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1.  $QR = 5XY$
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Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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If two tangents inclined at an angle  $60^\circ$  are drawn to a circle of radius 3 cm, then what is the length of each tangent ?

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The annual incomes of two persons are in the ratio  $9 : 7$  and their expenses are in the ratio  $4 : 3$ . If each of them saves ₹ 2,000 per year, what is the difference in their annual income?

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**Ans : (a)**



In a class of 100 students, there are 70 boys whose average marks in a subject are 75. If the average marks of the complete class is 72, then what is the average marks of the girls ?

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| (a) 64 | (b) 65 |
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**Ans : (b)**

The value of  $\frac{1}{5}\log_{10} 3125 - 4\log_{10} 2 + \log_{10} 32$  is

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3



Consider the following frequency distribution:

Class	0-10	0-20	0-30	0-40	0-50
Frequency	3	8	14	14	20

What is the above frequency distribution known as?

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**Ans : (b)**

**A sum of ₹ 25 was paid for a work which A can do in 32 days, B in 20 days, B and C in 12 days and D in 24 days. How much did C receive if all the four work together?**

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**Ans : (b)**

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of equation  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ , then which equation will have roots  $\alpha^3$  and  $\beta^3$ ?

(a)  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$

(c)  $x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0$

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**Ans : (a)**



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51 – 60	8
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# PHYSICS



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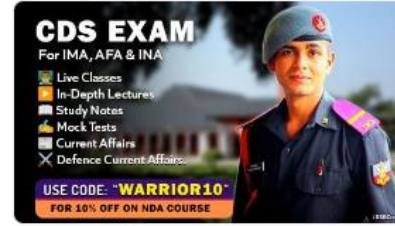
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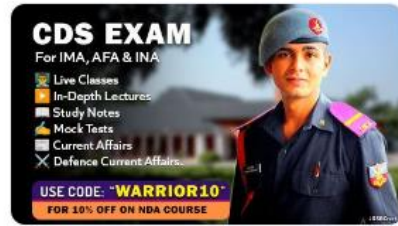
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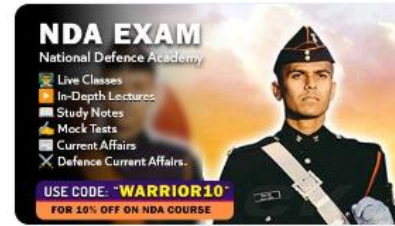
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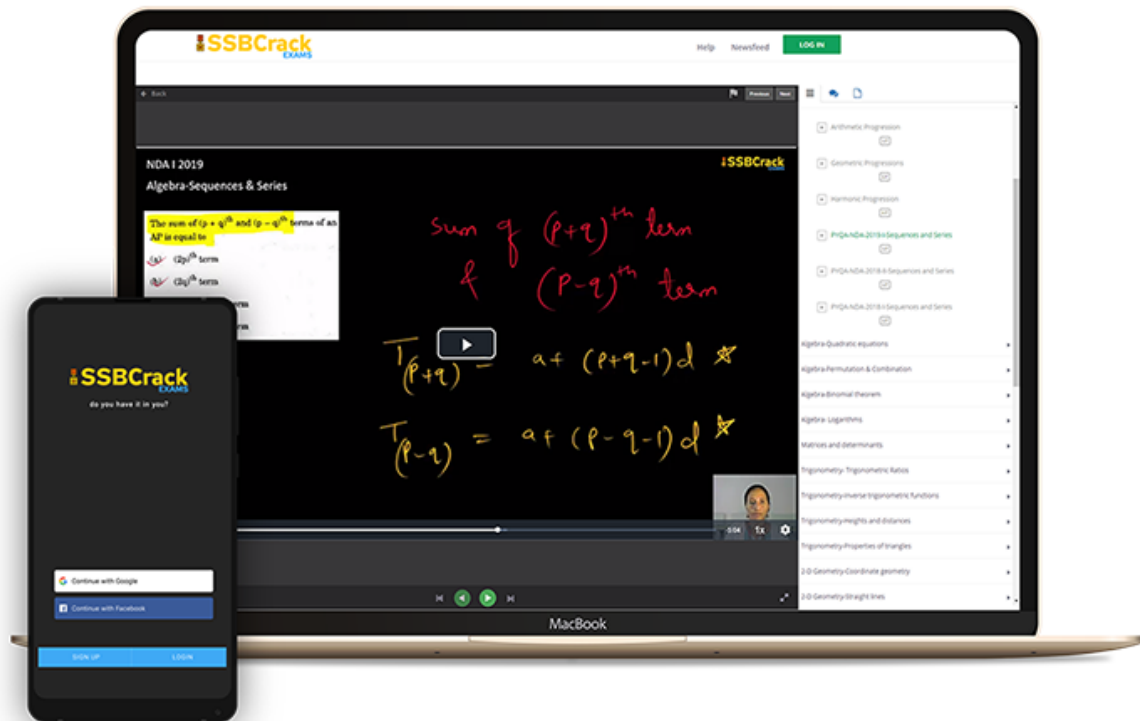


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- c) antennae
- d) segmented body

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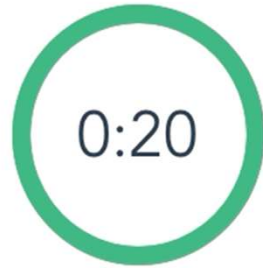
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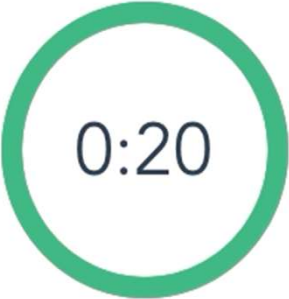
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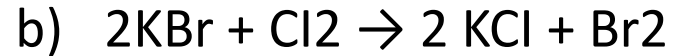
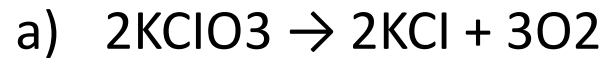
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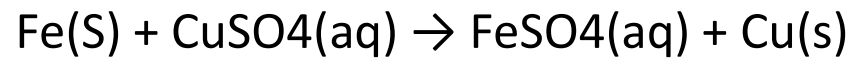
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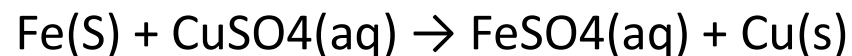
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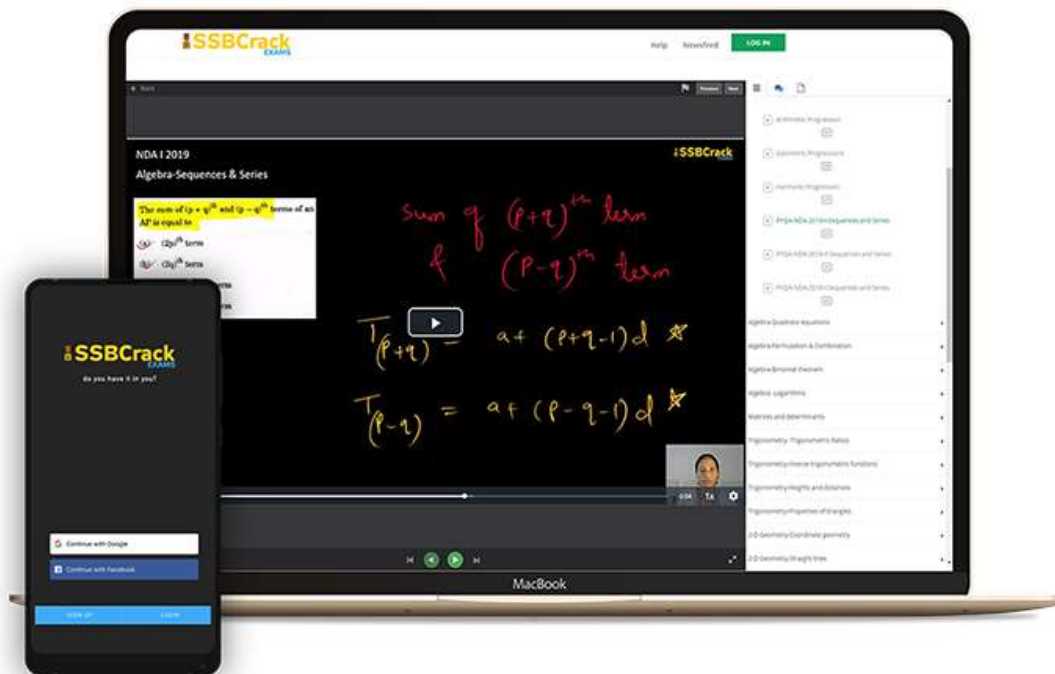
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## The Global Gender Gap Index Framework



Subindex 1

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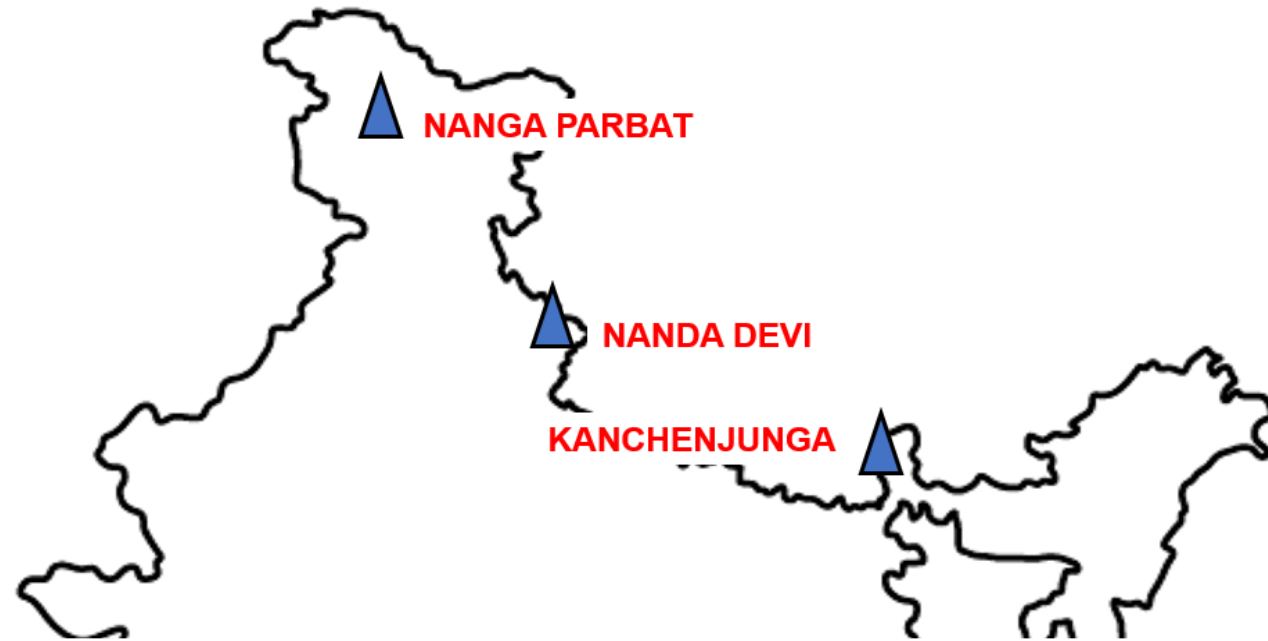
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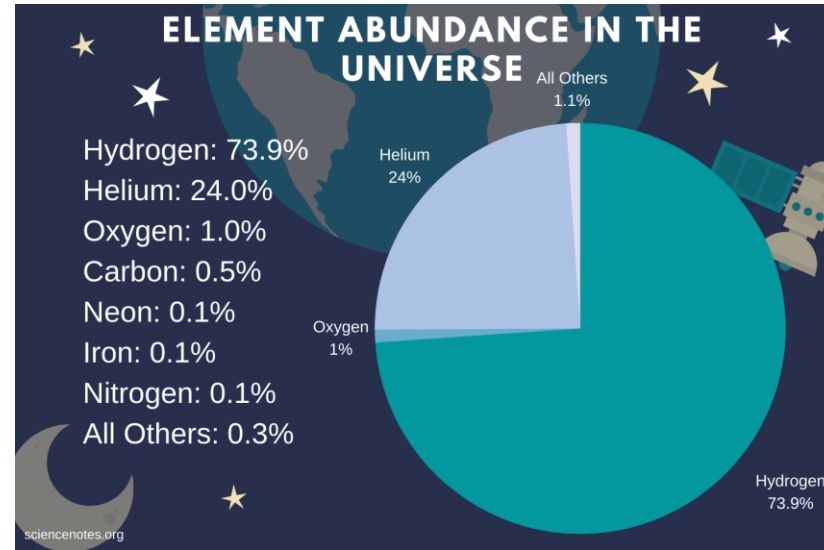


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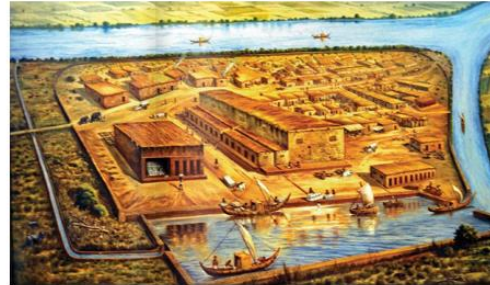
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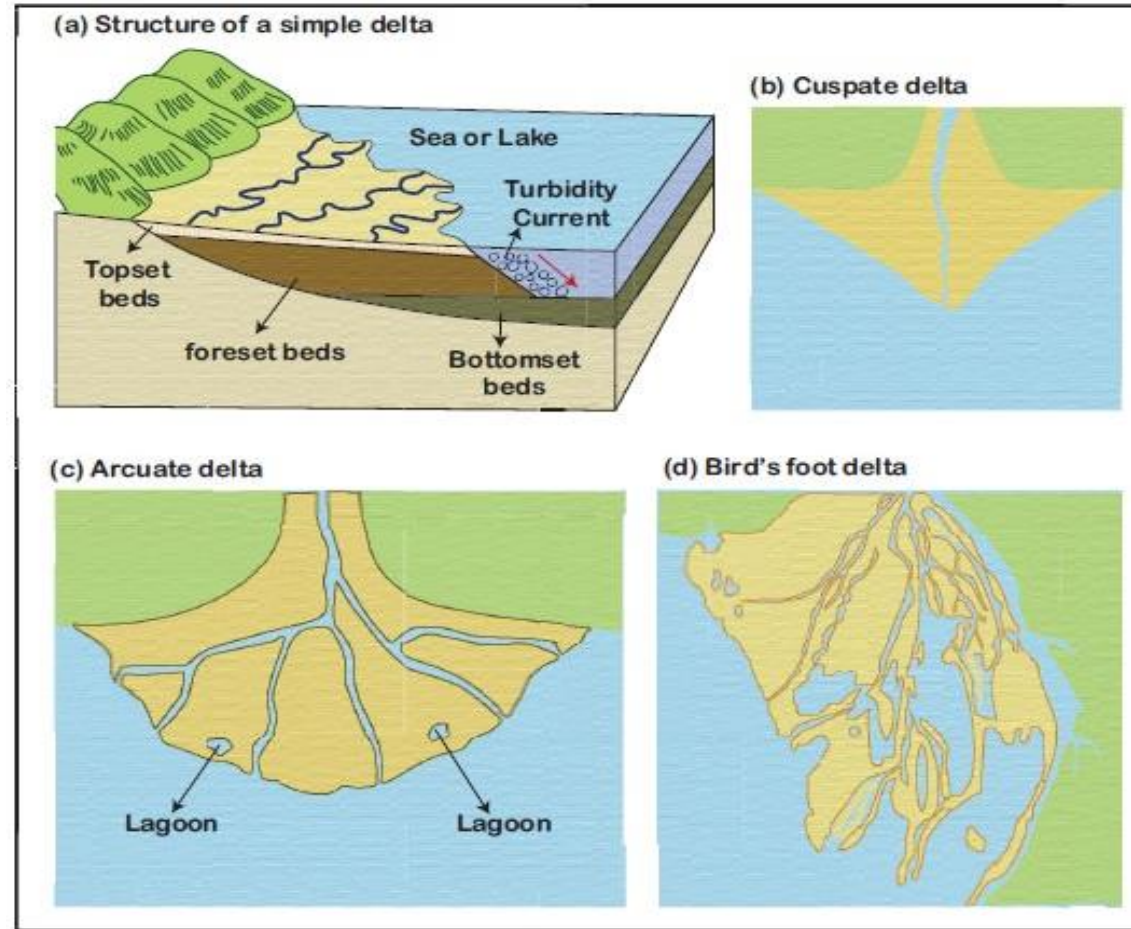
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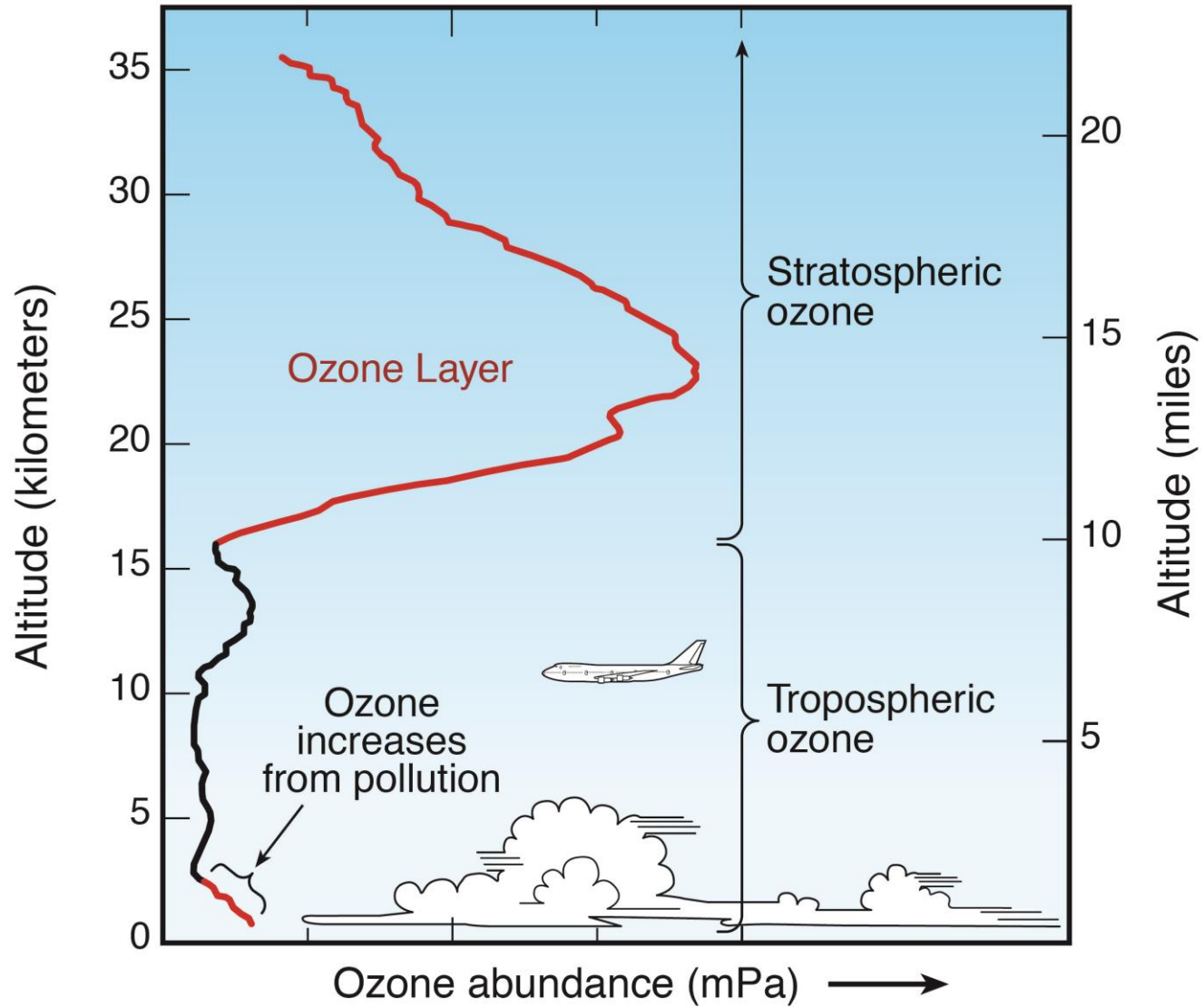
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### Ozone in the Atmosphere





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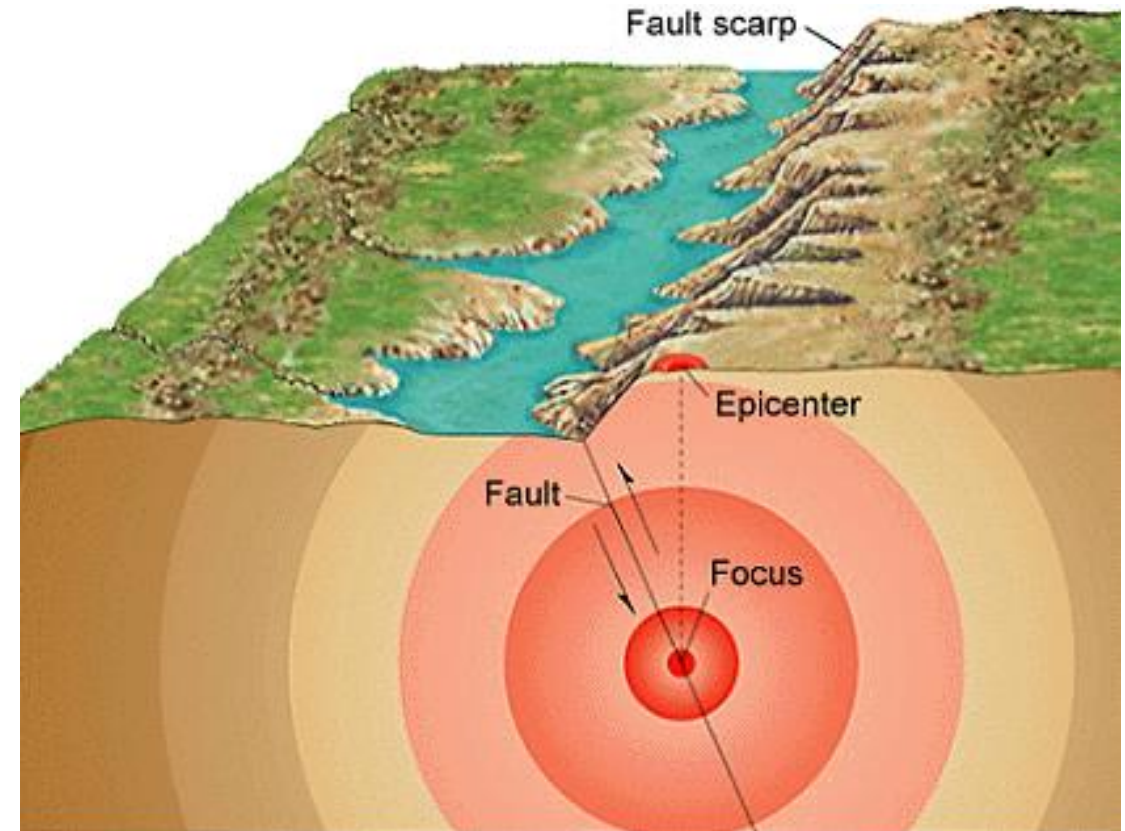
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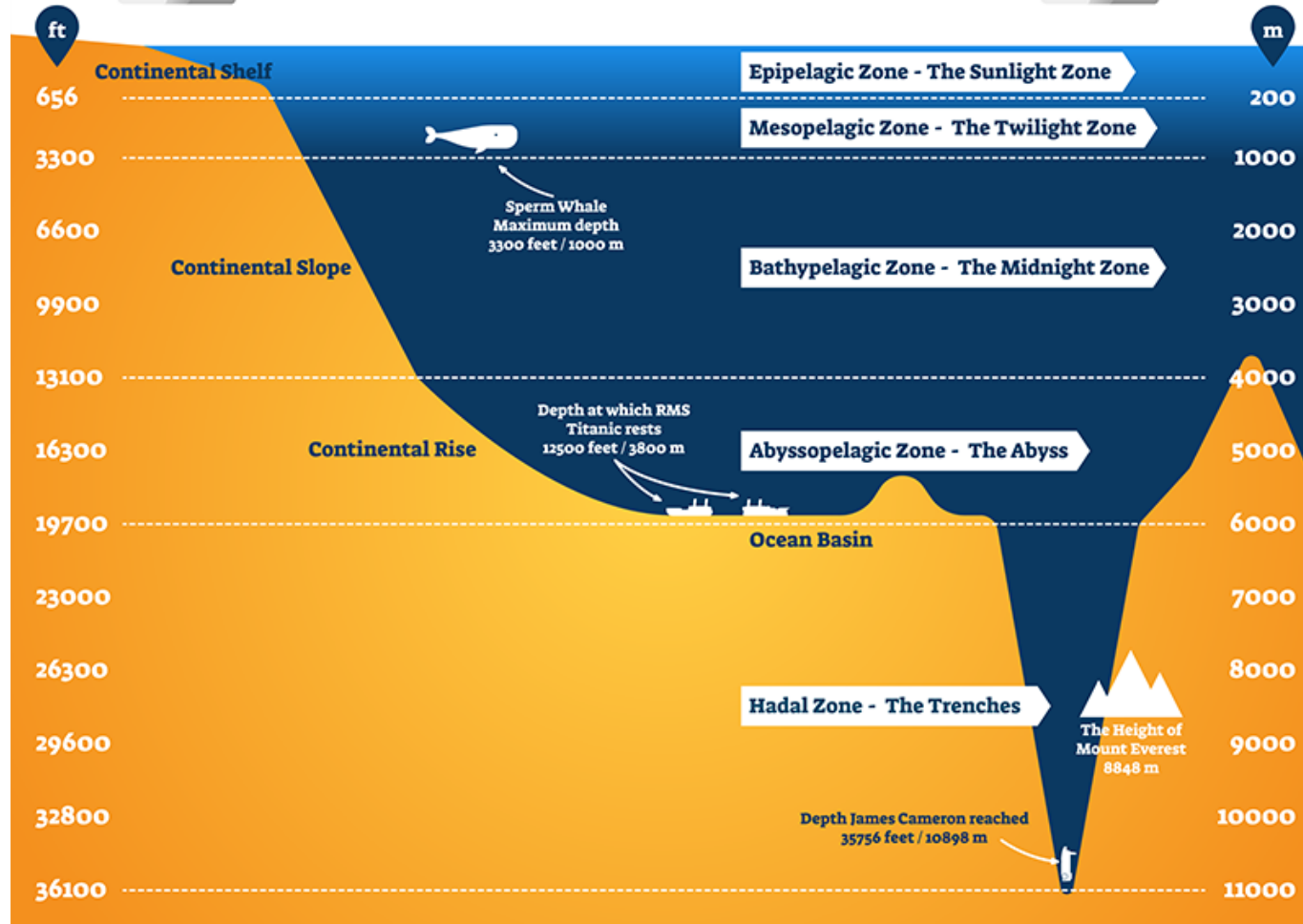
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# OCEAN DEPTH



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# Revolutions of agriculture

Black revolution	Biodiesel / petroleum production
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<b>Brown Revolution</b>	<b>Leather/non-conventional(india)/cocoa production</b>
Food chain revolution	Double income of Indian farmers until 2020
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<b>Golden fiber revolution</b>	<b>Jute production</b>
<b>Green revolution</b>	<b>Food grain production</b>
<b>Grey revolution</b>	<b>Fertilizer production</b>
Pink revolution	Onion / Prawn production
Rainbow / Evergreen revolution	Overall development of agriculture
Red revolution	Tomato / Meat production
<b>Round revolution</b>	<b>Potato production</b>
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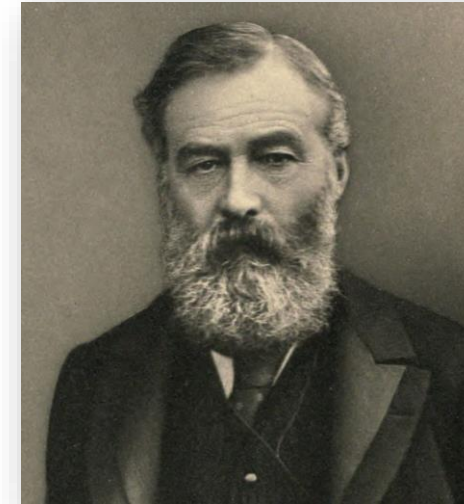
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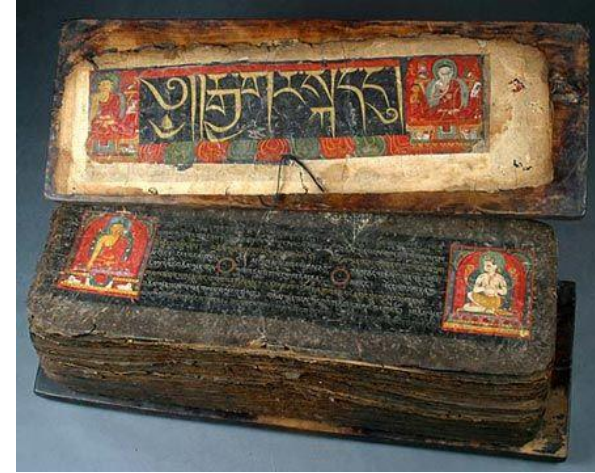
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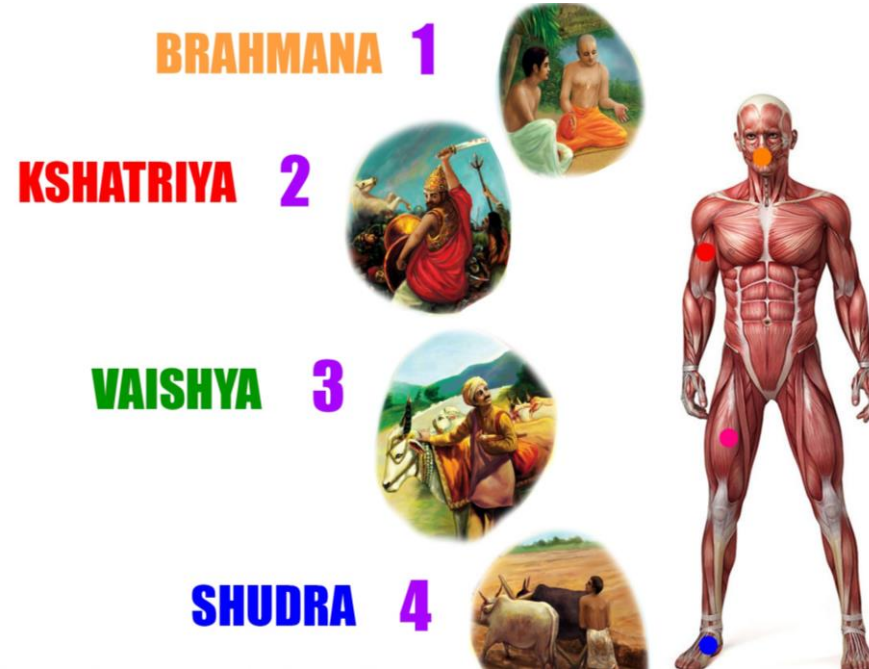
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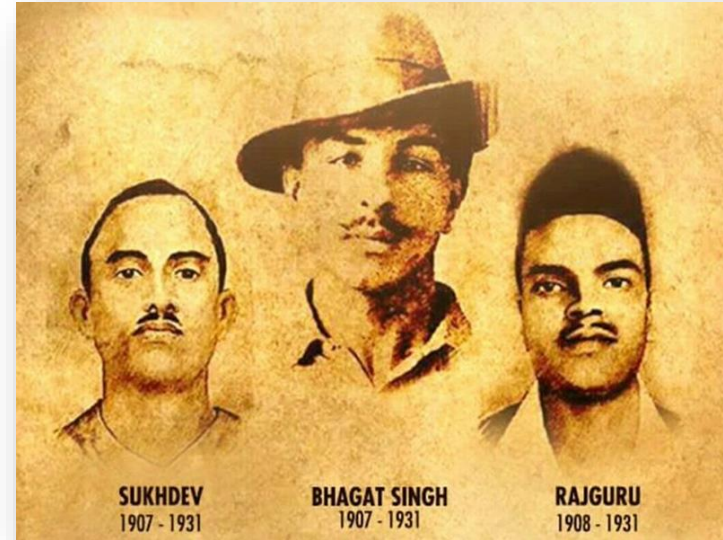
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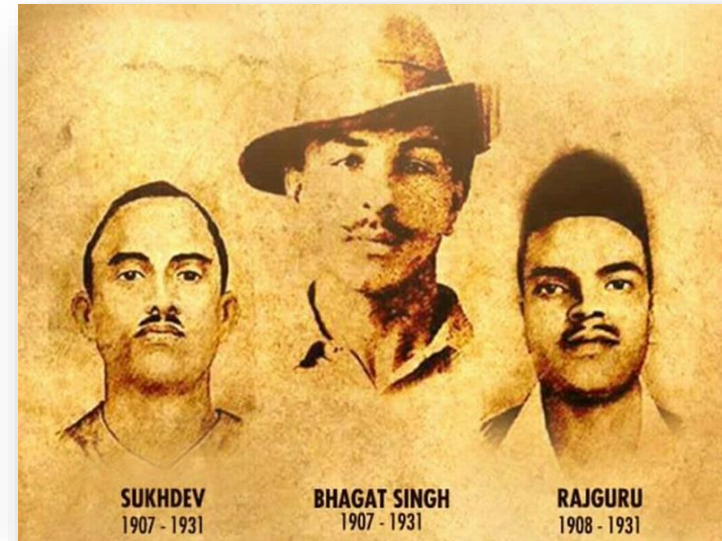
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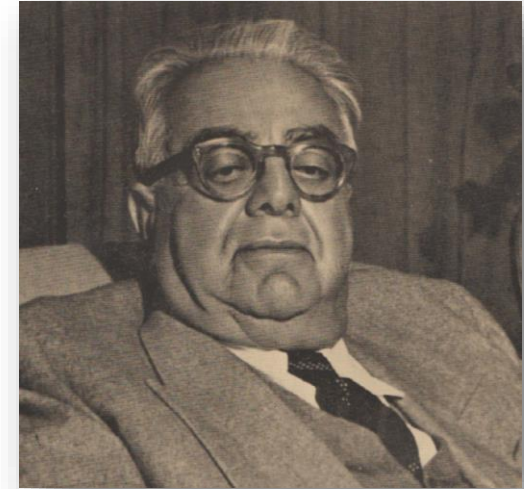
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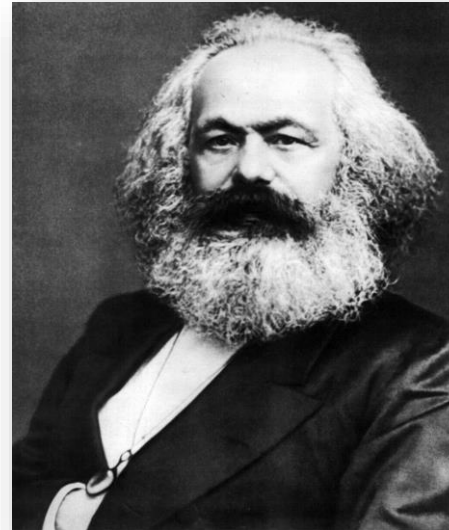
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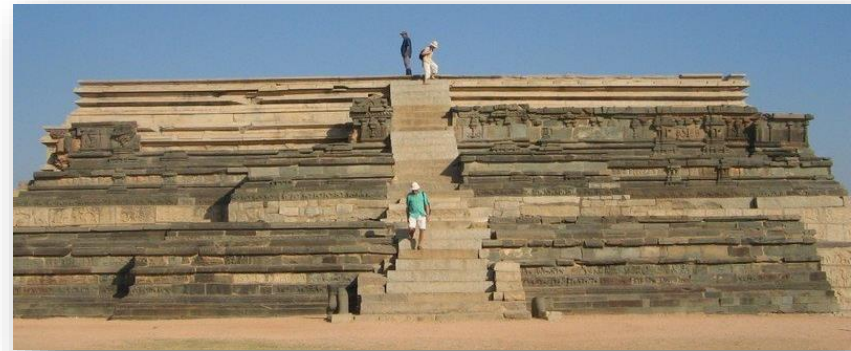
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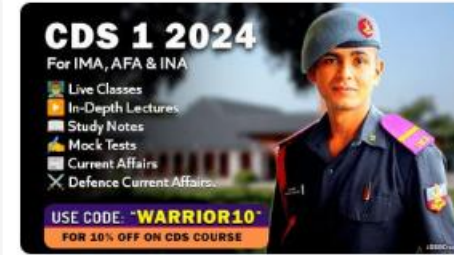
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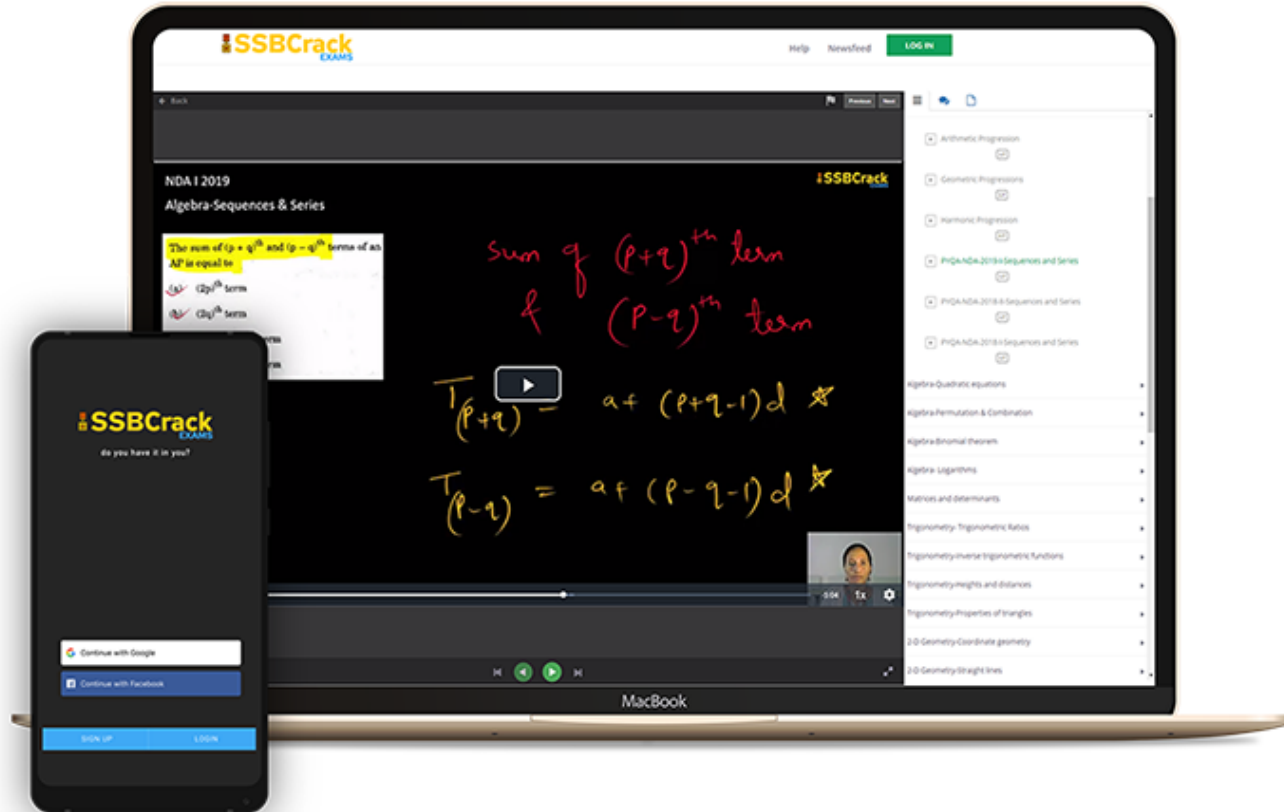
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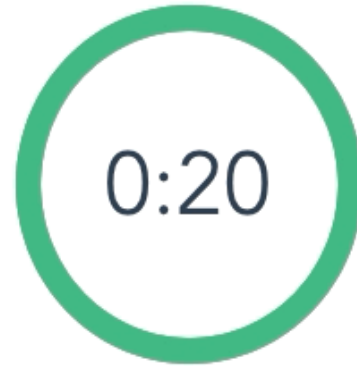
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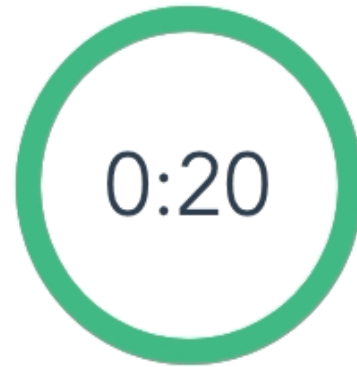


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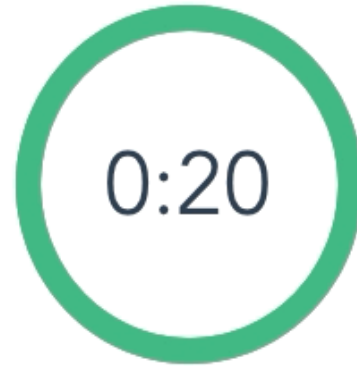
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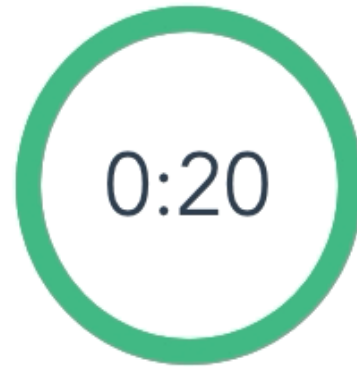
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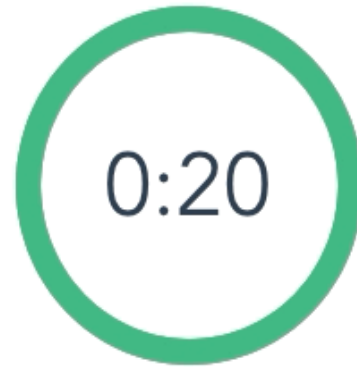
**Q)** Our success or our failure (a)/ largely depend (b)/ upon our actions. (c)/ No error  
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**Ans. (b)**

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**Ans. (b)**

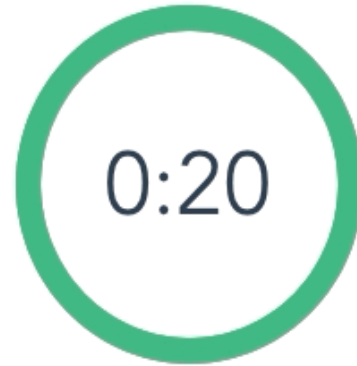


# ANTONYMS

**Directions:** Each item in this section consists of sentences with an underlined word followed by four words or group of words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

**Q)** I was not regarded as a dunce at the high school.

- (a) clever
- (b) timid
- (c) stupid
- (d) introvert



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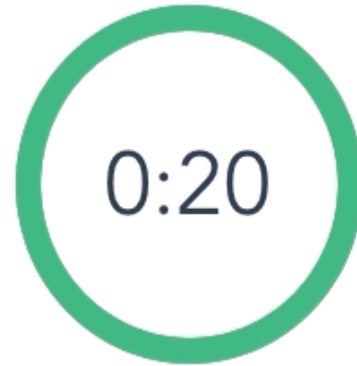
**Q)** She had a malignant tumour.

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(b) nasty

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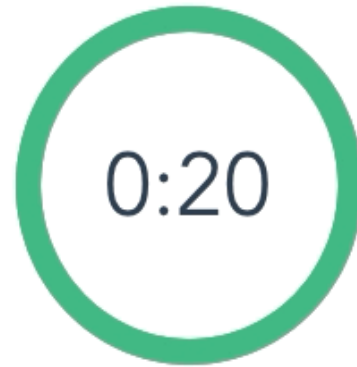
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(a) repeated

(b) irrational

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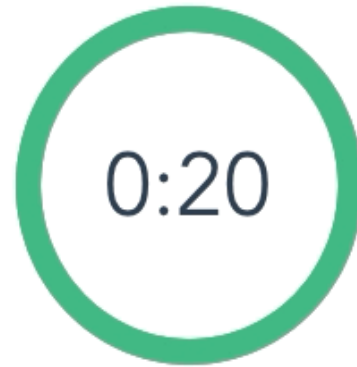
**Q)** He was conspicuous because of his colourful shirt.

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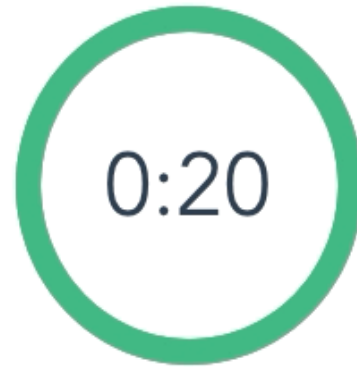
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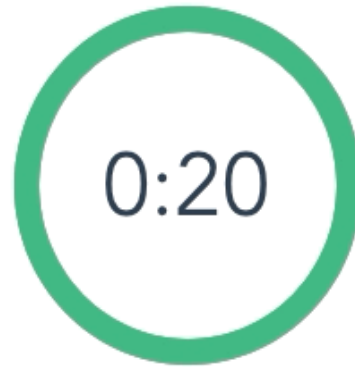
**Ans. (a)**

# SYNONYMS

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**Q) Ignoring something will not make it go away; you must see a doctor for that pain in your chest.**

- (a) taking an interest in
- (b) looking closely at
- (c) studying the causes of
- (d) paying no attention to



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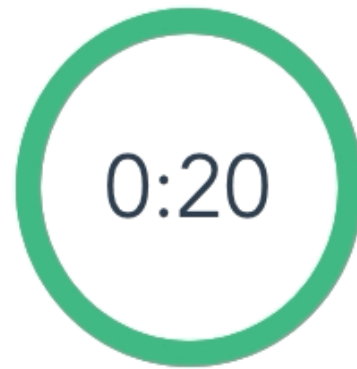
(c) studying the causes of

(d) paying no attention to

**Ans. (d)**

**Q)** I do not want to suggest by this criticism that there is something fundamentally wrong with your argument.

- (a) conceal
- (b) claim
- (c) assume
- (d) imply



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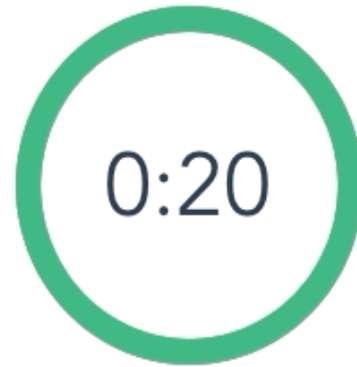
(d) imply

**Ans. (d)**



**Q)** The man felt ashamed because he knew that he had been wrong to steal.

- (a) guilty
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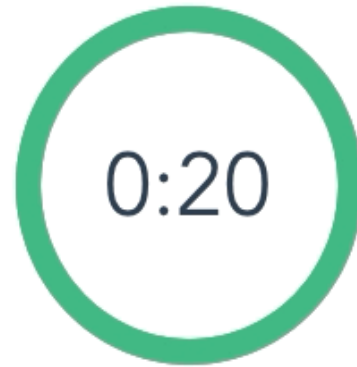
**Q)** Most wealthy men of our day are known to have been born in humble homes.

(a) poverty-stricken

(b) modest

(c) promising

(d) merry



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**Ans. (b)**

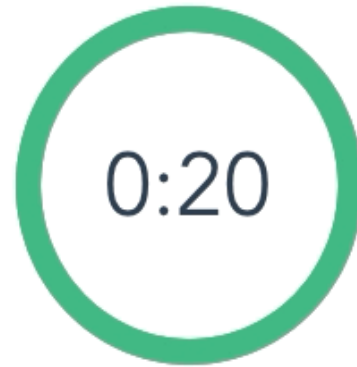
**Q)** Most meat-eating animals use their teeth to seize and kill prey.

(a) attackers

(b) enemies

(c) victims

(d) carcass



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**Ans. (c)**

# IDIOMS AND PHRASES

**Directions:** Given below are some idioms/ phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression and mark your response in the Answer Sheet accordingly.

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Q) No love lost

- (a) Close friendship
- (b) Intense dislike
- (c) A love-hate relationship
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**Q)** No love lost

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**Ans. (b)**

**Q)** Spill the beans

- (a) To tell people secret information
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**Ans. (c)**

**Q)** Get cracking

- (a) To have nothing to do
- (b) To start doing something
- (c) Keep talking about something
- (d) died



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- (a) To have nothing to do
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**Ans. (b)**

Q) Heads will roll

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# FILL IN THE BLANKS

**Directions:** In the following questions, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

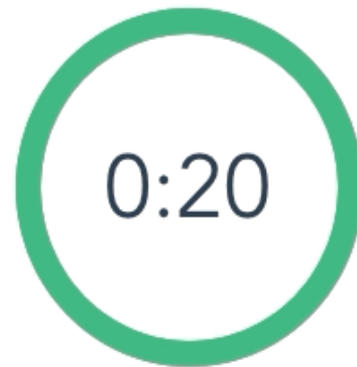
Q) \_\_\_\_\_ an old legend King Shri Ram lived in India.

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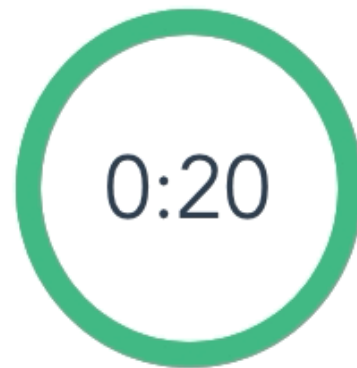
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**Ans. (c)**

Q) \_\_\_\_\_ weight gain or weight loss is not good for your body.

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- (d) Excessive



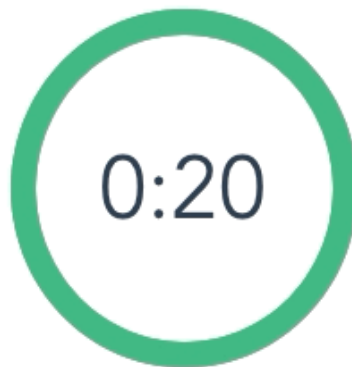
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**Ans. (d)**

**Q)** John must have the \_\_\_\_\_ to stick to his diet, if he wants to lose weight.

- (a) obstinacy
- (b) determination
- (c) decision
- (d) obligation



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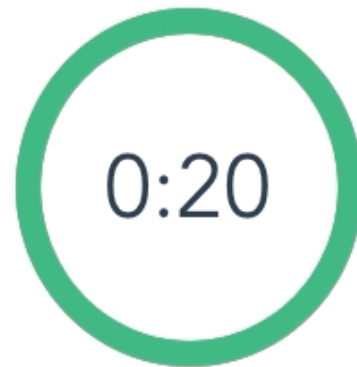
**Q)** There was an \_\_\_\_\_ response for the marathon.

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(c) excessive

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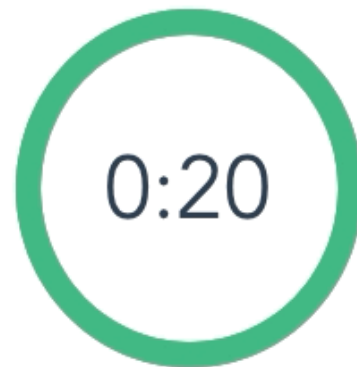
(c) excessive

(d) extreme

**Ans. (a)**

**Q)** Some animals have unique \_\_\_\_\_ that allow them to survive in extreme weather conditions.

- (a) characteristics
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- (c) feelings
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# CLOZE COMPREHENSION

**Directions:** In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct out of four alternatives.

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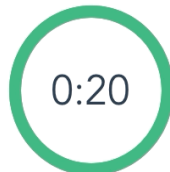
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**Ans. (c)**

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**Q2)** (a) revealed (b) concurred (c) inferred (d) exposed





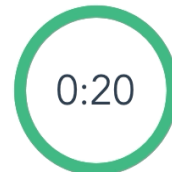
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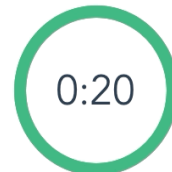
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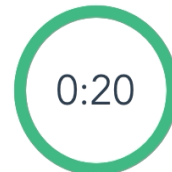
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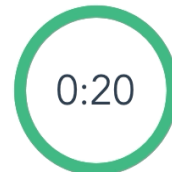
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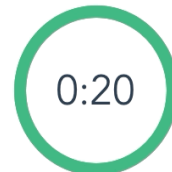
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**Q8)** (a) unexpected (b) unfortunate (c) unsuspected (d) unnerving



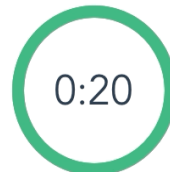
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**Ans. (a)**

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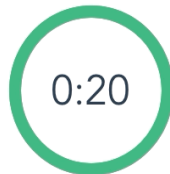
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**Ans. (b)**

# ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

**Directions:** Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence, parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled as P, Q, R and S. There are four sequences, namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly.

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described in the story      or the events

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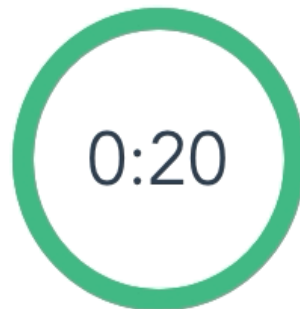
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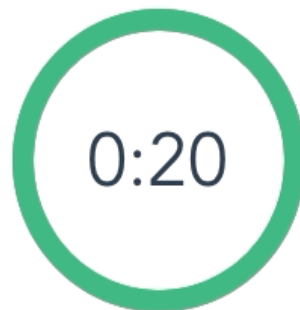
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**Ans. (a)**

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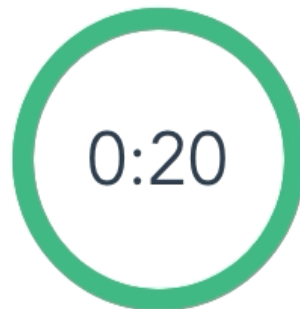
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**Ans. (b)**

# ORDERING OF SENTENCES

**Directions:** In this section each item consists of six sentences of a passage. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning as S1 and S6. The middle four sentences in each have been jumbled up and labelled as P, Q, R and S. You are required to find out the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark your response accordingly on Answer Sheet.

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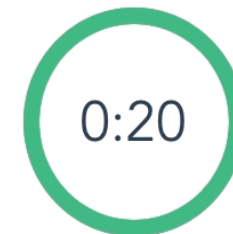
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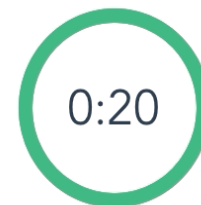
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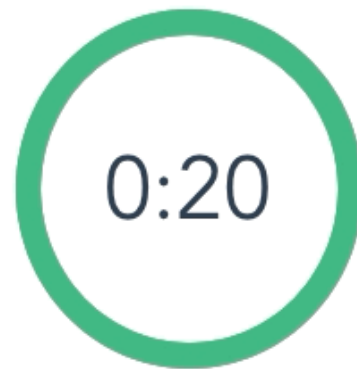
**Directions:** In this section you have a short passage. After the passage, you will find some items based on the passage. First, read the passage and answer the items based on it. You are required to select your answers based on the contents of the passage and opinion of the author only.



Among the major objectives of the Glasgow Summit was to frame the foundation of an international carbon trading system listed in the Paris Agreement to achieve the target of net zero emissions by 2050. It would enable nations to transfer credits to each other and offset their emission targets. Critics of the trading system, and there are many, say it would give leeway to developed countries and companies that are highly polluting to stave off making deeper cuts in their low emissions by buying credits from poorer countries at exploitative prices.

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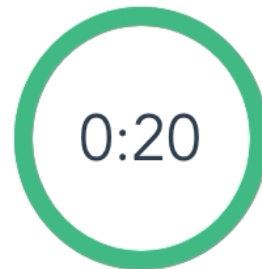


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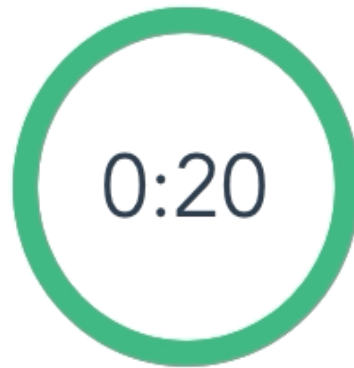
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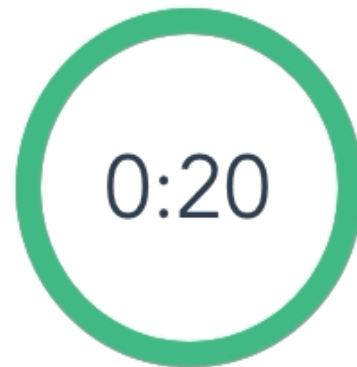


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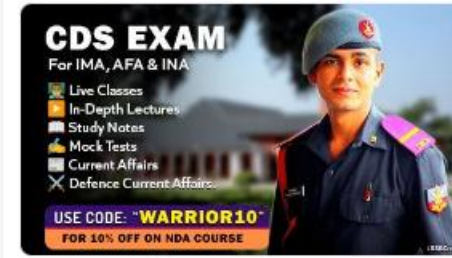
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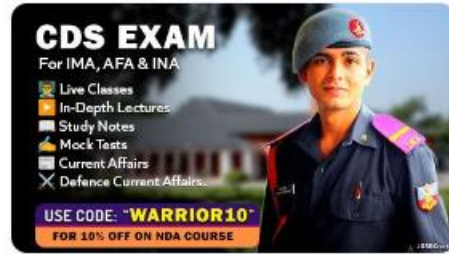
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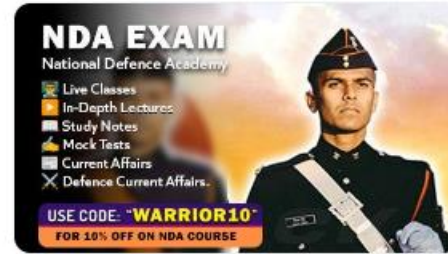
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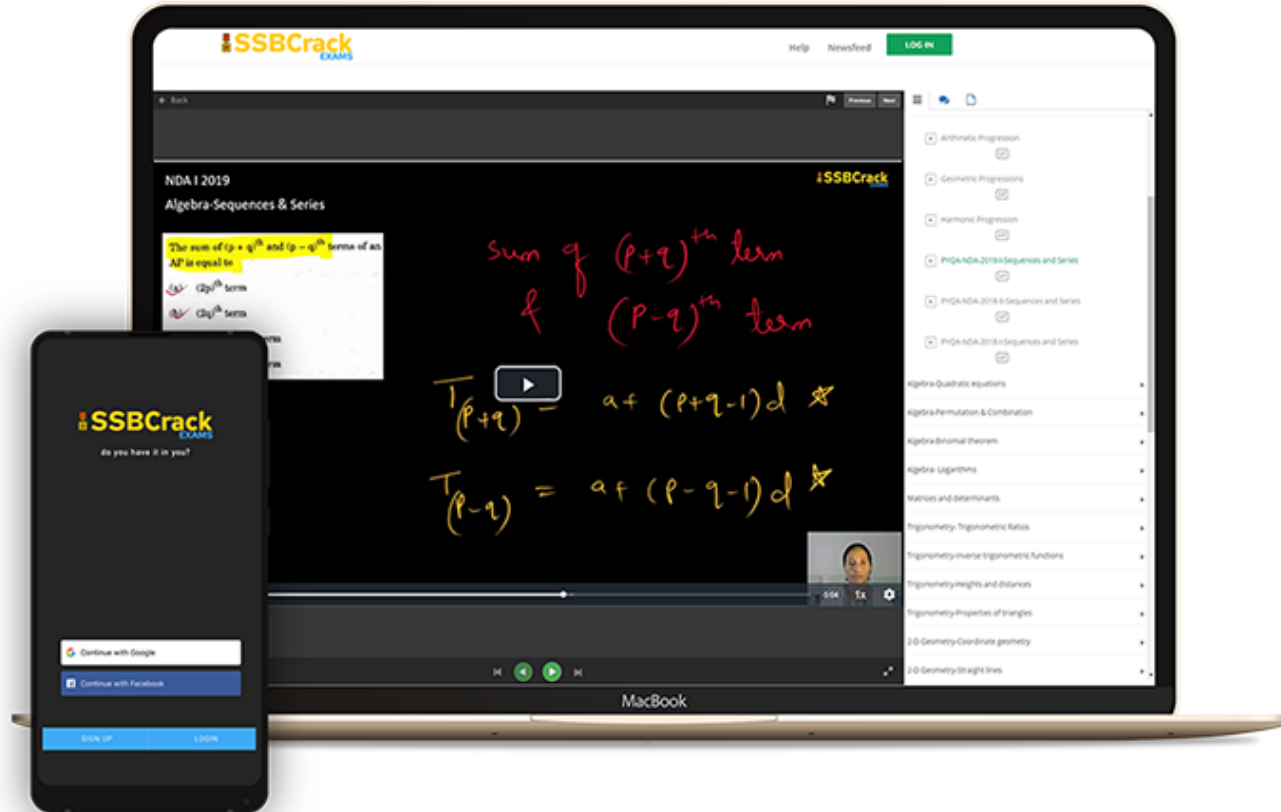


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