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# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

**LIVE**  **8:00 AM**

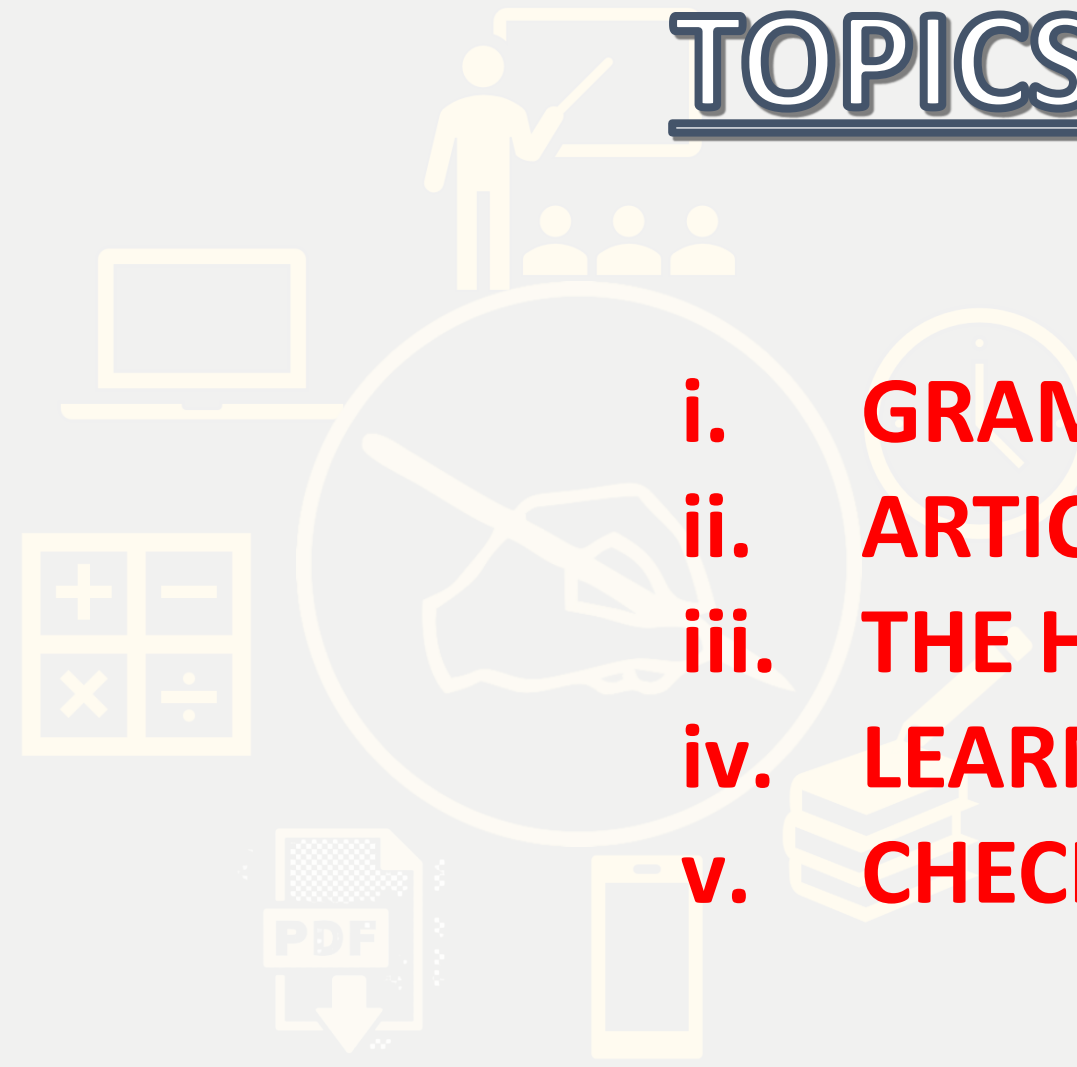
**01 April 2022**



**Challenges**  
make you more  
responsible. Always  
remember that life without  
**struggle is a life without success.**  
Don't give up and learn  
*not to quit.*

**Good Morning.**

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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

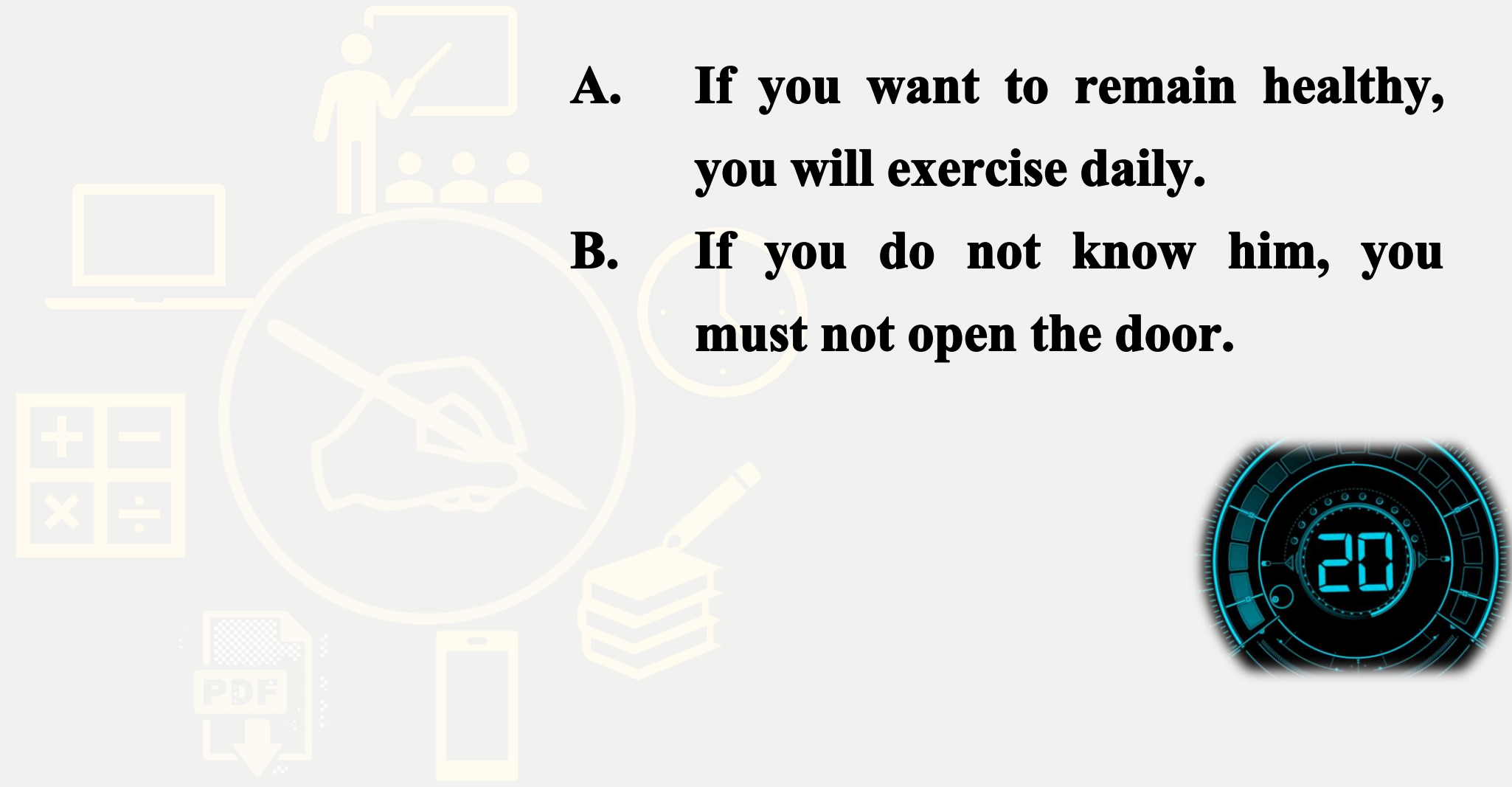
# GRAMMAR SKILLS

ARE  
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READY??

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 1

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



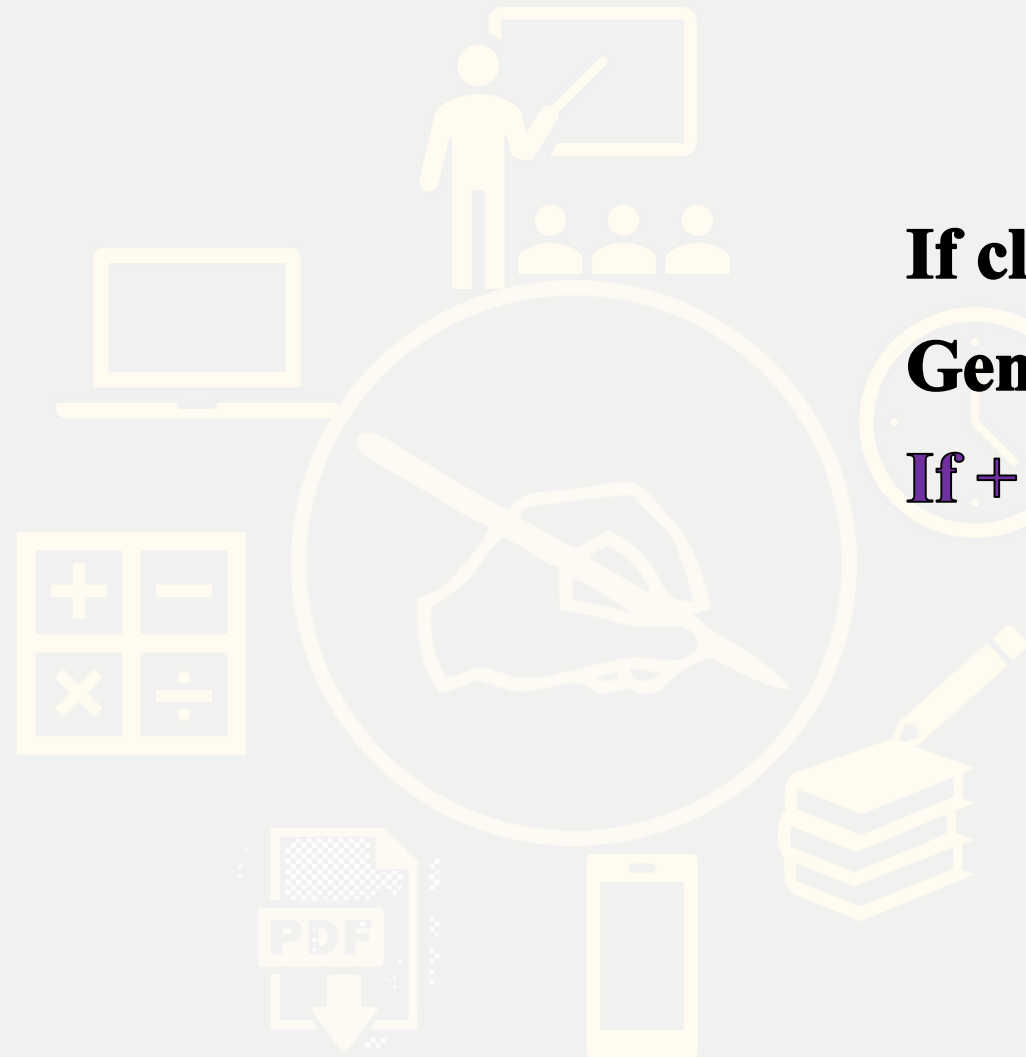
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- A. If you want to remain healthy, you will exercise daily.**
- B. If you do not know him, you must not open the door.**

## 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

## India's food response as 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'



# ARTICLE

Global hunger is on the rise, driven by the **climate crisis**, the COVID-19 pandemic shocks, **conflicts**, poverty, and **inequality**. Millions are living in hunger and many more do not have access to **adequate** food. More people are living in hunger than in 2015 when the member states of the United Nations, including India, agreed to **Sustainable** Development Goals (SDGs) that provide a **shared blueprint** for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. In 2019, 650 million people around the world **suffered** from **chronic hunger** — 43 million more than in 2014. Since the **onset** of the pandemic, the number of people on the **brink of starvation** has doubled from 135 million people, preCOVID, a year ago to 270 million.

# ARTICLE

The title **invokes** the concept of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, 'Earth is One Family', from India's traditional philosophical **outlook** that has gained huge **relevance** over the past 75 years since being **cited** in the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) to underline the collective nature of the crises and a matching response that is needed. At **the core of the concept** is 'Vasudha', which means the planet earth, and describes how different nations form one collective and cannot **escape** the common connection of concern and humanity. In his 2014 UN General Assembly address, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "India's traditional outlook sees the world as one family and that is linked to its Vedic tradition of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" — underlining its relevance not just for global peace, cooperation, environment protection but also for **humanitarian** response including rising global hunger and leaving no one behind.

# ARTICLE



India's recent and ongoing humanitarian food assistance to the people of Afghanistan, through the United Nations Food Programme (where half of the population needs urgent food assistance to **avert** a **famine**) is an example of its commitment and **commendable** steps towards humanitarian crises. The 50,000 Metric Tonnes (MT) of food assistance in the form of wheat committed by India is being sent in instalments to Jalalabad, Afghanistan, through Pakistan.



**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**



**DISPERSE (VERB): (बिखेर देना):**

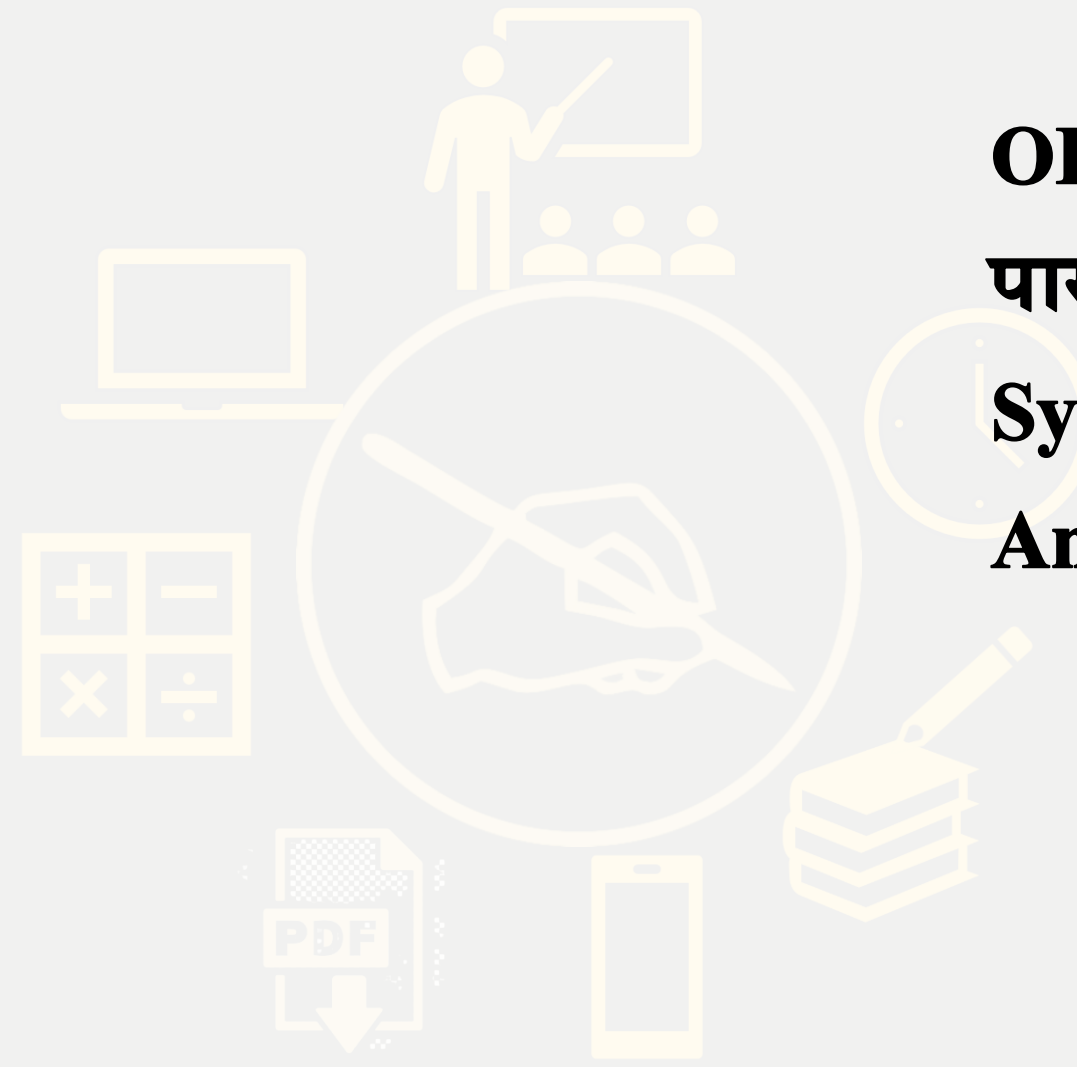
**scatter**

**Synonyms:**

**disseminate**

**distribute**

**Antonyms: gather**



**OPAQUE (ADJECTIVE): (गैर-  
पारदर्शी): non-transparent**  
**Synonyms: cloudy, filmy**  
**Antonyms: transparent**



**MENACE (VERB): (ख़तरे में**

**डालना): threaten**

**Synonyms: jeopardize, imperil**

**Antonyms: friendly, auspicious**



**TORMENT (NOUN): (व्यथा):**

**agony**

**Synonyms: suffering, torture**

**Antonyms: pleasure**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

ARE  
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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. Look down upon**

- (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. Token strike.**

- (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**

- (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. 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**



# Homework



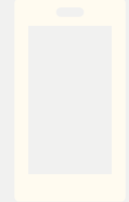


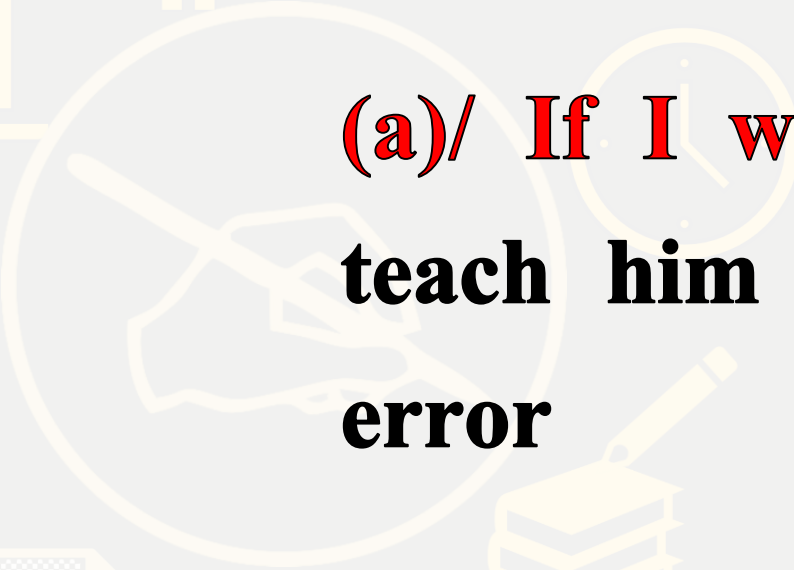
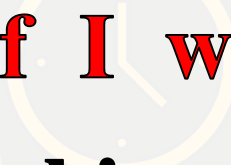

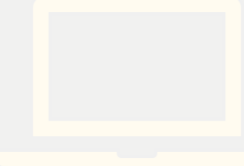
# Home Work

**One who speaks less.**

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



# Home Work Answer



**(a)/ If I was you (b)/ I would(c)/  
teach him (d)/ a lesson. / (e) No  
error**



# UPCOMING ONLINE BATCHES

## April 2022

**06 April 2022**

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

05:30 PM to 07:30 PM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

**BILINGUAL**

**13 April 2022**

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

03:00 PM to 05:00 PM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

11:30 AM to 01:30 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**  
(English & Bengali)

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**  
(English & Odia)

**BILINGUAL**

05:30 PM to 06:30 PM  
**CCC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**  
(NIELIT COMPUTER COURSE)

**BILINGUAL**

**20 April 2022**

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

04:15 PM to 06:15 PM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**  
(English & Bengali)

01:00 PM to 03:00 PM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**  
(English & Odia)

**BILINGUAL**

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
**ENGLISH SPEAKING COURSE 2022**  
(SPEAKING COURSE)

**BILINGUAL**

**27 April 2022**

07:30 PM to 09:30 PM  
**BANK ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

08:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
**SSC ONLINE LIVE CLASS**

**BILINGUAL**

