

Chapter- 11

Conditionals

STUDY NOTES

AT A GLANCE

- 1) Conditional sentences or conditionals are sentences that use 'if' to state a condition.
- 2) The if-clause expresses a condition.
- 3) The main clause expresses its result.
- 4) Conditionals are of four types.
- 5) They are zero, first, second and third conditionals.
- 6) Zero conditionals state a real condition.
- 7) First conditionals state a possible future situation.
- 8) Second conditionals are sentences where the if-clause state an unreal situation.
- 9) Third conditionals are sentences where the if-clause states an unreal past situation

- 1) Match the if-clause with the correct main clauses in the following zero conditionals.

If-clause

- a) If it is the largest animal on the earth,
- b) If someone plucks flowers,
- c) If mother cooks dal,
- d) If you mix red and white,
- e) If Seema paints by herself,
- f) If you manure the plants,

Main Clause

- a) The gardener becomes really angry. **b**
- b) It tastes really nice. **c**
- c) It is a blue whale. **a**
- d) They grow quickly. **f**
- e) You get pink. **d**
- f) She spoils her clothes. **e**

- 2) Complete the following conditionals with appropriate clauses.

- a) If Sumit breaks the rules, he will face trouble.
- b) If you practice regularly, you will become a good player.

- c) If I find time, I will visit my grandparents.
- d) If you work hard, you will succeed.
- e) If Rishi is free tomorrow, he will go to watch a movie.
- f) If we do not complete our homework, the teacher will scold us.
- 3) Identify the type of conditional. Write Z for zero conditional, F for first conditional, S for second conditional and T for third conditional.
- a) If I had time and money, I would travel around the world. **T**
- b) If you send the email now, she will read it tomorrow. **Z**
- c) If I had been home, I would have asked my mother to make kheer for me. **T**
- d) If I scratch my cat, she purrs. **Z**
- e) If Rajeev spoke with the manager, he would get a clearer idea. **S**
- f) If he had a life jacket, he would not have drowned in the river. **T**
- 4) Fill in the blanks with appropriate clauses.
- a) If Sheela finishes her work, she will call you.
- b) If he practiced every day, he would win the medal.
- c) If Tanya had seen the scenery, she would have drawn the exact one.
- d) If I am free in the evening, I will go to my friend's birthday party.
- e) I would have walked home, if I had missed the bus.
- f) If Sneha had wings, she would have enjoyed as a bird.

5) Identify the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

a) If I wear a raincoat, I would not have got wet in the rain.

Ans) If I wear a raincoat, I will not get wet in the rain.

b) If she had slept earlier, she will have woken up on time.

Ans) If she had slept earlier, she would have woken up on time.

c) If you face any difficulty, I would help you.

Ans) If you face any difficulty, I will help you.

d) If I will reach first, I will call you.

Ans) If I reach first, I will call you.

e) If Ayushi had participated, she wins the competition.

Ans) If Ayushi had participated, she would have won the competition.

f) If we cancel the picnic now, we would have gone to watch a movie.

Ans) If we cancel the picnic now, we will go to watch a movie.

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