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VOCAB IV

ASTER

For All Competitive Exams

WORDS

IDIOMS

PHRASAL VERBS







TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- **EXAM-BASED WORDS WITH PICTURE**
- > ANTONYMS SYNONYMS
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- > IDIOM AND PHRASES



EXAMBASED WORDS



SHODDY

Parts of Speech : Adj. & Noun

Meaning: Of inferior quality; poorly made or

constructed, The car's performance suffered due to the use of shoddy materials in its manufacturing.

Synonyms: cheap, second-rate, shabby

Antonyms: High-quality, excellent

Sentence: The shoddy workmanship of the new

furniture was evident in its wobbly legs and peeling paint.

FLOGGING

Parts of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A severe or brutal physical

beating.

Synonyms: thrashing, scourging,

flagellation.

Antonyms: Praise, commendation

Sentence: The flogging of prisoners as a

means of discipline was widely criticized by

human rights organizations.



SUPPLANT

Parts of Speech: Verb

Meaning: the act of displacing or overthrowing something or someone from a position or role.

Synonyms: Replace, oust, displace

Antonyms: Maintain, support, retain

Sentence: The ambitious young manager aimed to supplant the older executive and take control of the company.

HYSTERIC

Parts of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Relating to or characterized by

extreme, uncontrollable emotions, often

irrational or exaggerated.

Synonyms: Emotional, frantic, frenzied

Antonyms: Calm, composed, collected

Sentence: The play's portrayal of a woman

in hysterics was both dramatic and powerful.

REPERCUSSION

Meaning: an unintended consequence or an indirect effect that arises as a result of an action, decision, or event.

Synonyms: aftermath, outcome

Antonyms: Cause, action, origin

POST Noun

Sentence: The introduction of the new policy had unexpected repercussions on employee morale and job satisfaction.

PROMULGATE

Meaning: to make a law, rule, or idea known to the public by officially announcing it or publishing it

Synonyms: Publish, announce, declare -

Antonyms: Conceal, hide, suppress



Sentence: It is essential for a leader to promulgate the organization's mission and values to inspire and guide the team.

SEISMIC

Meaning: To release or set free from

restraints, restrictions, or limitations, to

remove or loosen fetters or constraints.

Synonyms: tectonic, tremor, earthshaking

Antonyms: Stable, still, calm

POS: Adj.

Sentence: the study of earthquakes or

anything related to seismic activity.



PERISH

10 am - SBI PO Most Expected Paper

12:30 pm Vocab Master

2 pm SBI (lerk Adhar Botch (Evers based On pronoun) Meaning: to die or be destroyed, typically

in a violent, tragic, or untimely manner

Synonyms: Die, expire, succumb

Antonyms: Survive, endure, thrive,

flourish

POS: Verb

Sentence: The firefighter's bravery saved

lives, preventing several individuals from perishing in the burning building.



BOLSTERED



Meaning: to support, strengthen, or

reinforce something

Synonyms: Strengthened, reinforced,

supported

Antonyms: Weakened, undermined,

debilitated

POS Verb

Sentence: Adequate rest and a

healthy diet can bolster your immune system, helping you fight off illnesses.

ATTRITION

Meaning: the process of gradually reducing the size of a workforce by not replacing employees who leave.

Synonyms: Erosion, reduction, depletion

Antonyms: Increase, growth, augmentation

POS Noun

Sentence: The attrition of staff in the department led to an increased workload for those who remained.

WEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Have a card up one's sleeve





- 1. Have a secret plan in reserve
- 2. In a very difficult situation
- 3. To act foolishly or inconsistently
- 4. Ask for the impossible

To play ducks and drakes





- 1. Dispose of
- 2. Bitterly hostile
- 3. To act foolishly or inconsistently
- 4. Very nervous



Harp on the same string



- 1. Remain faithful to the cause
- 2. A man of no substance
- 3. Use all available means
- 4. Dwell on the same subject

Like a fish out of water





- 1. Under his control
- 2. End the quarrel and make peace
- 3. In a strange situation
- 4. Make money unfairly



Hoping against hope



- 1. Without hope
- 2. Do or say the exact thing
- 3. A personal interest in the matter
- 4. That's true, I agree



Change of appearance to deceive or to hide the identity.



- 1. Disguise
- 2. Dissemble
 - 3. Dupe
- 4. Display

A rule or directive made and maintained by an authority.



- 1. Regulation
- 2. Illation
- 3. Negation
- 4. Salvation



Commencement of words with the same letter:



- 1. Pun a word has different meaning
- 2. Alliteration
- 3. Transferred epithet
- 4. Oxymoron a word has upp. Onearing



One who cannot easily pleased:



- 1. Cosmopolitan
- 2. Frightening
- 3. Fastidieus
- 4. Feminist

A pioneer of a reform movement:



- 1. Apostle
- 2. Apothecary
- 3. Apotheosis
- 4. Renegade





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