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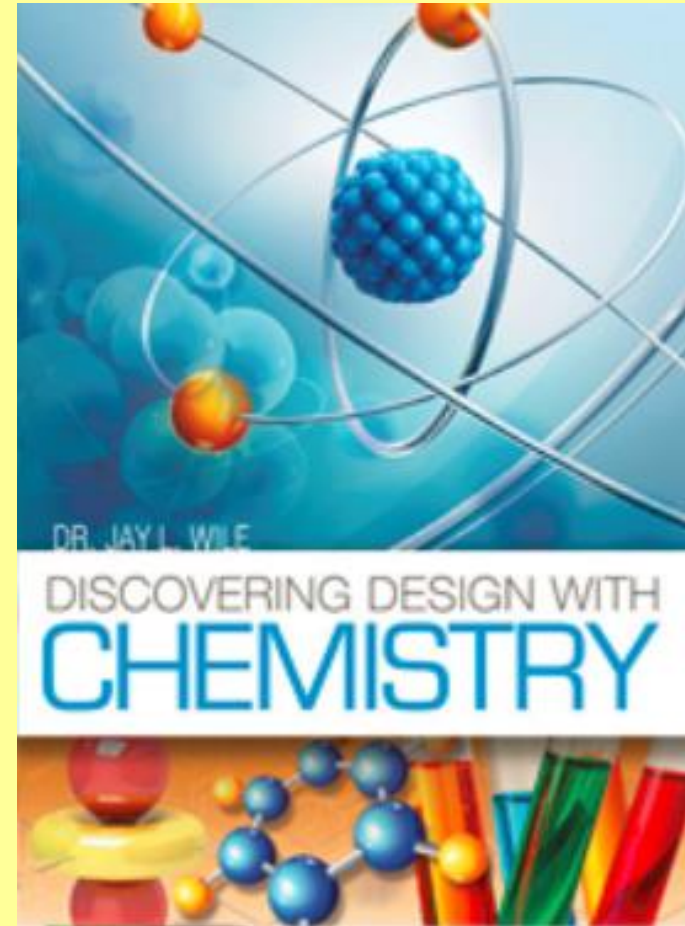


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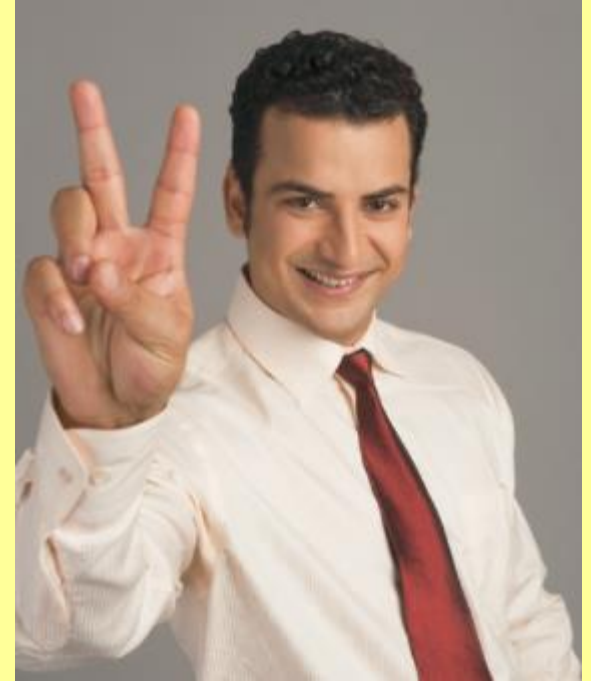
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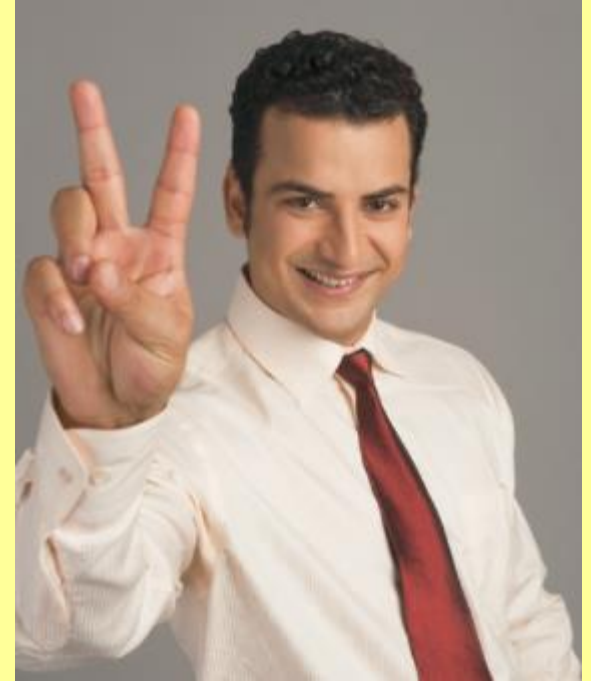
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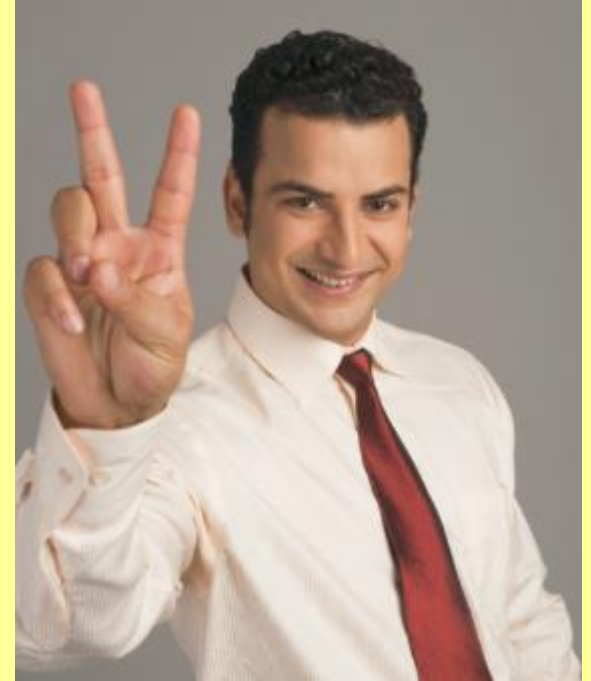
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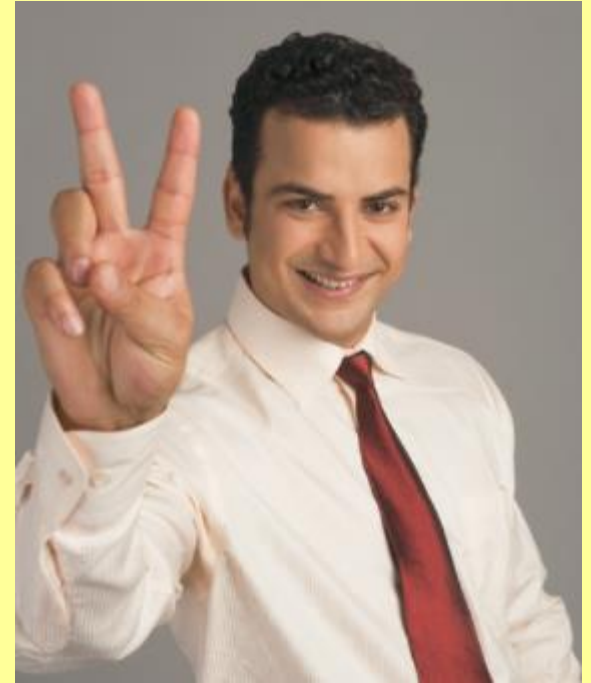
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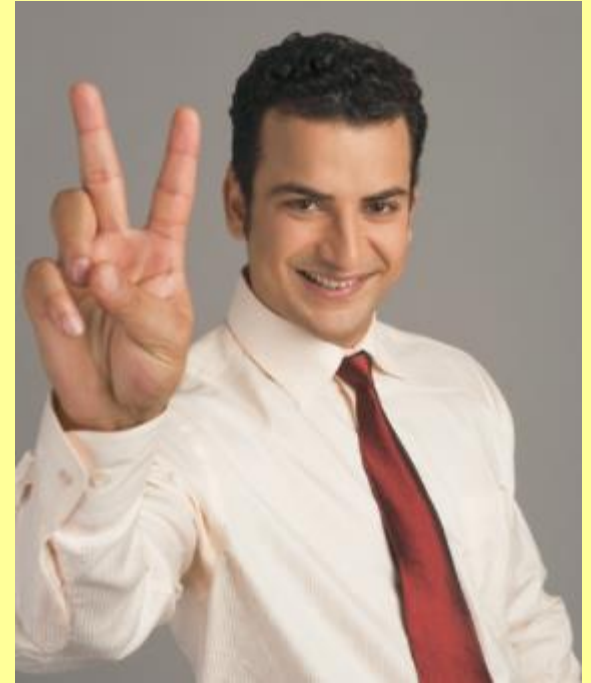


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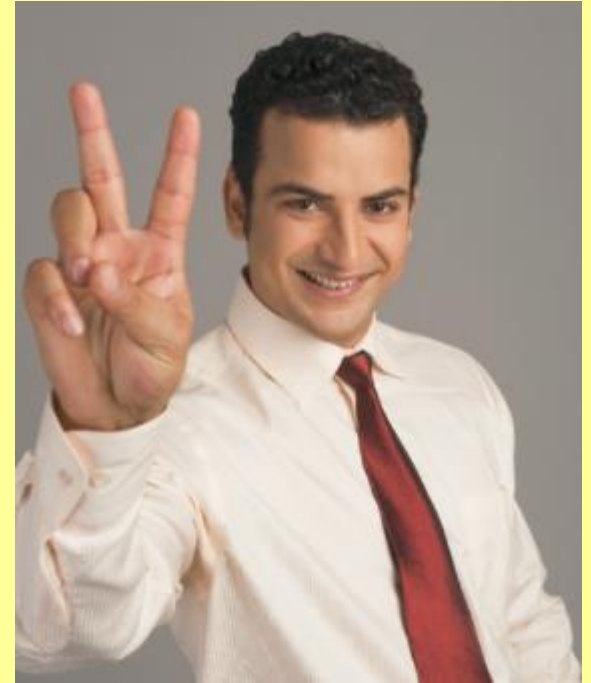
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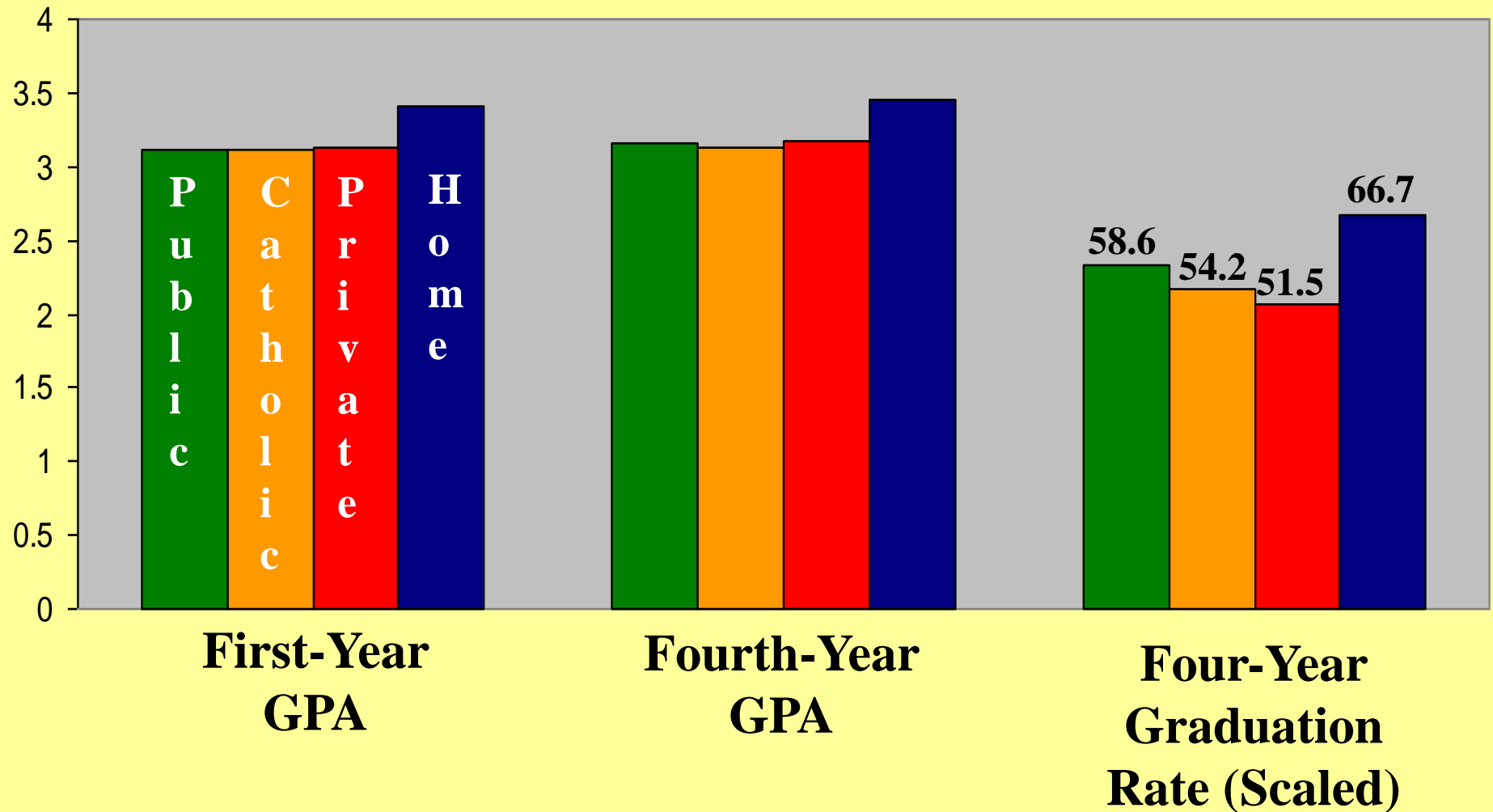
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Remember that there is no way you will be able to win an argument with someone who knows a lot more than you, even if you are actually right.

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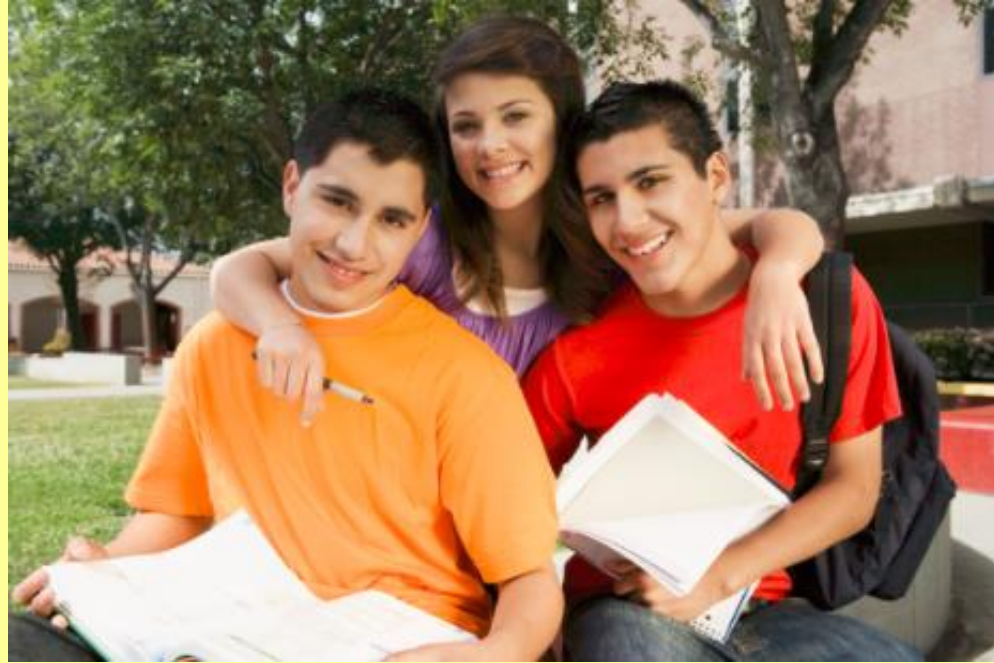
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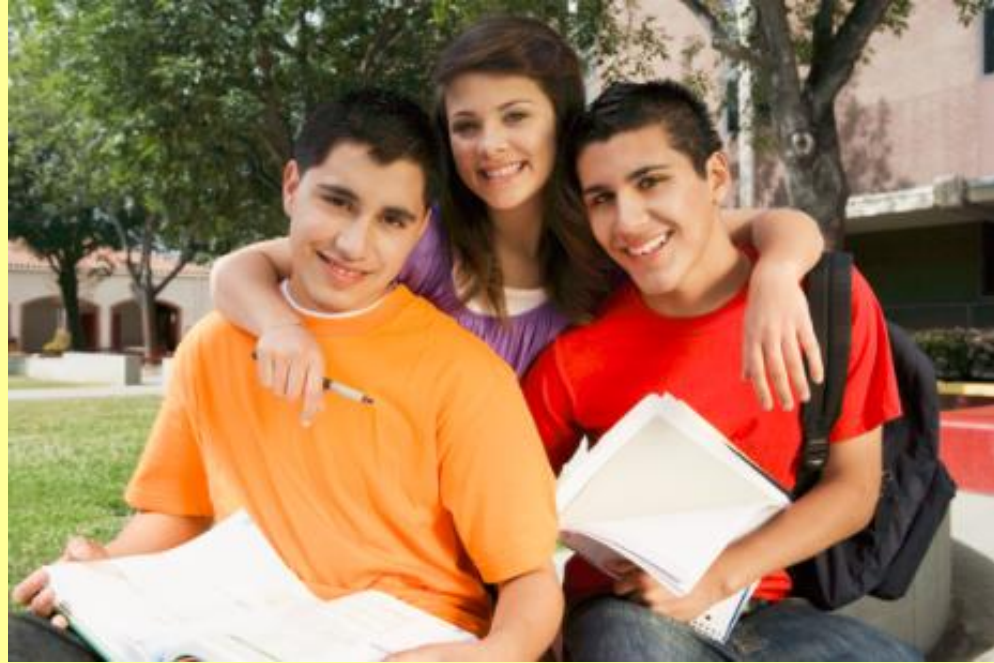
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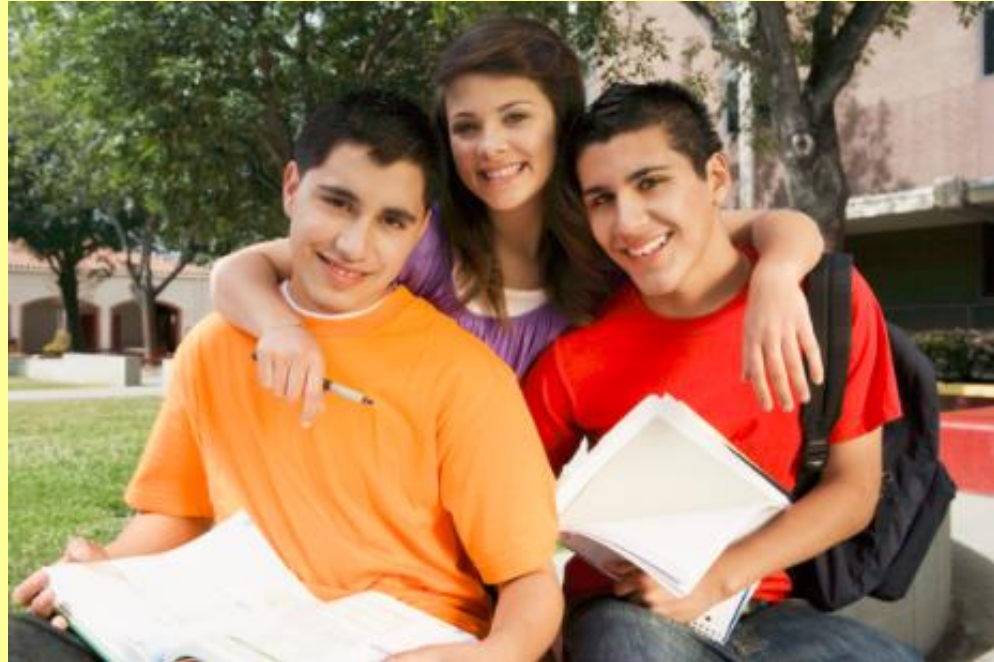


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• **Eliminate distractions** by turning off your cell phone, television, and other electronic devices during study time.

• **Study in a quiet, distraction-free environment** such as a library or a quiet room at home.

• **Use time management techniques** such as the Pomodoro Technique to maintain focus and avoid distractions.

• **Take regular breaks** to rest your mind and avoid burnout.

• **Use study aids** such as flashcards, mind maps, and study guides to help you stay focused and organized.

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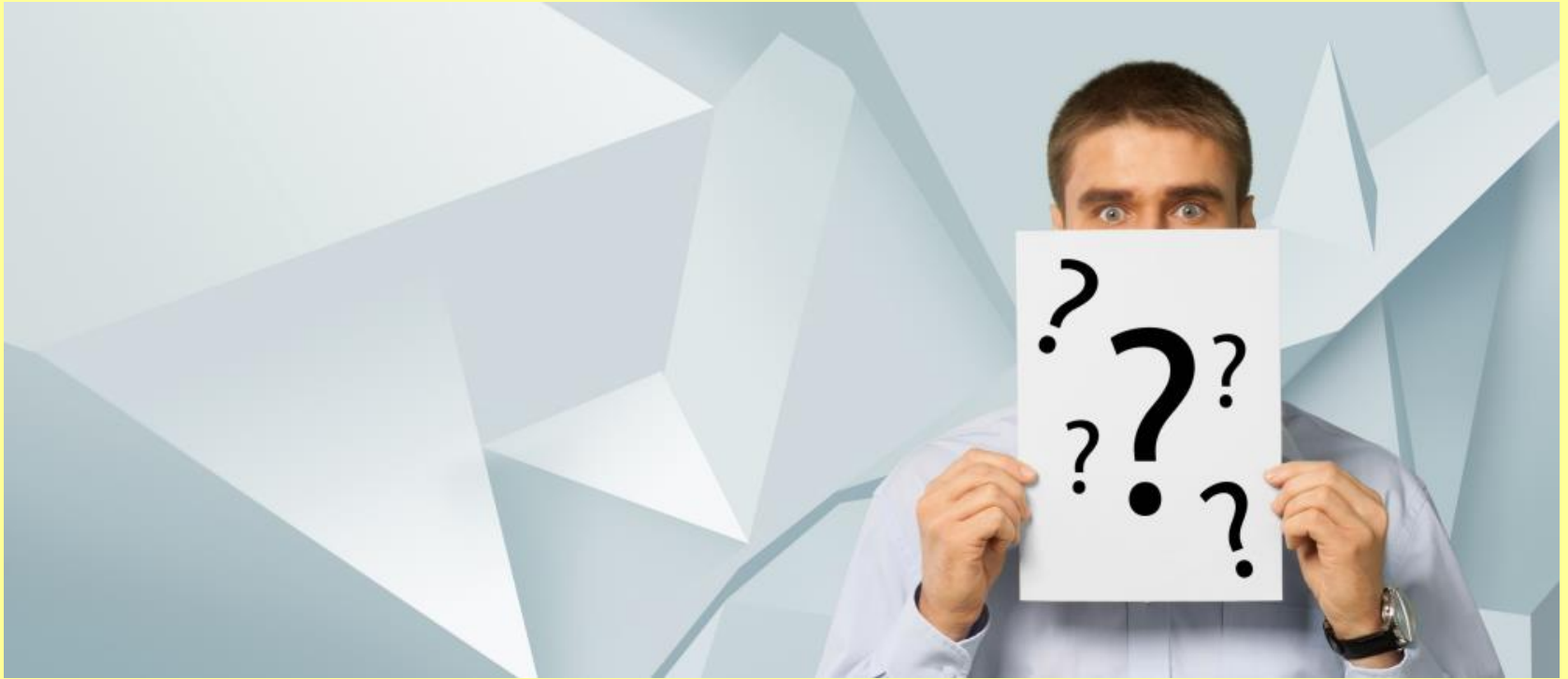
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