Infallible ✓
- One who can do anything for money - Mercenary ✓
- One who has no money - Pauper ✓
- One who changes sides - Turncoat ✓
- One who works for free - Volunteer ✓
- One who loves books - Bibliophile ✓

Why I write  
G. Orwell

A place where arms &  
ammunitions are stored

— Arsenal

Government

— by the rich ✓  
Pluto craps ✓

A Person who  
Opposes War are

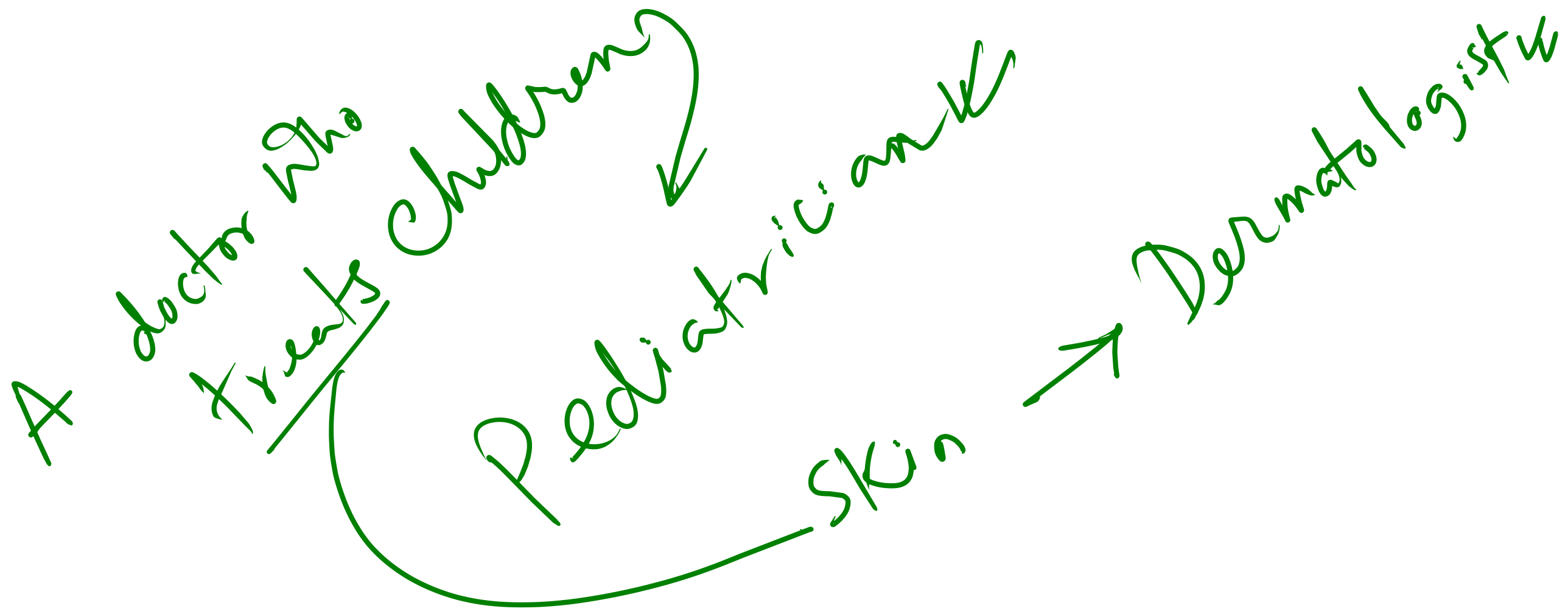
Violence

Speaks many  
languages

Polygot

Pacific

ST ✓



A Place where  
dead bodies are kept  
for examination

↙ ↘  
Mortuary ✓

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- One who can speak two languages - Bilingual
- One who loves mankind - Philanthropist
- One who hates mankind - Misanthrope
- One who looks on the bright side of things - Optimist
- One who looks on the dark side of things - Pessimist
- One who doubts the existence of god - Agnostic
- One who pretends to be what he is not - Hypocrite
- One incapable of being tired - Indefatigable
- One who helps others Good - Samaritan
- One who copies from other writers - Plagiarist

Wuthering  
Heights  
Emily Bronte

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- One who hates women - Misogynist ✓
- One who knows many languages - Polyglot ✓
- One who is fond of sensuous pleasures - Epicure ✓
- One who thinks only of himself - Egoist ✓
- One who thinks only of welfare of women - Feminist ✓
- One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain - Stoic ✓
- One who is quite like a woman - Effeminate ✓
- One who has strange habits - Eccentric ✓
- One who speaks less - Reticent ✓
- One who goes on foot - Pedestrian ✓

The Second Sex  
Simone de  
Beauvoir

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- One who believes in fate - Fatalist
- One who dies without a Will - Intestate
- One who always thinks himself to be ill - Valetudinarian
- A Government by the people - Democracy
- A Government by a king or queen - Monarchy
- A Government by the officials - Bureaucracy
- A Government by the rich - Plutocracy
- A Government by the few - Oligarchy
- A Government by the Nobles - Aristocracy
- A Government by one - Autocracy

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- Rule by the mob - Mobocracy
- That through which light can pass - Transparent ✓
- That through which light cannot pass - Opaque ✓
- That through which light can partly pass - Translucent ✓
- A sentence whose meaning is unclear - Ambiguous ✓
- A place where orphans live - Orphanage ✓
- That which cannot be described - Indescribable ✓
- That which cannot be imitated - Inimitable ✓
- That which cannot be avoided - Inevitable ✓
- A position for which no salary is paid - Honorary ✓

A Room of  
One's Own  
✓ Emily  
Dickinson

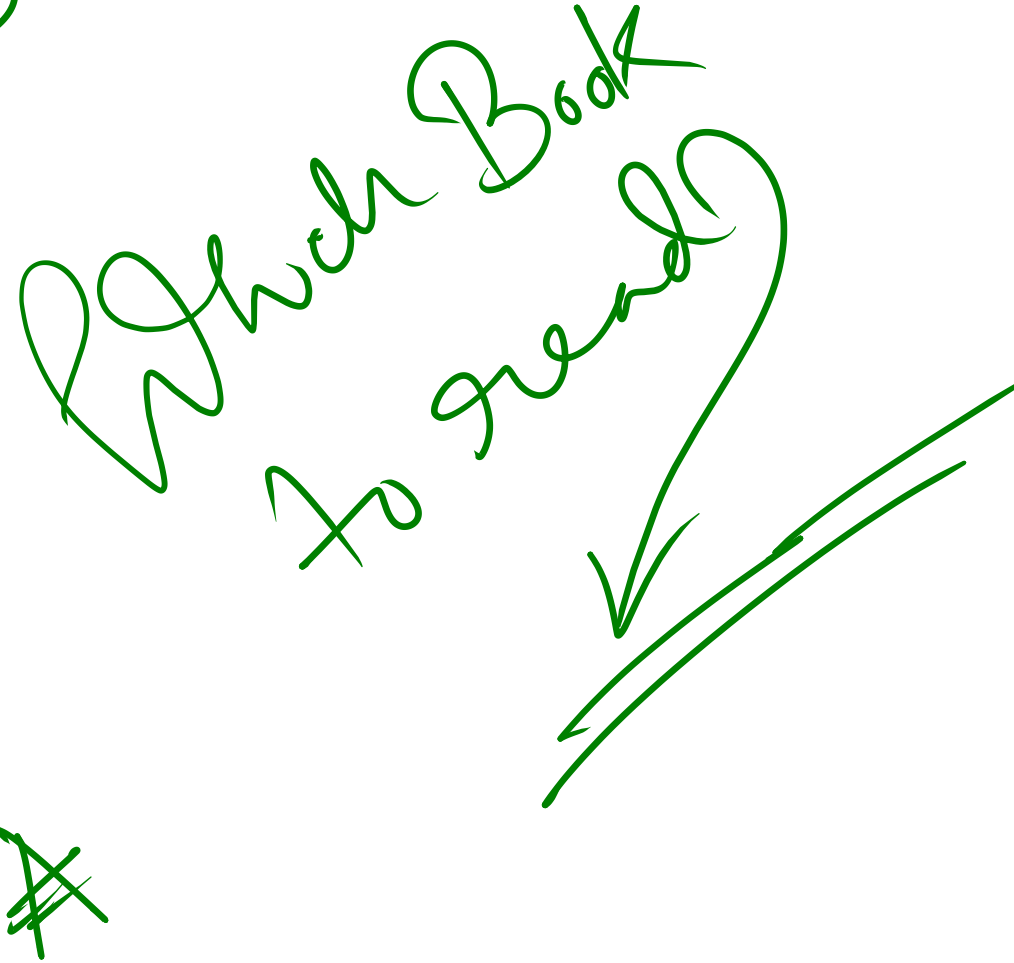
# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- That which cannot be defended - Indefensible
- Practice of having several wives - Polygamy ✓
- Practice of having several husbands - Polyandry ✓
- Practice of having one wife or husband - Monogamy ✓
- Practice of having two wives or husbands - Bigamy ✓
- That which is not likely to happen - Improbable ✓
- People living at the same time - Contemporaries
- A book published after the death of its author - Posthumous
- A book written by an unknown author - Anonymous ✓
- A life history written by oneself - Autobiography ✓

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

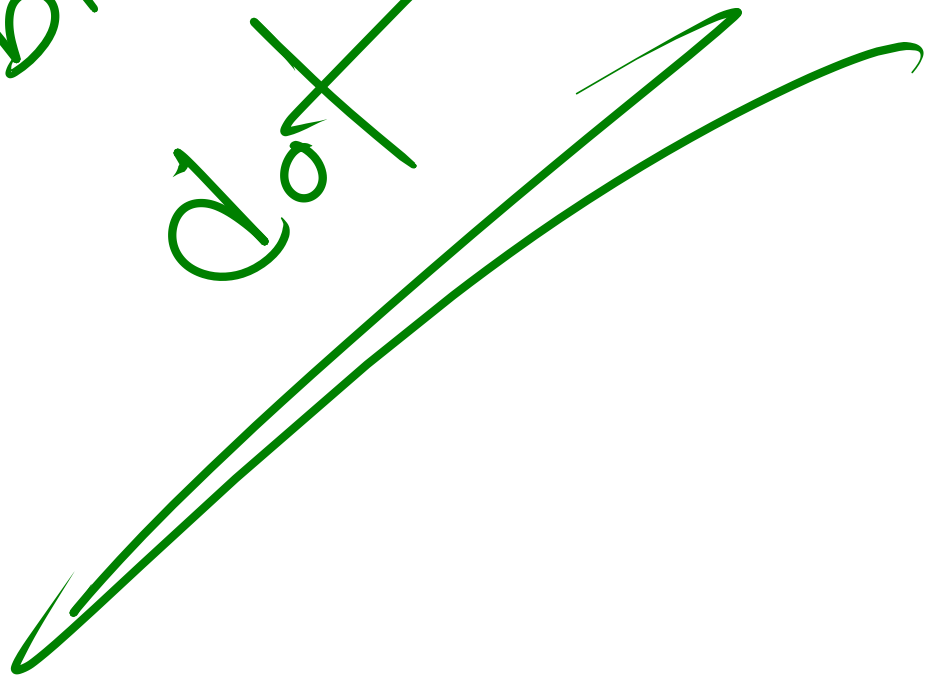
- A life history written by somebody else - Biography
- People who work together - Colleagues
- One who eats too much - Glutton
- That which cannot be satisfied - Insatiable
- One who questions everything - Cynic
- A flesh eating animal - Carnivorous
- A grass eating animal - Herbivorous
- One who lives in a foreign country - Immigrant
- To transfer one's authority to another - Delegate
- One who is a newcomer - Neophyte

গুরুত্বপূর্ণ  
To read



Pale blue

Dot



# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- That which is lawful - Legal
- That which is against law - Illegal
- One who is unmarried - Celibate
- A game in which no one wins - Draw
- A study of man - Anthropology ✓
- A study of races - Ethnology ✓
- A study of the body - Physiology
- A study of animals - Zoology ✓✓
- A study of birds - Ornithology ✓✓
- A study of ancient things - Archaeology



# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- ❑ A study of derivation of words - Etymology
- ❑ Murder of a human being - Homicide
- ❑ Murder of a father - Patricide
- ❑ Murder of a mother - Matricide
- ❑ Murder of an brother - Fratricide
- ❑ Murder of an infant - Infanticide
- ❑ Murder of self - Suicide
- ❑ Murder of the king - Regicide
- ❑ To free somebody from all blame - Exonerate
- ❑ To write under a different name - Pseudonym

# ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

- A thing no longer in use - Obsolete ✓
- A handwriting that cannot be read - Illegible
- Words written on the tomb of a person - Epitaph
- One who is greedy for money - Avaricious
- Something that cannot be imitated - Inimitable
- One who doesn't know how to read and write - Illiterate
- A person's peculiar habit - Idiosyncrasy
- An animal who preys on other animals - Predator
- Violating the sanctity of a church - Sacrilege
- One who can throw his voice - Ventriloquist ✓

## POLL QUESTION-02

⇒ One who sacrifices his life for a noble Cause-

(a) Revolutionary

~~(b) Martyr~~

(c) Patriot

(d) Soldier



# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

➤ ✓ 'Plagiarism' means-

[46<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (ক) the act of using someones else's idea as one's own ✓
- (খ) the act of planning everything beforehand.
- (গ) the act of playing a musical instrument.
- (ঘ) the art of dealing with forgery.

➤ ✓ A number of singers in a church is called -

[45<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (a) Choir
- (b) Cast
- (c) Claque
- (d) Clump

➤ ✓ Millennium is a period of - ✓

[45<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (a) 100 year
- (b) 1000 year
- (c) 1 million year
- (d) 1 billion year

➤ ✓ "Black Death" is the name of a -

[45<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (a) fever
- (b) black fever
- (c) plague pandemic
- (d) death of black people

➤ ✓ 'Meteorology' is related to -

[45<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (a) concrete slabs
- (b) motor vehicles
- (c) weather forecasting
- (d) motor neuron disease

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

➤ ~~The word 'equivocation' refers to -~~

[44<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (a) stating like an author
- (b) two contradictory things in the same statement ✓
- (c) free expression of opinions
- (d) a true statement

➤ ~~A speech full of too many words is -~~

[43<sup>rd</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (a) a big speech
- (b) maiden speech
- (c) a verbose speech ✓
- (d) an unimportant speech

➤ ~~Word inscribed on a tomb is an -~~

[43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]

- (a) epitome
- (b) epithet
- (c) episode
- (d) ~~epitaph~~

➤ ~~What is the meaning of musk?~~

[42<sup>nd</sup> BCS]

- (a) a form of drama
- (b) a face cover
- (c) ~~a substance used making perfume~~
- (d) a disguise

➤ ~~One whose attitude is 'eat, drink and be merry' is -~~

[41<sup>st</sup> BCS]

- (a) materialistic
- (b) ~~epicurean~~ ✓
- (c) cynic
- (d) stoic

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- Someone who is capricious is – [40<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) easily irritated  
(b) wise and willing to cooperate  
(c) exceedingly conceited and arrogant  
(d) known for sudden changes in attitude or behaviour
- A man whose wife has died is called a – [40<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) Widow (b) Widower (c) Spinster (d) Bachelor
- Love for the whole world is called – [39<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) philanthropy (b) misogyny (c) benevolence (d) misanthropy
- A person who believes that laws and governments are not necessary is known as – [39<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) a militant (b) an anarchist (c) a terrorist (d) an extremist

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- **'Panacea' means –** [39<sup>th</sup> BCS]
- (a) Cure-all (b) Pancreatic  
(c) Widespread disease (d) Gland
- **A soporific speech is likely to –** [39<sup>th</sup> BCS]
- (a) be incomprehensible (b) put one to sleep  
(c) appeal primarily to emotions (d) stimulate action
- **'Geriatrics' is the branch of medicine concerned with the diseases and care of –** [39<sup>th</sup> BCS]
- (a) newly-weds (b) old women (c) newborn babies (d) old people
- **The word 'omnivorous' means –** [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]
- (a) eating all types of food (b) eating only fruits  
(c) eating only meat (d) eating grass and plants only

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

➤ "It is time to review the protocol on testing nuclear weapons".

Here the underlined word means -

[35<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (a) Record of rules (b) Summary of rules (c) Procedures (d) Problems

➤ Let us begin by looking at the minutes of the meeting.

Here the underlined word means -

[35<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (a) time record (b) time frame (c) written record (d) written analysis

➤ Class relations and societal conflict is the key understanding of -

[35<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- (a) Feminism (b) Formalism (c) Structuralism (d) Marxism

Agreement  
MOU

**BCS কঠিন নয়;  
প্রস্তুতি যদি গোছানো হয়**