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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

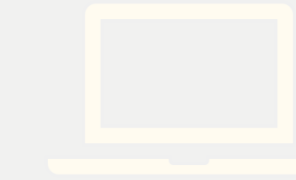
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He who expects nothing  
shall never be disappointed



# 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**

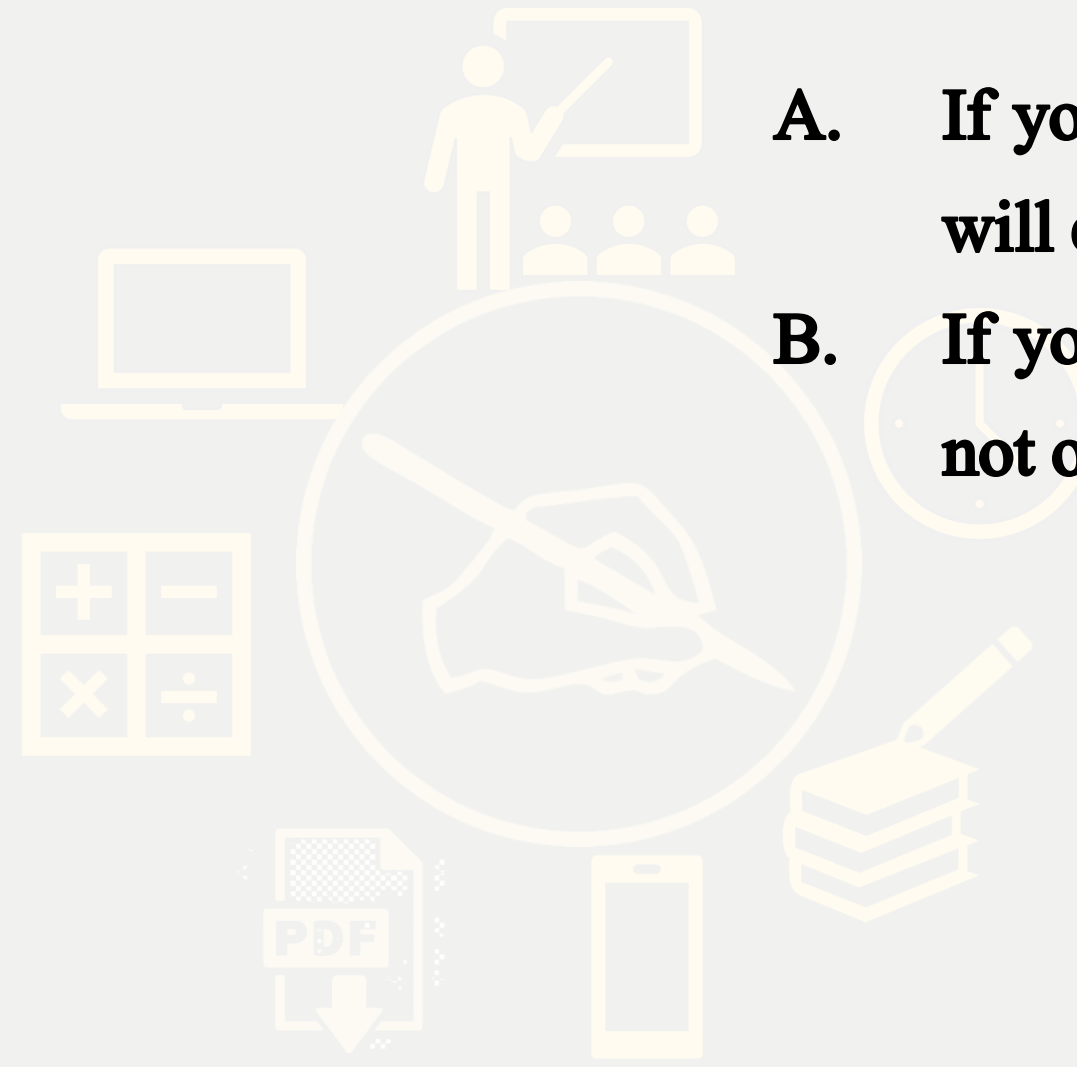
# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

If the sentence is related to a suggestion, 'should / must' will be used in place of 'will'.



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- A. If you want to remain healthy, you will exercise daily.**
- B. If you do not know him, you must not open the door.**

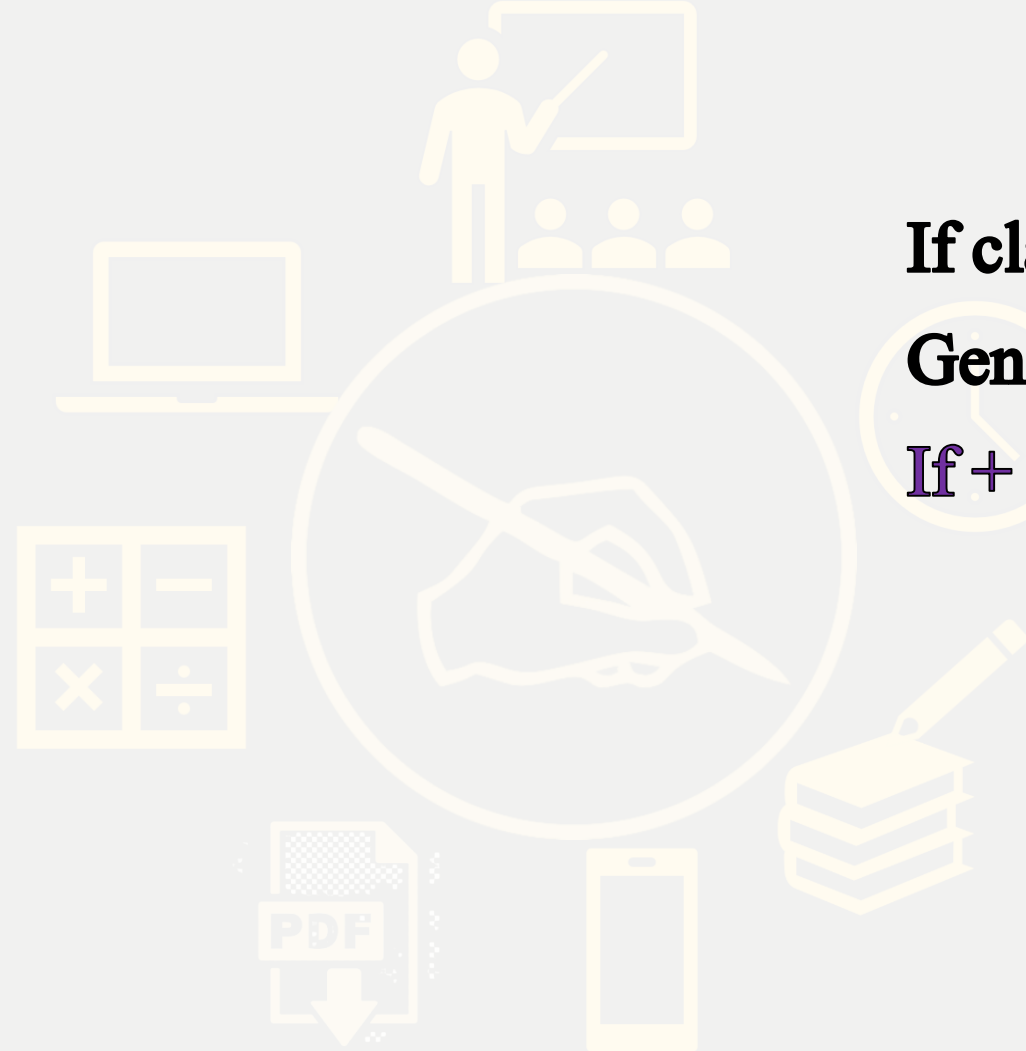


## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

**If clause' is in past tense.**

**General formula:**

**If + Simple Past, Subject + would + V1**



**A. If I had money, I would have lend it to you.**

**B. If I bought a car, I would lend it to your brother.**





# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Bringing more women to the shop floor



# ARTICLE



Any sector would do well with gender balance in its workforce. Manufacturing and engineering sectors need to pay greater attention to this aspect of workforce management, as the current picture they present is one of **glaring lop-sidedness**.

A study by GE and Avtar — titled ‘An **exploratory** study on Women’s Employment in Operations, Manufacturing and Engineering Services in India’ — shows this lop-sidedness is even more pronounced than believed.

# ARTICLE

The study, which factored in the views of nearly 500 professionals, women engineering students, business and HR leaders, is an effort to “help corporate organisations, policy makers and educational institutions **formulate conducive** policies and practices to help gender **inclusion** in these core sectors”. It noted that women’s participation in the workforce in these sectors stands at 12%. On the positive side, a good number of men working in these sectors are willing to champion the cause of women. More than 80% of the male respondents in the study say that these sectors would benefit significantly from employing more women, the study noted. More than 55% of men said that they were ready to help create women-friendly work environments and willing to **volunteer** as mentors to women employees

# ARTICLE



The study has recommended that initiatives be introduced to encourage women's employment in government jobs pertaining to manufacturing, operations, and engineering services sectors. It has also called for more policies that would ensuring better work-life balance and **reassess** existing policies pertaining to women in the sector such as the rules around women working on night shifts.



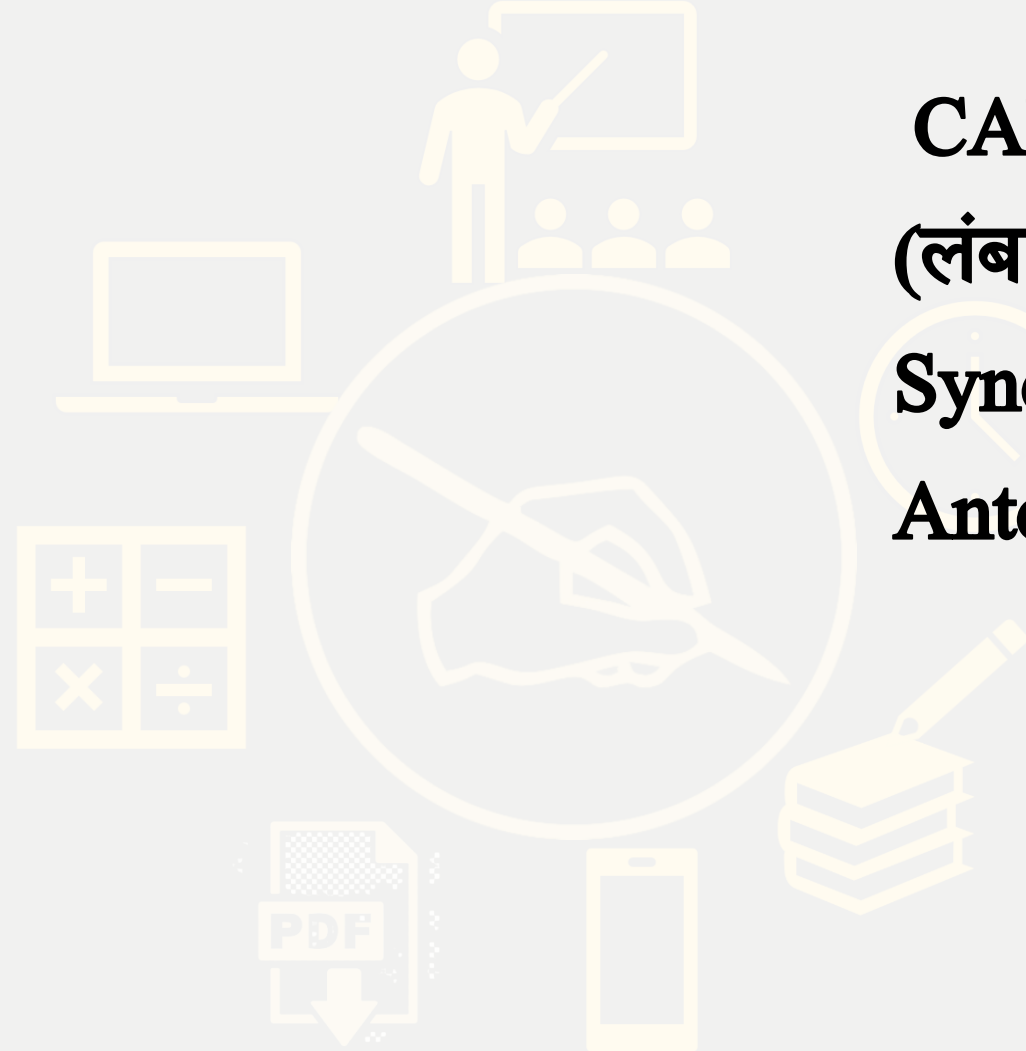
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

**CAPACIOUS (ADJECTIVE):**

**(लंबा-चौड़ा): Roomy**

**Synonyms: Commodious, Spacious**

**Antonyms: Cramped**



**EXPEDITIOUS (ADJECTIVE):**

**(शीघ्र): Speedy**

**Synonyms: Swift, Quick**

**Antonyms: Slow**



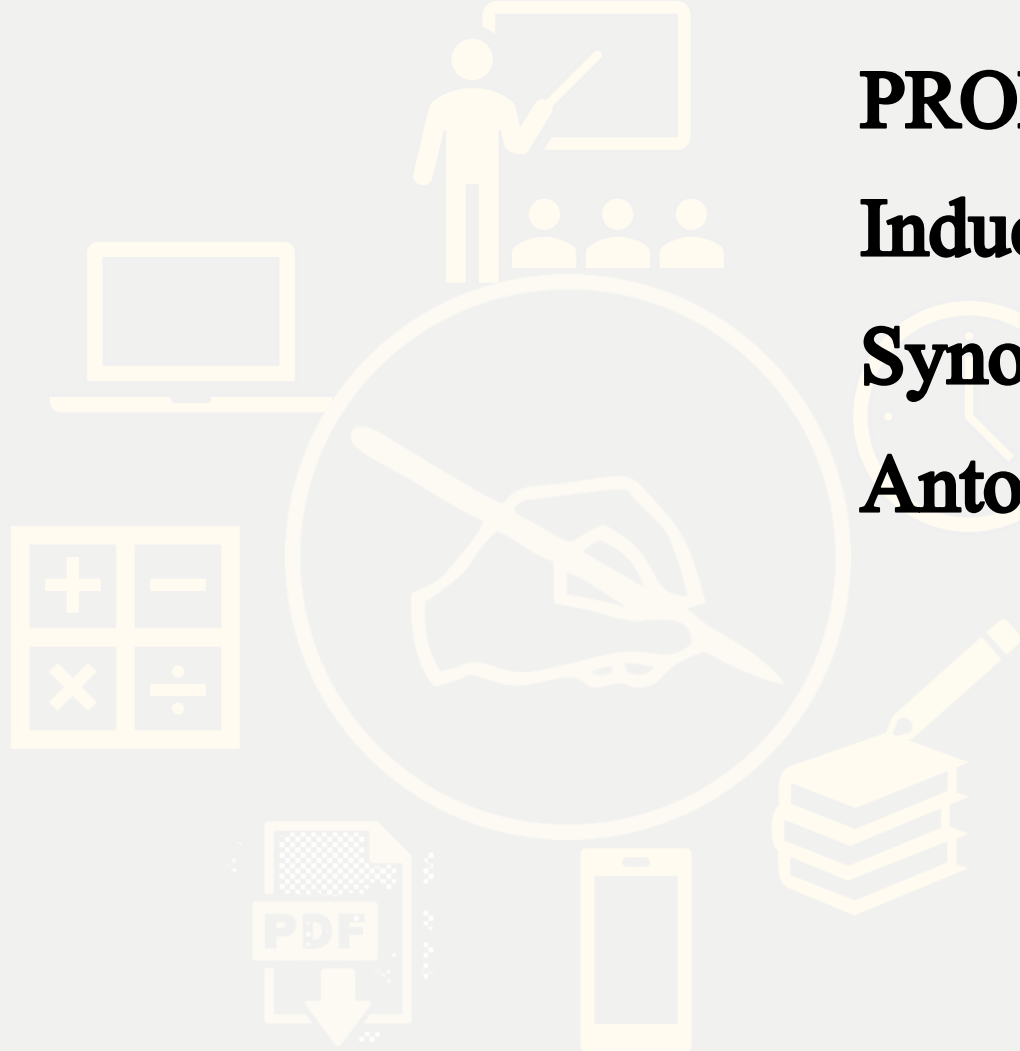


**PROMPT (VERB): (प्रेरित करना):**

**Induce**

**Synonyms: Make, Move**

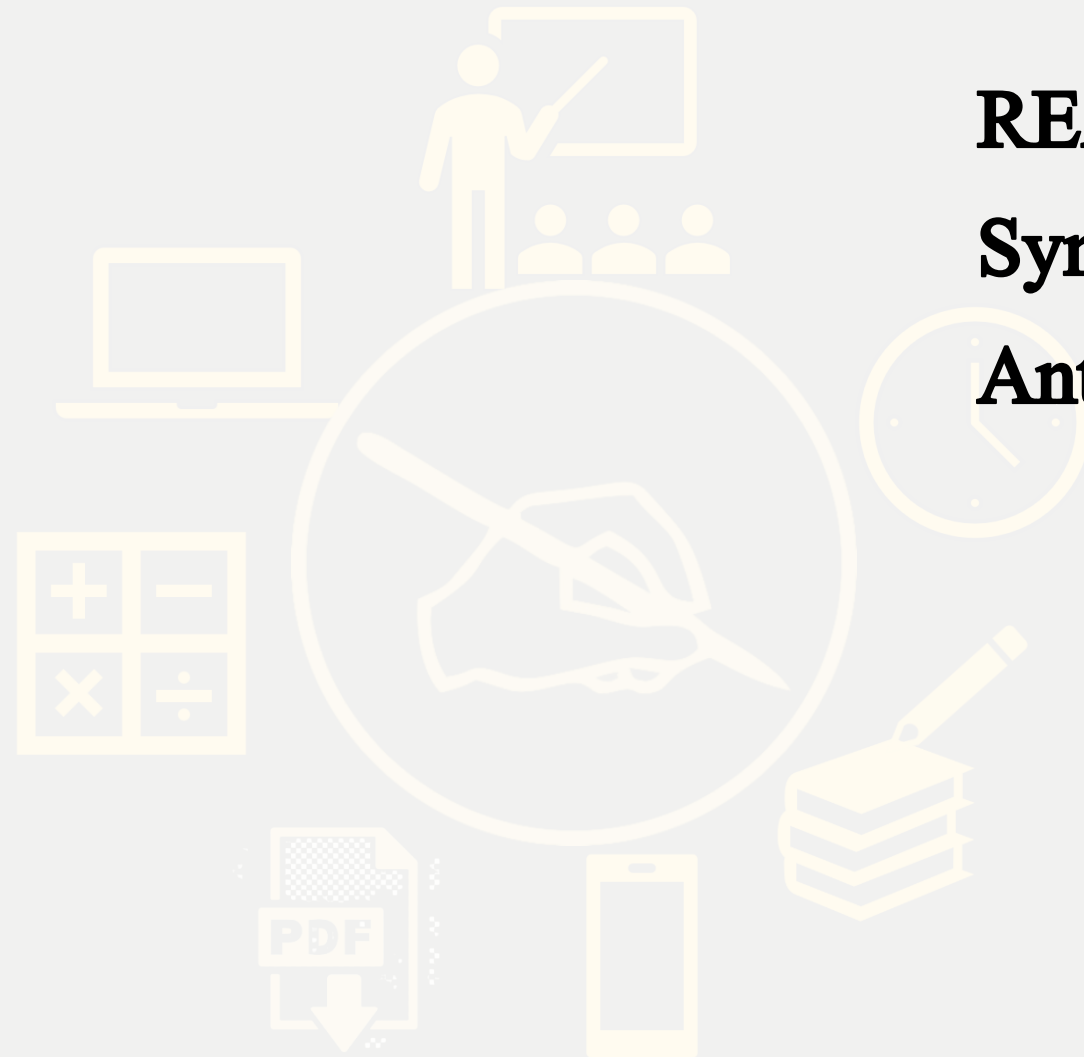
**Antonyms: Discourage**



**REAP (NOUN): (प्राप्त करना): Receive**

**Synonyms: Obtain, Get**

**Antonyms: Lose**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Bigamy



**Definition:** the crime of marrying someone when you are still legally married to someone else

## Hackneyed



**Definition:** used too often and therefore boring

## Ludicrous



Definition : unreasonable

# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS





1. we shouldn't **look down upon** the wretched  
of the earth.

- (a) sympathies with
- (b) help intensely
- (c) be indifferent to
- (d) regard with contempt
- (e) None of these

Option: (d) regard with contempt



**2. Because of his misbehavior, he is bound to face the music.**

- (a) get finished**
- (b) get reprimanded**
- (c) feel sorry**
- (d) listen to the music**
- (e) None of these**



**Option: (b) get reprimanded**

**3. The working of the factory was disrupted on account of a **token strike** by the workers.**

- (a) total strike**
- (b) carefully planned strike**
- (c) short strike held as a warning**
- (d) sudden call of strike**
- (e) None of these**



**Option: (c) short strike held as a warning**

4. By opposing his proposal I **fell foul of** him.

- (a) quarreled with
- (b) felt annoyed with
- (c) agree with
- (d) did not agree with
- (e) None of these



Option: (d) did not agree with

**5. The saint's life was **an open book**.**

- (a) an uncomplicated one**
- (b) one that held no secrets**
- (c) an example to all**
- (d) an interesting biography**
- (e) None of these**



**Option: (b) one that held no secrets**

**6. Reading between the lines** I realized that my friend wanted to keep something from me.

- (a) looking for meanings that are not actually expressed**
- (b) reading carelessly**
- (c) reading with anxiety**
- (d) glancing over the lines**
- (e) None of these**



**Option: (a) looking for meanings that are not actually expressed**

**7. Sometimes, it happens that we have to give the devil his due.**

- (a) to give credit to even a notorious person**
- (b) to give encouragement even to the enemy**
- (c) to invite the devil**
- (d) to stand in the way of the devil**
- (e) None of these**

**Option: (a) to give credit to even a notorious person**



**8. I think it is a square deal.**

- (a) a fair bargain**
- (b) a decent sale**
- (c) a unfair sale**
- (d) an unfair bargain**
- (e) None of these**

**Option: (a) a fair bargain**





9. Rohit will have to **mend his ways** if he wants to keep his job.

- (a) modify his plans
- (b) improve his habits
- (c) improve his work
- (d) plan his future
- (e) None of these



Option: (c) improve his work

**10.** Ever since the Sinhas moved to their new flat,  
they've tended to **put on airs**.

- (a) play a lot of music
- (b) use the fan a great deal
- (c) behave as if they're better than they really are
- (d) become very argumentative and opinionated
- (e) None of these

Option: (c) behave as if they're better  
than they really are



# ENGLISH SPEAKING

## TIPS

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## Some Important negative Sentences

मैं यह बटन निकाल नहीं पा रहा हूँ.  
I cannot unfasten this button.



## Some Important negative Sentences

मुझसे यह गाँठ खुल नहीं रही है. बहुत कसी हुई है.

I can't untie this knot. It's too tight.

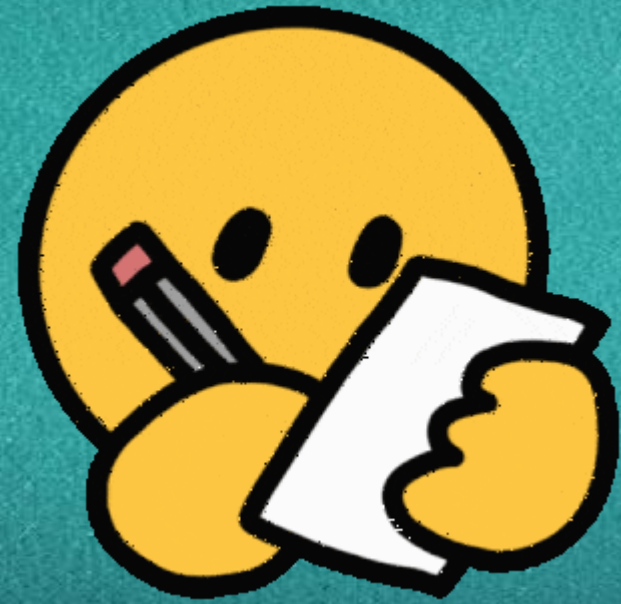
## Some Important negative Sentences

तुम्हें सारे पैसे खर्च नहीं करने चाहिये थे.

You shouldn't have spent all the money.

# Homework

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# Home Work

Ram speaks less in the forum. Ram is

- A. unintelligible
- B. reticent
- C. garrulous
- D. Banal
- E. None of these



## Home Work Answer

a) Mock drills were / b) carried out by / c) security agencies **at** / d) various parts of the city. / e) No error.

**Replace at with in**



# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

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03 Nov 2021

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
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**LIVE PREMIUM GREEN CARD**  
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**BILINGUAL**

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**IBPS SO PRE CRASH COURSE**  
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