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THE HINDU

Editorial Analysis

Grammar

Reading Skills

Vocab

Spoken English

BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS

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Success

**isn't about how much
money you make;**

**it's about the
difference you make
in people's lives.**

— Michelle Obama
First Lady of The United States

TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
- ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
- iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
- iv. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
- v. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**
- vi. ENGLISH SPEAKING TIPS**

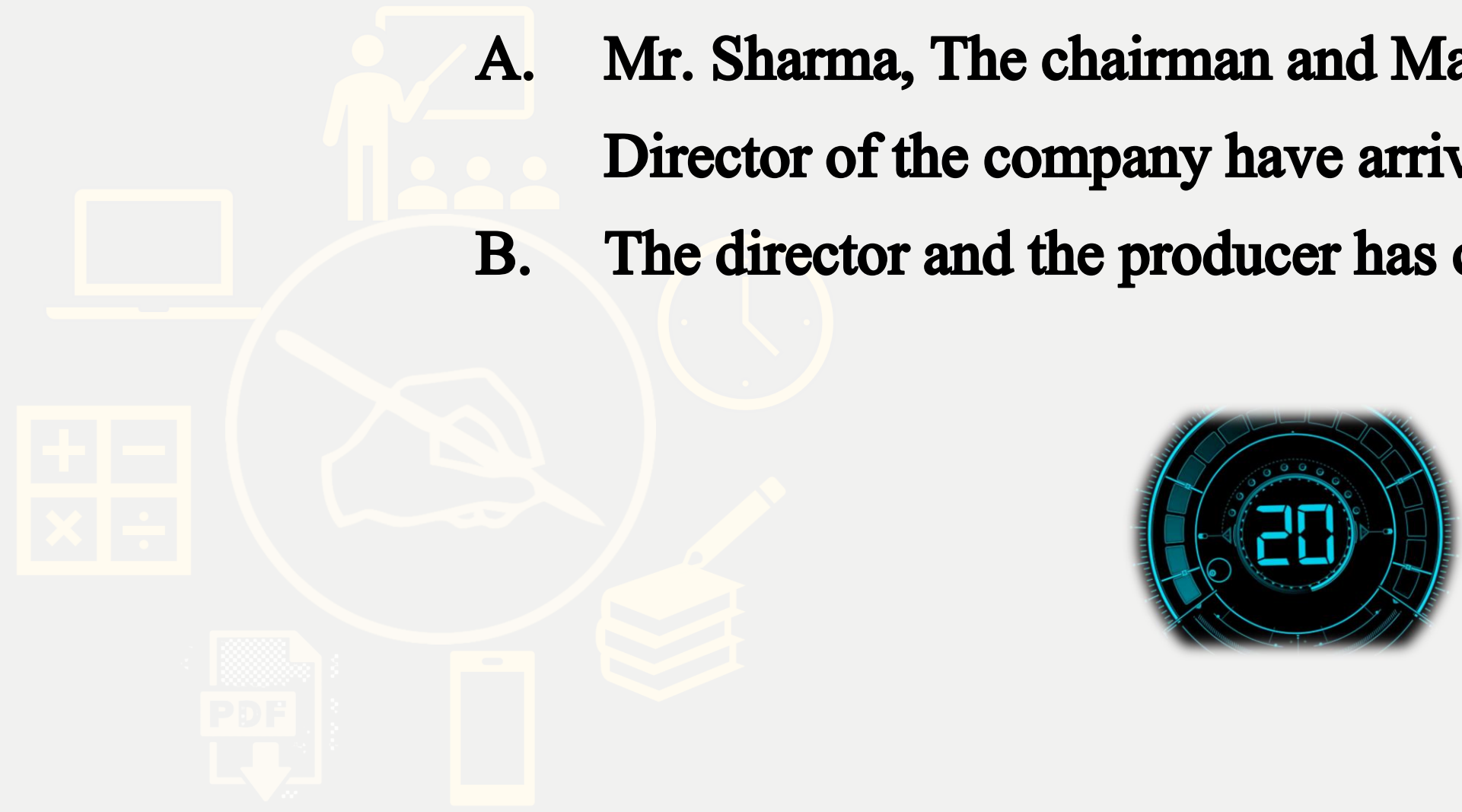
GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE
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GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

If an article is placed before two nouns, it means the person/ thing is the same for which two nouns are used.

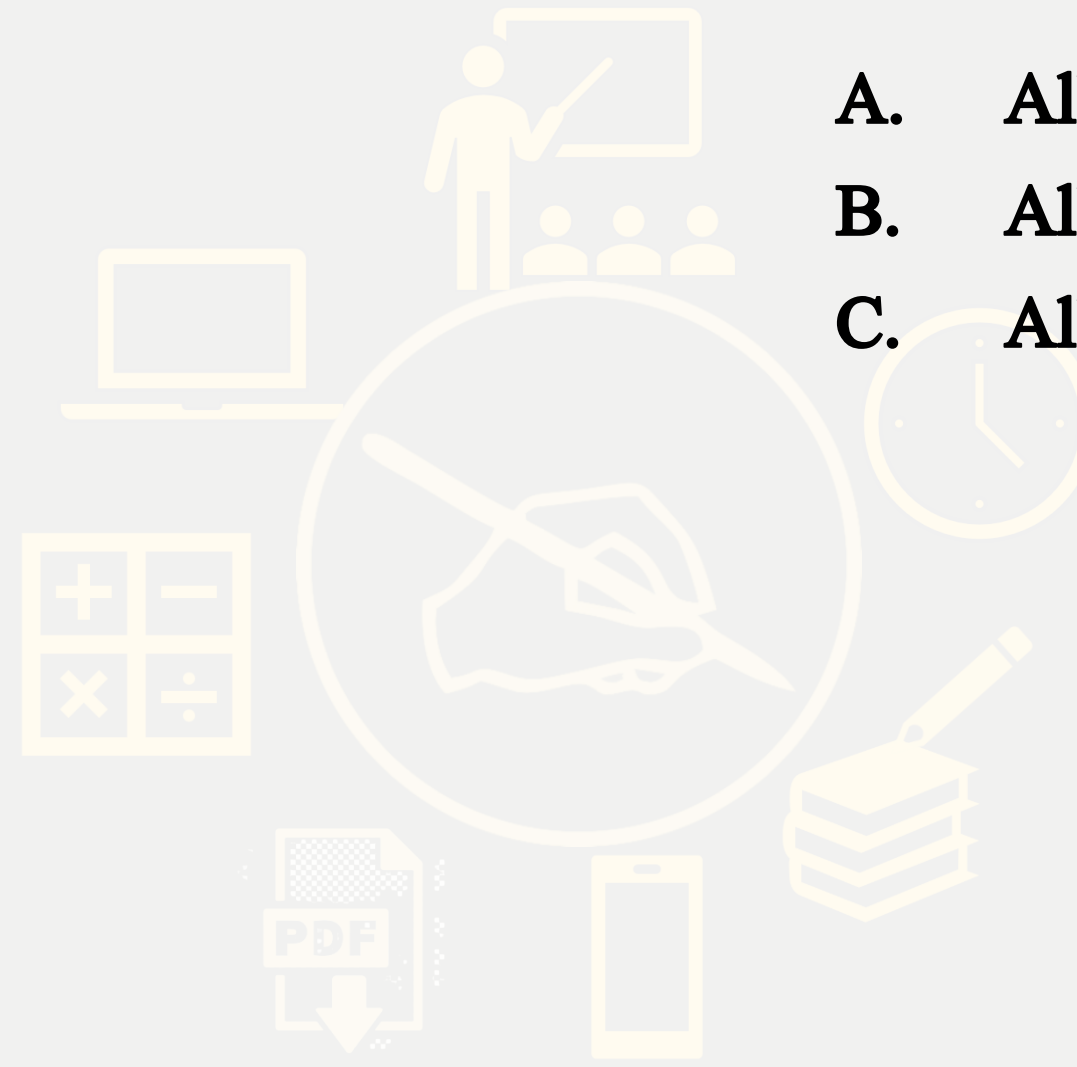
But if an article is used before every noun. Then the nouns refer to different persons.

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- A. Mr. Sharma, The chairman and Managing Director of the company have arrived.**
- B. The director and the producer has come.**

GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

'All' can be used in both 'countable' and 'uncountable'. When used as uncountable, we use singular verb and when used as countable, it takes plural verb.



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- A. All is good now a days.**
- B. All are well.**
- C. All the students has gone to Mumbai.**



SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

Will India be sanctioned for S-400 purchase?



ARTICLE

The story so far: India is preparing for a visit from Russian President Vladimir Putin for an annual **bilateral** meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in early December, but it is the arrival of the \$5.4-billion Russian long-range surface-to-air missile defence shield “S-400”, also expected next month, that is likely to generate more international headlines. The United States Government has made it clear that the delivery of the five S-400 systems is considered a “significant transaction” under its Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) of 2017, which could **trigger** sanctions against Indian officials and the Government.

ARTICLE

The CAATSA is designed to ensure that no country is able to increase military engagement with Iran, North Korea and Russia without facing **deterrent punitive action** from the U.S. The sanctions are **unilateral**, and not part of any United Nations decision, and therefore no country is bound to accept them. The law that was **pushed through** by Democrat Congress representatives was signed by President Donald Trump under some protest, as he was **keen** at the time on improving relations with Russia, and was hoping to broker a deal between the Koreas as well. Section 231 says the President shall impose no fewer than five different sanctions on any Government that enters into a significant defence or intelligence deal with the Russian Government.

ARTICLE



The U.S. has already placed sanctions on China and Turkey for purchase of the S-400. In 2018, the State Department said it, along with the Department of the Treasury, would impose sanctions on the People's Liberation Army's Equipment Development Department, and in particular its Director, Li Shangfu, for the purchase of the S-400 system-related equipment and Sukhoi-35 combat aircraft from Russian defence exporter Rosoboronexport.



THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

WORRISOME (ADJECTIVE):

(चिंताजनक): Worrying

Synonyms: Daunting, Alarming

Antonyms: Reassuring



INUNDATE (VERB): (बाढ़ लाना): Flood

Synonyms: Deluge, Overflow

Antonyms: Drain

Example Sentence:

The islands may be the first to be inundated as sea levels rise.

CONVENE (VERB): (बुलाना): Summon

Synonyms: Call, Order

Antonyms: Disperse

Example Sentence:

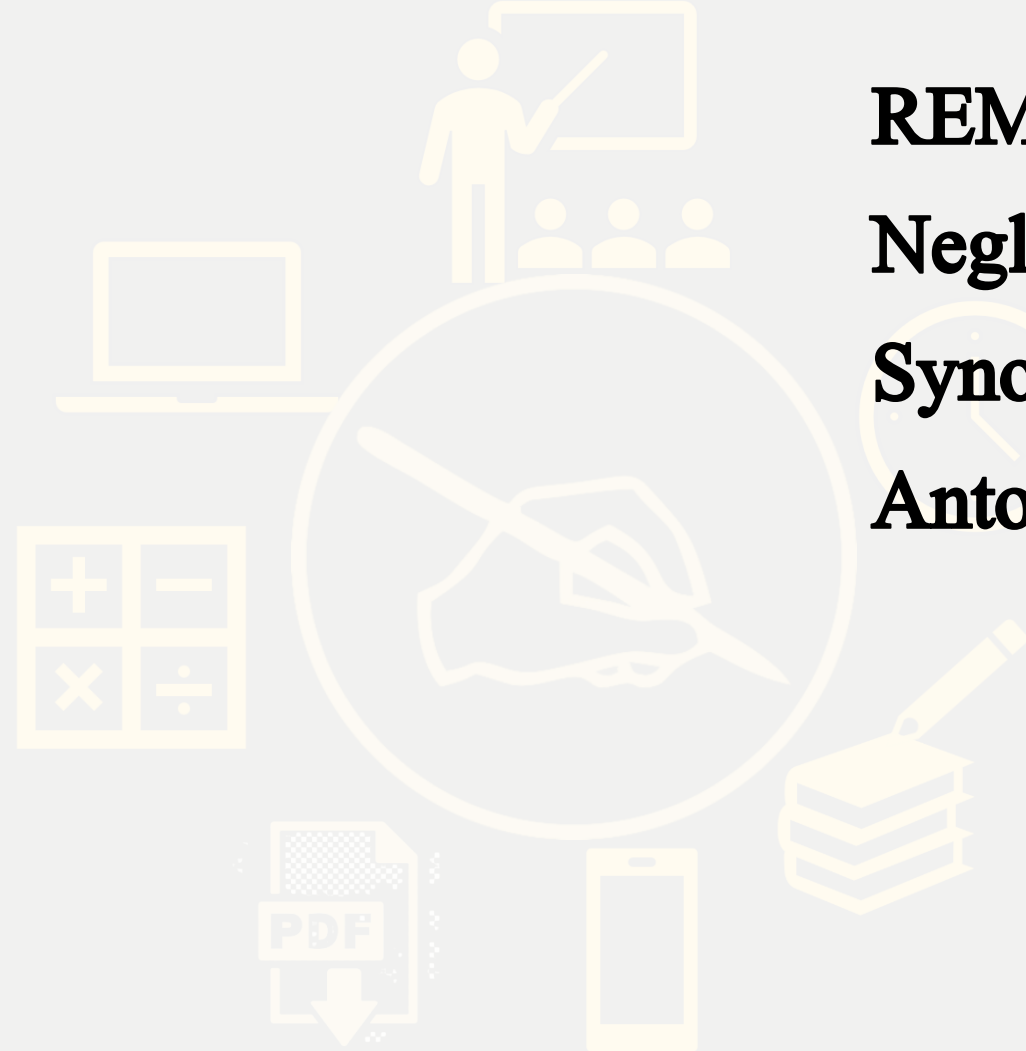
He had convened a secret meeting of military personnel.

REMISS (ADJECTIVE): (बेपरवाह):

Negligent

Synonyms: Neglectful Irresponsible

Antonyms: Careful



LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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Jovial



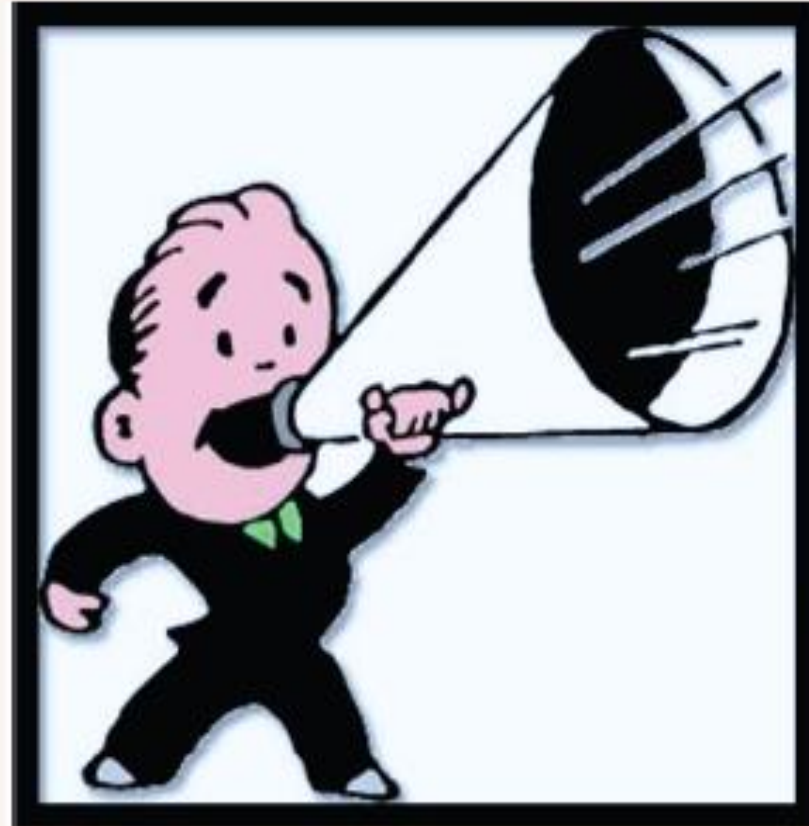
Definition very cheerful and friendly

Decelerate



Definition 1) to reduce the speed at which something, especially a vehicle, is traveling

Amplification



Definition to increase something in strength, especially sound
2) to add details to a story, statement, etc.

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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Time for
SYNONYMS

1. Pertinent

a) relevant

b) uneducated

c) rude

d) thoughtful



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Answer: (A)

2. Debunk

- a) strengthen
- b) disagree with
- c) remove from storage
- d) prove to be false



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Answer: (D)

3. Buttress

- a) support
- b) intruder
- c) unimportant person
- d) unpublished work



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Answer: (A)

4. Treacherous

a) involving betrayal

b) dramatic

c) tame

d) controllable



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Answer: (A)

5. Conciliate

- a) detest
- b) debate
- c) abuse
- d) make peace with



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Answer: (D)



Time for IDIOMS

6. Donkey's years

a) A long time

b) A century

c) Since school days

d) A decade



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Answer: (A)

7. Throw caution to the winds

a) to warn others not to travel

b) to behave recklessly

c) to behave with care and caution

d) to be fearful



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Answer: (B)

8. Mend your ways

a) sad with one's behaviour

b) destroy one's behaviour

c) improve one's behaviour

d) happy with one's behaviour

Answer: (C)



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9. Null and void

a) observant

b) uncontrolled

c) homeless

d) invalid



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Answer: (D)

10. Pull a fast one

- a) play a trick
- b) carry a heavy burden
- c) take a deep breath
- d) as fast as lightning



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Answer: (a) play a trick

Pull a fast one = to successfully deceive someone.

ENGLISH SPEAKING

TIPS

ARE
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It didn't make any difference.

. It was Monday that day.

. It might rain today.

. It might change your mind.

. It has been years to me having seen you.

. It is nothing else but a try.

इससे कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ा।

उस दिन सोमवार था।

आज शायद बारिश हो सकती है।

ये बात तुम्हारा मन बदल सकती है।

तुम्हें देखे हुए मुझे सालों हो गए हैं।

ये कुछ और नहीं, एक कोशिश है।

Homework



Home Work Answer

He has all his ducks in a row, he is complacent.

- (A) always scores a zero
- (B) never gets confused
- (C) has everything ready
- (D) is well organized**



Home Work

Feather in one's cap

- a) A new and additional distinction**
- b) Hunting**
- c) Bird watching**
- d) Discrimination**



UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

November 2021

03 Nov 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

10 Nov 2021

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
(SSC CGL & CHSL)

BILINGUAL

17 Nov 2021

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

IBPS SO PRE CRASH COURSE
(BANK-SO)

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM

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(BANK-PO & CLERK)

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LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

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LIVE PREMIUM SILVER CARD
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BILINGUAL

24 Nov 2021

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LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

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LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD
(BANK-PO & CLERK)

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