**Unit II: Writing skills**

**Collocations (related words)**

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| (**Note**: *In the examination, you have to find and make use in the sentences of the words relevant to the themes like Health, Food, Weather, Education, Travel*)  ***HEALTH***  AIDS: HIV AIDS is not curable, but life span can be increased with medicines and good life style. |
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| Allergy: People have different kinds of allergies. |
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| Amnesia: I have forgotten your name. You know I am suffering from amnesia. |
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| Arthritis: At an old age, many people suffer from arthritis. |
| Conjunctivitis: During monsoon, conjunctivitis spread more. |
| Dehydration: The best way to avoid dehydration is to keep hydrated.  Food poisoning: I avoid taking milk items in marriage meals to avoid food poisoning.  Migraine: Migraine is just not a headache.  Obesity: Some people get obesity in inheritance.  Schizophrenia: The people suffering from schizophrenia have variey of illusions and fears.  Sunburn: There are numbers of creams to keep safe from sunburn.  Tonsillitis: Eating too many sweet and cold items can cause tonsillitis.  Virus: End numbers of virus keep emerging.  Dyslexia: It’s a symptom where one can’t write properly.  ***FOOD***  fresh - Sushi always requires fresh fish.  ripe - Make sure the bananas are ripe so I can use them in the cake.  rotten - This meat smells rotten. I think we should throw it away.  undercooked - The undercooked salmon was very poor.  overcooked - The broccoli was overcooked. It should have been crisper.  bake - I'll bake a cake for her birthday party.  boil - You should boil these potatoes for forty-five minutes.  slice - Please put three slices of cheese on my sandwich.  spoonful - Add two spoonfuls of sugar to sweeten.  bitter - The almonds were very bitter. I could hardly eat the cookies.  crisp - The apple was crisp and delicious.   crunchy - Granola is a very crunch type of breakfast cereal.  tasteless - The vegetables have been cooked for too long. They're tasteless.  four-course meal - My wife and I enjoy making four-course meals on special occasions.  snack - You should eat a snack at four, but don't eat too much.  bite - Don't bite off more meat than you can comfortably chews.  chew - You should chew each bite well before you swallow.  swallow - If you swallow too much you might choke on your food.  sip - It's best to slowly sip a cocktail rather than gulp it down.  gulp down - He hungrily gulped down the meal as he was very hungry.  ***Weather:***   * Barometer: Barometer is used to forecast weather and determine altitude. * Blizzard: Blizzard is a severe snow storm with high winds. * Celsius: Indians use Celsius to measure temperature. * Cyclone: Kutch experiences severe cyclone in 1998. * Dew: In the morning sun rays, dew appears like pearls. * Drizzle: It’s just a drizzle. * Fahrenheit: Americans use Fahrenheit to measure temperature. * Fog: Fog causes many accidents. * Forecast: We should develop a perfect system to forecast earthquake. * Humidity: The coastal areas have high range of humidity. * Hurricane: Hurricane causes tremendous loss in U.S.A. every year. * Meteorology: People do not take the forecast of meteorology department seriously. * Tsunami: Andaman Nicobar island faced tsunami some years back.   ***Education:***  Teacher training college: It’s a place where the teachers are trained.  University: An institute which provides higher education after school education.  Assembly: Major announcements are made in assembly in school system.  Researcher: He is a person who devotes himself/herself to research in a specific topic.  Thesis: A researcher is expected to prepare a thesis.  Dissertation: What is your topic of M.Phil dissertation?  Curriculum: There is a lot of discussion about modifying the current curriculum.  ***TRAVEL:***  **Check-in**: Make sure to get to the airport two hours early to check-in.  **Fly**: I like to fly on the same airlines to get mileage points.  **Land**: The airplane will land in two hours.   **Take off**: The airplane is scheduled to take off at 3:30.  **Camp**: Do you like to camp in the woods?  **Destination**: What is your final destination?  **Excursion**: I'd like to take an excursion to the wine country while we're in Tuscany.  **Package holiday**: I prefer to buy [package holidays](https://www.thoughtco.com/discussion-and-debate-lesson-1210311), so I don't have to worry about anything.  **Cruise:** We will stop at three destinations during our cruise through the Mediterranean.   **Ferry:** Ferries allow passengers to take their cars with them to the destination.   **Ship:**Have you ever been a passenger on a ship?  **Voyage:**The voyage to the Bahamas took three days. |
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