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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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





HUMONGOUS

Parts of Speech : Verb Meaning: a playful or exaggerated way to emphasize the vastness or size of an object Synonyms : Huge, massive, gigantic Antonyms : Tiny, small, minuscule **Sentence : The iceberg that** floated past their ship was truly humongous, dwarfing everything in its vicinity.



Parts of Speech : Adj. Meaning: a strong and sincere emotion Synonyms : **Passion**, enthusiasm, zeal Antonyms : Apathy, indifference, coolness **Sentence : His fervour for** learning and knowledge was evident in his tireless pursuit of education.

CHRONICLED

Parts of Speech : Noun Meaning : To record or write a detailed and chronological account of events, actions, or experiences in order to document or preserve them.

Synonyms : Record, document, narrate Antonyms : Forget, erase, ignore Sentence : The diary chronicled the daily life of a soldier during the war, offering a personal perspective on the conflict.

CONGREGATE

Parts of Speech : Adj. Meaning : To come together or gather in a group or assembly, typically for a specific purpose, event, or meeting. Synonyms : Assemble, gather, collect, meet Antonyms : Disperse, scatter, separate. **Sentence : After the lecture, attendees will** congregate in the lobby for a reception and networking opportunity.



CONDUCIVE Meaning : a display of wealth or excess. Synonyms: Favorable, advantageous, beneficial Antonyms: Hindering, detrimental, unfavorable

POS : Adj.

Sentence : A quiet and organized study environment is conducive to better concentration and learning.

ANCILLARIES

Meaning: Ancillaries refer to subsidiary or auxiliary things, components, or services that support or complement the main or primary thing Synonyms: Subsidiaries, accessories, supplements **Antonyms: Essentials, fundamentals** POS : Adj. **Sentence : The hospital invested in** modern medical equipment as well as various ancillaries to provide the best patient care.



Meaning: To release or set free from restraints, restrictions, or limitations, to remove or loosen fetters or constraints. Synonyms: Liberate, free, release Antonyms: Restrain, confine, shackle

POS: Verb Sentence: She felt like a weight had been lifted off her shoulders when she decided to unfetter herself from the toxic relationship.

LOBOTOMIS

Meaning : To perform a lobotomy on someone, which involves surgically altering or damaging their frontal lobes Synonyms: frontal lobectomy Antonyms: Cure, heal, **treat**

POS : Adj.

Sentence : The controversial decision to lobotomize the patient was made by the medical team as a last resort to control severe and violent behavioral issues, despite the potential risks.

CONGLOMERATE

Meaning : To gather or collect diverse things or entities into a single body or group Synonyms: Combine, merge, amalgamate Antonyms: Divide, separate, disband

POS: Verb Sentence: They will conglomerate their resources and expertise to tackle the complex project.



HITHERTO Meaning: Up to this time, until now, until this point. Synonyms: So far, thus far, up to now, until now. **Antonyms: Henceforth, from** now on, in the future **POS : Adverb** Sentence : We had enjoyed a peaceful journey hitherto, but now we faced unexpected difficulties on the road.





A picture is worth 1000 words

- 1. the worst possible situation
- 2. Tell me what you're thinking
- 3. Money you save today you can spend later
- 4. Better to show than tell







- 1. It's raining hard 2. You're better off not knowing 3. This isn't over yet 4. You're just as bad as I am

The best thing since sliced bread



 A really good invention
 The first people who arrive will get the best stuff
 Everything, all the way.
 It's ok to miss this

Get a taste of your own medicine

- 1. What you're doing is too risky
- 2. Good things come after bad things
- 3. Get treated the way you've been treating others
- 4. Ignore someone





Wrap your head around something

- 1. Understand something complicated
- 2. Let's not talk about that problem right now
- 3. I have no idea
- 4. That's true, I agree





The use of the fingers and hands to communicate and convey ideas



- 1. Choreographer
- 2. Dactylology
- 3. Petrology
- 4. Lexicography



Compulsory enlistment for military forces



- 2. Heretic
- 3. Conscription
- 4. Fratricide



One word for A lover of art and poetry

- 1. Canaphilist
- 2. Philomuse
- 3. Chauvinist
- 4. Philozoic



A funeral procession



- Cortege
 Debonair
 Epicure
 Eucitive
- 4. Fugitive

A state, society, or group governed by old people



- 1. Dilettante
- 2. Claque
- 3. Coquette
- 4. Gerontocracy



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