

Idioms & Phrases

Class – 2



**Follow
your
Heart**

अपने दिल की सुनाना



**Rely on one's deeper
feelings and instincts when
making a decision**

From the
bottom of
one's heart

सच्चे दिल से



Sincerely

गहराई से छू ना

Go to
one's
heart

To touch one deeply



**Stir a
finger**

कोशिश, प्रयत्न करना



To make effort

To burn
one's
fingers

अपने पैरों पर खुद कुल्हाड़ी मारना



To suffer financial losses

To have at
one's
fingertips

जुबाँ पर होना (अच्छी तरह
याद होना)



Recall of factual information
at one's command

**Cut off your nose
to spite your face**

**घमंड में खुद को नुकसान
पहुंचाना**



**act in a proud way that
ultimately damages you**

**Follow
one's
nose**

नाक की सिध में चलना



To go straight ahead

खोजने की प्रतिभा होना



**Have a nose
for
(something)**

**To have natural ability at
something, a talent for
finding something**

घमिंडी रवैया रखना

**Have your
nose in
the air**



**To have a snobbish or
disdainful attitude**

**It's no skin
off
someone's
nose**

**किसी के कुछ कहने यह सोचने से
फर्क ना पड़ना**



**When it makes no difference to you
what
someone else does or thinks**

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Practice

As far as I know

- 1) If I heard it correctly ✗
- 2) If I have correct information ✓
- 3) If I am given an opportunity ✗
- 4) If I may intervene ✗



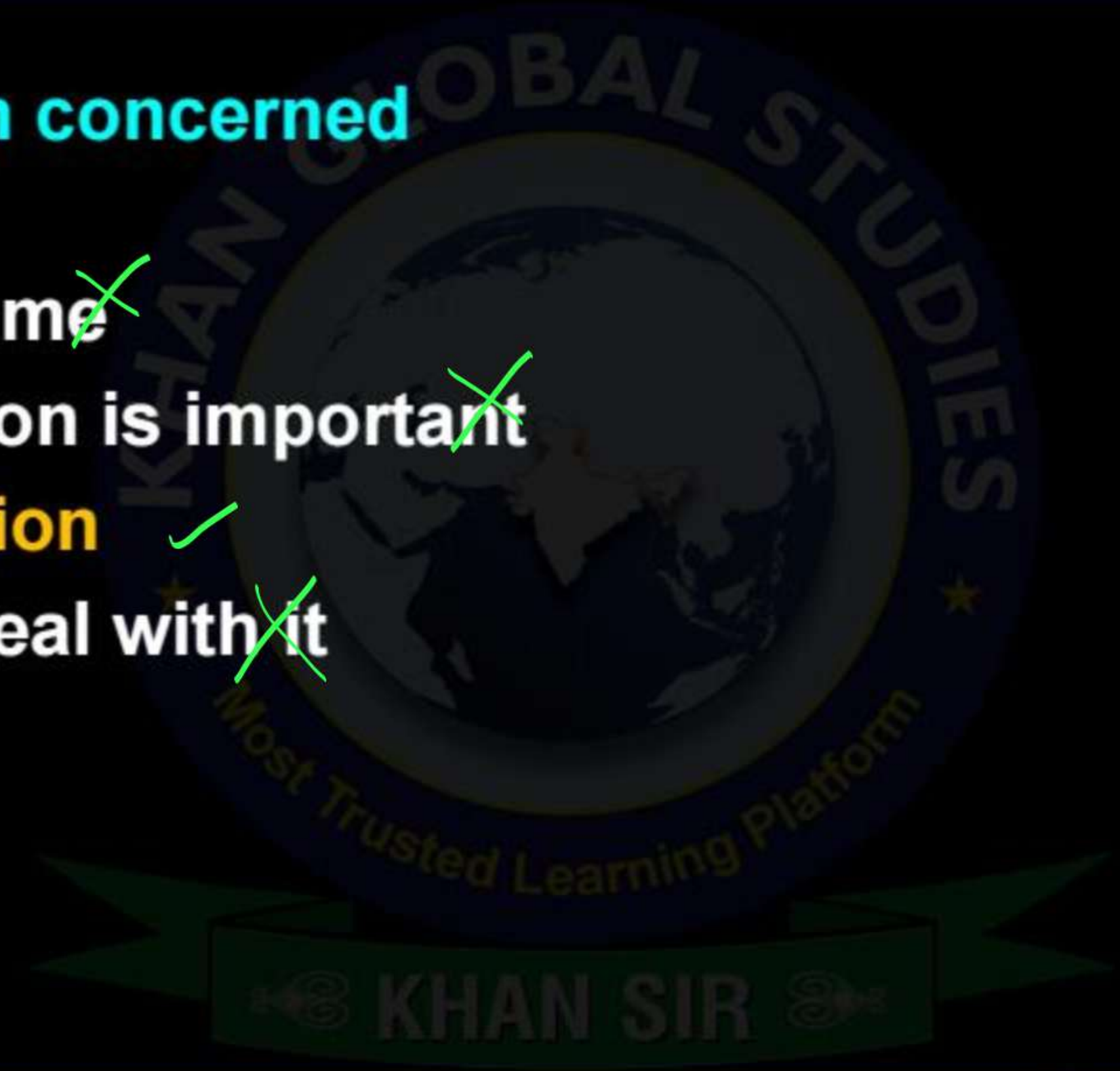
As far as I am concerned

1) If you trust me ✗

2) If my opinion is important ✗

3) In my opinion ✓

4) If I am to deal with it ✗



At odds with

- 1) Without any fear
- 2) At peace
- 3) In agreement with
- 4) In disagreement with



At first sight

1) Only once ~~X~~

2) **At once**

3) Only a few times ~~X~~

4) If at all ~~X~~



At random

1) At the most ~~✓~~

2) In unison ~~✓~~

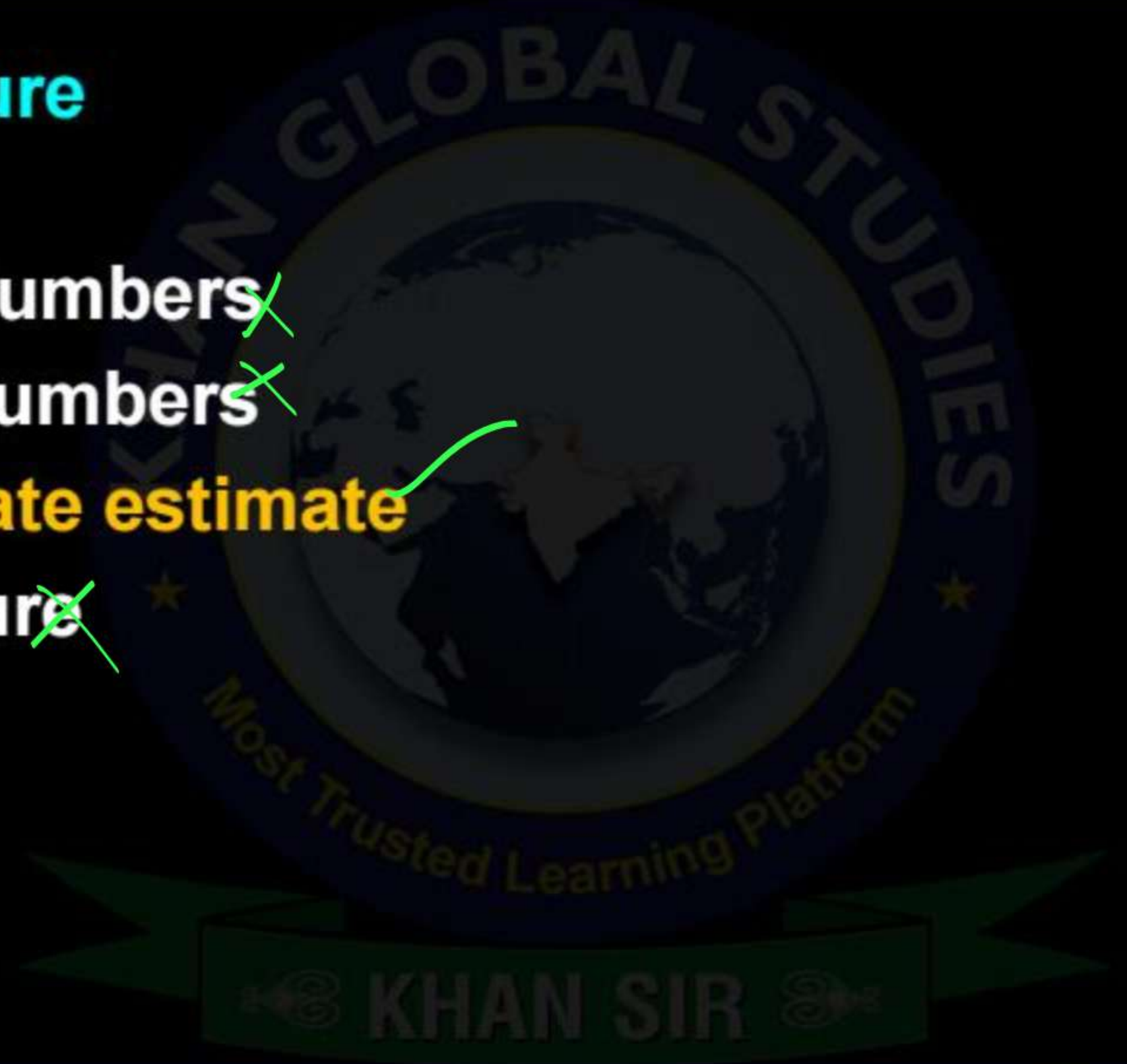
3) Without method ✓

4) For a long time ~~✓~~



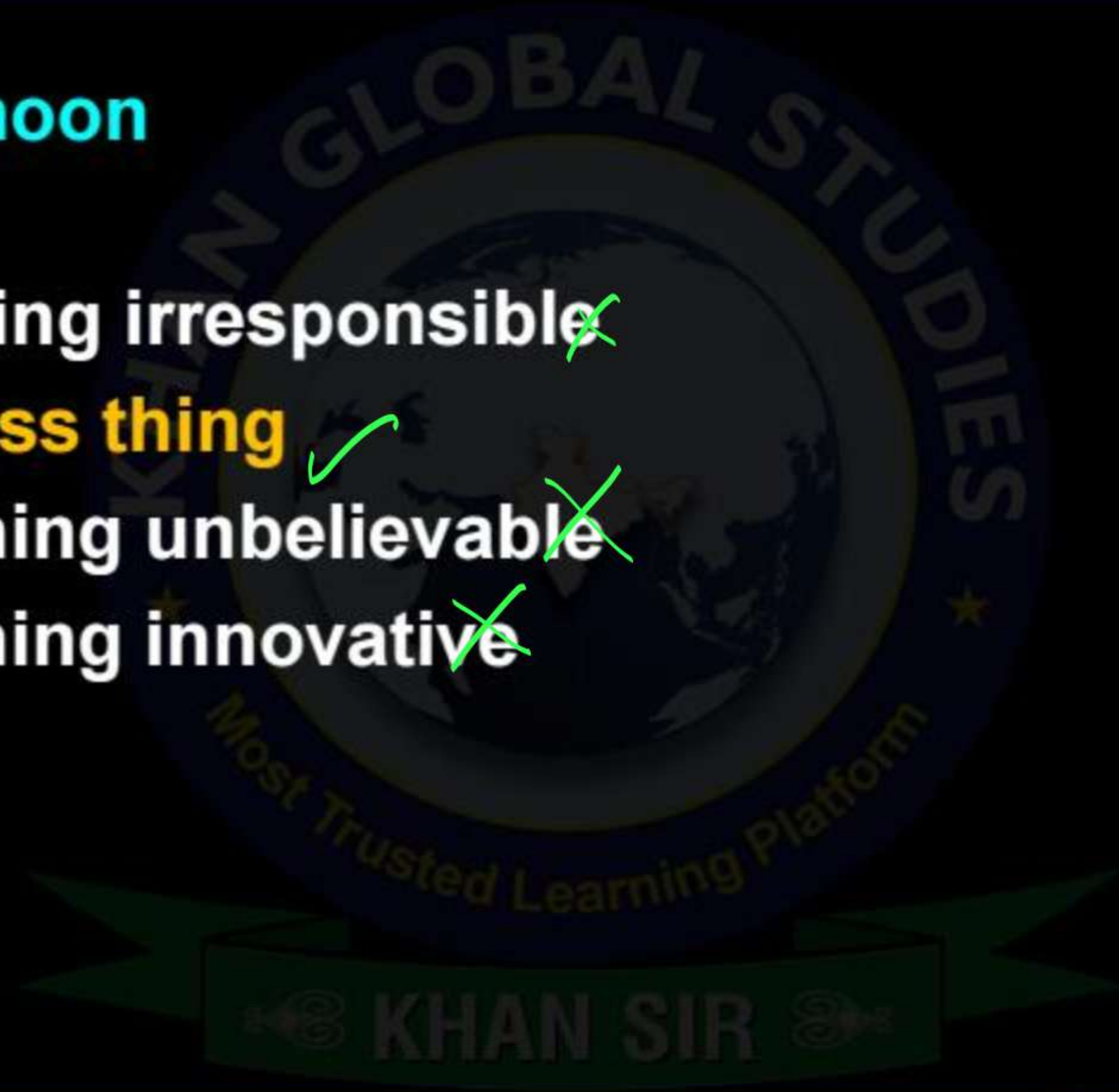
Ballpark Figure

- 1) Negative Numbers ✗
- 2) Positive Numbers ✗
- 3) **Approximate estimate** ✓
- 4) Actual figure ✗



Bark at the moon

- 1) Do something irresponsible ✗
- 2) Do a useless thing ✓
- 3) Do something unbelievable ✗
- 4) Do something innovative ✗



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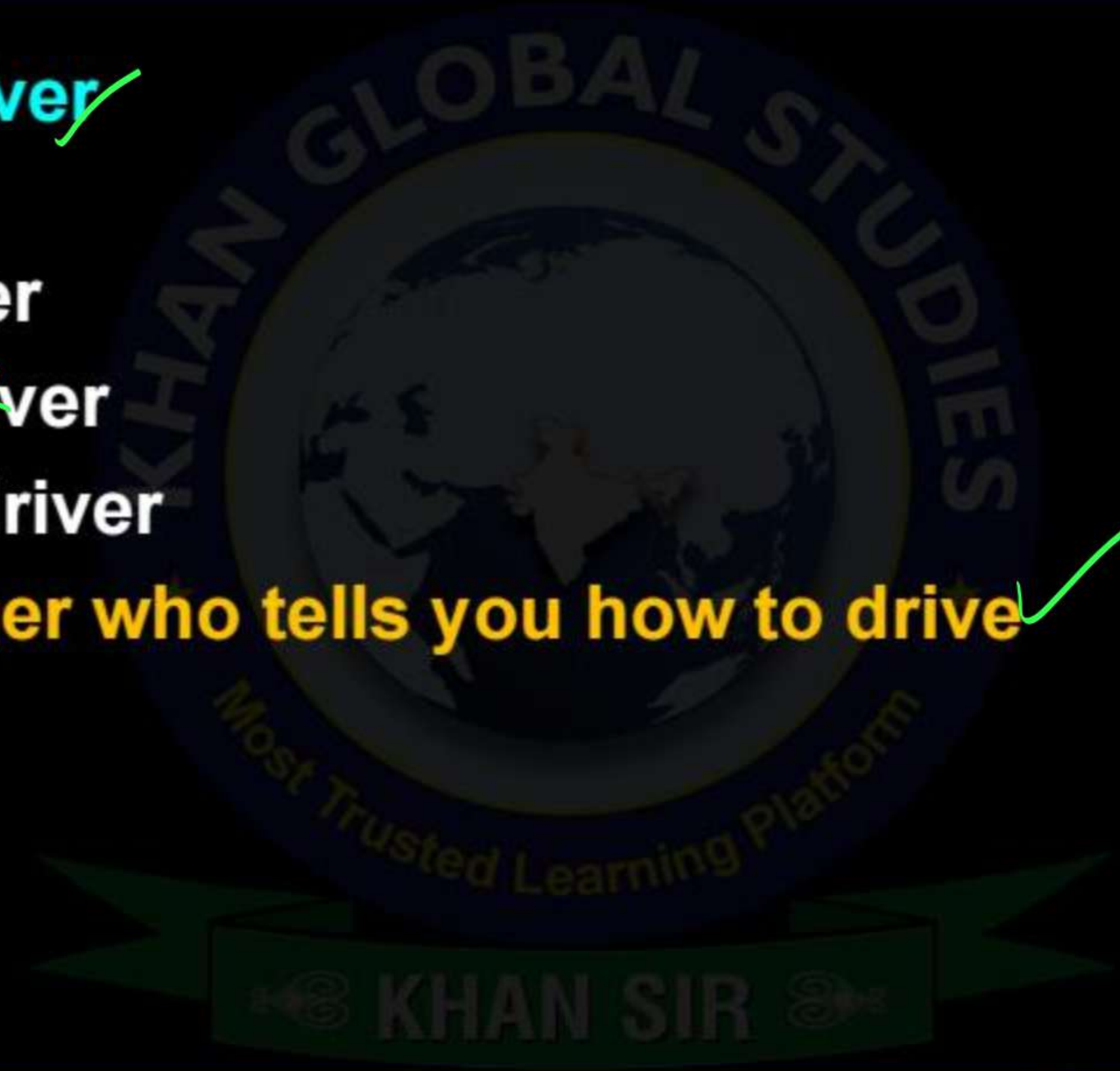
Bark up the wrong tree

- 1) Accuse or pursue the wrong person**
- 2) Causing deforestation**
- 3) Missing opportunities**
- 4) Creating problems for oneself**



Backseat driver ✓

- 1) A fast driver ✗
- 2) A good driver ✗
- 3) A novice driver ✗
- 4) A passenger who tells you how to drive ✓



I have given my bike to a new mechanic for repair, hope he delivers the goods.

- 1) Do what one ~~is~~ forced to do
- 2) Do what one ~~is~~ paid to do
- 3) Do what one ~~has~~ right to do
- 4) Do what is expected or promised

A deal between American and European regulators on derivatives has helped banks dodge a bullet.

- ✓ 1) **barely escaped from a dangerous/disastrous situation.**
- 2) to move quickly in order to avoid a bullet.
- 3) to expose someone, something, or oneself to something undesirable.
- 4) to arrive at, come to, or end up in a particular situation, especially one that is problematic.

The exporting companies say Coke is grasping at straws to drive them out of business.

- 1) used, designed, or adapted to grasp a straw.
- 2) make a desperate attempt at saving oneself.
- 3) the ability of grasping something quickly.
- 4) to carry garbage from one's house.

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I didn't really want to ask my friend for help, but he's my last resort at this point.

1) ~~last~~ place to stay.

2) to ~~grant~~ one more or total freedom.

3) an option you use as a last chance when there are no other options available.

4) ~~the tendency~~ of a place to be frequented by many people.

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Everything you know about the actor's life is just the tip of the iceberg.

- 1) the pointed or rounded end of the iceberg.
- 2) to do something or be in opposition or contrary to what is generally practiced, or accepted.
- 3) to get a hint about something.
- 4) to only know a very small part of the problem.

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America is spinning into a vicious circle with China.

- 1) one trouble leads to another that aggravates the first.
- 2) a dangerous surrounding.
- 3) a dark circular mark below each eye caused by illness or tiredness.
- 4) a dangerous circular route.

The world is in dire straits with water.

- 1) in large quantity.
- 2) in a very bleak or grim situation.
- 3) in a good situation.
- 4) a narrow passage of water connecting two seas.



The crux of the matter is how to implement anti-corruption measures.

- 1) the substance or content of a text as distinct from its style or form.
- 2) physical substance in general, as distinct from mind and spirit.
- 3) the most essential or main part of the problem.
- 4) the least essential part of an issue.

We must resist the urge to kick the can down the road once again.

- 1) to deal with a problem.
- 2) to kick a container down the lane.
- 3) to make a mistake.
- 4) to avoid dealing with a problem.

Wolf in sheep's clothing

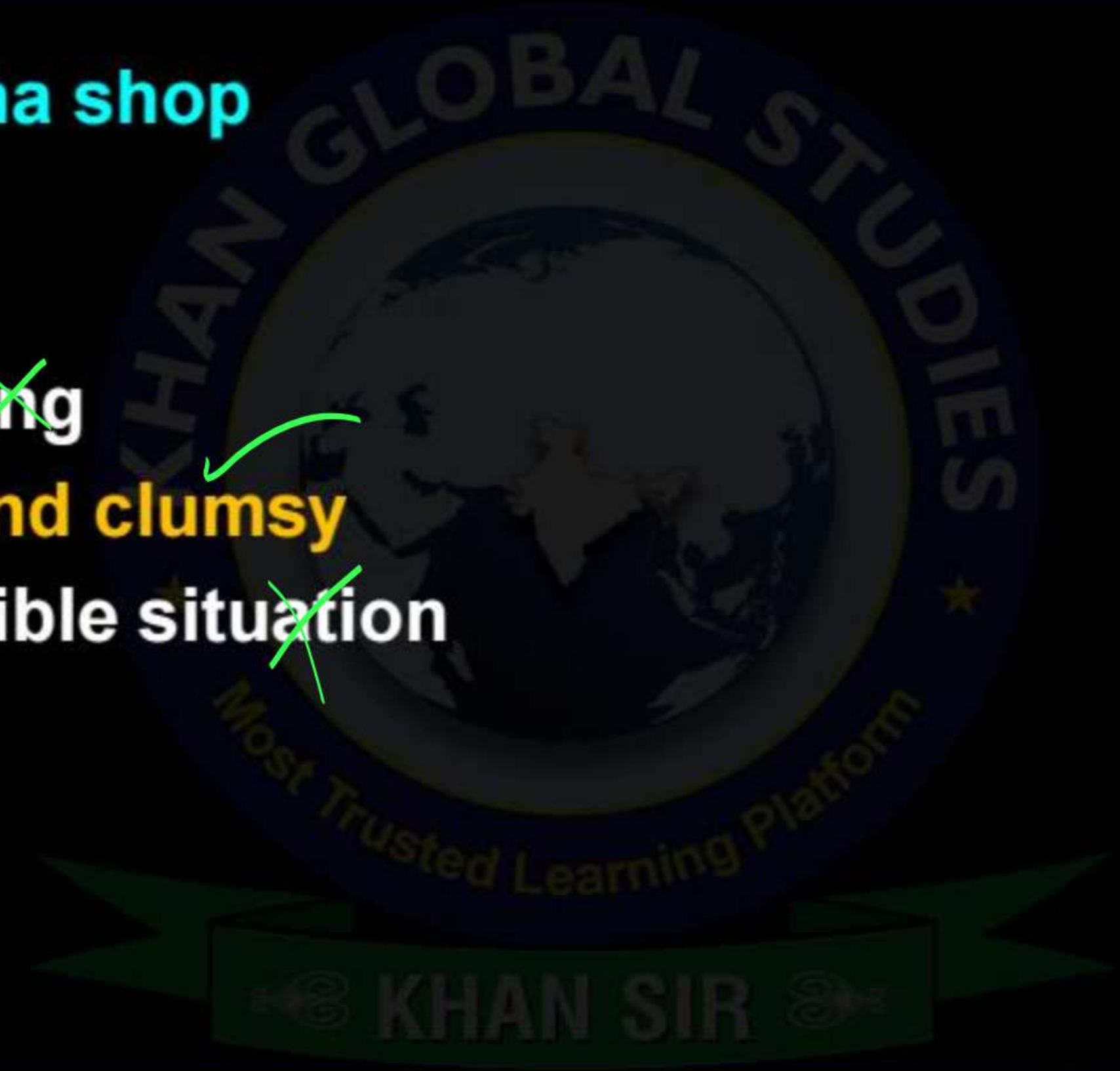
- 1) one who works in cloth industry
- 2) an innocent person
- 3) **an imposter** ✓
- 4) to participate in a play



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Bull in a China shop

- 1) a blunder
- 2) daydreaming
- 3) reckless and clumsy
- 4) an impossible situation



Penelope's web

- 1) Endless
- 2) Bounded
- 3) Interrupted
- 4) Discontinuous

Correct Option - 1

☐ **Penelope's web** - 'Anything which is perpetually doing but never done; An endless job'.

Example:

The removal of poverty is Penelope's web, everybody's at it. Worries in life seem to be Penelope's Web.