# I'm S.M.A.R.T.

The starting point to achieve any Goal is to have a plan for it. Once you have a plan, it is no more a vague goal, it becomes a SMART Goal.

#### **Specific**

"I want to spend my entire summer vacation in Mussoorie." Not, "I want to do something fun during summer vacation."

#### Measurable

"I need ₹ 500 for books & stationery this week." Not, "I need some money for some things."

#### **Attainable**

"I'll save ₹ 20/week from Diwali until summer vacation for the school trip." Not, "I'll win a weekly radio call-in contest to get the money for my school trip."

#### Realistic

"I plan to save ₹10/day for next ten months to buy a bicycle. "Not, "I want to save my entire pocket money, will not spend at all and will buy a bicycle next month."

#### Time-bound

"I'll have the ₹120 for my trip expenses saved by March 5." Not, "I want to save up enough money by early spring."



Find the words in the crossword: Words can appear horizontally, vertically, backwards, or diagonally. Good Luck!

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#### Hints:

1: List of your income & expenses
2: Income minus expenditure
3 to make your money grow
4. You can save money and take loans from a
5 is the extra money you get when you invest you
money for some time
6. High returns are not possible without high

Ans: 1. Budget 2. Saving 3. Invest 4. Bank 5. Interest 6. Risk

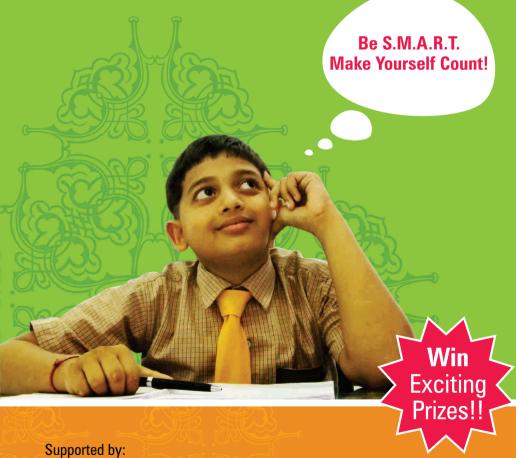
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Examination
Date:
28th & 29th
November 2015

Results
Declaration:
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2015

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Anybody could tell which is better but do we do it?

NO! This is lack of financial knowledge.

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