



IBPS PO - PRE

ENGLISH



**COMMON
ERRORS**

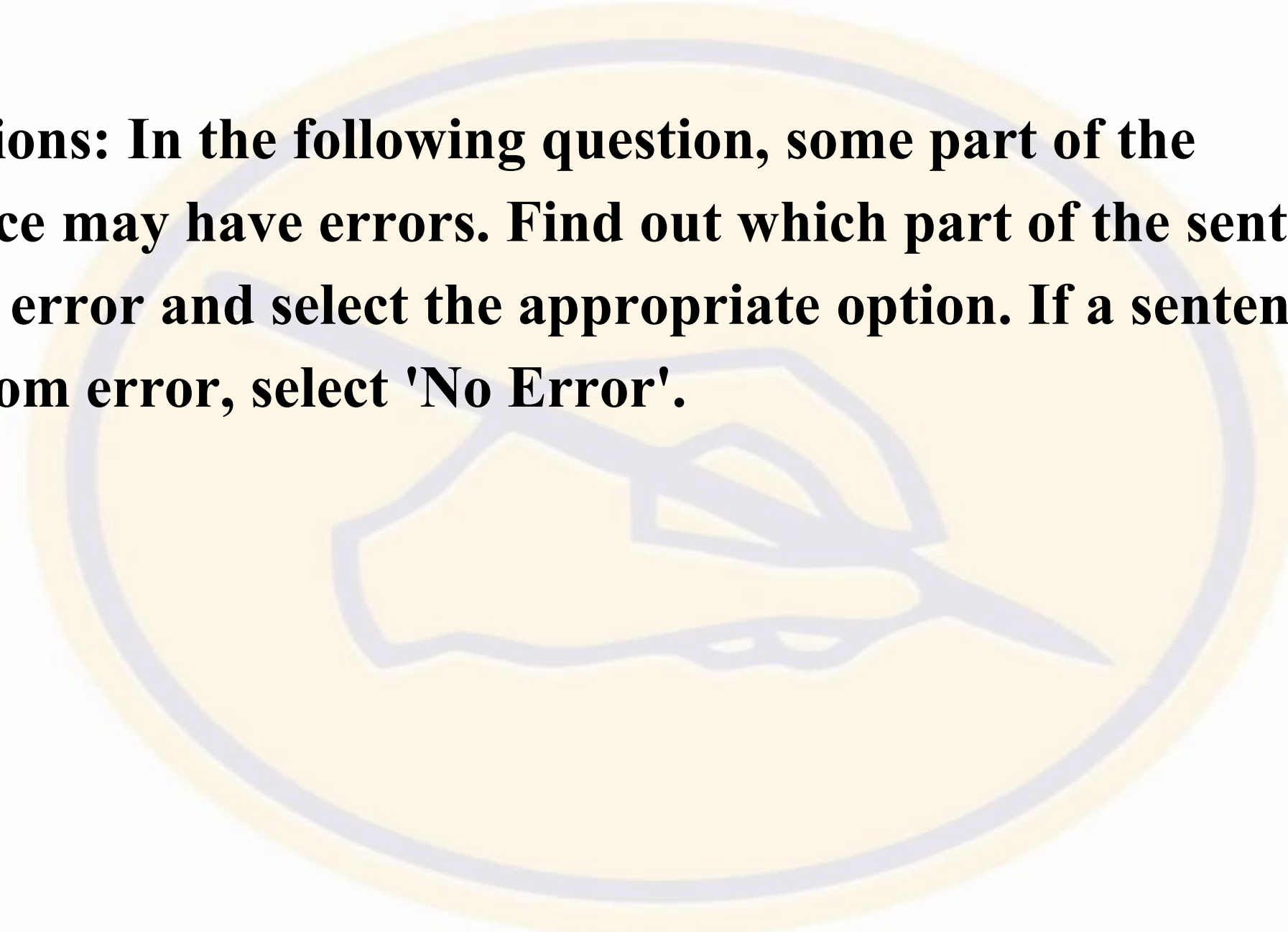
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Error detection or Spotting error is one of the scoring topics of English section in bank exams.

Error detection questions that are asked in PO Pre, Clerk Pre, SO Pre, PO mains, Clerk mains, SO mains, RRB Scale 1 officer mains, RRB Office Assistant mains.

Directions: In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.



01. The Manager either sanctions (A)/ educational loan or agricultural loan. (B) / It is completely dependent (C) / on his discretion. (D) / No error (E)

Note: we have to combine same parts of speech with either.. or, neither..nor, not only..but also

01.Solution: The Manager sanctions either educational loan or agricultural loan. It is completely dependent on his discretion.

02. little information (A)/ which was given by the sentinel, (B) / helped in chasing (C) / the techie's abduction case. (D) / No error (E)

○ *Little = Not much (i.e., hardly any).*

○ *A little = Some, though not much*

○ *The Little = Not much but all of that much available*

03. As all the workers (A)/ are very hardworking (B) / so the factory is progressing (C) / by leaps and bounds. (D) / No error (E)

Answer: As all the workers are very hardworking ~~so~~ the factory is progressing by leaps and bounds.

04. Few days which (A)/ I spent with the scientist (B) / made me realize (C) / the importance of self goals.

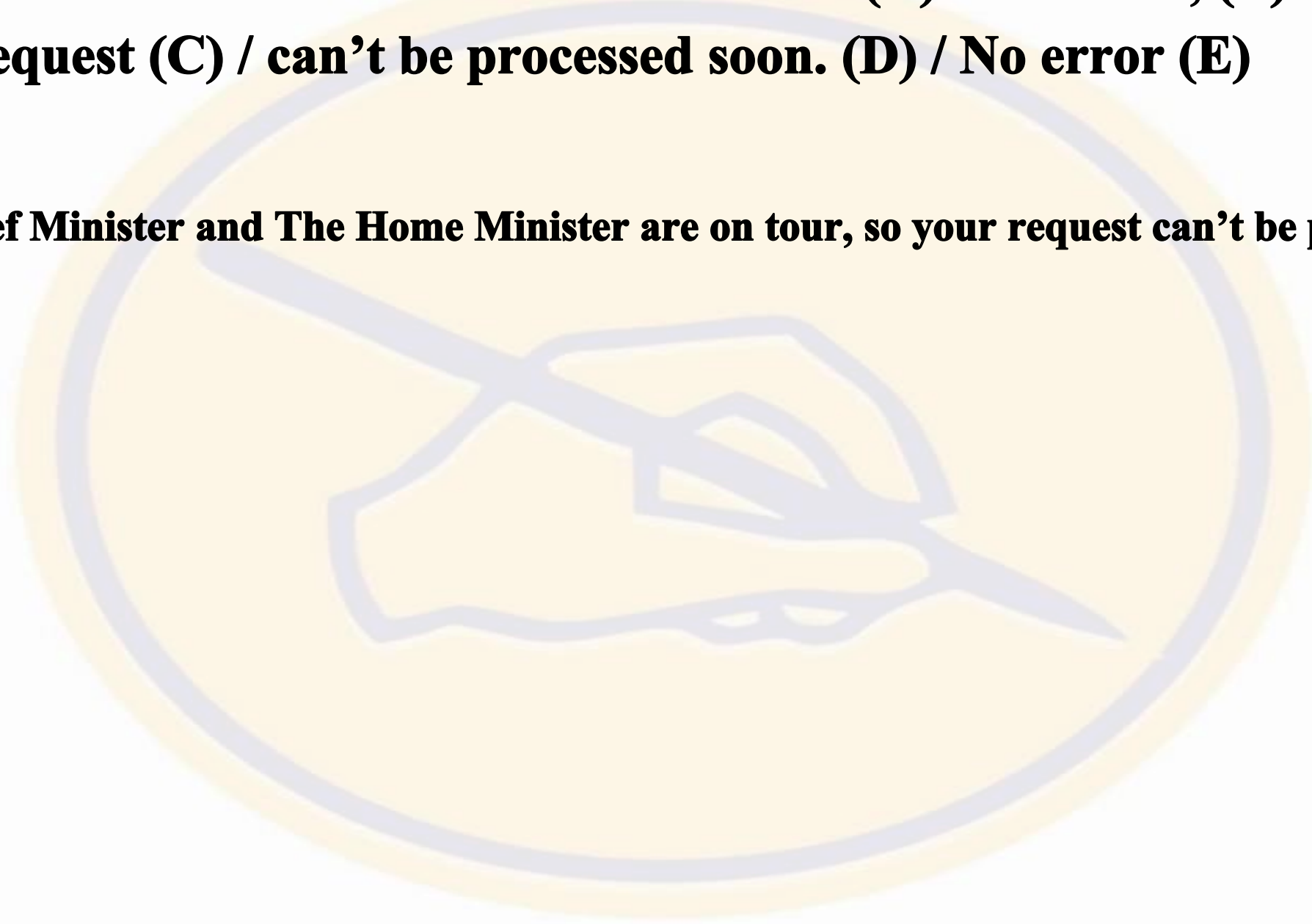
Few = Not many, (hardly any)

A Few = Some, though not many

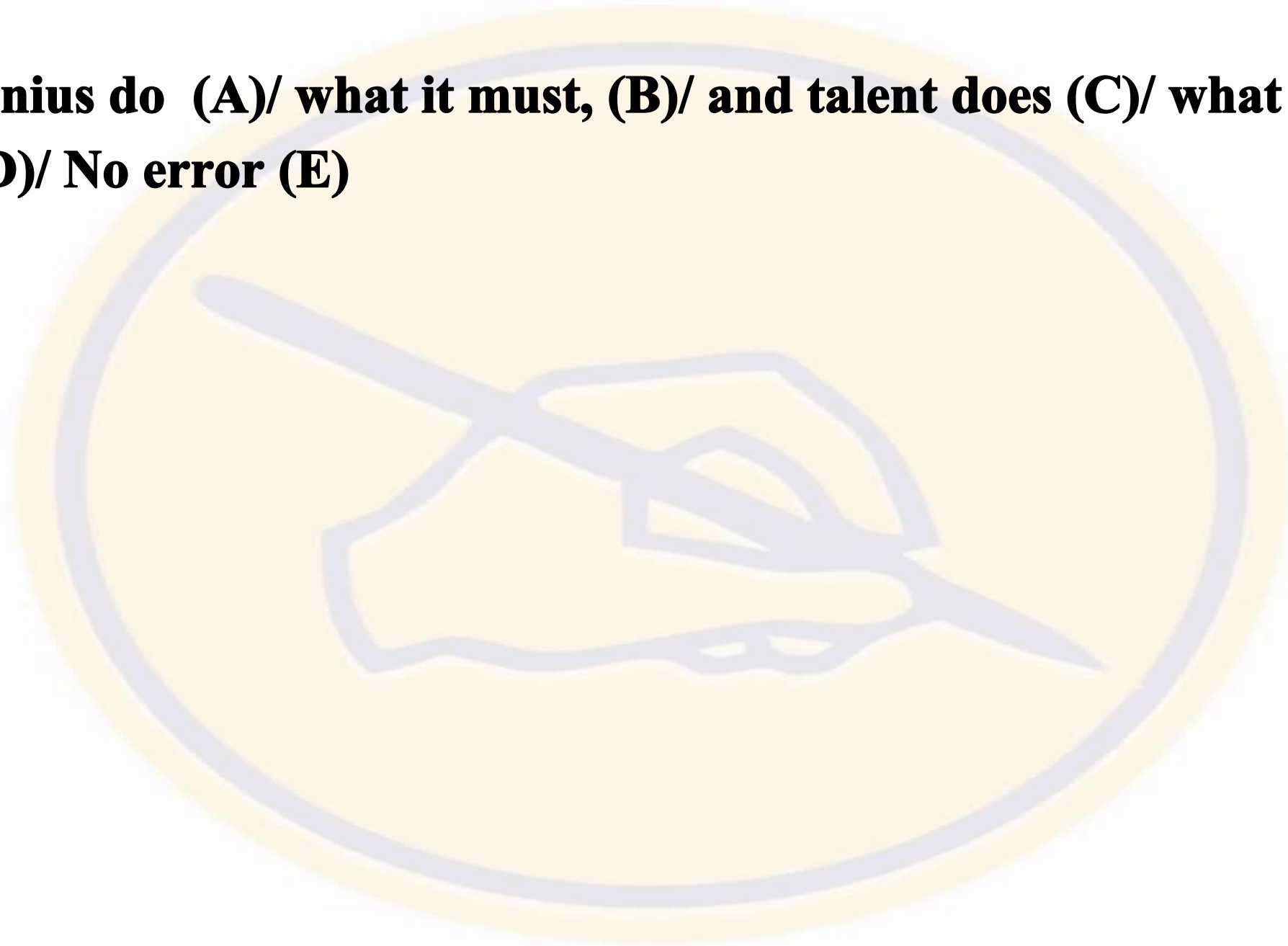
The Few = Not many but all of those many available

05. The Chief Minister and Home Minister (A)/ is on tour, (B) / so your request (C) / can't be processed soon. (D) / No error (E)

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06. Genius do (A)/ what it must, (B)/ and talent does (C)/ what it can. (D)/ No error (E)



07. Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra made unscheduled visits (A)/ in U.P to meet the families (B) / who were effected by the clashes in the violent (C) / protests against the amended Citizenship Act. (D) / No error (E)

Affect: Alter

Effect: Result

Solution: Priyanka Gandhi made unscheduled visits in U.P to meet the families who were affected by the clashes in the violent protests.

08. As a result of persistent (A)/ and untiring efforts of our (B) freedom fighters India had got (C) independence in 1947. (D) / No error (E)

Simple Past Tense: S + V2 + O

The simple past is a verb tense that is used to talk about things that happened or existed before now.

Solution: As a result of persistent and untiring efforts of our freedom fighters India ~~had~~ got independence in 1947.

09. The entire team has praised Rana (A)/ for his bravery (B) / and wisdom, (C) / but he is wiser than brave. (D) / No error (E)

Rule: When two qualities of a same person or thing are compared the comparative 'er' is not used. For this purpose 'more' is used.

The entire team has praised Rana for his bravery and wisdom, but he is ~~wiser~~ **more wise than brave.**

10. Live as if you will (A)/ to die tomorrow. (B) / Learn as if you were (C) / to live forever. (c) / No error (d)

Imaginary sentence

If

As if

Even if

Even though

Wish

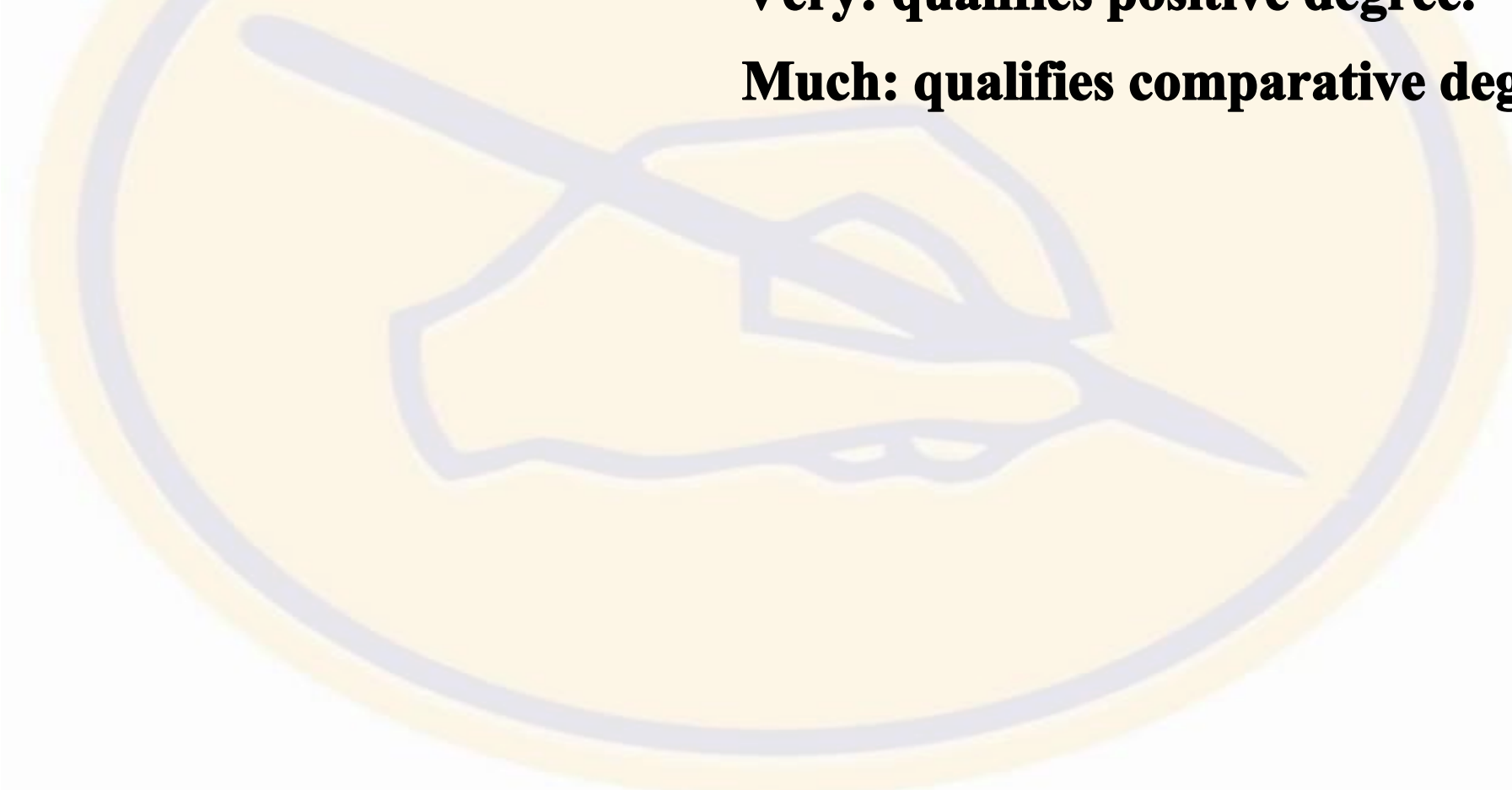
Singular/Plural
Subject

Past Plural
Verb – 'Were'

11. The tigers of wrath (A)/ are very wiser (B) / than the horses (C) / of instruction. (D) / No error (E)

Very: qualifies positive degree.

Much: qualifies comparative degree.



12. In view of dwindling rate of production, (A)/ the managing director has warned (B) / all the workers about (C) / shrinking their responsibilities. (D) / No error (E)



13. The residents have been trying (A)/ in vain to stop the stone crusher plant (B) / to pollute the environment (C) / for the past few years. (D) / No error (E)

Sub + stop/ avoid/ prevent/ prohibit/+ from + Gerund + obj

Solution: The residents have been trying to stop plant from polluting the environment.

