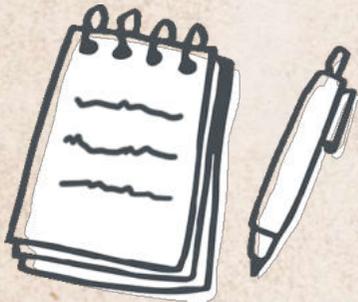


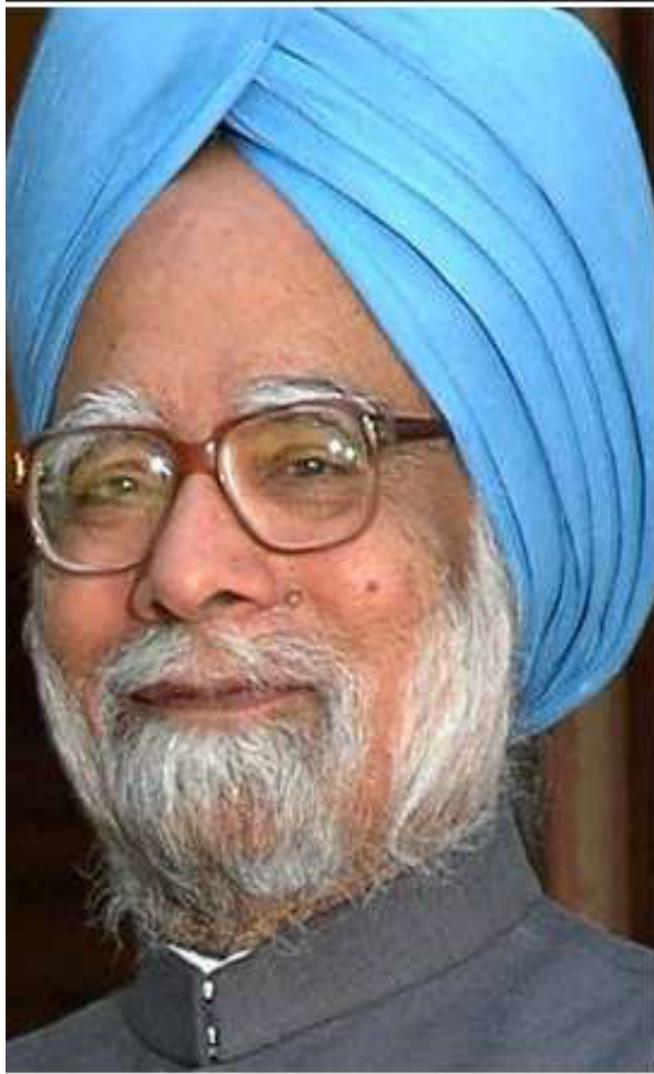
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No power on earth can stop an idea
whose time has come.

— *Manmohan Singh* —

***Manmohan Singh: An easy boss
with some mischievous humour***

The former Prime Minister did not make much of his remarkable
career and was willing to answer uncomfortable questions

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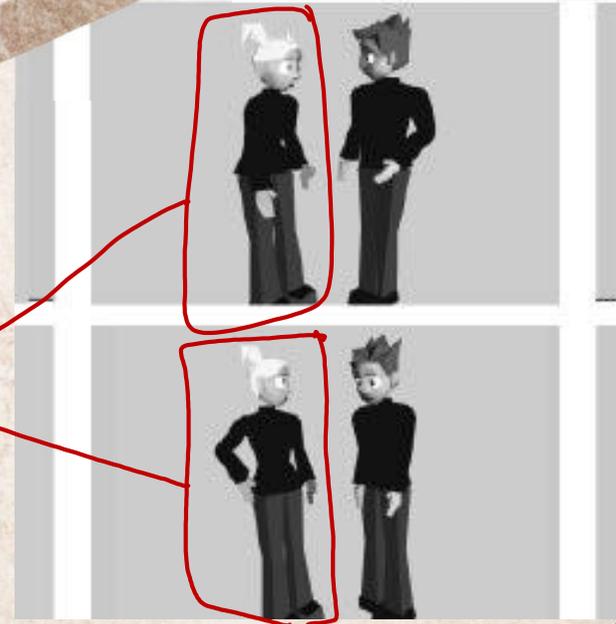
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1. Demeanour

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The way a person behaves, particularly their manner or attitude.



Hindi Translation: आचरण / व्यवहार

Synonyms:

1. Behavior, ✓
2. conduct, ✓
3. manner, ✓
4. attitude ✓

Composure
Temperament Decorum

Upright Serene

Gravitas

Tranquilizing

Antonyms:

1. ~~Disregard,~~
2. ~~indifference,~~
3. ~~inactivity,~~
4. ~~apathy~~

Hostile Pose

Calm, Peaceful

Callous

Pacify Placate

Example Sentence: Her calm and composed demeanour impressed everyone in the room.



2. Imperious

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Arrogantly domineering or overbearing; expecting to be obeyed without question.



Hindi Translation: शासकीय / घमंडी

Synonyms:

1. Overbearing,
2. commanding,
3. domineering,
4. haughty

Antonyms:

1. Humble,
2. submissive,
3. modest,
4. unassuming

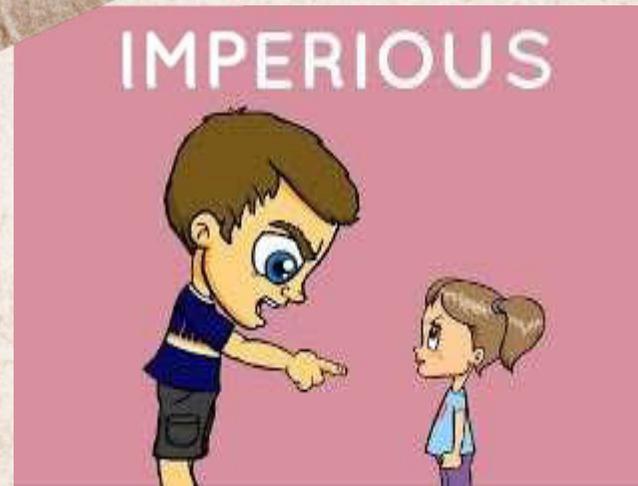
Example Sentence: His imperious tone made it clear that he expected immediate compliance.

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Fastidious
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4. Pleading

Part of Speech:

Noun/Adjective

Meaning: The act of asking earnestly or emotionally for something; an appeal.

X
X
X

Hindi Translation: विनती / प्रार्थना करना

Synonyms:

1. Appeal ✓
2. entreaty ✓
3. petition ✓
4. supplication ✓

Entreating
Imploring

Persuade
Cajole
Coax

Antonyms:

1. Demand ✓
2. refusal ✓
3. order ✓
4. rejection ✓

Solicited
Invoke
Incite

Demand

Example Sentence: Her pleading eyes made it impossible to say no to her request

5. Profusely

Part of Speech: Adverb

Meaning: In large amounts or to a great degree; excessively.



Hindi Translation: प्रचुर मात्रा में / अत्यधिक

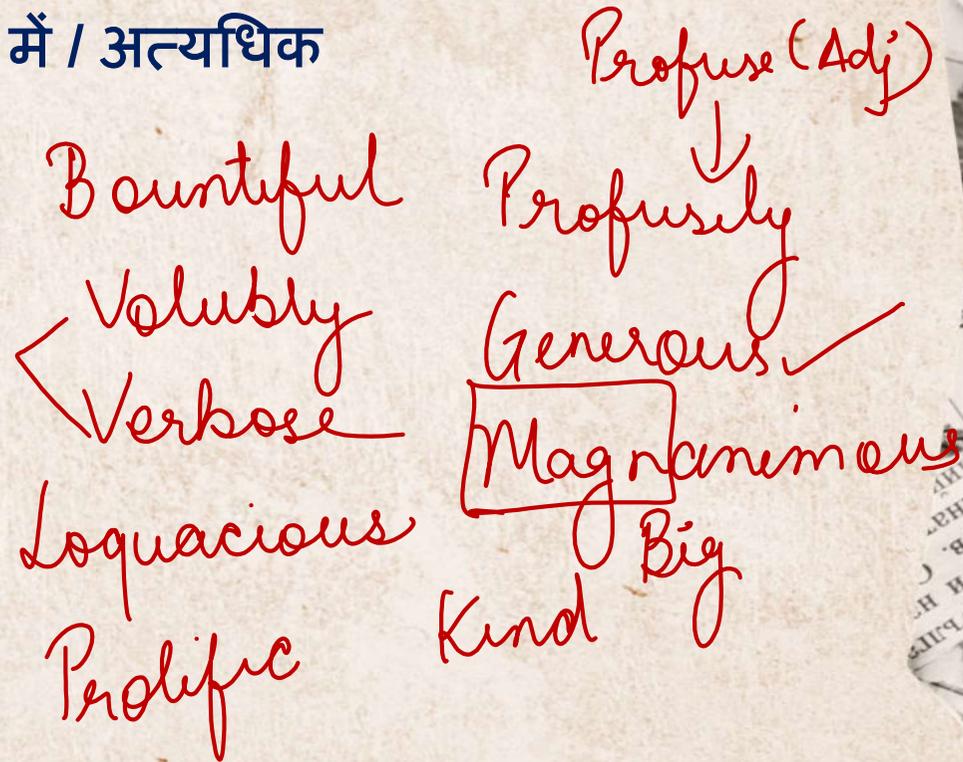
Synonyms:

1. Lavishly ✓
2. abundantly ✓
3. excessively ✓
4. copiously ✓ → Xerou

Antonyms:

1. Sparingly ✓
2. scantily, Barren ✓
3. insufficiently ✓
4. moderately ✓

Example Sentence: He apologized profusely for being late to the meeting.





6. Suppress

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To put an end to something by force; to restrain or hide emotions or actions.

X
X
X

Hindi Translation: दबाना / रोकना

Synonyms:

- 1. **Restrain,** ✓ *limit*
- 2. **stifle,** ✓
- 3. **repress,** ✓
- 4. **subdue** ✓

Curb
Muffle

Confuse
Ambiguous
Both
Obscure

Antonyms:

- 1. **Release,** ✓ *liberate*
- 2. **express,** ✓ *free*
- 3. **promote,** ✓
- 4. **encourage** ✓

Dampen
Dominant
Camouflage

Obscure
Cloud
Veil / Conceal

Example Sentence: The government tried to suppress the protests, but they only grew stronger.

7. Significant

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; meaningful.



Hindi Translation: महत्वपूर्ण

Synonyms:

1. Important ✓
2. notable ✓
3. meaningful ✓
4. substantial ✓ (महत्वा)

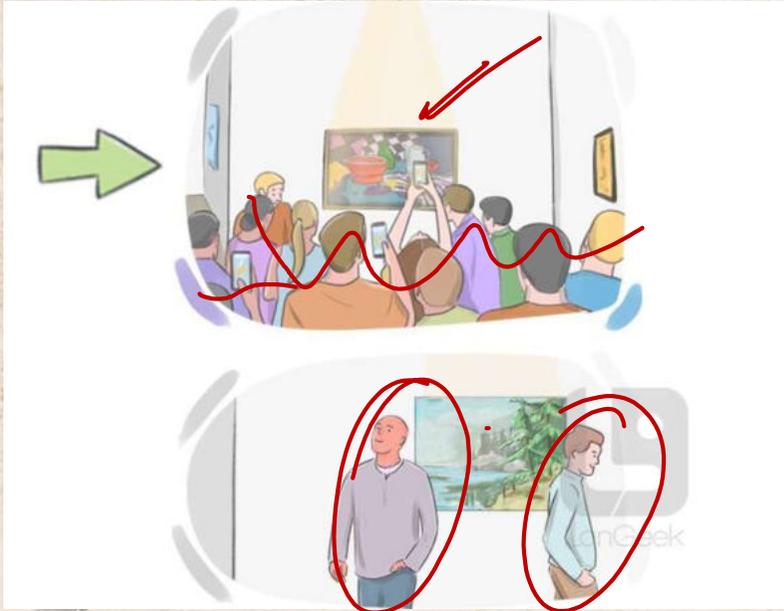
Antonyms:

1. Insignificant ✓
2. trivial ✓
3. minor ✓
4. negligible ✓

Example Sentence: The discovery was significant in advancing medical research.

Impertinent, Inevitable
Severe
Critical
Pivotal
Vital, Pertinent





8. Remarkable

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Worthy of attention or strikingly unusual; extraordinary.

X
X
X

Hindi Translation: उल्लेखनीय / असाधारण

Synonyms:

- 1. Extraordinary,
- 2. notable, ✓ *noteworthy* *legendary*
- 3. exceptional, ✓ *unique*
- 4. astonishing ✓ *surprise* *Prestigious*

Antonyms:

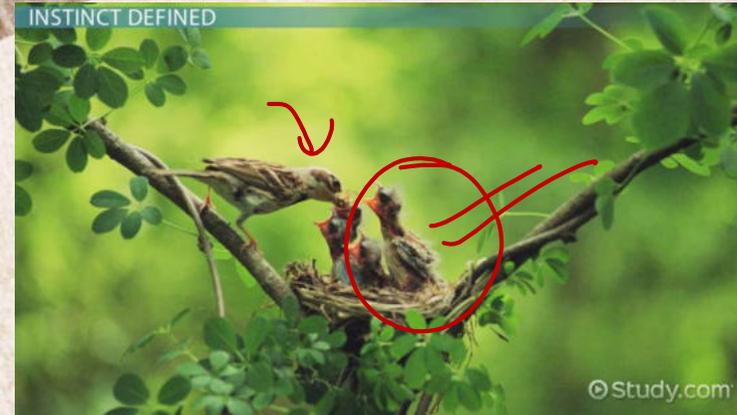
- 1. Ordinary, ✓
- 2. unremarkable, ✓
- 3. **mundane,** *Monday-Boring, Tiring, Fatigue*
- 4. usual ✓

Example Sentence: She has made remarkable progress in her studies this year.

9. Instinct

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A natural or intuitive way of acting or thinking; an innate impulse.



Hindi Translation: स्वाभाविक प्रवृत्ति

Synonyms:

1. Intuition ✓
2. impulse ✓
3. tendency ✓
4. **proclivity**

Innate

Inborn

Visceral

Nature

Congenital

Hereditary

Antonyms:

1. Reason ✓
2. calculation ✓
3. deliberation ✓
4. thought ✓

Example Sentence: His instinct told him that something was wrong, and he decided to leave.



10. Emotive

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Arousing or able to
arouse intense feelings;
emotional.

X
X
X

Hindi Translation: भावनात्मक

Synonyms:

- 1. Emotional ✓
- 2. passionate ✓
- 3. poignant ✓
- 4. sensitive ✓

Evocative
Learous

Cathartic (-ve)
Melancholic

Antonyms:

- 1. Unemotional ✓
- 2. apathetic ✓
- 3. indifferent ✓
- 4. dispassionate ✓

(no feelings)

Zealot
Ardent
Fervent

Callous, Apathy, Hostile

Example Sentence: The speech was highly emotive and moved many people to tears.

11. Conspiratorially

Part of Speech: Adverb

Meaning: In a manner suggesting involvement in a secret plan or conspiracy.



Hindi Translation: षड्यंत्रकारी तरीके से

Synonyms:

1. **Secretively,** ✓ *conceal, Veil*
2. **covertly,** ✓
3. **furtively,** ✓ *Play*
4. **schemingly** ✓ *Fraud*

Antonyms:

1. **Openly,** ✓ *Snare*
2. **transparently,** ✓ *Deception*
3. **honestly,** ✓
4. **straightforwardly** ✓ *blunt*

Example Sentence: They exchanged conspiratorial glances ✓ before sneaking out of the room.

x x

Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

raw up

- **Meaning:** To prepare or create a plan or document.
- **Example:** The Central Pollution Control Board has been directed to draw up guidelines for silica mining.

x x

Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Carry out

- **Meaning:** To perform or execute a task or duty.
- **Example:** Operators often fail to carry out their responsibility to notify silicosis cases.

x x

Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Turn a blind eye

- **Meaning:** To ignore or pretend not to notice something wrong.
- **Example:** Health-care providers sometimes turn a blind eye to cases of silicosis, misrecording it as tuberculosis.

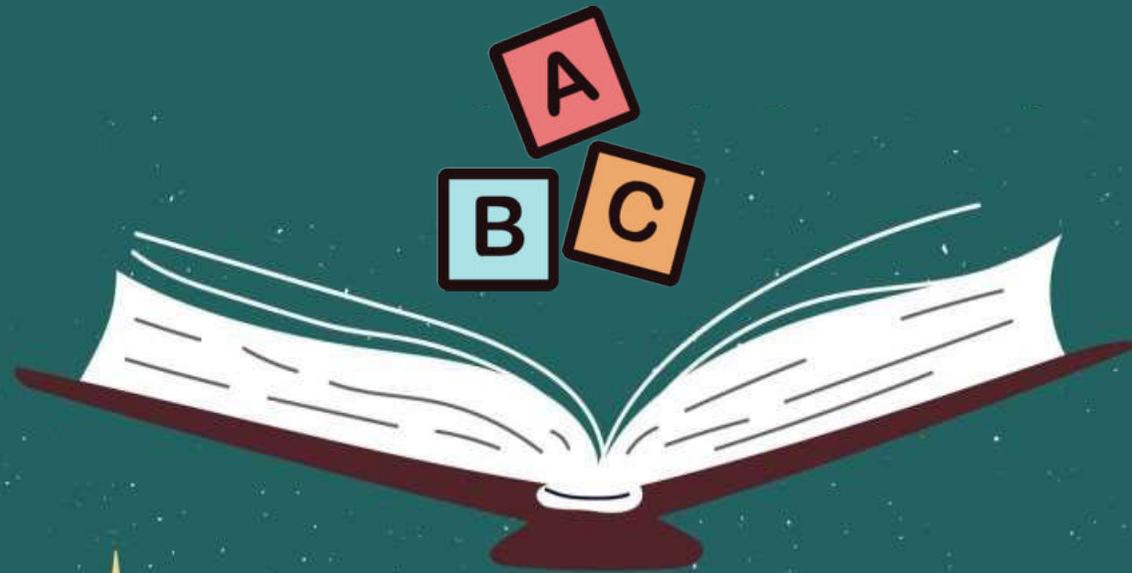
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Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

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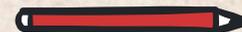
Meaning: To stay alert, ready, and attentive; prepared for unexpected developments.

SHALL WE READ?

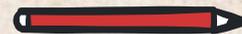


There is a simple way of knowing what world leaders are like, which is to observe the demeanour of their staff. While sitting down for interviews with leaders, I have often been more struck by how nervous or ill-tempered their secretaries and advisers are than by the leaders themselves who, by and large, want to make a good impression. If those in the background are relaxed and smiling, it indicates that the leader is easy-going. If the staff are on their toes, shifting anxiously as the interview proceeds, it suggests that the leader is imperious. I once sat through a particularly difficult interview where the leader's press adviser sat right behind him, fixing me with a pleading stare, sweating profusely every time I asked a question that the boss may not have liked, and repeatedly trying to cut the interview short.

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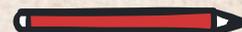
By that count, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who passed away last week, was an extremely easy boss. I seldom saw anyone in his office in New Delhi's South Block appear worried in his presence. In 2009, when Dr. Singh won a re-election after completing a full term from 2004 to 2009, a first at that time since Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, I was able to test my theory on a number of occasions. He granted me an interview on the campaign trail, to speak about his initiatives with the U.S. and Pakistan, charges of corruption against his government, and plans for the future. The 2009 win was particularly significant as he had come through a heart bypass just months before the election, and in his interview, he was clear that it would be his last election (he didn't contest in 2014).



He also gave the television channel I was working for (CNN-IBN) access to the Prime Minister's home to interview his wife, Gursharan Kaur, and their daughters

Dr. Singh had a remarkable career, but he didn't make too much of it. In fact, he suppressed any reporter's instinct for emotive copy. His family did the same, telling me in an interview that his favourite food was lauki ka halwa and kadi chawal (he was vegetarian) and that they hadn't been on a holiday in decades. Seeing the disappointment on my face at these slightly colourless responses for the profile I was working on, his daughter said, almost conspiratorially, that I should ask him to sing.

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She disclosed that he had sung to them as children, and had also composed songs for his grandchildren as lullabies. However, I never got my wish. When I asked him at the children's day event to perform his favourite song, he blushed and quickly turned to his wife, known for her kirtan singing, saying, "She is much better than me".

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1. What does the demeanor of a leader's staff usually reveal?

- A. The leader's political achievements. ✗
- B. The leader's educational background. ✗
- C. The leader's personality and approachability. ←
- D. The leader's future plans. ✗
- E. The leader's family dynamics. ✗

2. How did former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's staff typically appear in his presence?

- A. Nervous and anxious.
- B. Relaxed and calm. 
- C. Ill-tempered and impatient.
- D. Distracted and inattentive.
- E. Confident but stern.

↳ strict

3. What was revealed about Dr. Singh's personal life during the CNN-IBN interview with his family?

- A. He enjoyed frequent vacations with his family.
- B. His favorite dishes were non-vegetarian delicacies.
- C. He composed songs for his grandchildren. 
- D. He was an avid singer who performed publicly.
- E. He preferred private interviews over public appearances.

Q4. Why did Dr. Singh decline to sing when asked at a children's day event?

- A. He was embarrassed and shy about singing in public.
- B. He believed his wife was a better singer. 
- C. He was unprepared to perform.
- D. He was busy addressing political questions.
- E. He thought singing was inappropriate for the occasion.

Match the columns

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Column A

Column B

A. Spur

P. To remove or take out something, usually by effort

B. Extract

Q. Persisting for a long time or recurring frequently, often referring to a medical condition

C. Hamper

R. To encourage or stimulate action or growth

D. Agnostic

S. A person who believes that the existence of God or the divine is unknown or unknowable

E. Chronic

T. The quality of being passive; lack of initiative or action

F. Passivity

U. To hold and use something (like a weapon or power) effectively

G. Wield

V. To hinder or restrict movement or progress

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Answer

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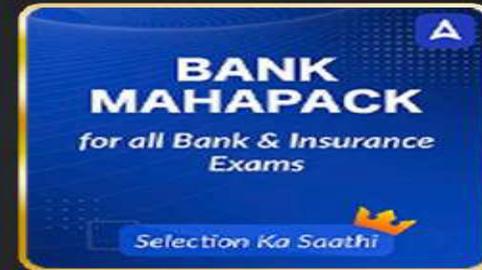
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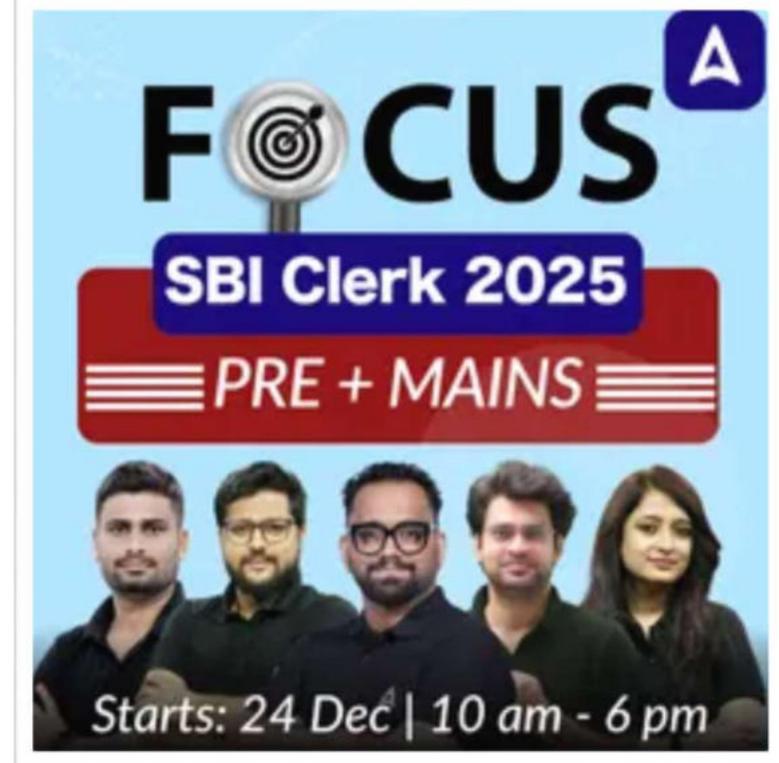


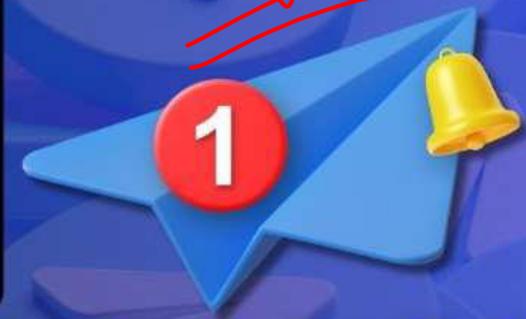
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