

Mahendra's



# VOCAB MASTER

For All Competitive Exams

Top 100

Day-4

One Word Substitution  
& Idiom & Phrases






LIVE

12:30 PM



# Join my **TELEGRAM GROUP**

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# IDIOMS & PHRASES



## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

### Greenhorn

1. Overenthusiastic
2. Inexperienced
3. Sick
4. Jealous





## Come in handy

1. Be sold
2. Bring luck
3. Cause trouble
4. Be useful





Cudge one's brain -  
Short / thick stick

1. Thinking about a debate
2. Not to think
3. To think hard
4. To overthink





Someone's heart is in the right place

2 pm English  
Word  
Swap



1. Share secret worries with someone else
2. Someone is good even if they sometimes behave in a wrong manner
3. Change your opinion on the way you feel
4. Suddenly feel so excited or frightened that your heart beats faster



## A stalking horse

1. Pretense
2. Fair and honest
3. A very mild punishment
4. Very inexpensive







## Dog days of summer

1. The hottest day of the summer
2. Something outstanding
3. Rehearsal
4. To urge somebody





## From rags to riches

1. To go from very poor to being very wealthy
2. A mental institutional facility
3. Get fired from the job
4. Compromise, cooperation between people





## Helter Shelter

1. A tedious job
2. Here and there
3. Living in luxury
4. With full devotion





## Joshing me

1. Blood Relatives
2. Unable to understand
3. Tricking me
4. All over





## Liquor someone up

1. Energetic
2. Material interests
3. Weak
4. To get someone drunk





## Mum's the word

1. Weak
2. To keep quiet, To say nothing
3. With all enthusiasm
4. Once in a life-time





## Long in the tooth

1. Old people(or horses)
2. Main support
3. In safe place
4. And certainly not





## Idle hands are the devil's tools

1. Uncomfortable or worried in a situation
2. Hurried , Rushed
3. Under firm control
4. You are more likely to get in trouble if you have nothing to do







## High on the Hog

1. Living in luxury
2. To possess
3. To have a dispute with someone
4. Superior





## Hell in a hand basket

1. Very intimate friends
2. To keep people at a distance
3. Deteriorating and headed for complete disaster
4. To study, especially for a test or exam





## Gall and wormwood

1. To become serious about something
2. Natural and simple
3. Impossible to get success
4. Source of irritation





## Dead Ringer

1. Ready made form
2. A cup of coffee
3. 100 % identical, a duplicate
4. A weak person





## Bull in china shop

1. One who causes damage
2. Complete failure
3. An unreliable person
4. A false invention





## ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

**Phobia** – fear of something

– fear of **fear** =

**achluophobia/ nyctophobia** –

fear of darkness or of the night

**acrophobia** –

fear of great heights

**androphobia** –

fear of men

**arachnophobia** –

fear of spider

**brontophobia** –

fear of thunder



## ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

claustrophobia –

fear of closed place

gynophobia –

dislike or fear of women

heliophobia –

fear of the sun, sunlight, or any bright light

hydrophobia –

fear of water

iatrophobia –

fear of doctors or going to the doctor



## ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

logophobia –

fear or words/studies/languages

neo - (new)

mythophobia /

fear of telling a lie

neophobia (also called cainotophobia or cainophobia) –

fear of change

ochlophobia –

fear of crowds

ophidiophobia /

fear of snakes





## ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

phasmophobia –

fear of ghost

photophobia –

fear of light

spectrophobia –

fear of mirrors, reflections and sometimes ghosts

thanatophobia –

fear of death

trichophobia –

fear of hair (in greek 'trichos' means hair)

xenophobia –

fear of foreigner/stranger



Vorous/phagous – eater

anthropophagous – Cannibal  
that eat human flesh (also called cannibal)

calcivorus –

that eats limestone

carpophagous –

that eats fruits

cepivorous –

that eats onions

coprophagous –

that eats dung [rabbit is a coprophagous animal.]



creophagous –

flesh-eating (also called **carnivorous**)

graminivorous –

that eats **grass**

herbivorous –

that eats vegetable

insectivorous –

that eats insects

jellyvorous –

that eats jellyfish

limivorous –

that eats mud

omnivorous –

that eats both **veg and non-veg**

ovivorous –

that eat eggs

univorous –

that eat one kind of product



## ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

Someone who believes that people cannot change the way events will happen.

A. Prophet

B. Fatalist

C. Fanatic

D. Seer





A person appointed by two parties to resolve a dispute.



- (A) Broker
- (B) Valuer
- (C) Auditor
- (D) Arbitrator



A large, deep metal pot used for cooking over open fire.

(A) Barrel

(B) Kettle

(C) Skillet

(D) Cauldron ✓





## A rabbit's dwelling

(A) Lair

(B) Burrow

(C) Sty

(D) Den





Rapid increase in the number or amount of something.

- (A) Proliferation
- (B) Promotion
- (C) Propensity
- (D) Paucity

10am SBI PL  
12:30 Vocab  
2pm - SBI Clerk  
Word Usage / Swag







The study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites.



(A) Archeology

(B) Psephology

(C) Anthropology

(D) Geology



An arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence



- (A) Chronometry
- (B) Charter
- (C) Chronology
- (D) Calendar



Branch of physics dealing with the properties of sound.



- (A) Mechanics
- (B) Radiation
- (C) Acoustics
- (D) Audition



An underground hole dug by a small animal as a dwelling



(A) Drain

(B) Pit

(C) Cave

(D) Burrow



# HOMEWORK

**SOMEONE'S HEART IS IN THE  
RIGHT PLACE**



**THANK  
YOU**