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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- **EXAM-BASED WORDS**
- **ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS**
- **ONE –WORD-SUBSTITUTION**
- **IDIOM AND PHRASES**



EXAM BASED WORDS



Geriatric (noun)

Meaning : an old person who is receiving special care

Synonyms : elder, senior, senior citizen

Antonyms : youngster, youth

Sentence : Who's going to elect a geriatric President?



Ravage (verb)

Meaning : **to bring destruction to (something) through violent action**

Synonyms : **destroy, devastate, ruin**

Antonyms: **fix, repair, redeem**

Sentence : **The forest was ravaged by fire.**



Gabby (adj.)

Meaning : **excessively or annoyingly talkative.**

Synonyms : **talkative, chatty, loquacious**

Antonyms: **laconic, silent, reticent**

Sentence : **Jack became gabby on his favorite topic.**



Cognate (adj.)

Meaning : **having qualities in common**

Synonyms : **alike, analogous, comparable**

Antonyms : **different, dissimilar, unlike**

Sentence : **German and Dutch are cognate languages.**



Puny (adj.)

Meaning : **small and weak.**

Synonyms : **diminutive, dinky, dwarfish**

Antonyms : **large, massive, big**

Sentence : **What a puny little creature!**



Hanker (verb)

Meaning : **feel a strong desire for or to do something.**

Synonyms: **yearn, crave, desire**

Antonyms: **abhor, abominate, despise**

Sentence : **What did you hanker after most when you were in prison?**



Burnish (verb)

Meaning : polish (something, especially metal) by rubbing

Synonyms: polish (up), shine, brighten

Antonyms: rough (up), roughen, ruffle

Sentence : She wished her to dust the furniture, burnish the coal scuttle, and clean the windows.



Allusion (noun)

Meaning : an expression designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly; an indirect or passing reference.

Synonyms: Reference to
The committee made no allusion to the former President in its report.



Moribund (adj.)

Meaning : (of a person) at the point of death.

Synonyms: (of a person) at the point of death.

Antonyms: dying, near death, near the end

Sentence : The patient was moribund by the time the doctor arrived.



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Food flux: On food costs and the October tidings

Amid the cooler headline inflation, food price pressures pose a risk

Life over death: On death penalty abolition and parliamentary panel report

Abolition of the death penalty should form the core of any reform in the justice system





VOCABULARY



Flux - a state of continuous change

Edibles - food items are suitable for eating

Swayed - moved back and forth or side to side

Tidings - news or information about recent events

Dissipate - to cause something to disappear or scatter

Ebb - the movement of the tide out to sea

Discretionary - available for the use at the discretion or choice of the user

Resilience - the ability to recover quickly from difficulties

Cramped - uncomfortable small or restricted

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill



1. Asylum
2. Cemetery
3. Arena
4. Cache

Solution : Option 1



A large group of people



1. Posse
2. Horde
3. Herd
4. Shoal

Solution : Option 2



A person who abandons his religion

1. Cartographer
2. Omnipotent
3. Apostate
4. Narcissist

Solution : Option 3





Indefinite period of time



1. Aeon
2. Bonsai
3. Blizzard
4. Aesthetics

Solution : Option 1



Beginning to exist and evolve



1. Veer
2. Nascent
3. Satire
4. Saviour

Solution : Option 2



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