

Foreword

“Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; teach him to fish – and you feed him for a lifetime.”

— author unknown

Every one of the **guide** series is a *fisherman* book – *i.e.*, they teach *concepts*. Each step in the *concept* is thoroughly explained and illustrated further by *worked examples* or *problems*.

The **effective** or **critical guide** fundamental series is best suited for beginners. Although these *guides* are complete on their own, but we do encourage students who become more familiar with the subject matter; to progress to more *extensive guides*. It is not unusual for certain schools wanting to broaden their students’ minds to teach beyond the actual examination (exam) syllabus *per se*. For this, students are best advised to immediately use the **complete** or **total guide** extensive series.

For students with *extreme intelligence*, they will find the *guides* a little too cumbersome to refer. They should then use the *fisherman fast-learner* books, *i.e.*, books that are to help prepare students taking the actual exams (quickly). These books provide the **critical study notes** to all exam concepts.

Knowing how to use the fishing rod, line, sinker, hook and bait to fish is not enough; one still needs the *encyclopedia of fish*, *i.e.*, the **challenging learn-by-example** (LBE) fundamental series. Out there, there will be many kinds of fish; each requires slightly different method to catch, for example, capturing a shark definitely demands a different technique from that of catching a salmon. In the same way, one must get familiar with the various exam question-types so that one can confidently score. The *challenging LBE* series provides training up to ordinary exam-standard. Again, for students going beyond, the **demanding LBE** extensive series is a must-have.

Lastly, you should not neglect fundamental *work-out* with our ever-popular **challenging drill questions** (with answer keys only) and **solutions**. Again for students with *extreme intelligence*, do complement learning with our **oh-my-god (omg) drill questions** (with solutions), an all-embracing extensive *work-out* series.

For teachers, please use the **teacher’s reference** (*coming soon*).

Each year, popular “past-years exam questions” books are usually printed without accompanying accurate solutions, mark schemes and appropriate examiners’ requirements; for this lack, please use our fully compatible **complete yearly solutions** series. In addition to accurate answer scripts, common errors as highlighted by the exam board are also appended. Due to popular demand, we have reinforced some of these commonly-asked-ordinary-exam-questions as **challenging practice questions** and **solutions**.

Knowledge is power. But, there are publications out there that provide **false information** and it may be difficult for students to separate **accurate education** from this *false information*. The trust in our extremely rigorous publishing control allows us to be confident in the **reliable truth** the students would receive.

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All of the above books are created to fulfill the urgent need in mastering the subject matter most efficiently. It will undoubtedly provide a firm platform for the student to score extremely well in his/her exams. But knowledge at its highest form is not a science but an art; to do this, please use our **journey** books – the ultimate mastery of the art form.

“Using the right tool at each appropriate stage of exams preparation saves time. No point trying to pretend that a simple screwdriver would suffice at all situations.”

“If I have seen yonder, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.” – Sir Isaac Newton

“The actual journey of inspiration only begins when one takes the first step towards learning humbly from the masters.” – paraphrased by the authors

“The human form factor remains unchanged, so learn it, love it and master it and you lord over all things.” – Chris Hughes

“Look at the examples around you, therefore, never chase after money. If truth be told, it is one’s passion that gets the ultimate prize. Derive first the pleasure of creating things that are untouchable by all principalities.” – Thomas Bond

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Not every person is born with a silver spoon in his mouth, *i.e.*, born into a wealthy family. There is, therefore, no such thing as a *level playing field* to begin with. Even so, it is not a peccadillo to be born poor.

Although wealth is not an absolute measure of one's happiness and self-worth, it nevertheless provides one with a sense of well-being.

If one is unskilled, one has no choice but to take on only lowly paying jobs which require little or no job knowledge, such as a street-cleaner or a dish-washer (no pun intended).

In order to improve one's standing in the society, one has to be schooled in both knowledge and skill. In its broad sense, **education** refers to any act or experience that has a formative effect on the mind, character, or physical ability of an individual. It is usually transmitted through schools, colleges and universities.

With *education*, one can choose to be a chef, a dancer, an artiste, a lawyer, an engineer, a doctor, an accountant or even a banker. Even though one might have come from a lowly background, one can still advance comfortably to higher rungs of the society and improves one's life.

Save for, if one still has the passion to be the best street-cleaner or dish-washer in town, why not? One can still choose his or her own path.

Hence, *education* is about having one's own choice and definitely one's ultimate leveler.

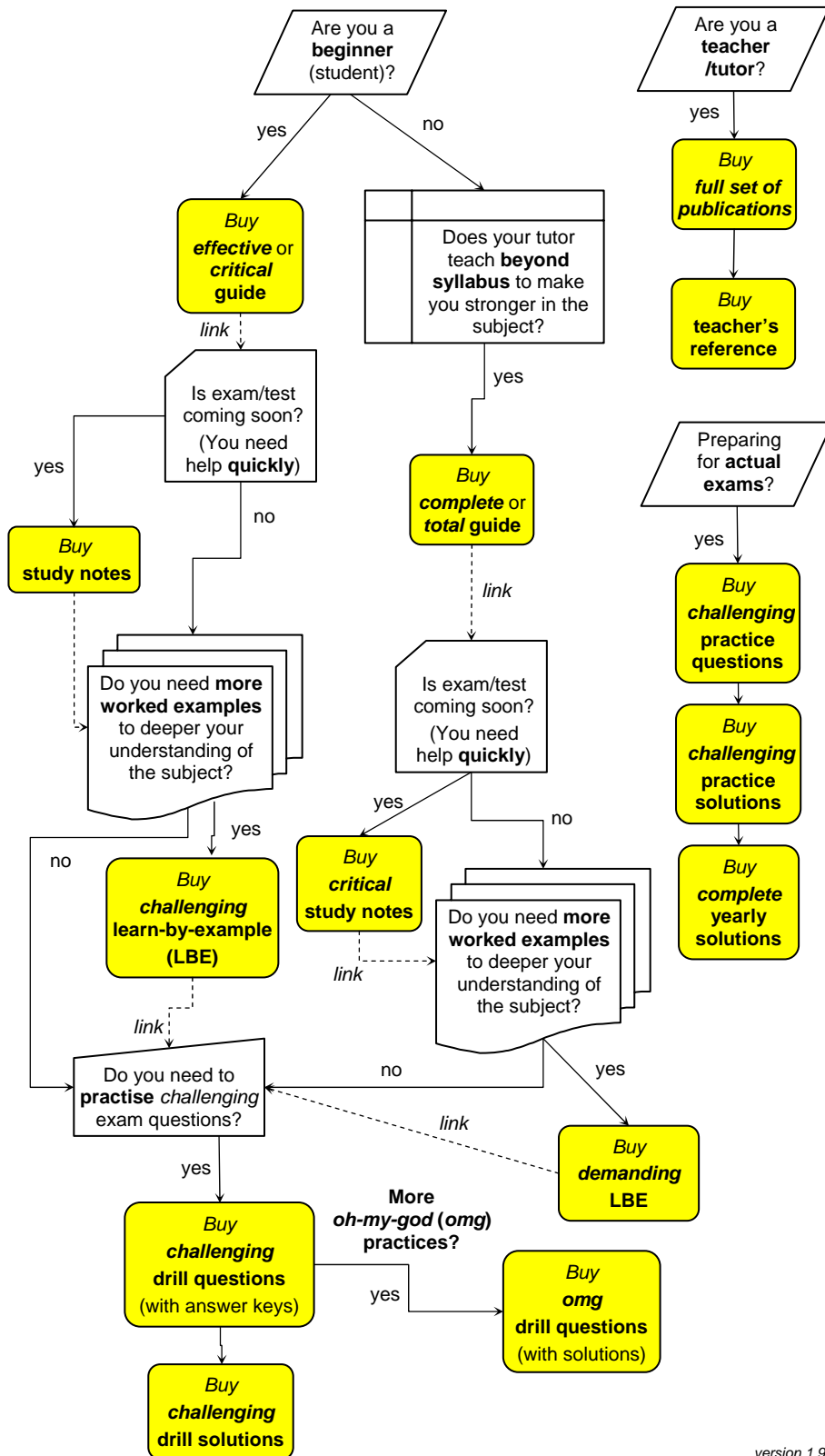
But, the process of *education* is not cheap.

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Here, may we wish all talents, big and small, be allowed to blossom to their fullest extent.

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critical study notes	An intense and sharp delivery of concepts. The structure and organization are direct verbatim imports from top schools.	An intense and sharp delivery of concepts. The structure and organization are direct verbatim imports from top colleges.
challenging learn-by-example (LBE)	The MCQs / structure questions were taken from actual exams. The deliberations were from easy to hard. (topical)	The MCQs / structure questions were taken from actual exams. The deliberations were from easy to hard. (topical)
challenging drill questions (with answer keys)	For practice. The MCQs / structure questions were taken from actual preliminary exams of <i>top schools</i> . (topical)	For practice. The MCQs / structure questions were taken from actual preliminary exams of <i>top colleges</i> . (topical)
challenging drill solutions	The step-by-step solutions to <i>challenging</i> drill questions.	The step-by-step solutions to <i>challenging</i> drill questions.
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