





## **CDS 2 2024**

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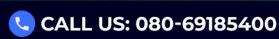
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# ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS

## Marking System in CDS 2 2024 Mathematics Paper

- Total no. of Questions = 100
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- 1 Question = 1 marks
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(b)  $\frac{11}{5}$ 

(c)  $\frac{12}{5}$ 

(d) 3

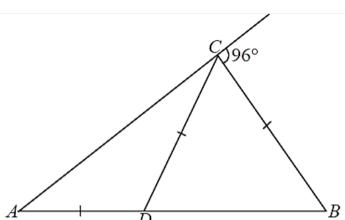
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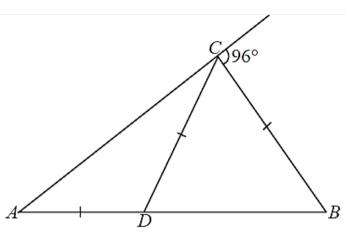
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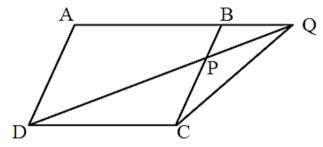
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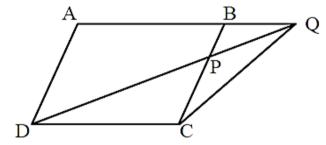
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### **PHYSICS**

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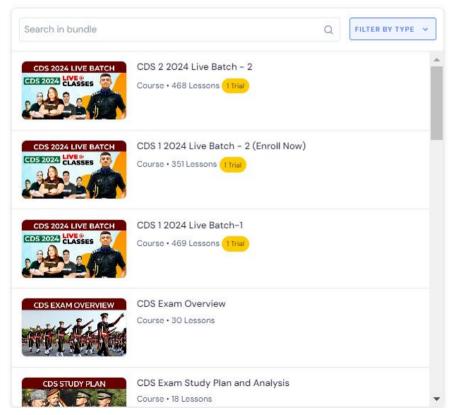
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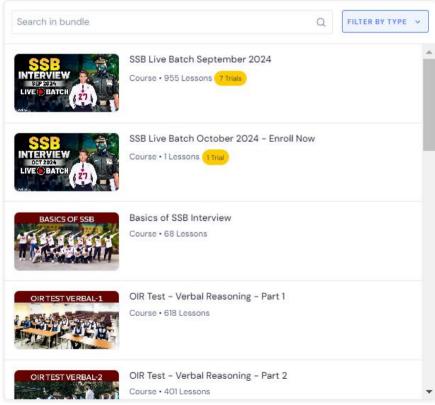


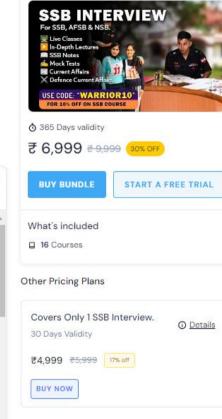
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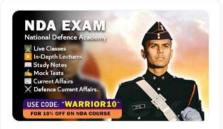


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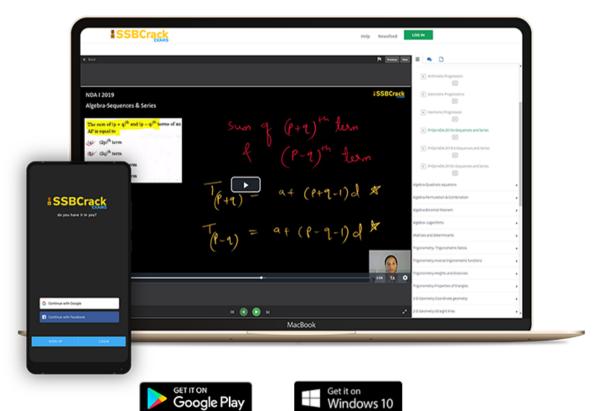
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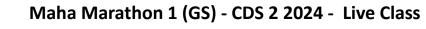
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- b) Protozoa
- c) Bacteria
- d) Virus







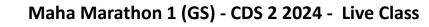
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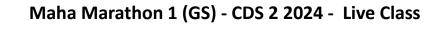
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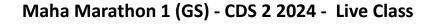
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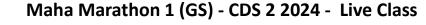
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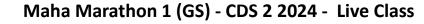


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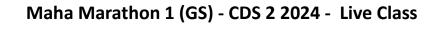
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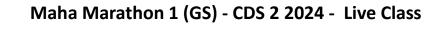
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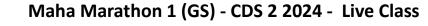
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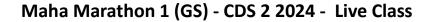


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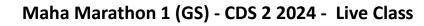


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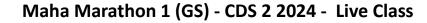
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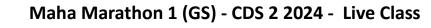
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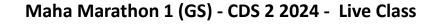
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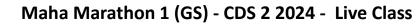
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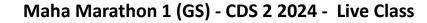
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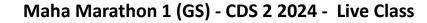
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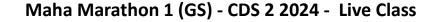
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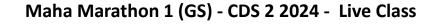
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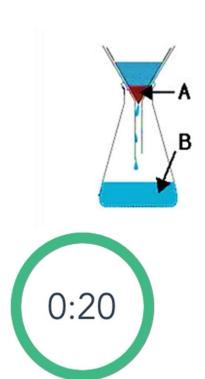


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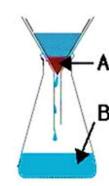
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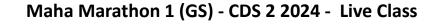


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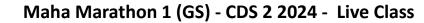


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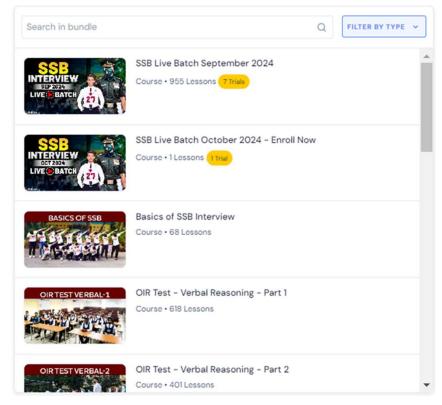


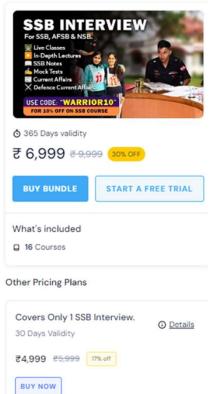
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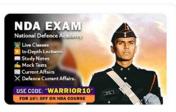


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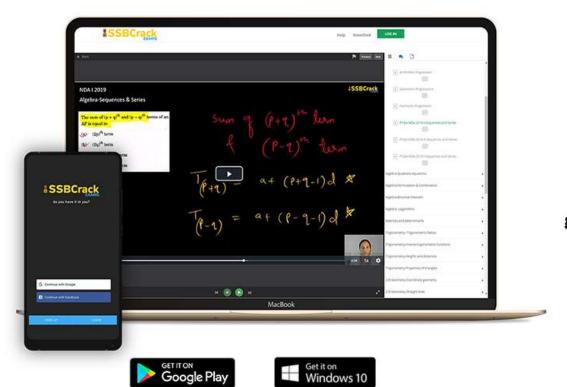
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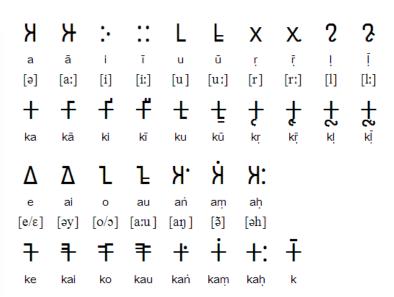
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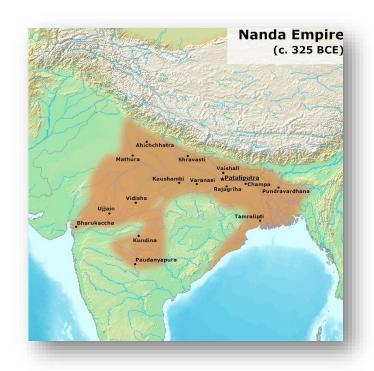


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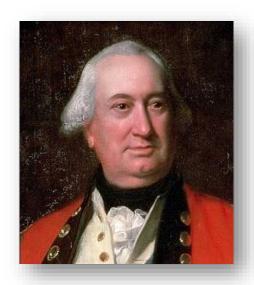
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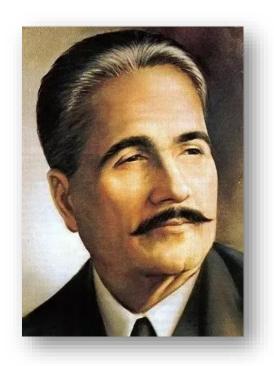
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# Amendment under Indian Constitution

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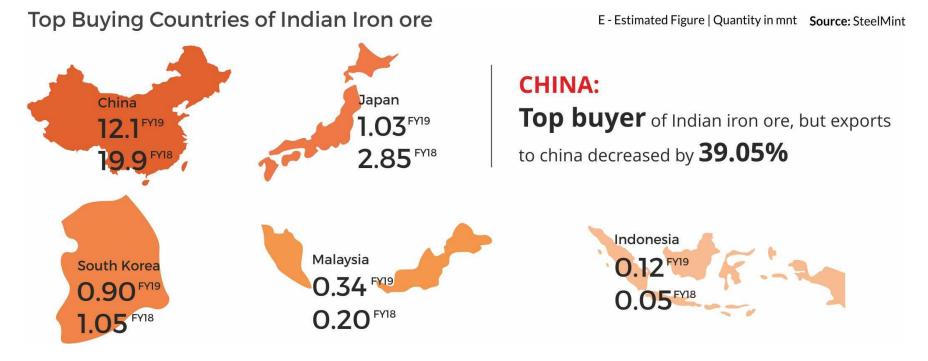
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Earth has the highest density of any planet in the Solar

B. Venus

System, at 5.514 g/cm3. The 4 inner planets are closest to the

C. Jupiter

Sun are called terrestrial planets, meaning they are composed

primarily of silicate rocks or metals and have a solid surface.

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Density is the measurement of how tightly a material is

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Article 124(4) And The Judges Inquiry Act 1968

Determine The Procedure Of Removal Of The Judges.

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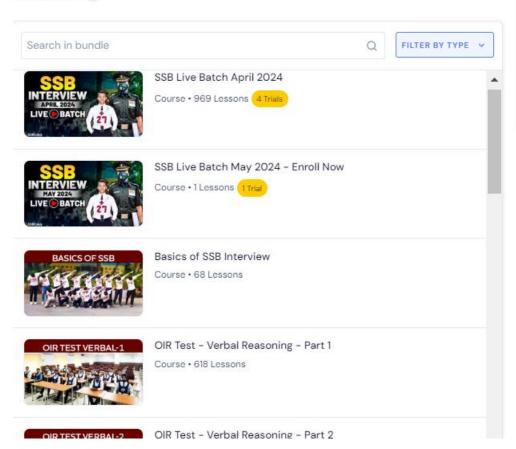
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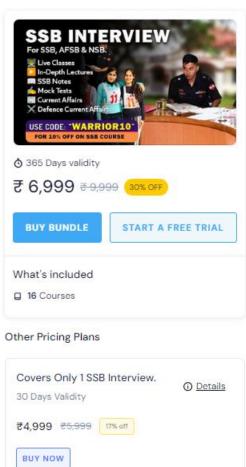
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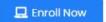
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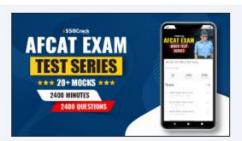








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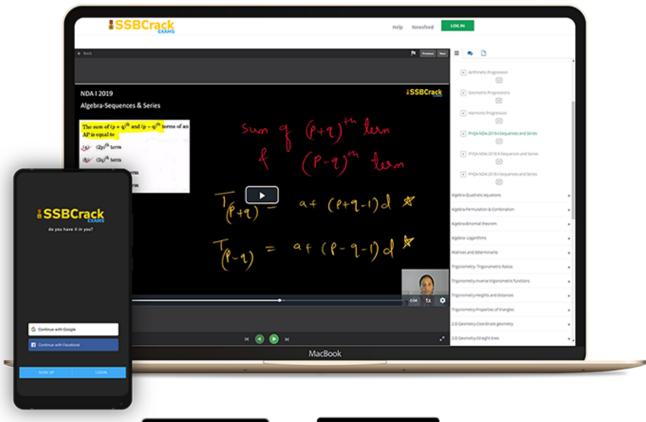


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• 1 Question = 0.83 marks

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Total no. of Questions = 120

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## PARTS OF SPEECH

**Directions:** Each of the following sentences has a word or phrase underlined.

Read the sentences carefully and find which part of speech the underlined word

belongs to. Indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



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# **WORD MEANING**

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# **COMPLETION OF SENTENCE**

Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space with four options. Select whichever preposition or determiner you consider the most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the answer sheet accordingly.



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# **USAGE OF PAIRED WORD**

In the following questions a pair of similar sounding words is provided. You are required to select the option that most appropriately describes the meaning of both the words and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



## Q) Pore & Pour

- (a) Pore means flow rapidly in a steady stream and Pour means a very small opening on the skin
- (b) Pore means without money and Pour means flow rapidly in a steady stream
- (c) Pore means a very small opening on the skin and Pour means flow rapidly in a steady stream
- (d) Pore means a very small opening on the skin and Pour means without money





## **Q)** Pore & Pour

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- (b) Pore means without money and Pour means flow rapidly in a steady stream
- (c) Pore means a very small opening on the skin and Pour means flow rapidly in a steady stream
- (d) Pore means a very small opening on the skin and Pour means without money



### **Q)** Abhorrent and Aberrant

- (a) Abhorrent means disgusting and Aberrant means unusual
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## Ans. (a)



## **Q)** Amoral and Immoral

- (a) Amoral means unconcerned with morality and Immoral means criminal
- (b) Amoral means evil and Immoral means unconcerned with morality
- (c) Amoral means evil and Immoral means unconcerned with morality
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# Ans. (d)



## **Q)** Ascent and Assent

- (a) Ascent means agreement and Assent means climb
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## **Q)** Cannon and Canon

- (a) Cannon means long heavy gun on wheels and Canon means set of authoritative rules
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#### Ans. (a)



## **PREPOSITIONS**

Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space with four options. Select the preposition you consider the most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



- **Q)** We drove \_\_\_\_\_ the coastline of California.
  - (a) along
  - (b) onto
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Ans. (a)



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- (a) since
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Ans. (a)



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  - (a) to
  - (b) for
  - (c) up
  - (d) down





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Ans. (b)



**Q)** The children haven't been to a movie \_\_\_\_\_ June.

- (a) since
- (b) for
- (c) up
- (d) down





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Ans. (a)



**Q)** I sit \_\_\_\_\_ my mum and my dad in church.

- (a) among
- (b) between
- (c) in
- (d) In between





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Ans. (b)



## **USE OF PHRASAL VERBS**

In the following items, a sentence is given with a blank space that is required to be filled with a phrasal verb. Select the most appropriate response from the options provided and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



- **Q)** I think she's \_\_\_\_\_! Thank God for that! I thought she was dead!
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  - (c) coming back
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Ans. (d)



- **Q)** He was going to reply her letter, but for various reasons he never \_\_\_\_\_ it
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Ans. (b)



- **Q)** It was a very difficult problem one which no one could see a way of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) getting through
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Ans. (d)



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Ans. (c)



**Q)** We look \_\_\_\_\_ to receiving a prompt reply to our letter.

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Ans. (d)



# **COMMONLY USED WORDS**

In the following items, there are two sentences S1 and S2, based on commonly used word(s), which are underlined. Read the two sentences carefully and mark the response that denotes the correct use of these words in each of the two sentences and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



**Q)** S1: I have purchased a <u>cloth</u> for my shirt.

S2: I have given all my <u>cloths</u> for drycleaning.

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#### Ans. (c)



**Q)** S1: I am fond of black <u>currant</u> ice-creams.

S2: What is the <u>current</u> news?

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## **CORRELATING SENTENCES**

Given below are pairs of sentences (S1, S2). Select the co-relationship of the second sentence to the first from among the options (a), (b), (c) and (d), and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



- **Q)** S1: The people of colonial America would be horrified at what is considered to be acceptable language on TV today.
  - S2: Many older people today are aghast when they hear the words to some rap music songs.
  - (a) The second sentence provides an example of what is stated in the first.
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## Ans. (d)



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# **ADAPTATION OF BORROWED WORDS**

In the following items, certain words which have been borrowed into English from other languages have been given. Select the most appropriate meaning from the options provided and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.



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Ans. (a)



## **Q)** Mon ami

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# **MATCHING LIST**

In the following items, two lists are given with the keywords mentioned. You are required to match List-I with List-II and mark your response on the Answer Sheet using the code given below the Lists.



**Q)** List-I (Loan word)

List-II (Meaning)

Code:

A. Ad hoc

1. impromptu

(a) A B C D 1 2 3 4

B. Ad hominem

2. radically new

(b) A B C D

C. Avant garde

3. personal considerations

4 3 2 1

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Code:

A. et al

- 1. formality, dignity, or seriousness
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B. faux pas

2. a writ ordering a prisoner to be brought before a judge

(b) A B C D 1 2 3 4

C. gravitas

3. and others

D. habeas corpus

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2. vain and temperamental person

(b) A B C D

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3. pseudonym

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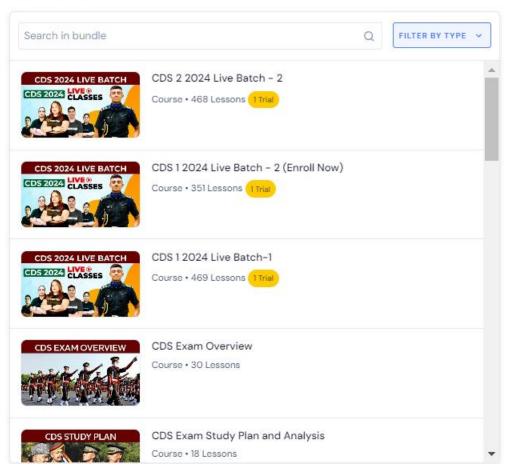
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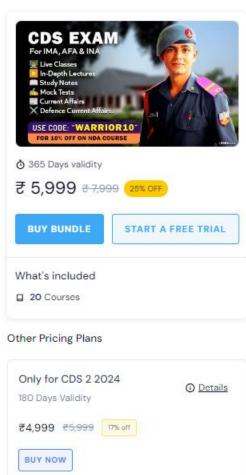
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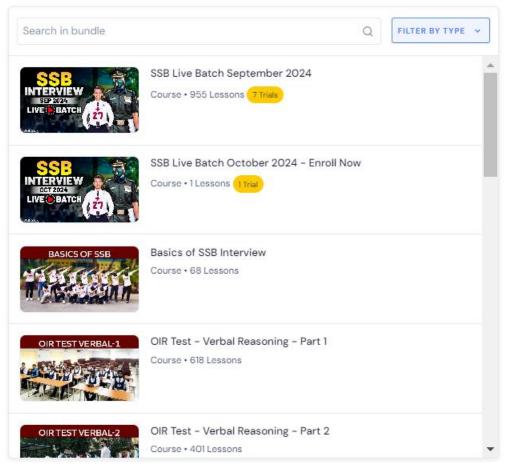
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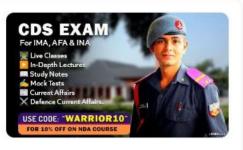




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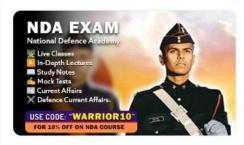
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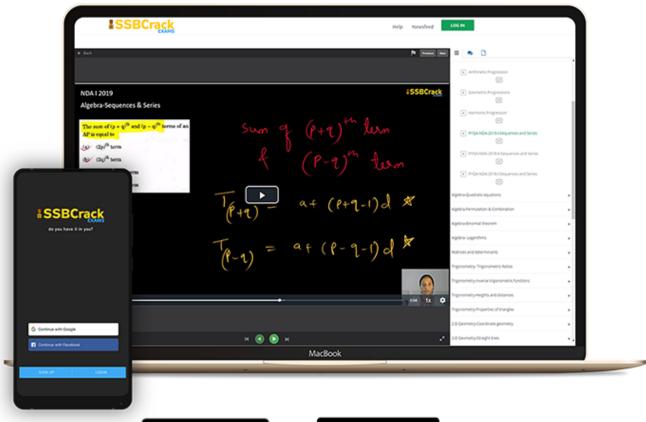
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