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STANZA WISE ANALYSIS OF THE POEM





Stanza 1

Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire.

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Altheration



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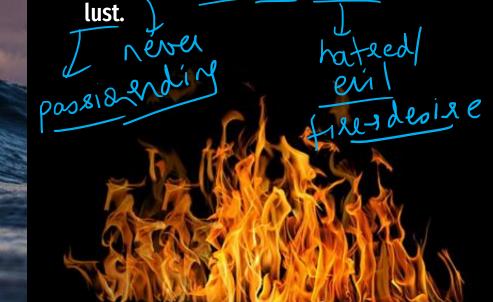
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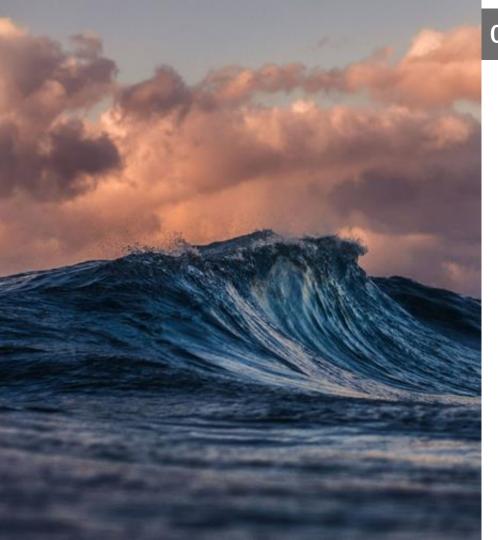
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- He has experienced desire and its effects.
- He knows fire to be a powerfully destructive force and sides with those who believe that humanity would be consumed by fire.



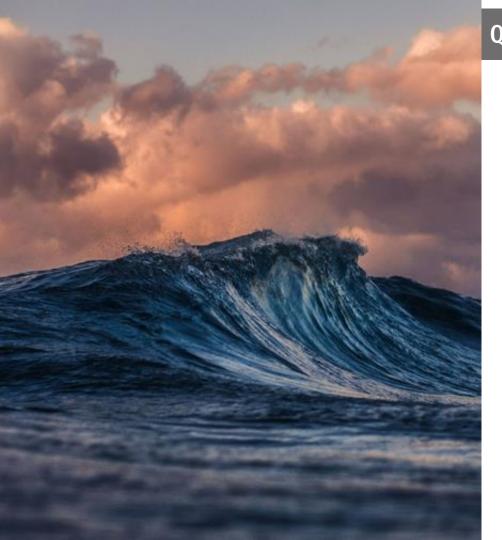


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Vocabulary

A B C

• Desire: the feeling that accompanies an unsatisfied state.

Hold: have in one's hands or grip.

• Favor : an act of gracious kindness.





Stanza 2

But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice

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And would suffice.





Though the poet believes that fire is the
most likely way for humanity to destroy
itself and the world, he also feels that human
beings' capacity for destruction is so great
that it could bring about this destruction
more than once.





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- It means that the end of the world could also be brought about by hatred, coldness and indifference as these bring numbness to our mind and make us insensitive and cruel.



Thus, either method would be sufficient to

bring about the inevitable end of the world.

bound to happen





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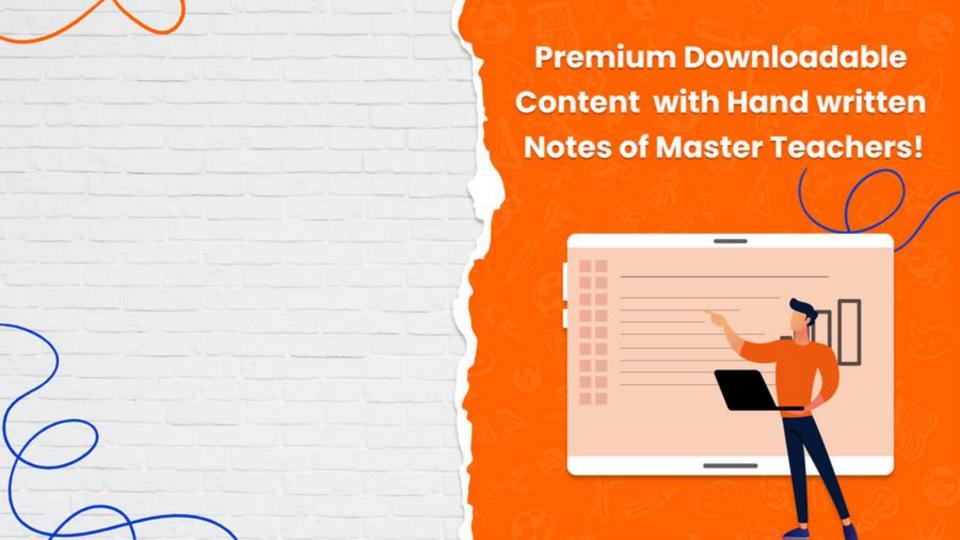
Q. The poem 'Fire and Ice', carries with it very deep thematic ideas. Elaborate on these darkest traits of humanity.









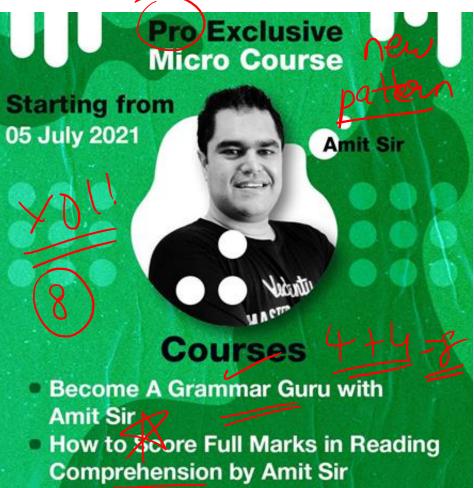






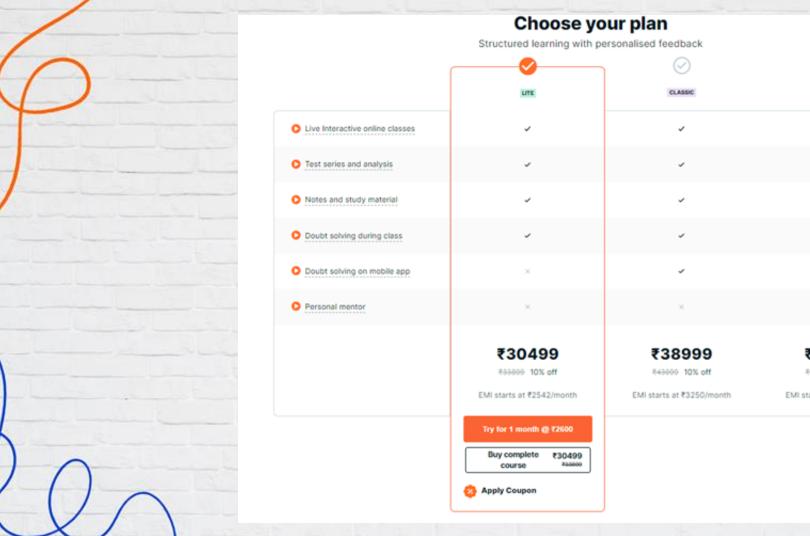


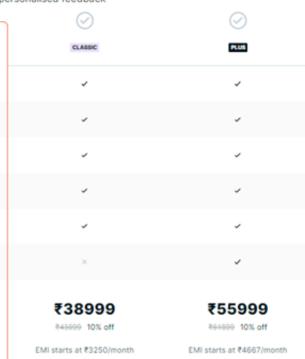


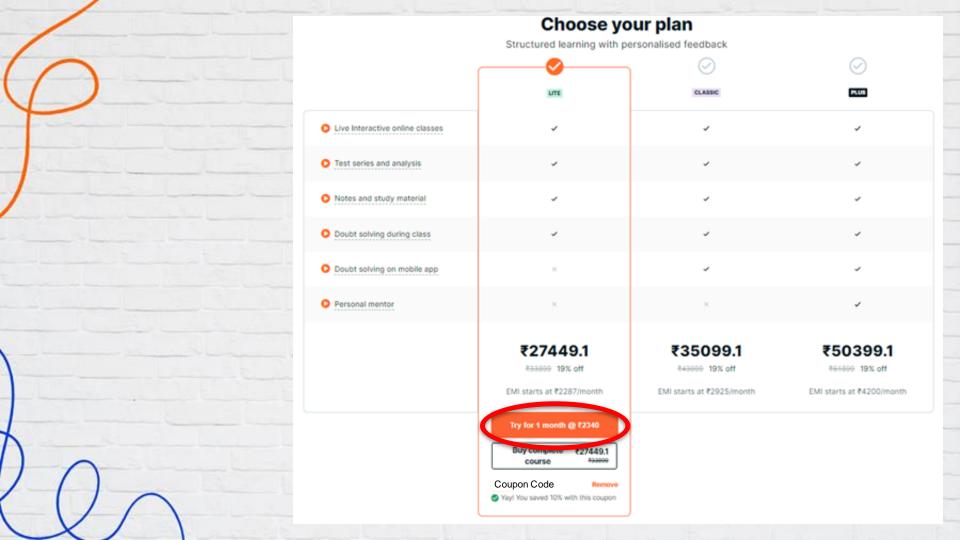


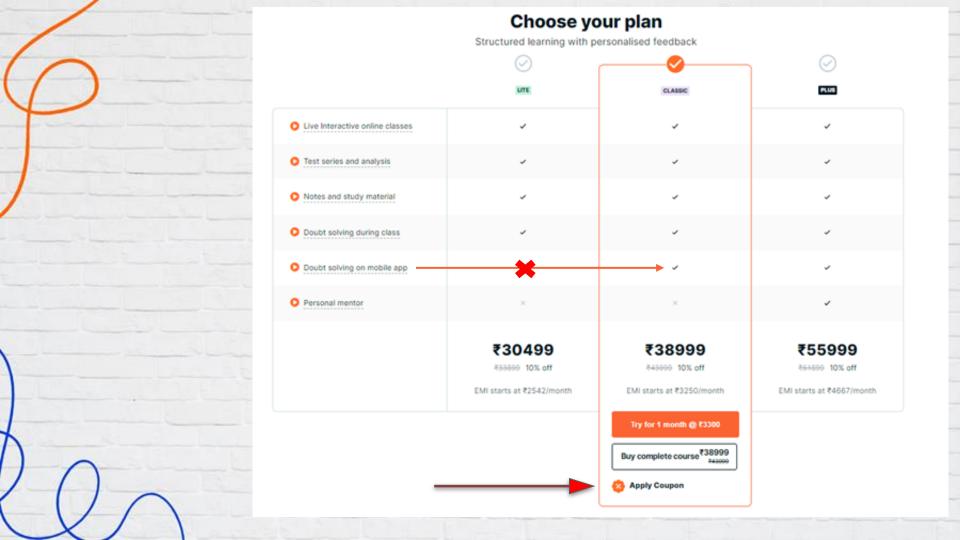


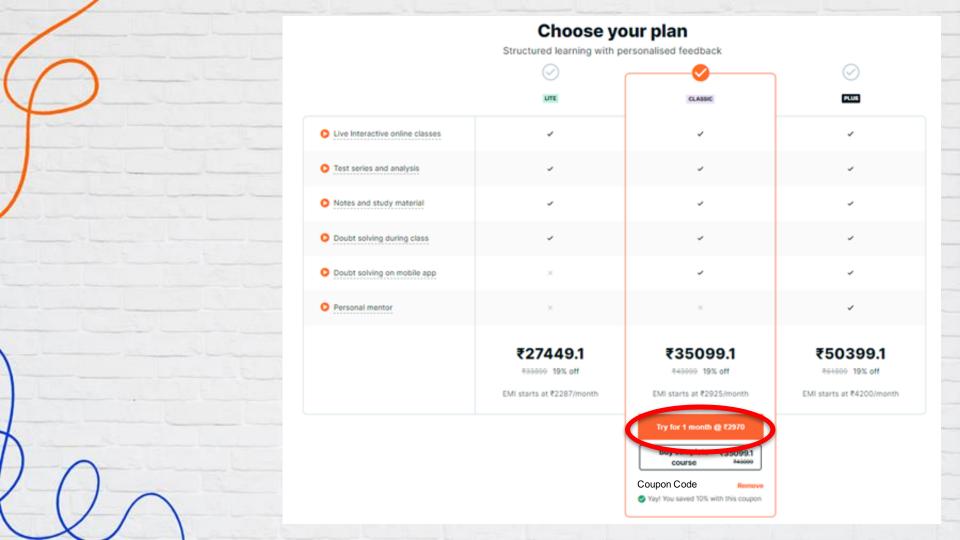


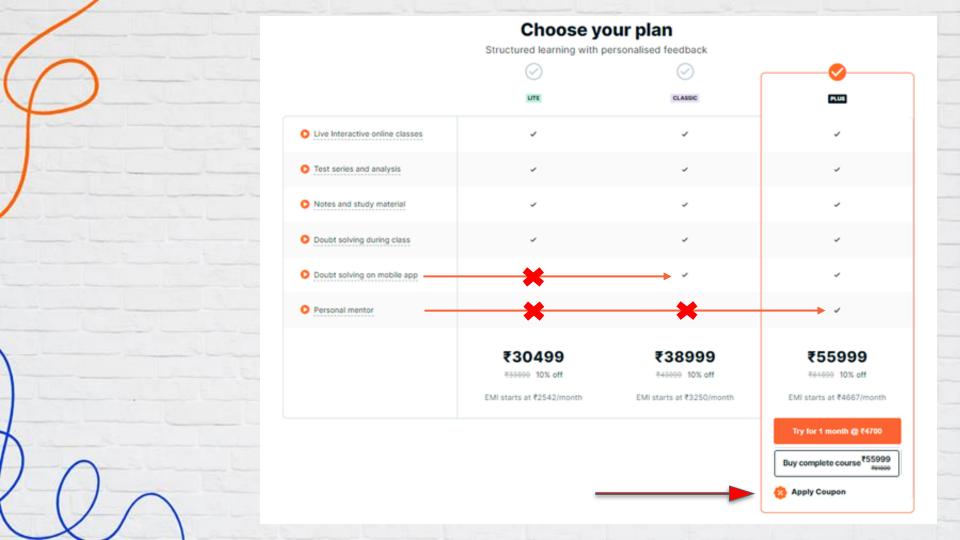


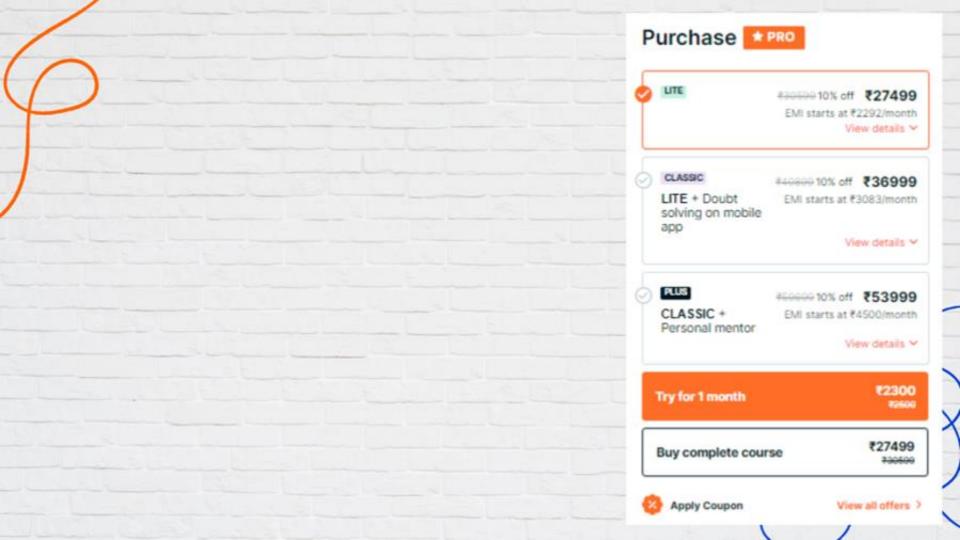


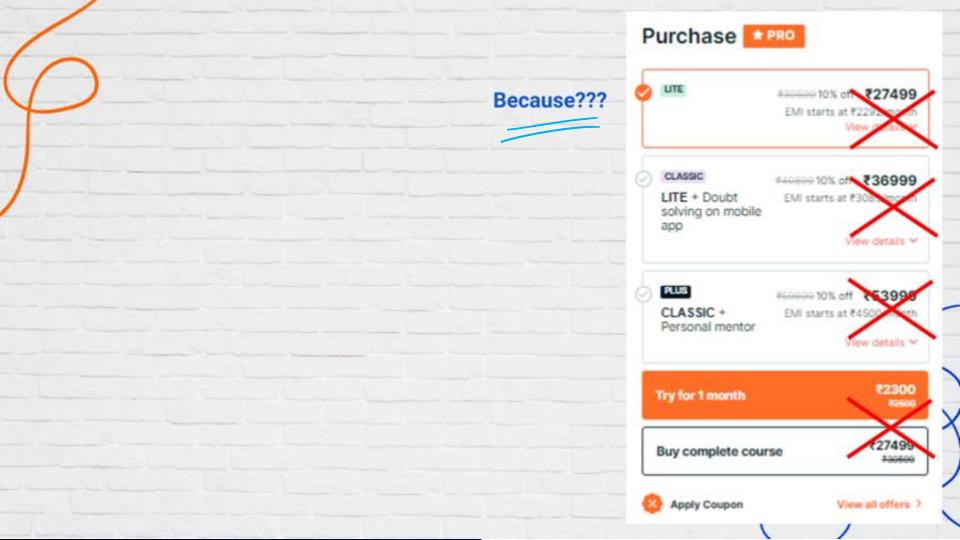


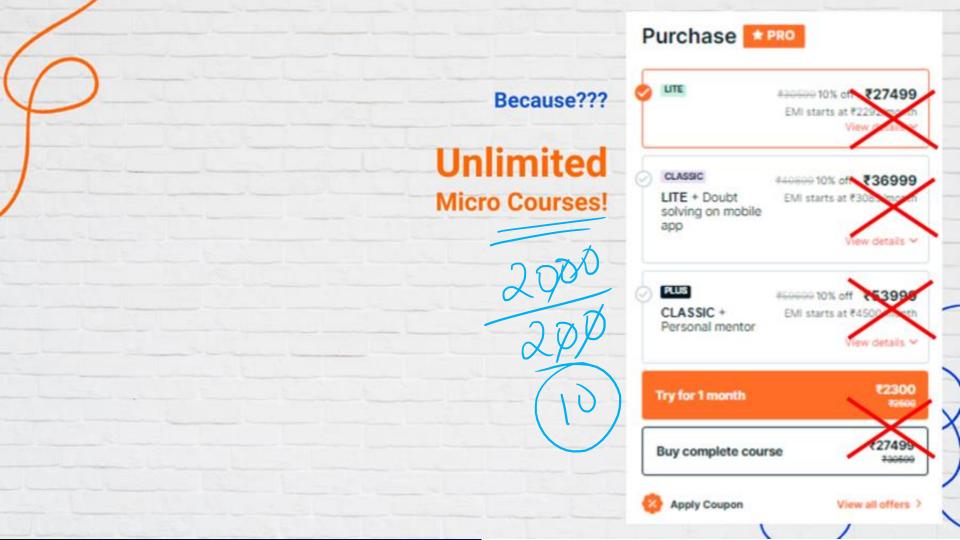












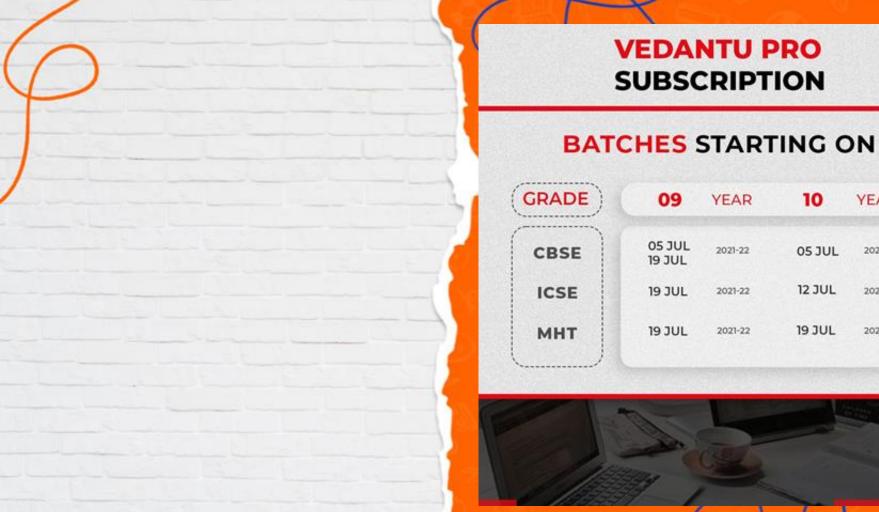




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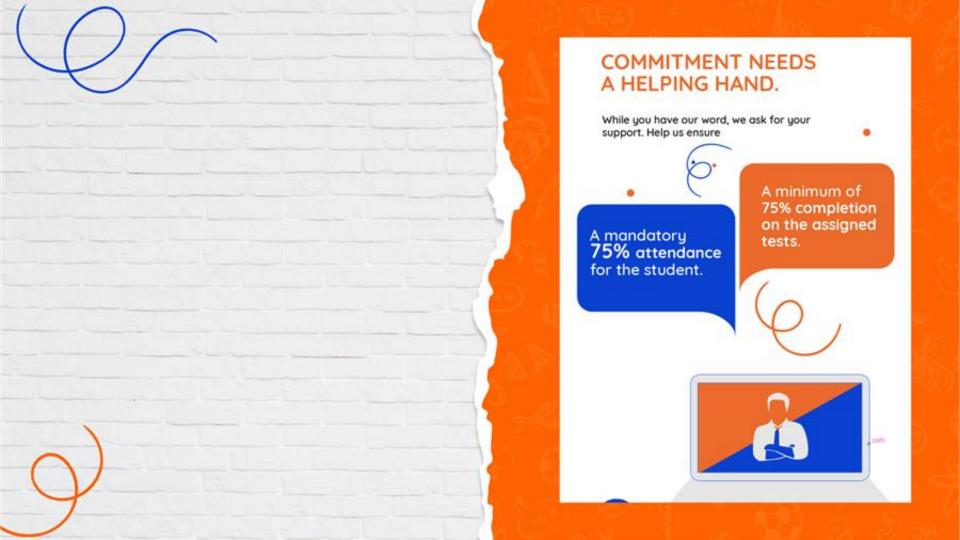


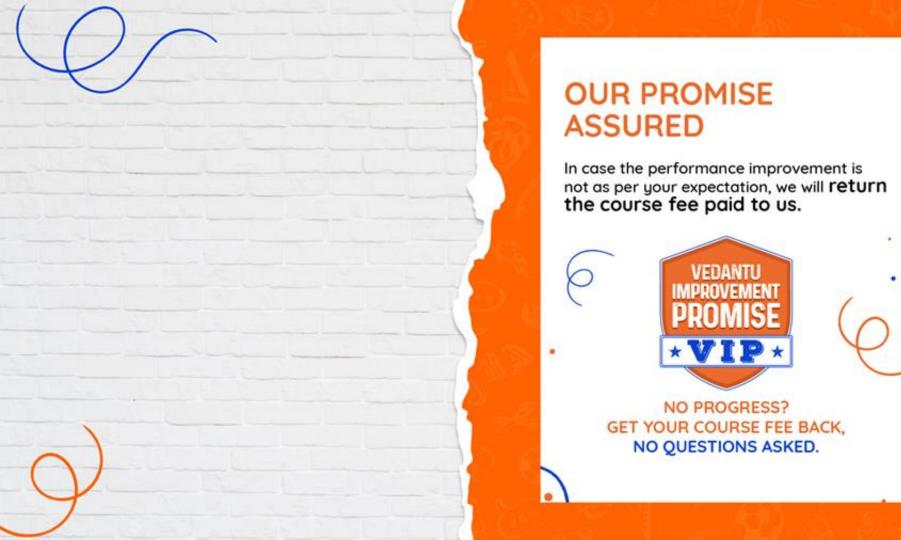
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