**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.
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* 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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