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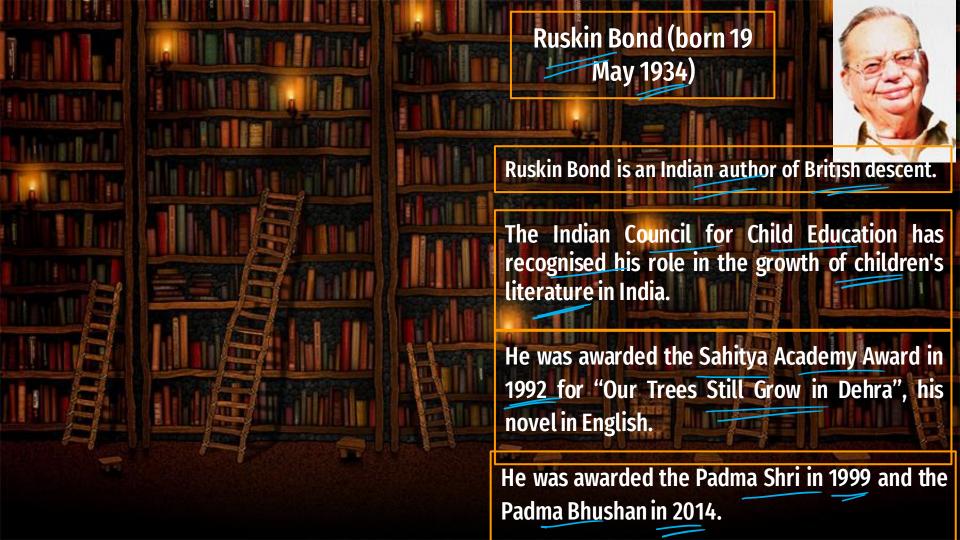


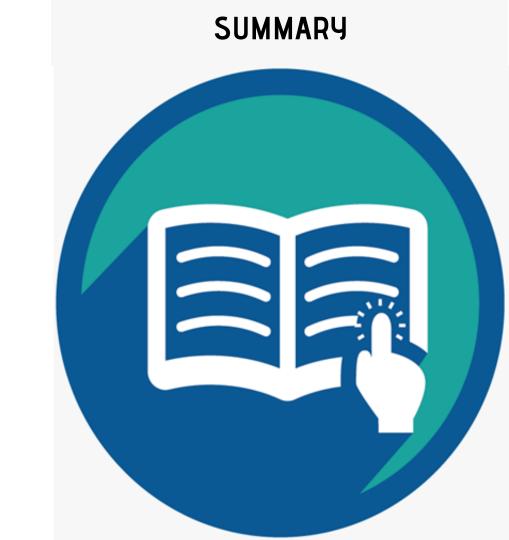
The Thief's Story - Ruskin Bond













Hari Singh was a young boy of fifteen. But he was a thief and a cheat.

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• At a wrestling match, he came across Anil.

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- ★ Hari Singh was a thief who had not much luck in his work recently.
- ★ So he approached Anil with the intention of robbing him, as he seemed to be an easygoing and simple man. ◆
- ★ According to Hari, winning Anil's

confidence was an easy task.



• He won Anil's confidence and came to his house as a servant.

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Anil was a writer and did not earn much.
 So, Hari Singh agreed to work for him only for food.



 Hari Singh did not know how to cook. The first meal which he cooked for Anil was so bad that Anil threw it to the dogs.



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★ When Anil stated his inability to pay Hari,

Anil questioned Hari if he could feed Hari.

★ Hari realised that he had misjudged his target and moulded the situation for his benefit.

* Anil then agreed to feed him if he knew

how to cook.



But Hari's appealing smile made Anil give up his decision to turn him out.



- Hari Singh did odd jobs for Anil. In the morning he made tea and then brought the day's supplies from the market.
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- Anil had no regular income.
- He earned something by writing articles and stories for magazines.



- But one day Anil came home with a bundle of notes.
- He told Hari that he had earned six hundred rupees by selling one of his books.



• Hari's mouth watered at the sight of money.

He decided to steal that money.

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	(b) a greedy man
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• Anil kept the bundle under his mattress and went to sleep.

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 Now Hari Singh went into the room and silently took the money under the mattress.



- He went to the railway station to catch the train to Lucknow.
- But he missed the train and walked in the bazaars. (Market)
- Soon it started <u>raining</u> and Hari was drenched completely.



- Then Hari Singh remembered Anil.
- He imagined how sad Anil would be on finding the money stolen.

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- Hari remembered that Anil used to teach him.
- He thought that without the education he would remain a thief.
- But education might make him a great person.
- So, he decided to return and replace the

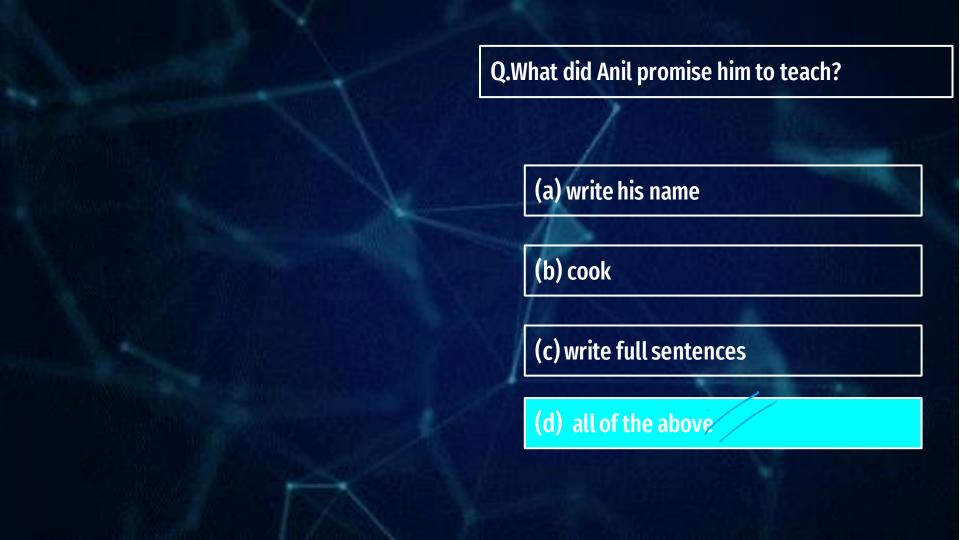
Q.What did Anil promise him to teach?

(a) write his name

(b) cook

(c) write full sentences

(d) all of the above



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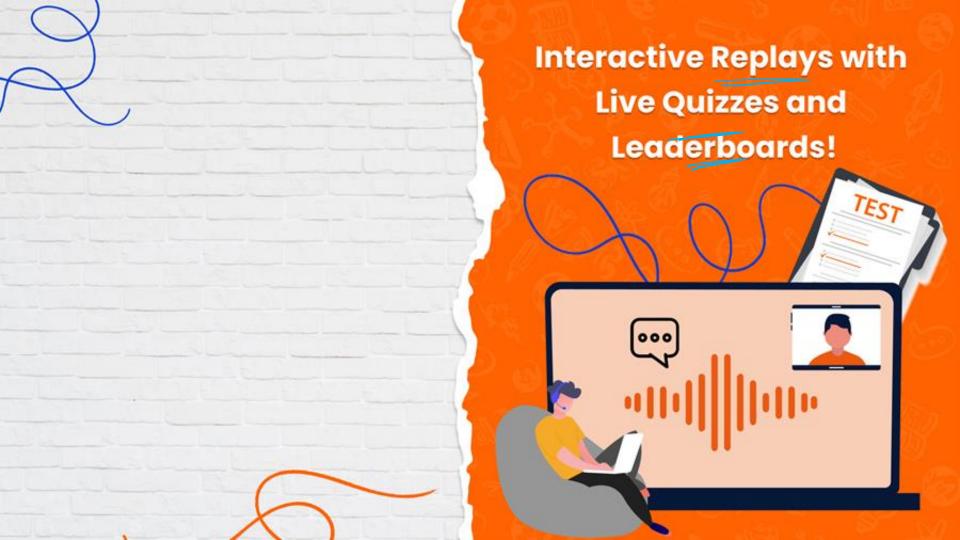




















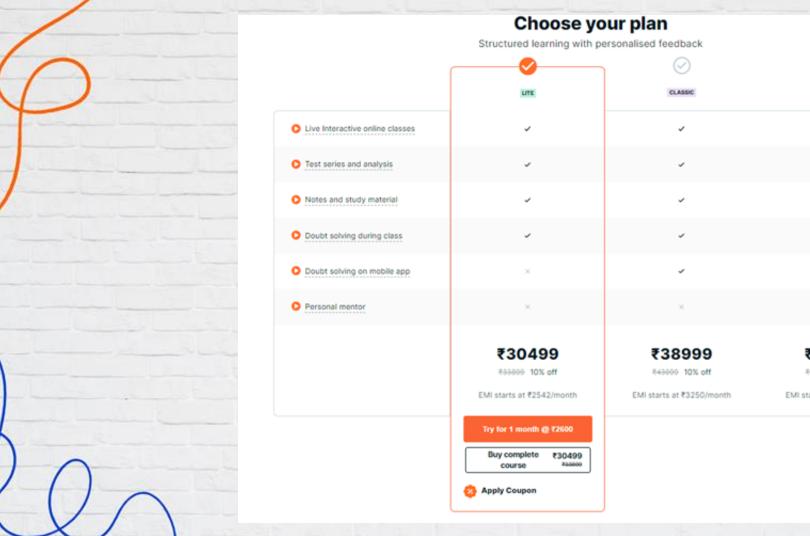


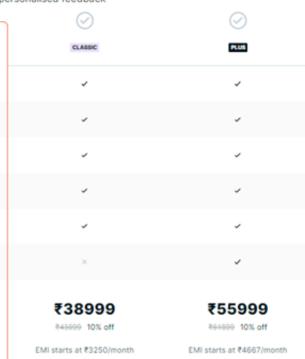


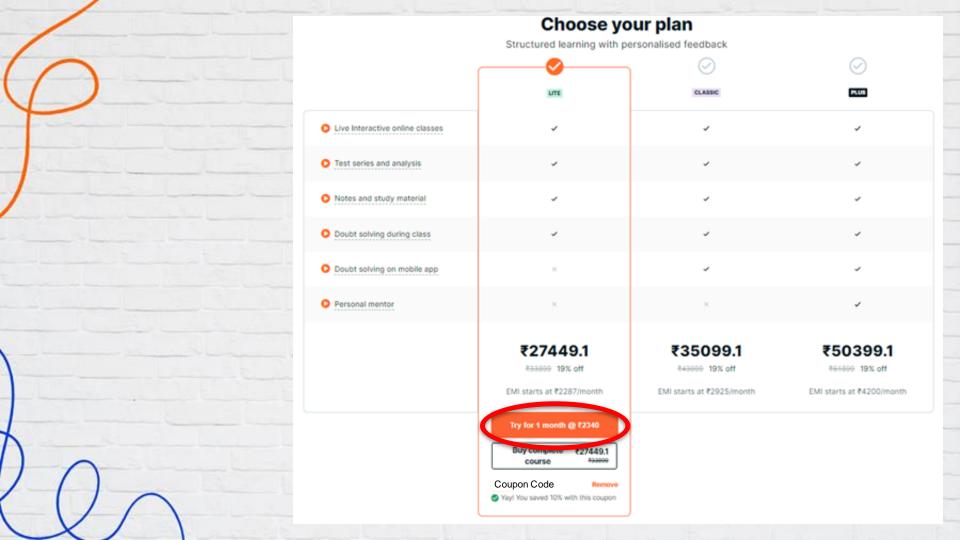
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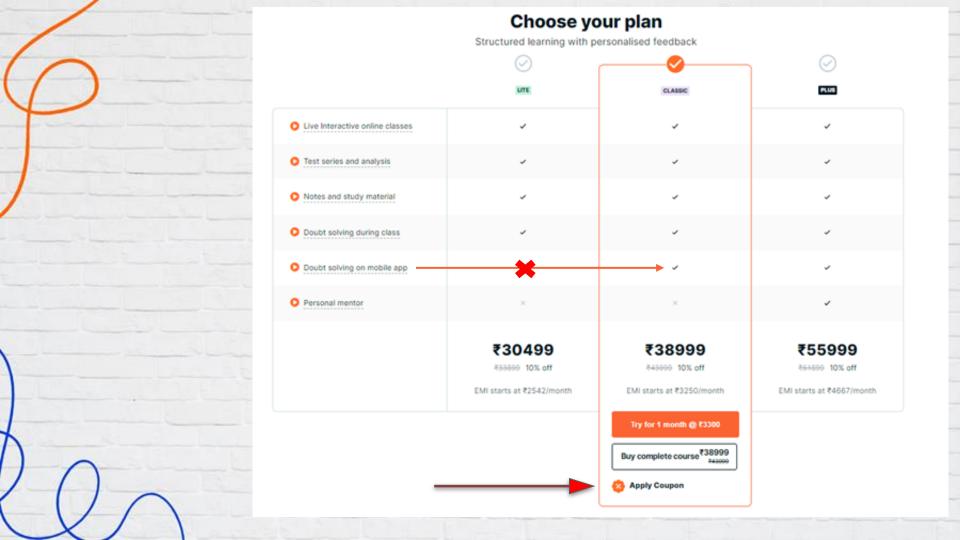
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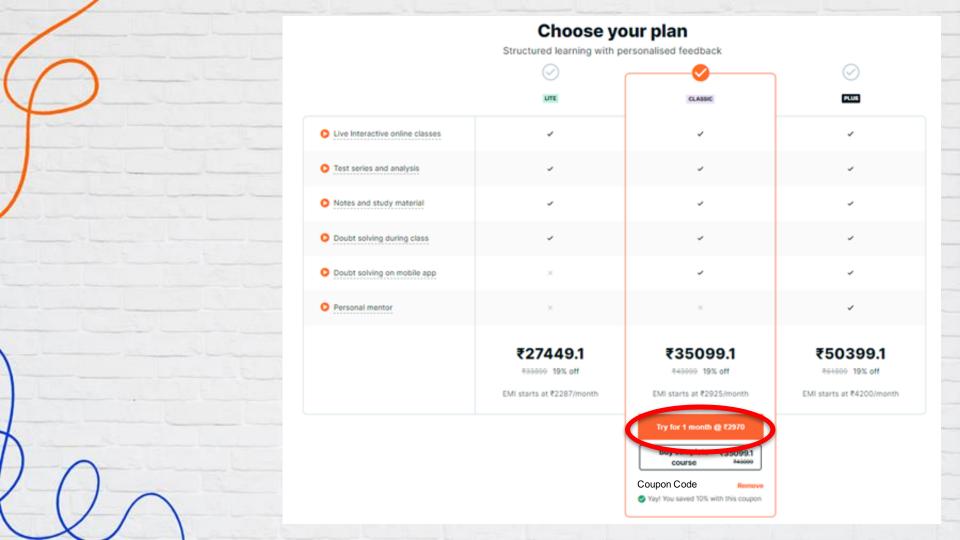
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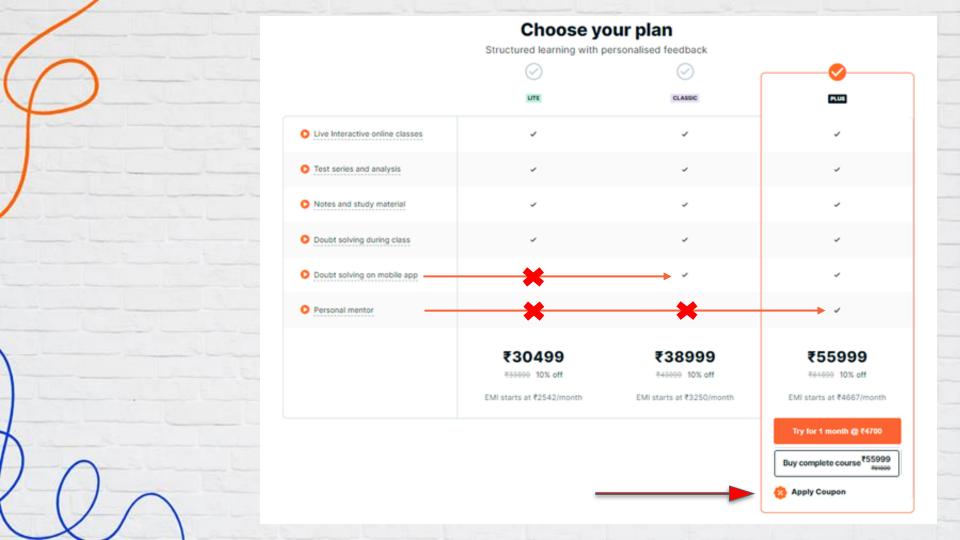


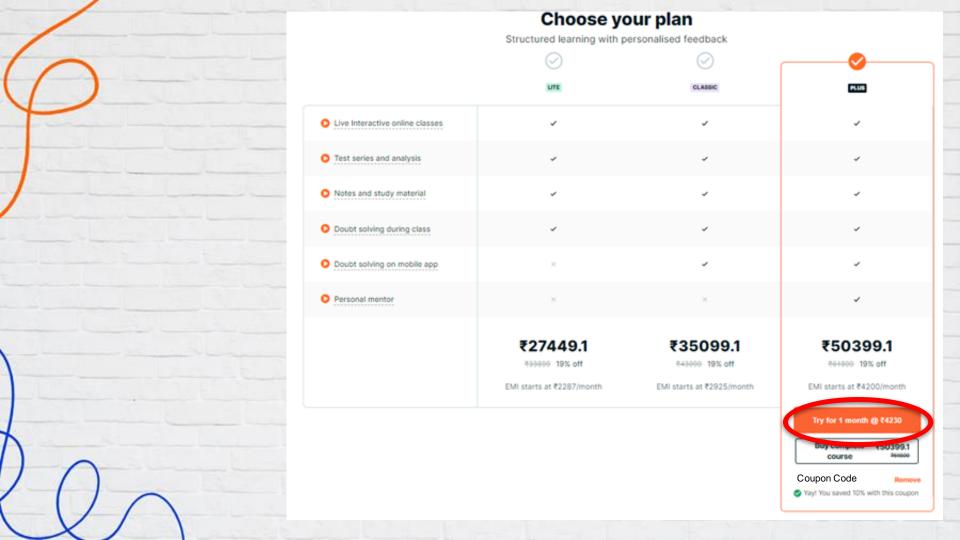


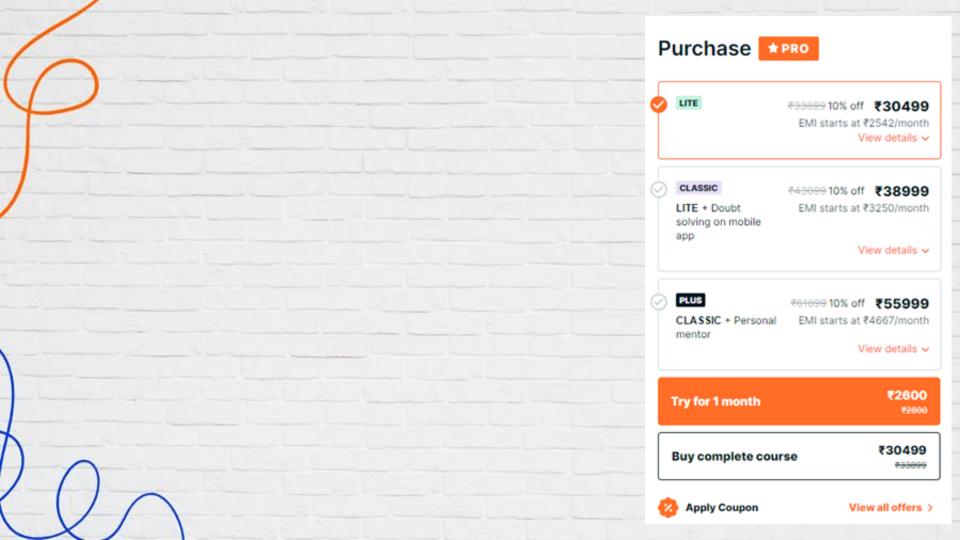


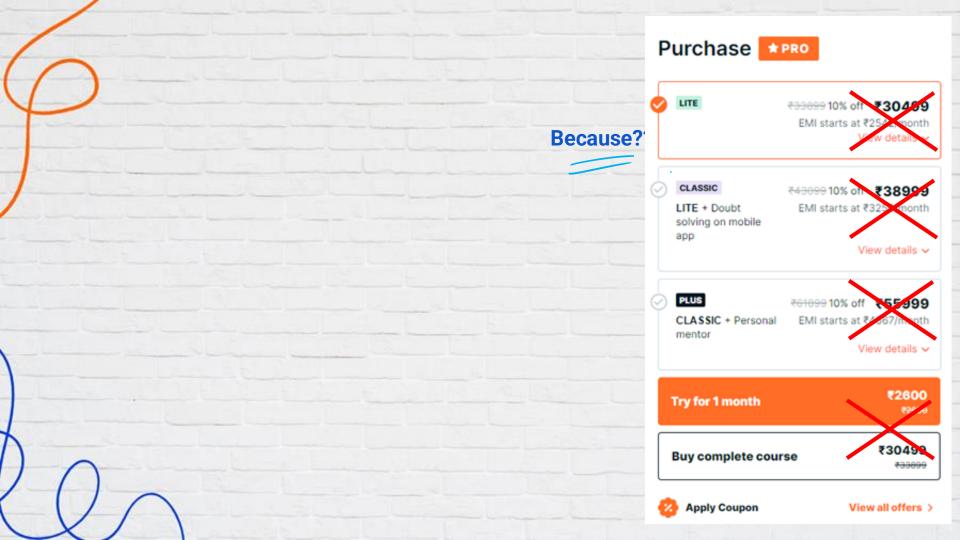


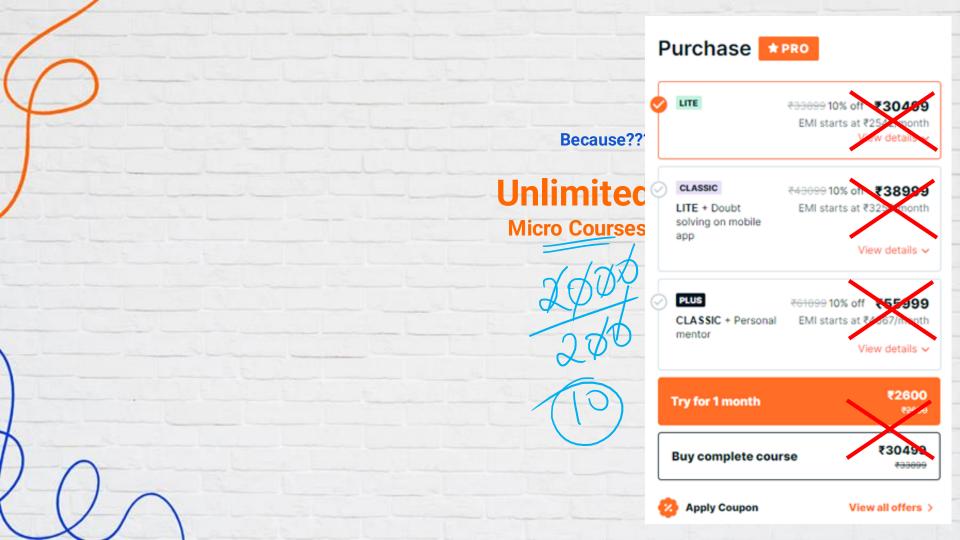






















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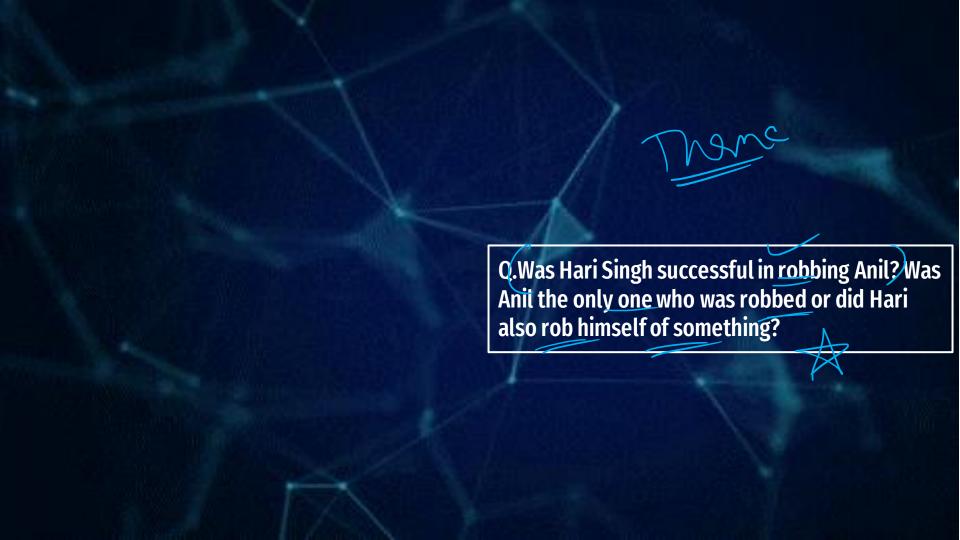


- The next morning, Anil gave Hari a 50 rupee note.
- The note was still wet.
- Hari thought that his crime had been discovered.



- But Anil told him that he had earned something.
- Now he would pay Hari Singh regularly.

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- ★ Yes, Hari Singh was successful in robbing Anil.
- ★ But Anil was not the only one who was robbed at that time.
- **★** Hari had robbed himself as well.
- ★ He had lost the chance of receiving education and being literate.
- ★ He had robbed Anil monetarily but he had robbed himself of the chance for a better and brighter future, which was much more valuable.

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Q. Money can't make a man as much as education can. Elucidate the statement.

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