





# REVISION VOCABULARY



## UNMOORING



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **The process of releasing or disconnecting a vessel or boat from its moorings, which are the ropes, chains, or anchors that secure it to a fixed object like a dock or a buoy.**

Synonyms : **Detaching, releasing**

Antonyms : **securing, tying up**

Sentence : **The unmooring of the ship signaled the beginning of its journey across the open sea, as the crew worked together to carefully detach it from the harbor's safety.**



# CREMATED

**Parts of Speech :** Verb

**Meaning :** the process of reducing a deceased person's body to ashes through combustion, typically done in a crematory.

**Sentence :** After her passing, her family decided to have her body cremated according to her wishes.

**Synonyms :** Incinerated , Burned

**Antonyms :** Buried





## ENGULF

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **completely surround, cover, or swallow something or someone, often with great force or intensity.**

Sentence : **The waves from the stormy sea were so powerful that they threatened to engulf the small boat.**

Synonyms : **Swallow , Devour**

Antonyms : **Release , Uncover**



## STIFLING

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Parts of Speech : **Adjective**

Meaning : **Extremely hot, oppressive, or suffocating, making it difficult to breathe or causing discomfort.**

Sentence : **The stifling heat of the desert made it nearly impossible to stay outside for long.**

Synonyms : **Unbearable**

Antonyms : **Pleasant**



# OUSTED

Meaning : **forcefully remove or expel someone from a position, place, or situation**

Synonyms: **Expelled, Ejected**

Antonyms: **Welcomed, Admitted**

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : **The shareholders voted to oust the CEO due to allegations of financial misconduct.**



**YOU'RE FIRED!!**



# BARRAGE

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **something that comes quickly and heavily** — as an **attack of bullets or artillery**, or a fast spray of words.

Synonyms : **Shower, Volley**

Antonyms : **Dribble, Scarcity** *Lackness*

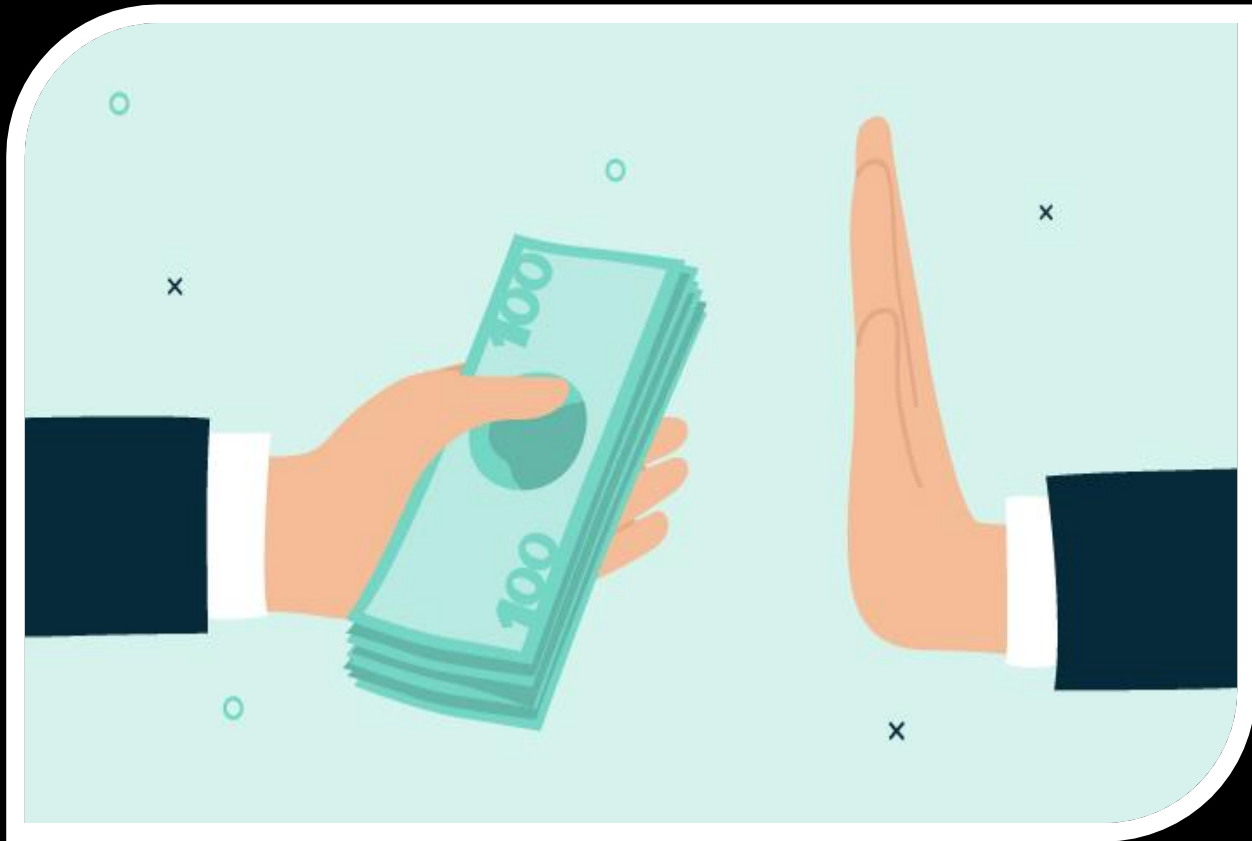
Sentence : **The city experienced a barrage of heavy rain and strong winds during the storm.**







# GRAFT



Parts of Speech : **Noun & Verb**

Meaning : **obtaining money, advantage, or position through dishonest or unfair means**

Synonyms : **Bribery, Fraud**

Antonyms : **Honesty, Integrity**

Sentence : **Some officials were found guilty of grafting funds from public projects for their personal gain.**



# METTLE



Meaning : **The ability to cope with difficulties, challenges, and adversity; strength of character, determination, and courage.**

Synonyms: **Grit , Stamina**

Antonyms: **Timidity , Weakness**

POS: **Noun**

Sentence : **In times of crisis, his unwavering mettle and leadership qualities shone through.**



# MUCKRAKING

**Meaning** : The practice of exposing and criticizing corruption, dishonesty, and societal issues, especially through investigative journalism or other forms of media.

**Synonyms**: **Exposé** / *Reveal / disclose*

**Antonyms**: **Censorship**, **Whitewashing**

**POS** : **Noun**

**Sentence** : Some critics argue that muckraking journalism can sometimes sensationalize issues for higher readership.





## YOMP

✓ Meaning : **To march or walk energetically and briskly, especially over a long distance or difficult terrain, often carrying heavy equipment or a backpack.**

Synonyms: **Trek , March**

Antonyms: **Linger , Saunter**

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : **The hikers decided to yomp to the summit of the mountain to catch the sunrise.**

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Synonyms of Sparse :

1. Scattered
2. Together
3. Scarce
4. Overlook

Ant.

divide

separate

3(10)

3(10)



Meaning : Thinly dispersed or scattered

Solution : Scattered , Scarce



## Antonyms of Intemperate

1. Sober

2. Rampant

3. Uncontrolled Syn.

4. Abstinent

(control)

Meaning : Having or showing a lack of self-control;  
immoderate

Solution : Sober , Abstinent



## Synonyms of Wherewithal

1. Resources

2. Assets

3. Means

4. Time

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Meaning : The money or other means needed for a particular purpose

Solution : Resources , Assets , Means





<sup>opp.</sup>  
Antonyms of Bankrolled

1. **Defunded**
2. **Funded**
3. **Finance**
4. **Payment**

Syn.

Meaning : **Support (a person, organization, or project) financially**

Solution : **Defunded**





## Antonyms of Botch

1. **Bungle**
2. **Bobble**
3. **Mishandle**
4. **Accurate**

Syn-

Exact-

Carefully

Meaning : Carry out (a task) badly or carelessly

Solution : Accurate



Synonyms of Virtuosity

1. **Unfamiliarity**

Ant

Unknown

2. **Expertise**

3. **Proficiency**

4. **Mastery**



Meaning : **Great skill in music or another artistic pursuit**

Solution : **Expertise, Proficiency, Mastery**



## IDIOMS & PHRASES



He said he was serious about his stand against the war and was not just another yellow-belly.

A. Pushover

B. Weak

C. Coward

D. Unworthy

E. None of the above

Noun

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Cowardly

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Solution : Option C



Indian applications for the coveted H-1B work permit visas could fall amid increased scrutiny by the US government and changing business models.



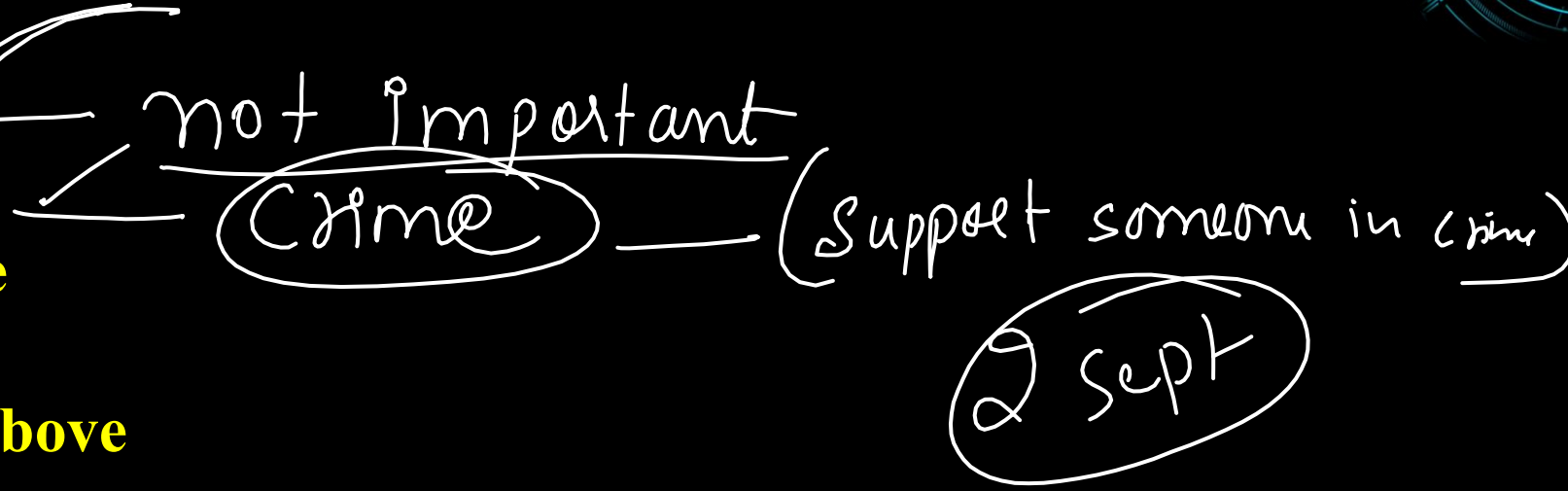
- A. Probe
- B. Inspection
- C. Glance
- D. Only A and B
- E. None Of the Above

Solution : Option D



Urjit Patel's speech on PNB Fraud made it clear that he is no yes-man for New Delhi.

- A. **Minion**
- B. **Accomplice**
- C. **Authoritative**
- D. **Aggressive**
- E. **None of the above**



**Solution : Option A**



All the best

**THANK**

**YOU**