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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

EXAM-BASED WORDS
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 IDIOM AND PHRASES





Perused (verb)

Meaning : read (something), typically in a thorough or careful way —

Synonyms : read, reviewed, studied

Sentence : After breakfast, he perused the

newspapers.

Lucent (adj.)

Meaning : glowing with or giving off light. Synonyms : luminous, glowing, shining Antonyms : dim, dusky, dark Sentence : The moon was a lucent orb in the cloudless autumn sky.



Milieus (noun)

Meaning: the circumstances, conditions, or

objects by which one is surrounded

Synonyms : environments, surroundings,

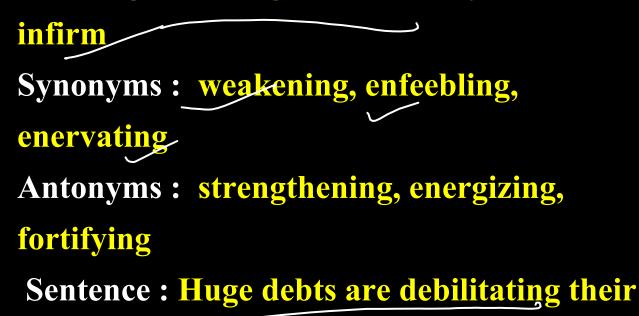
contexts

Sentence : He grew up in a military milieu.



Debilitating (verb)

Meaning: making someone very weak and



economy.



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Cantankerous (adj.)

Meaning: **bad-tempered**, argumentative, and uncooperative. Synonyms: bad-tempered, irascible, crotchety Antonyms: amiable, pleasant, friendly Sentence: He's getting a bit cantankerous in his old age.



Excursion (noun)



Meaning : a short journey or trip, especially one engaged in as a leisure activity Synonyms: tour, jaunt, trip

Sentence : We went on an excursion to the city.



Encompassed (verb)



Meaning: surround and have or hold within Synonyms: enclose, circumscribe

Antonyms: exposed, denuded

Sentence : The enemy encompassed the

city.

Legible (adj.)

Meaning : (of handwriting or print) clear enough to read Synonyms: readable, comprehensible, clear Antonyms: incomprehensible, incoherent, obscure

Sentence : The original typescript is scarcely legible.



having no flaws having no flaws Exquisite Bright Impeccable

Immaculately (adv.) Meaning : in a perfectly clean, neat, or tidy manner. Synonyms: tidily, orderly, neatly Antonyms: sloppily, inelegantly, slovenly

Sentence : As always, he was immaculately dressed.



Fad (noun)

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Meaning : a practice or interest that is very popular for a short time Synonyms: craze, trend, vogue Antonyms: standard, classic

Sentence : <u>His interest in photography is</u> only a passing fad.







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Left out in the cold

- 1. Being very happy
- 2. Being ignored
- 3. Eating too excessively
- 4. Quick sellout

- Chip off the old block (t)
 1. A person is similar in behaviour or actions to his parents.
- Don't cry over what has happened as it can not be fixed.
- 3. Treat people the same way you want to be treated.
- 4. To be extremely happy.



- Palm off



- 1. Has more important work to do.
- 2. Pass off something as genuine when it is spurious. Thy produced fake stamps and
 In a precarious or risky situation. palmed them off as
 To argue, just for the sake of it. Junine
- 4. To argue, just for the sake of it.

He asked me whether I would like to have dinner with his family, but I had a thing so I said, rain check.

- 1. Don't take it too seriously.
- 2. So easy task.
- 3. To spoil a moment.
- 4. Postpone a plan.



Penny-wise and Pound foolish



- 1. Careful in trivial matters but wasteful or extravagant in large matters.
- 2. A really good invention.
- 3. Everything, all the way.
- 4. To improvise.



The branch of biology concerned with cyclical physiological phenomena



- 1. Botany
- 2. Zoology
- 3. Chronobiology
- 4. Lexicographer



A soft gentle breeze

- 1. Vegetarian
- 2. Xenophile
- 3. Zephyr
- 4. Demagogue





Being friendly to strangers



- 1. Vindictive
- 2. Yearn
- 3. Zealot
- 4. Xenodochial



An unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator







- 3. Fanatic
- 4. Jingoism



A traitor who collaborates with an enemy

force occupying their country

1. Recidivist

2. Quisling

3. Stentorian

4. Philanderer











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