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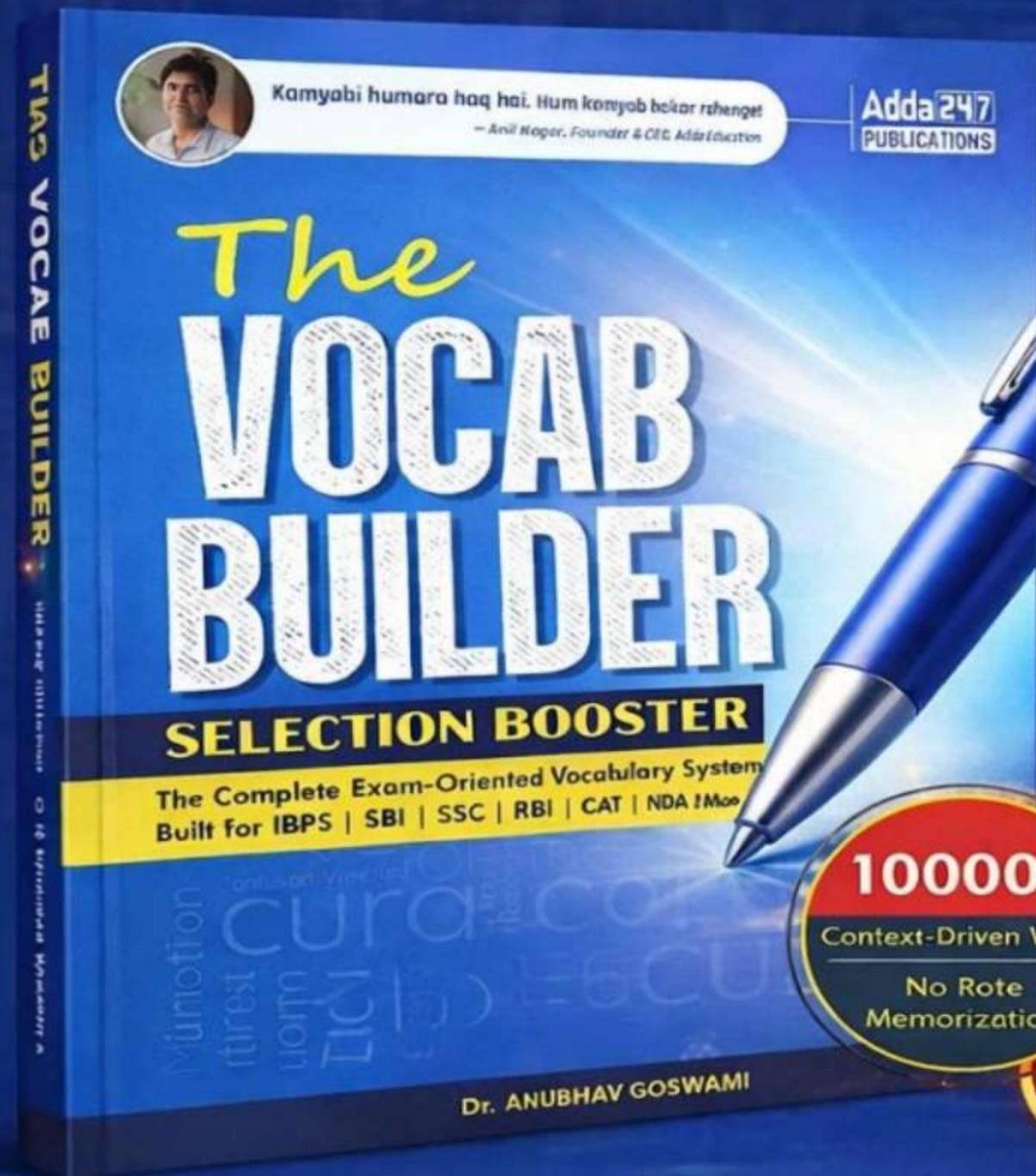
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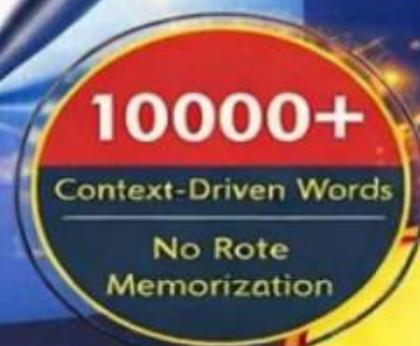


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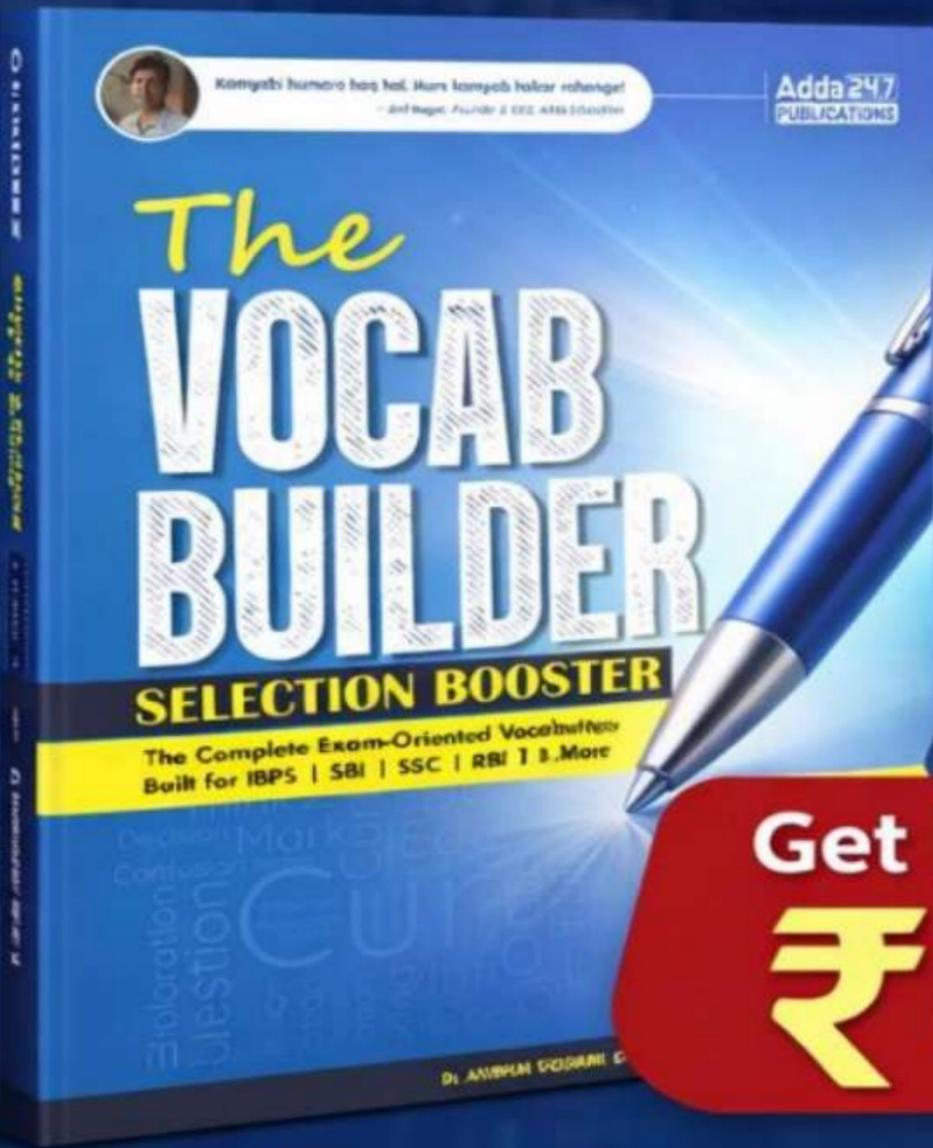
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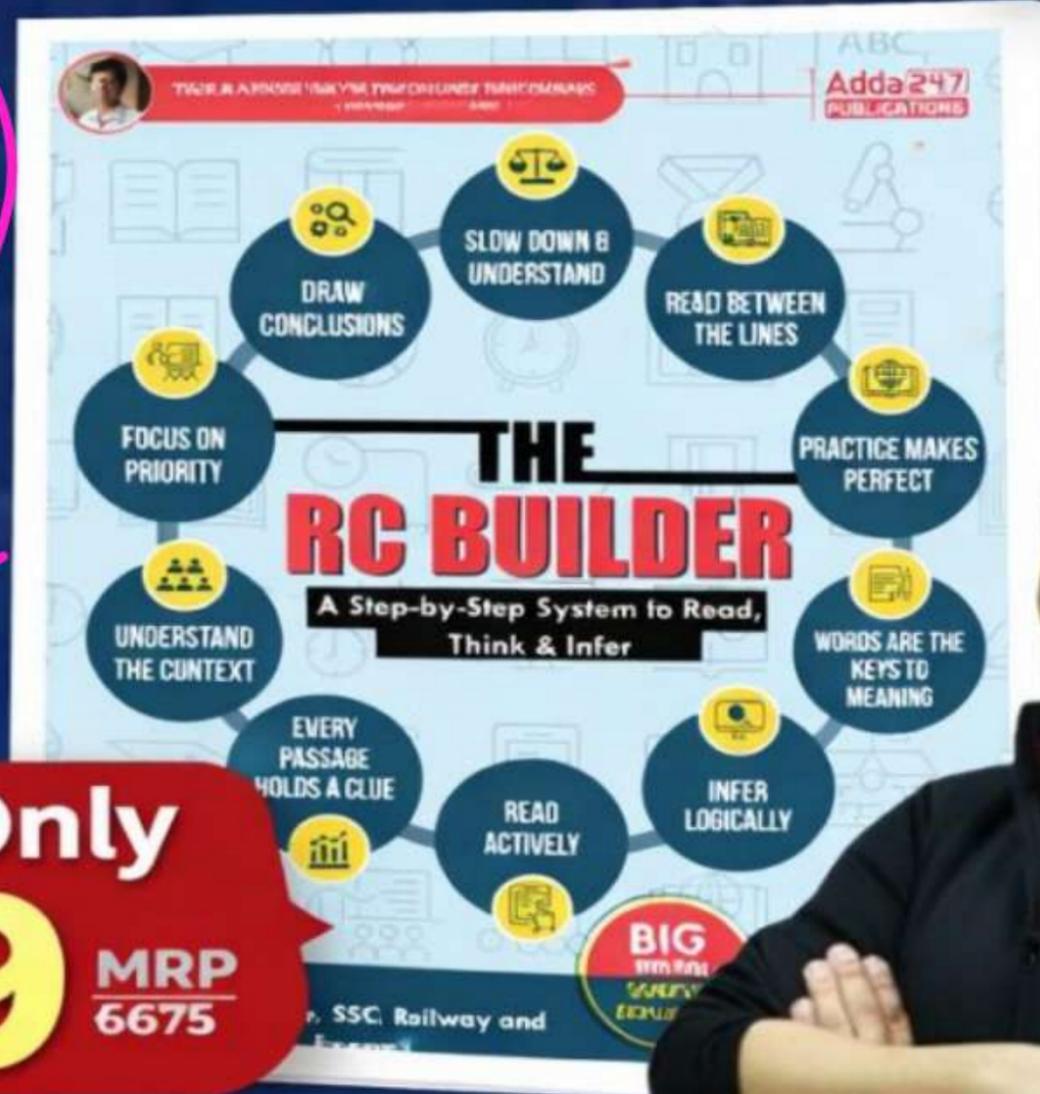
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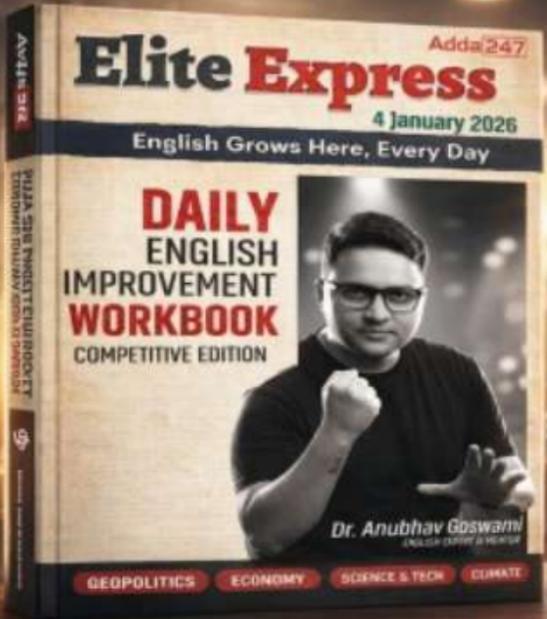
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# **CHARTER PLANE CRASHES IN JHARKHAND**

**FATHOM**

understand deeply

गहराई से समझना

Verb

**SYNONYMS**

Comprehend ✓  
Discern ✓  
Perceive ✓  
Grasp ✓

Apprehend

Infer ✓

Decipher ✓

Construe ✓

Decrypt

Crane ✓

**ANTONYMS**

Misapprehend ✓  
Misconstrue ✓  
Confound ✓  
Obfuscate ✓

Muddle ✓

Mis-read

Overlook

Perplex

Baffle

puzzle

Bungle



**FORMS**

Get to the bottom of ✓  
See through ✓

It is easy to \_\_\_\_\_ statistical data if one overlooks the broader economic context.



**OSTENSIBLE**

appearing but not real

दिखावटी (Aay)



**SYNONYMS**

*Superficial*

**ANTONYMS**

*Concrete*  
*Legitimate*

- Apparent ✓
- Specious ✓
- Putative ✓
- Nominal ✓

*Fanciful*

- Genuine ✓
- Bona fide ✓
- Veritable ✓
- Substantive ✓

*Authentic*  
*Tangible*

**FORMS**

- A mere pretext ✓
- All show and no substance ✓

*Illusory* *Purported*

*Definitive*

The \_\_\_\_\_ purpose of the visit was cultural exchange, though strategic interests were evident.



**IMPORTANT**

बार-बार आग्रह करना *Verb*

harass persistently ✓



**SYNONYMS**

- Pester ✓
- Badger ✓
- Beseech ✓
- Solicit ✓

*Entreat*  
*Hound*  
*Exhort*  
*Press*  
*Nag*  
*Harangue*

**ANTONYMS**

- Deter ✓
- Discourage ✓
- Dissuade ✓
- Repel ✓

*Inhibit*  
*Stymie*  
*Impede* / *Obstruct*  
*Preclude*  
*Restrain*  
*Curb*

**FORMS**

Wear someone down ✓  
 Beg and plead ✓

He continued to \_\_\_\_\_ the officials for approval despite repeated rejections.



**HOG**

अकेले हड़प लेना ✓ *Veel*

monopolize selfishly

*Disseminate*



**SYNONYMS**

*Grab*

**ANTONYMS**

*Allocate*

- Monopolize ✓
- Usurp ✓
- Corner ✓
- Seize ✓

- Devour*
- Engross*
- Annex*

- Share ✓
- Relinquish ✓
- Surrender ✓
- Distribute ✓

- (enjoy)*
- Distribute*
- Dispense* ✓
- Succumb*
- Appertion*

*Hoard*

**FORMS**

- Corner the market ✓
- Take the lion's share ✓

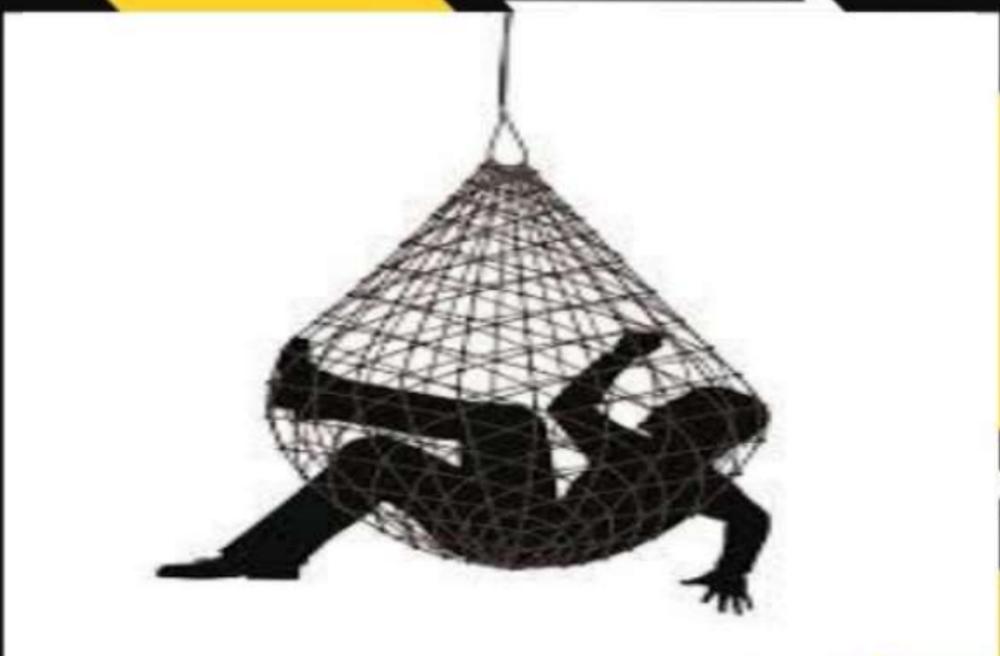
The organization encourages employees to \_\_\_\_\_ innovative ideas during strategy meetings.



**ENSNARE**

जाल में फँसाना V416

trap deceitfully



**SYNONYMS**

Jure  
Subjugate  
Bewitch  
Inveigle

Entrap ✓  
Entangle ✓  
Enmesh ✓  
Capture ✓

Trap

**ANTONYMS**

Salvage  
Untangle  
Rescue

Liberate ✓  
Extricate ✓  
Release ✓  
Disentangle ✓

**FORMS**

Fall into a trap ✓  
Caught in a web ✓

Fraudsters often attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ unsuspecting investors with unrealistic promises of quick returns.



**DRACONIAN**

दमनकारी  
(Aam)

excessively harsh

*Insidious*

*Stringent*

**SYNONYMS**

*Despotic*

**ANTONYMS**

*Tolerant*

Severe  
Repressive  
Oppressive  
Tyrannical

*Autocratic*  
*Authoritarian*

Lenient  
Liberal  
Humane  
Clement

*Compassionate*  
*Forgiving*  
*Indulgent*

*Punitive*



**FORMS**

Come down hard on  
Rule with an iron fist

The government faced criticism for imposing \_\_\_\_\_ restrictions during the emergency.



# FULMINATE

तीव्र निंदा करना

express vehement protest

Harangue

Censure

Diatribes - Rebuke  
Vituperate

## SYNONYMS

## ANTONYMS

Denounce  
Declaim  
Rail  
Rant

Reprimand  
Berate  
Castigate  
Lambaste

Endorse  
Approve  
Praise  
Laud

Acclaim  
Venerate  
Eulogize

Disparage



## FORMS

Vent one's spleen  
Lash out at

Several senior economists chose to \_\_\_\_\_ the policy after reviewing its fiscal implications.

(-)



**MUZZLE**

silence forcibly ✓

मुँह बंद करना ✓

Verb



**SYNONYMS**

- Gag ✓
- Silence ✓
- Suppress ✓
- Censor ✓

*Stifle*  
*Choke*  
*Repress*

*Impede* →

**ANTONYMS**

- Liberate ✓
- Free ✓
- Unleash ✓
- Empower ✓

*Expedite*  
*Facilitate*  
*Aid*

**FORMS**

- Clamp down on ✓
- Put a lid on ✓

The reform aims to \_\_\_\_\_ small enterprises from excessive regulatory constraints.



**DEARTH**

कमी

scarcity ✓

*Lacuna - Jach*

**SYNONYMS**

- Paucity ✓
- Shortage ✓
- Drought ✓
- Deficiency ✓

*Scarcity*

**ANTONYMS**

- Abundance ✓
- Plenitude ✓
- Surplus ✓
- Copiousness ✓



**FORMS**

Few and far between ✓  
Thin on the ground ✓

The region is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ of natural resources, particularly rare minerals ✓



# QUASH

दबा देना

suppress or annul

## SYNONYMS

- Suppress ✓
- Annul ✓
- Nullify ✓
- Invalidate ✓

*Abrogate*  
*Repeal*  
*Rescind*

## ANTONYMS

- Uphold ✓
- Ratify ✓
- Confirm ✓
- Endorse ✓
- Sanction*



## FORMS

- Throw out ✓
- Strike down ✓

The High Court decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the order after finding procedural irregularities in the investigation.



## PHRASAL VERBS

• **Zero in on** - to focus closely on a specific issue or target after narrowing down possibilities.

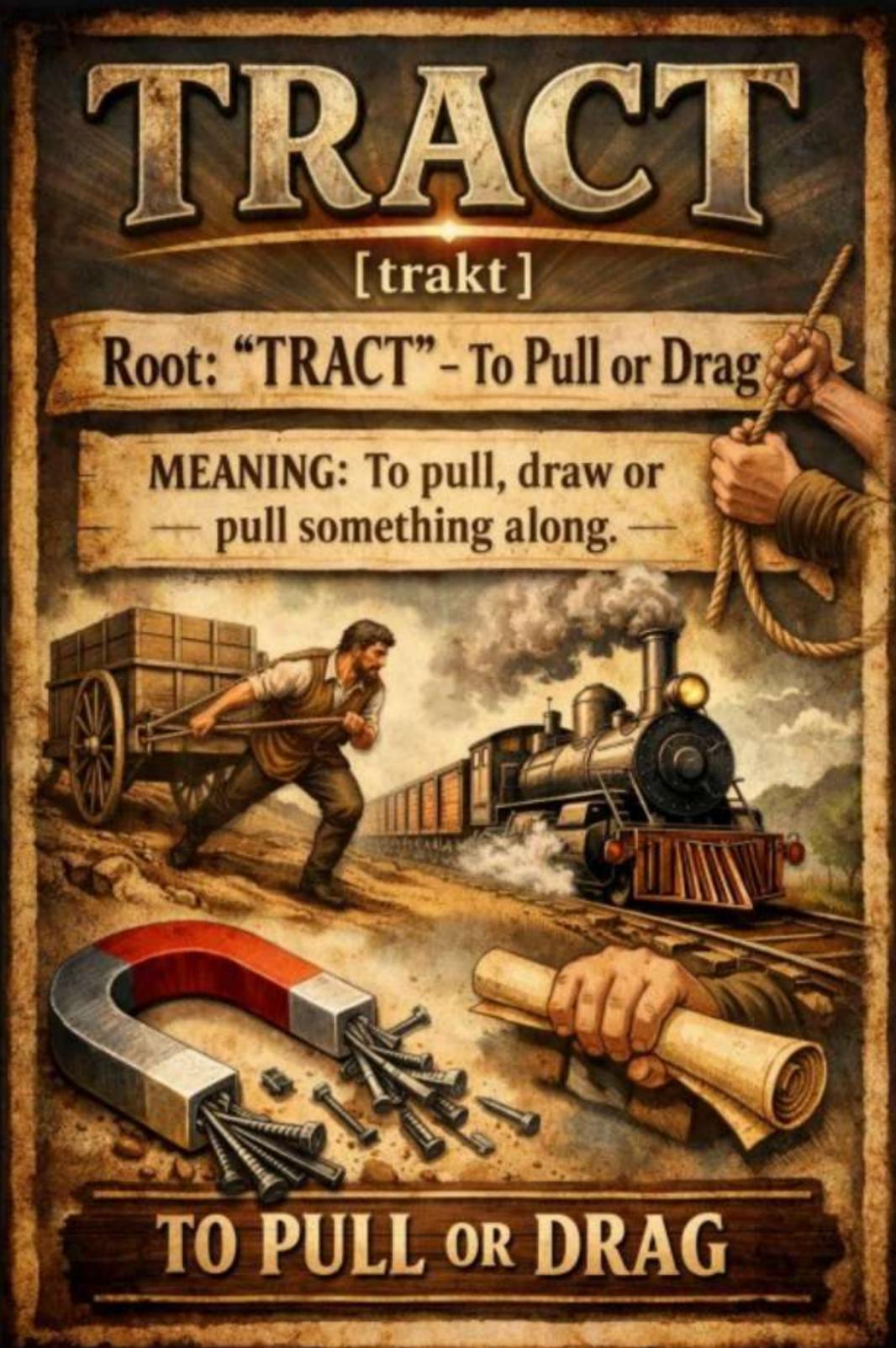
**Sentence:** The audit team zeroed in on irregular transactions during the final stage of scrutiny.

• **Brush aside** - to dismiss something as unimportant or trivial.

**Sentence:** The minister brushed aside allegations, calling them politically motivated.

• **Step down** - to resign from an official position voluntarily or under pressure.

**Sentence:** The chairperson decided to step down following mounting criticism from stakeholders.



Word

Attract

Distract

Extract

Retract

Contract

Subtract

Protract

Abstract

Tractor

Traction

Intractable

Tractable

Portrait (*port = carry*)

Treaty (*not tract*)

Contracted Meaning

pull towards

pull away attention

pull out

pull back

pull together / reduce

pull away / remove

pull forward / prolong

pull away (idea)

vehicle that pulls

pulling force

not easily controlled (not pulled)

easily controlled

not tract root (common

confusion)

different root (avoid trap)



*delay*

*Intransigent*

*Amenable*

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# **120** CONCEPTS OF **+30** **GRAMMAR**

**NO RULE APPROACH**

- By Anubhav Sir



The India AI Impact Summit 2026, in New Delhi last week, was **ostensibly** a gathering of industry hands from global and Indian technology communities, and showcased to the general public to inculcate an awareness of the tech phenomenon that is already revolutionising economies worldwide. But the summit also revealed an (unedifying) aspect of officialdom and exhibitionism. This was evident when a private university participating in the convention falsely claimed a Chinese-made robot to be its own development. Or in how "VIPs" and various functionaries **hogged** the limelight and blocked product developers and AI enthusiasts from attending the summit on some days. Then there was a protest by some activists of the Indian Youth Congress (of the Congress party) who staged a non-violent "flash mob"-like protest against the India-U.S. interim trade deal. These events only reflected the underbelly of technological promotion in India and its politicisation, as both the BJP-led government and the Opposition sought to use the glare over the summit for publicity rather than public interest. Granted, the Congress party's use of the summit's media coverage and the venue to stage a protest was inappropriate. But the Delhi police, which arrested the activists in the protest, has also blown the actions out of proportion by registering charges that range from rioting, promoting enmity between groups, making assertions prejudicial to national integration, criminal conspiracy, unlawful assembly and common intention. The flurry of arrests also triggered an unprecedented standoff between the Delhi and Himachal Pradesh police following the detention of some of the activists in Shimla.

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Too often in recent years, officials in the Union government and BJP-led State/UT governments have treated even peaceful dissent as crimes that are equivalent to riotous and violent actions. This has been the case in the arrests of student activists dissenting communally coloured actions of these governments such as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, with many charged under draconian laws and held without trial just for peaceful protest. The BJP-led governments have sought to demonise dissent and muzzle opposition by civil society forces and the Opposition. It is difficult not to read the charges framed against the Youth Congress activists in the same light. It hardly needs stating that dissent is a vital component of democracy, especially in a country that won freedom through acts of dissent and nonviolent protests. The police must desist from filing unrelated and outrageous charges against the activists and courts adjudicating on such cases of dissent — including those against the Youth Congress activists — must quash these FIRs forthwith.

1. The primary objective of the passage is to:

*Mai'*

- A. highlight the technological achievements displayed during the ~~summit~~
- B. critique the politicisation and misuse of a technological platform ✓
- C. analyse the economic implications of artificial intelligence ~~growth~~
- D. defend the conduct of authorities during public ~~demonstrations~~
- E. document the organisational shortcomings of academic institutions

2. The episode concerning the private university most plausibly functions in the passage as a device to:

- A. underscore the tension between indigenous innovation claims and global technological circulation
- B. reveal the performative veneer masking institutional eagerness for recognition
- C. highlight the ambiguities surrounding cross-border technological attribution
- D. question the ethical frameworks governing academic-industrial partnerships
- E. emphasise the competitive symbolism embedded within innovation showcases

3. Which of the following best captures the paradox highlighted in the passage?

- A. Forums meant for innovation becoming arenas of spectacle and rivalry
- B. Academic institutions exaggerating their indigenous research capacity
- C. Security forces ensuring uninterrupted public events
- D. Political activists supporting technological expansion
- E. Courts expediting trials related to public unrest

(+)

(-)

(-)

(+)

(-)

(-)

(+)

Contradiction

**4. Statement I:** The summit intended to increase public familiarity with emerging digital systems reshaping economies. (T)

**Statement II:** The event unfolded without any instance of political interference or controversy (F)

Choose the option that correctly describes the relationship between Statement I and Statement II.

Options:

- A. Both statements are directly supported by the passage ~~X~~
- B. Only Statement I is supported by the passage ✓
- C. Only Statement II is supported by the passage ~~X~~
- D. Neither statement is supported by the passage ~~X~~
- E. Both statements contradict the passage ~~X~~

**5. Statement I:** Political actors often utilise high-visibility platforms for strategic advantage.

**Statement II:** Technological gatherings are inherently (insulated) from partisan contestation.

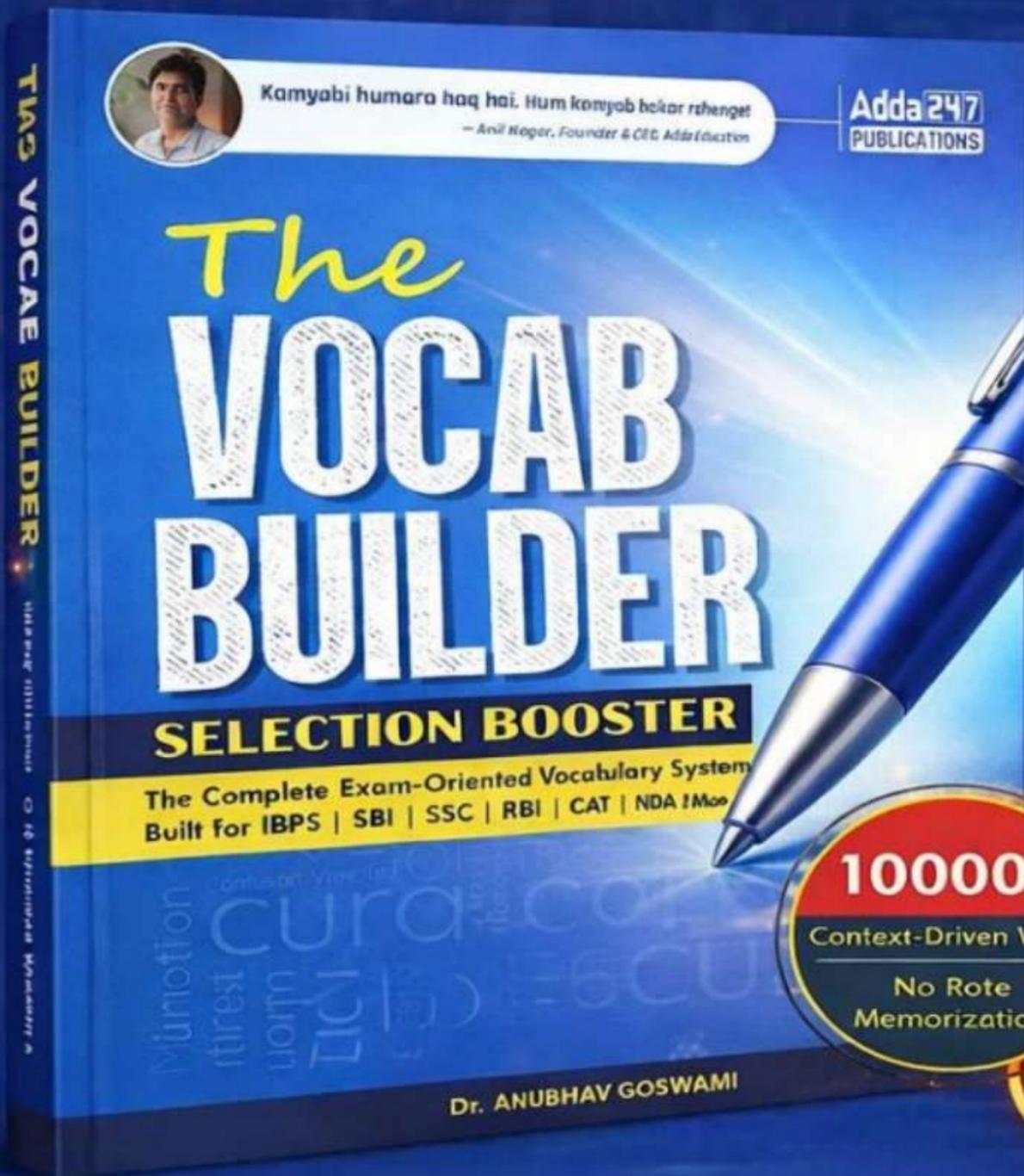
Choose the option that correctly describes the relationship between Statement I and Statement II.

- A. Statement I is an inference and Statement II is an assumption
- B. Statement I is an assumption and Statement II is an inference
- C. Both are valid inferences
- D. Both are implicit assumptions
- E. One is supported while the other contradicts the passage

In the context of the passage, the word “**adjudicating**” most nearly means:

- A. Arbitrating ✓
- B. Legislating
- C. Negotiating
- D. Investigating
- E. Advocating

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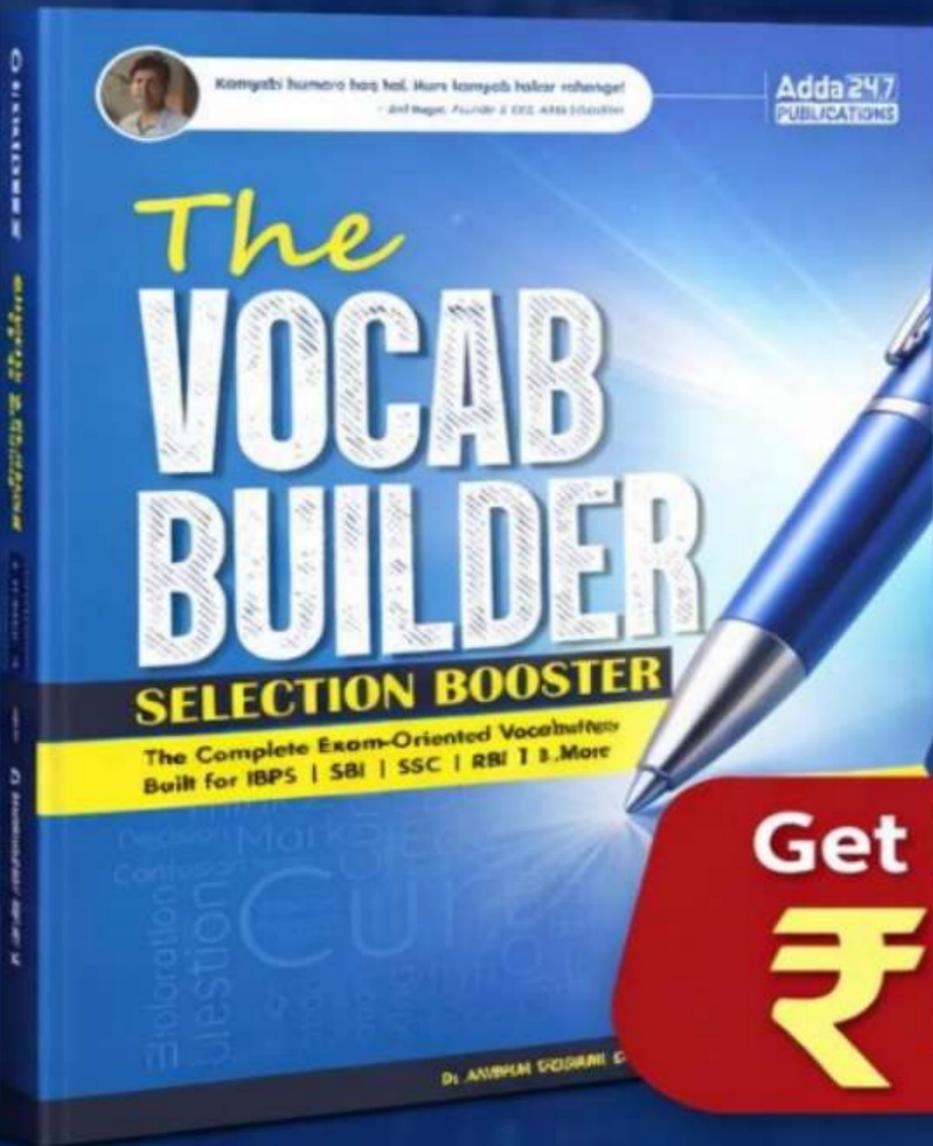
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A series of flight incidents within a month — two crashes involving small aircraft, at Baramati (Maharashtra) in January, and near Simaria (Jharkhand), and a helicopter crashlanding in the Andamans — is a reminder that charter aviation in India cannot be treated as a lightly regulated adjunct to commercial flying. The troubled charter aviation sector is expanding and the need for oversight has become critical. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) website lists 133 non-scheduled operators, or NSOs (updated till September 30, 2025), using a mix of fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft. The meeting on February 24 that the DGCA held with all NSO permit holders was thus long overdue. The proposal to rank charter operators based on safety performance and the requirement for NSOs to disclose critical safety information on their websites, which covers aircraft age, maintenance history, and pilot experience, could be the first steps towards basic transparency. Equally significant is the DGCA's line that commercial considerations must not be allowed to affect safety, a pointer to pressures to prioritise VIP schedules and even business commitments. The regulator's focus on maintenance standards, particularly among operators with in-house maintenance, repair, and operation facilities, is another critical, but late, intervention. Cockpit voice recorder audits, fuel records and ADS-B data scrutiny as well as enforcement of flight duty time limitations are pivotal, though belated, steps. Most importantly, holding senior management accountable for systemic failures is another corrective measure.

Adverse weather has been a contributory factor in several charter and non-scheduled flight accidents, which includes the Bell 430 helicopter crash in Andhra Pradesh in 2009 and the Beechcraft C-90 King Air accident in 2001 that claimed the lives of prominent political leaders. The DGCA has specified that recurrent training of pilots must focus on 'weather awareness strategies and decision-making in uncontrolled environments'. The rollout of safety audits, with a physical workshop on safety, may help align all operators with the safety mandate. However, the fact is that there are some operators with poor safety records. There are also gaps in pilot training and experience on type, scant simulator training centres in India, a **dearth** of quality instructors and weak audits. It is acknowledged that the regulator itself is short-staffed in certain safety critical departments. Earlier this month, the Civil Aviation Minister spoke of conducting a "very thorough study" of flight operations by non-scheduled operators and to uncontrolled airfields. But for such a safety drive to lock into place there has to be consistent enforcement and committed transparency.

7. The primary concern expressed in the passage is that charter aviation in India is

- A. unfairly compared with fully licensed passenger airlines
- B. expanding without adequate supervisory mechanisms
- C. restricted by outdated commercial regulations
- D. financially weaker than government carriers
- E. dependent mainly on obsolete aircraft models

8. The author describes the DGCA meeting with non-scheduled operators as “long overdue” primarily to suggest that

- A. recent events exposed prolonged regulatory inertia
- B. operators demanded immediate financial relief
- C. new aircraft imports required official clearance
- D. pilot unions sought expanded representation
- E. regional airports resisted regulatory directives

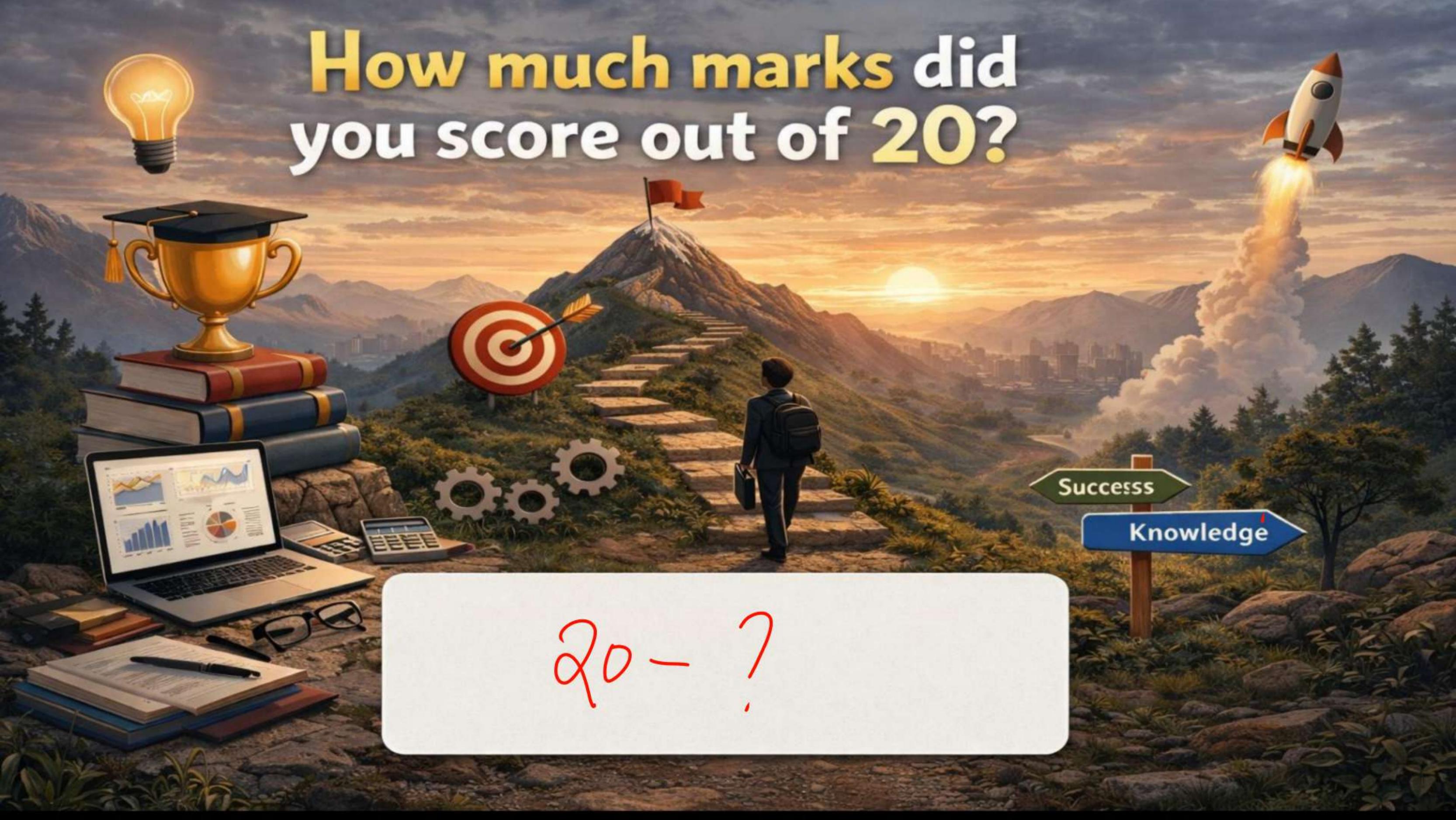
**9. The proposal to rank operators based on safety performance is intended chiefly to**

- A. encourage competition in charter pricing policies
- B. restrict foreign participation in aviation markets
- C. introduce measurable accountability standards
- D. centralize aircraft maintenance facilities nationally
- E. reduce dependence on rotary-wing fleets

**10. The tone of the passage toward regulatory intervention can best be described as**

- A. cautiously supportive ~~yet~~ critically observant
- B. enthusiastically celebratory and unreserved
- C. indifferent to institutional responsibility
- D. dismissive of governmental oversight
- E. nostalgic about earlier aviation systems

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