

**Rule : Pair words:-**

**Rice and curry, slow and steady, fish and chips,  
\*time and tide, horse and carriage, crown and  
glory, honour and glory, drinking and driving,  
screaming and shouting, pen and ink**

**Bread and butter,**

**long and short,**

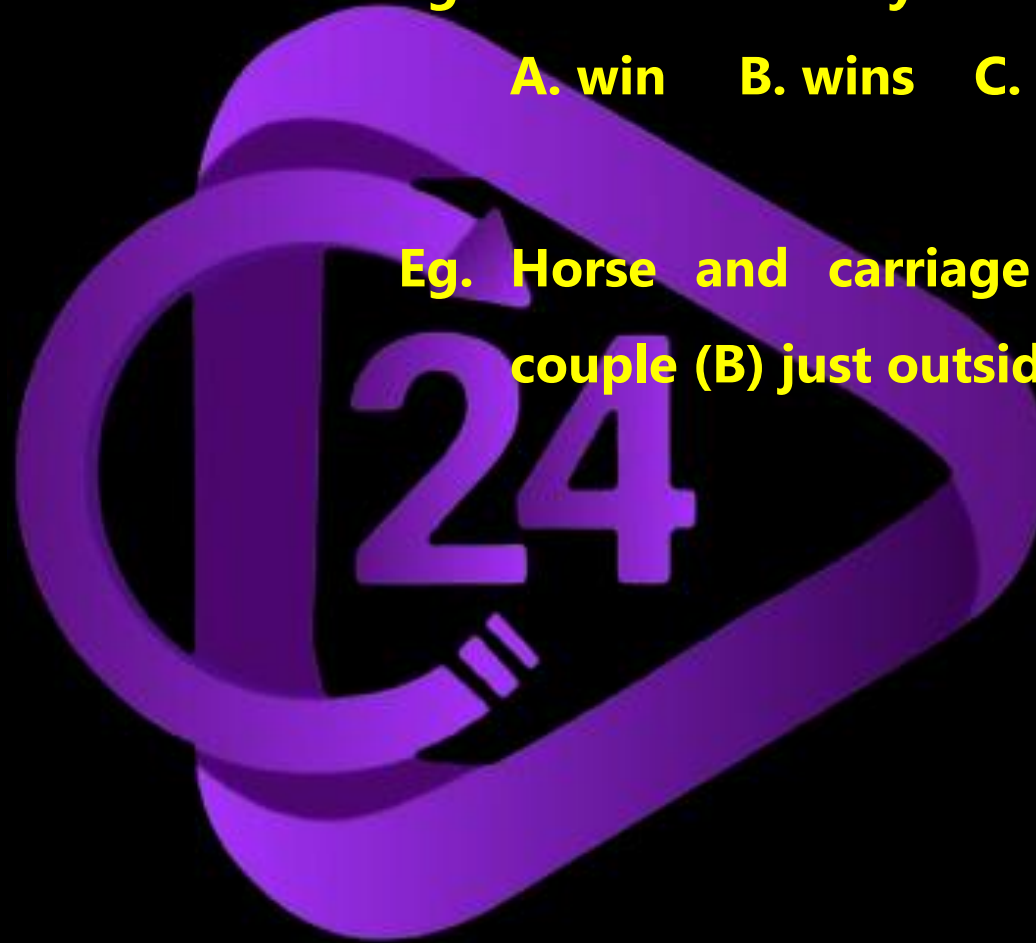
**sum and substance,**

**bag and baggage**

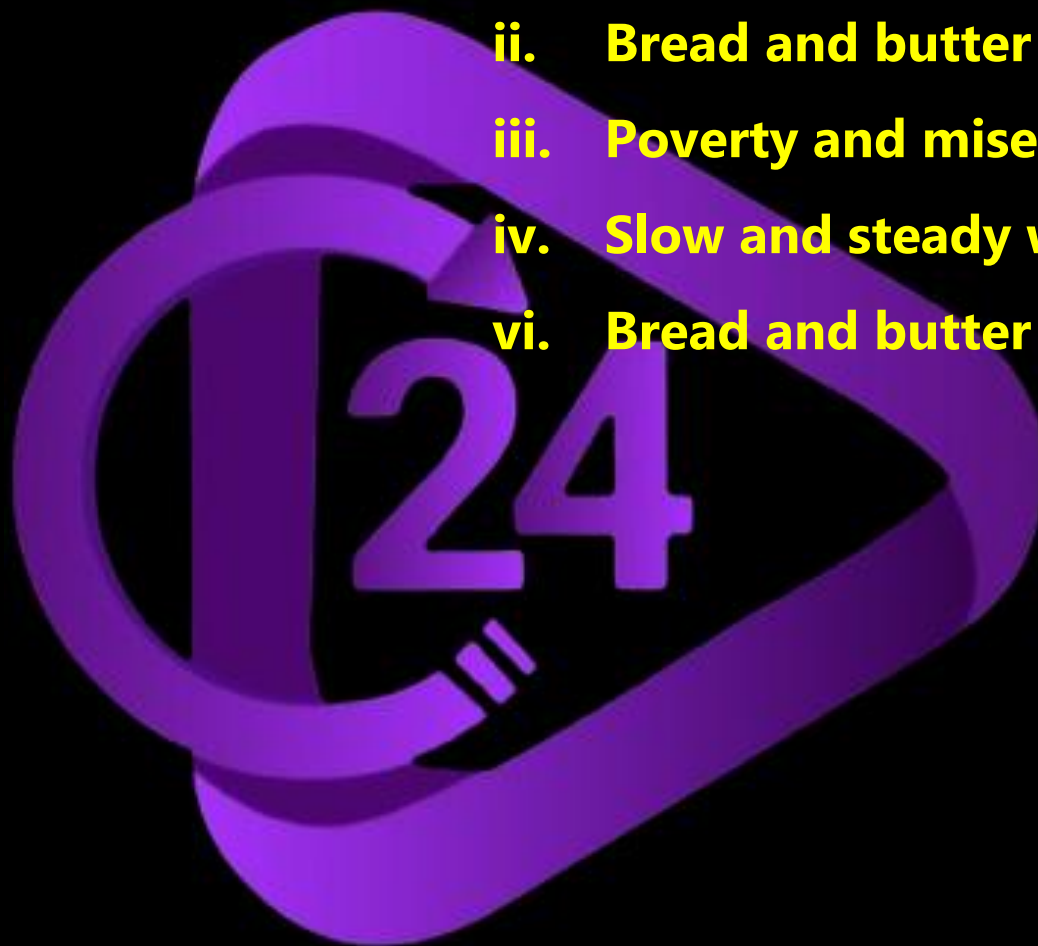
**Eg. Slow and steady ..... the race.**

**A. win    B. wins    C. winning    D. have won**

**Eg. Horse and carriage (A) were waiting for the couple (B) just outside the gate. (C)/ No error (D)**



- i. Bread and butter is/are sold here.
- ii. Bread and butter is/are a healthy dish.
- iii. Poverty and misery come/comes together.
- iv. Slow and steady win/wins the race.
- vi. Bread and butter is his only food.



**Rule :**

**Like, unlike, along with, with, together with, as well as, In addition to, besides, nothing, unlike, like, no less than, but, except, and not**



**For Ex-**

- (1) Rohan as well as his friends is/are playing.**
- (2) They along with their teacher is/are going on vacation.**
- (3) The teacher along with the students was/were absent**
- (4) Justice as well as mercy allow/allows it.**
- (5) The mother with her three daughters was/were going to market.**



**RULE :**

'neither.....nor',

'either.....or',

'not only' ..... but also',

'nor'

'or' ;

'none-but'



**Ex-**

- (a) Neither Ram nor Rohan is/are coming today.**
- (b) Not only Shyam but also his parents was/were present in the wedding**
- (c) You or your friends has/have done it.**
- (d) The teacher or the students is/are present.**
- (e) Either the boy or his parents has/have come**

**Rule****Noun+of+noun+verb**

**Eg. The price of essential goods is/are increasing rapidly now a days.**

**Eg. The merits of this book is/are well-known among the readers.**





**Rule -**

**Most of**

**Some of**

**All of**

**plenty of**

**a lot of**

**lots of**

**one-third of**

**two-thirds of**

**three-fourths of**

**half of**

Eg.

**Most of the work has/have been done.**

Eg.

**Most of the people was/were afraid of Covid-19**



**Rule**

**A number of + Plural Noun + Plural Verb**

**The number of + Plural Noun + Singular Verb**



**Eg:-**

- i. A number of politicians has/have been caught red handed.**
- ii. The number of politicians has/have been caught red handed**

