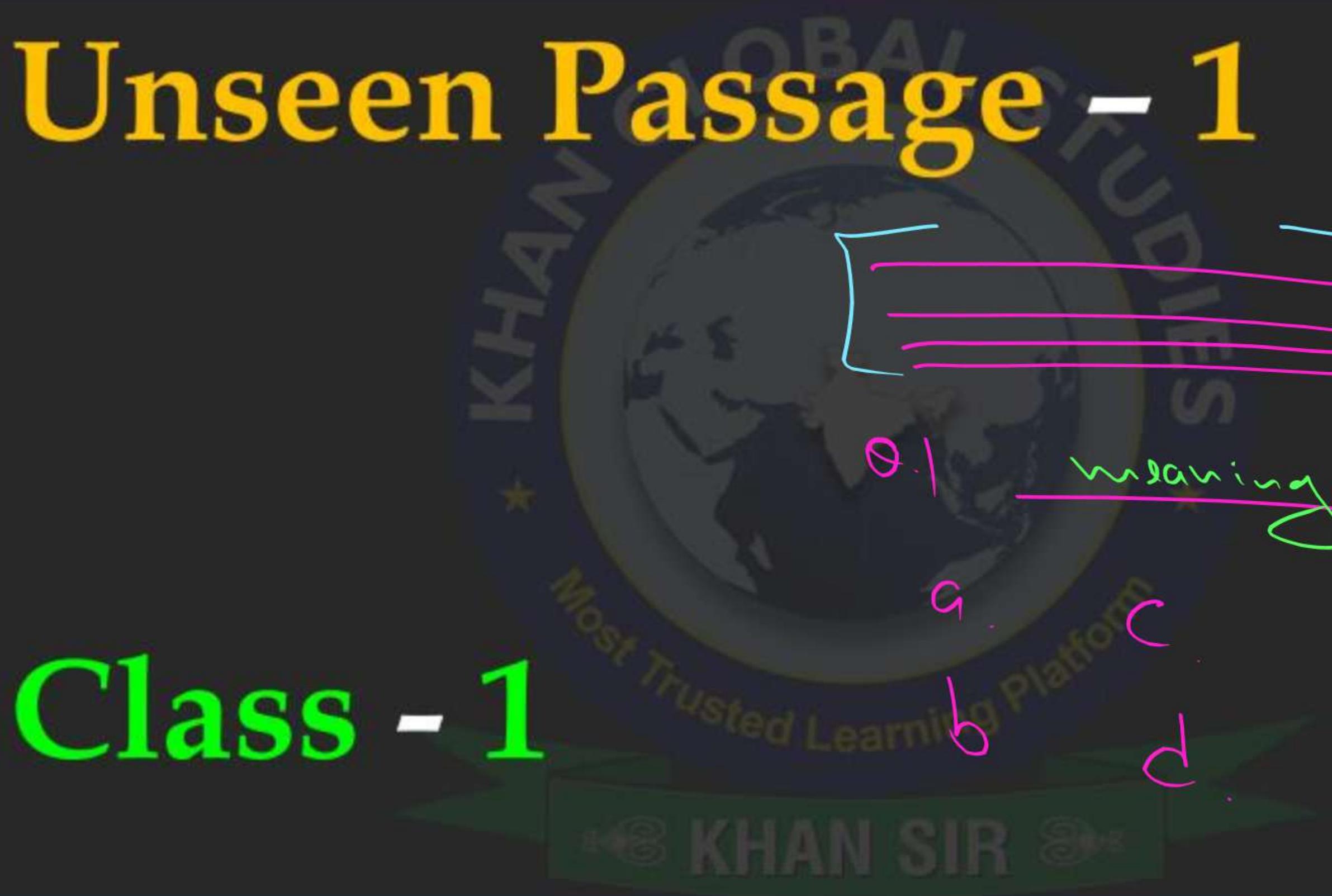


Unseen Passage - 1

Class - 1

Q1 meaning



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The author sat peering into the darkness because

(A) he had put out the light. (B) he wished to see the window. (C) the window had looked like a plate (D) he was afraid.



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The author jumped out of bed because

(A) he heard a faint sound. (B) he saw someone coming towards him. (C) a cold breeze blew past his face. (D) he was pushed by someone.

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Question - 3

Which one of the following did the author do first ?

(A) Closing the door. (B) Climbing into bed. (C) Rolling himself into blankets.
(D) None of these



Give Synonym for the following word :

Pride

- (A) Humour
- (B) Hate
- (C) Dignity
- (D) Cowardice

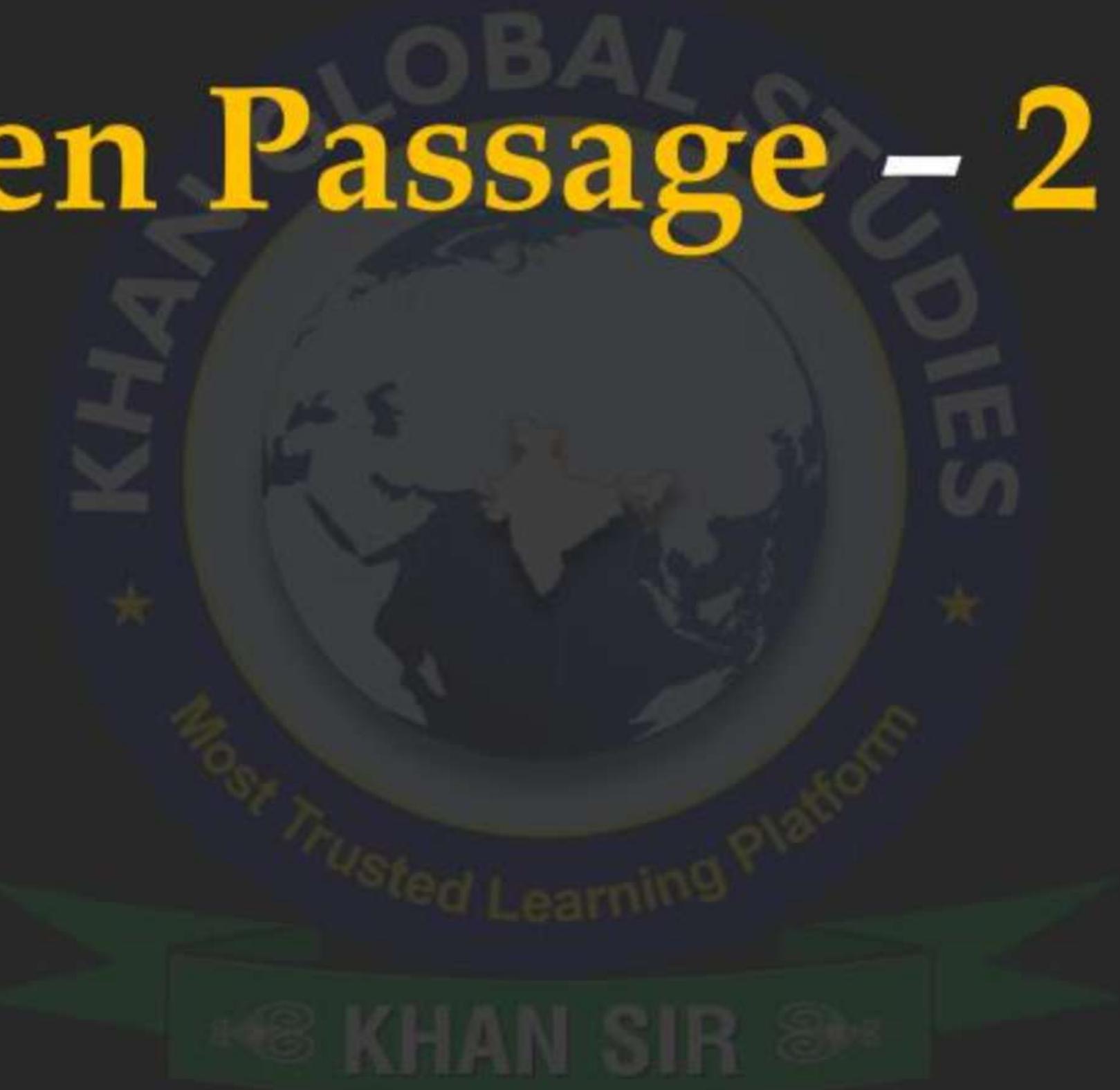


Give Antonym for the following word :

Keen (उत्साही)

- (A) Fast ✗
- (B) Alert ✗
- (C) Humble ✓
- (D) Eager ✗

Unseen Passage - 2



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A many-sided personality means

(A) a complex personality (B) a secretive personality (C) a person having varied interests (D) a capable person.

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Question - 2

Pt. Nehru enjoyed

(A) reading and writing books. (B) fighting political and social evils. (C) resisting tyranny. (D) doing all these and much more.



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Question - 3

➤ Which of the following statements reflects Pt. Nehru's point of view ?

(A) ~~Humanism is more important than Science.~~ (B) ~~Science is supreme and Humanism is subordinate to it.~~ (C) **Science and Humanism are equally important.** (D) ~~There is no common ground between Science and Humanism.~~



Give Synonym for the following :

Famous

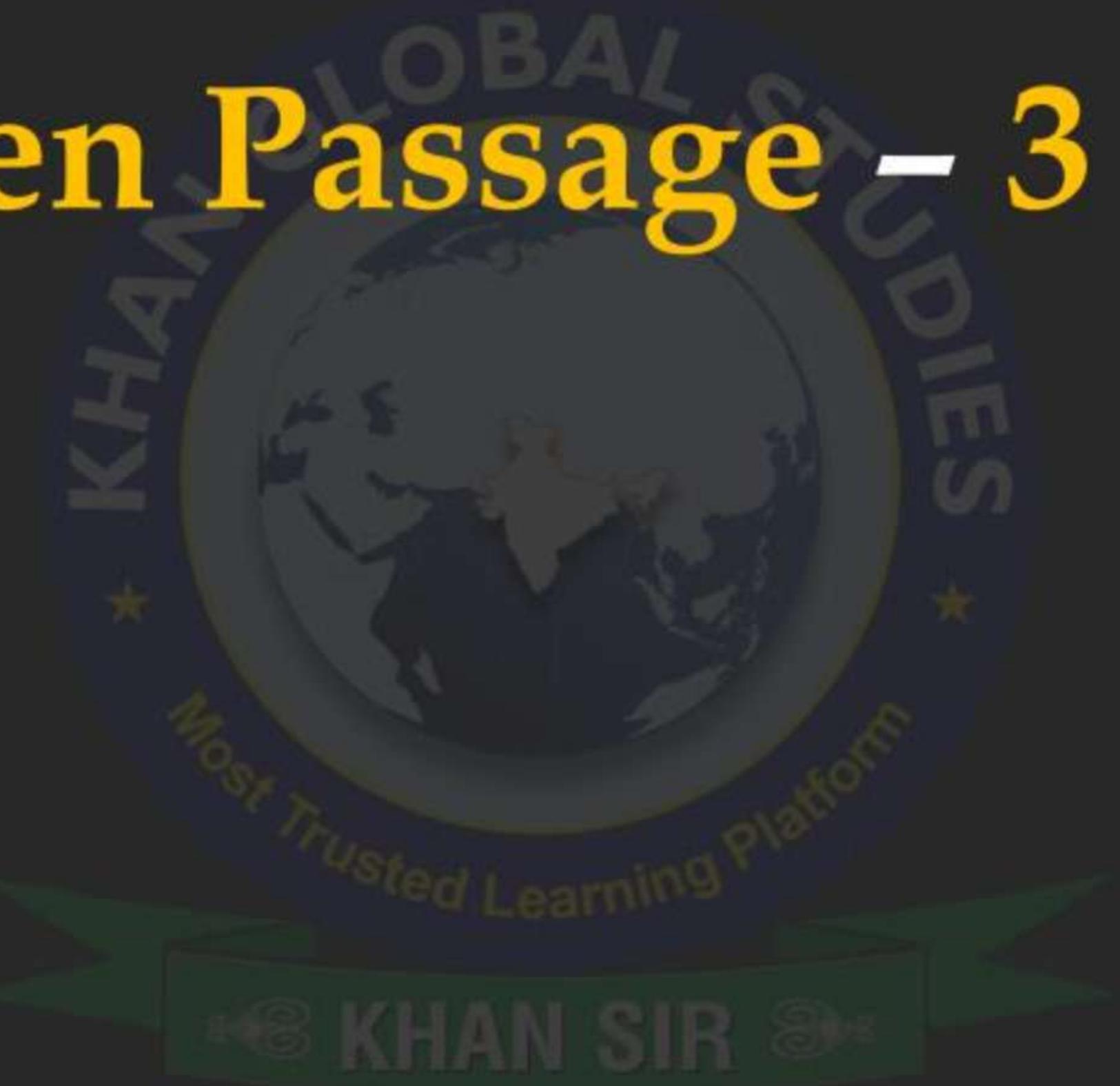
- (A) Awful - भयंकर ✗
- (B) Poor ✗
- ✓(C) Popular**
- (D) Steady - नियमित ✗

Give Antonym for the following:

Transparent -

- (A) Obvious - ज़ाहिर, clear, evident
- (B) Limpid - पारदर्शक, स्पष्ट
- (C) Opaque - अस्पष्ट, cloudy
- (D) Clear

Unseen Passage - 3



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Q 1 - Why is it that science cannot express friendship with a formula?

- (1) Science and friendship cannot co-exist.
- (2) It is abstract term which cannot be grappled by science.
- (3) Friendship is beyond science’s mastery.
- (4) Friendship is unknown to scientists.

