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WORDS

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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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



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# EXAM BASED WORDS



## PAUCITY

Parts of Speech : Noun

Meaning : the state of being in a small quantity or insufficient supply

Synonyms : Dearth , Shortage

Antonyms : Plenitude , Profusion

Sentence : Despite their best efforts, the small library faced a paucity of funds and struggled to maintain its collection.

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# SUBVERSION

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **challenging or disrupting the status quo with the aim of causing significant change or chaos.**

Synonyms : **Sedition , Insurrection**

Antonyms : **Conformity , Stability**

Sentence : **Subversion of the legal system by corrupt officials led to widespread public distrust in the government.**

*Violent action  
against the  
rulers of  
the country*



# RIGGING

Parts of Speech : Noun

Meaning : the act of manipulating or fixing something

Synonyms : Tampering , Fudging

Antonyms : Integrity , Fairness

Sentence : The journalist's exposé uncovered a network of corruption involving political leaders and the rigging of government contracts.



# GAMUT

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **the complete range or scope of something**

Synonyms : **Array , Extent**

Antonyms : **Subset , Fraction**

Sentence : **The issue had implications that affected the gamut of stakeholders, from employees to customers and investors.**

*Complete scale  
of musical notes*

*Larger part  
of something*



# QUEER

Meaning : unconventional, peculiar, or out of the ordinary.

Synonyms: Strange, unusual, peculiar

Antonyms: Normal, typical, conventional

POS : Noun , Adj.

Sentence : Her taste in art was rather queer, with a preference for avant-garde and unconventional pieces.





# COLLUDE

Meaning : **To secretly and dishonestly**  
**conspire or cooperate with others**

Synonyms: **Conspire , Connive**

Antonyms: **Compete , Oppose**

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : **The nations decided to collude**  
**on a plan to combat climate change by**  
**reducing carbon emissions collectively.**

*infinitive*



# STRIDE

**Meaning :** To release or set free from restraints, restrictions, or limitations, to remove or loosen fetters or constraints.

**Synonyms:** Step , Pace , Strut

**Antonyms:** Dawdle , Stumble

**POS :** Noun , Verb

**Sentence :** Her stride was so confident that it caught everyone's attention as she walked into the room.



## CULLED

*to collect info.*

Meaning : the action of carefully choosing or selecting particular items or individuals from a larger group

Synonyms: **Purged , Picked**

Antonyms: Retained , Preserved

POS: Verb

Sentence : The chef culled fresh herbs from the garden to use in the evening's special dish.



## RIDDLED

**Meaning :** a situation or object that is affected or permeated by something undesirable or difficult to deal with.

**Synonyms:** Perforated , Holey

**Antonyms:** Unblemished , Intact

**POS :** **Adj.**

**Sentence :** The cake was riddled with tunnels of chocolate, making it a delightful surprise for those who bit into it.



# FUTILE

Meaning : efforts or actions that are in vain or unsuccessful.

Synonyms: **Inept , Vain , Useless**

Antonyms: Efficient , Meaningful

POS : Adj.

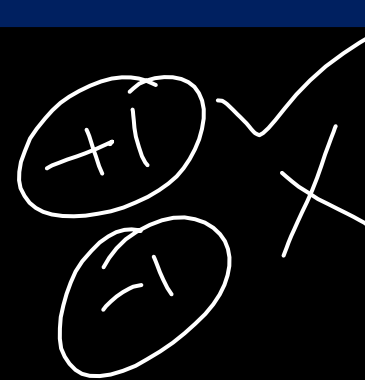
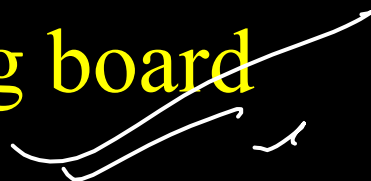
Sentence : The teacher's futile attempt to maintain order in the chaotic classroom was met with laughter from the students.

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Go back to the drawing board

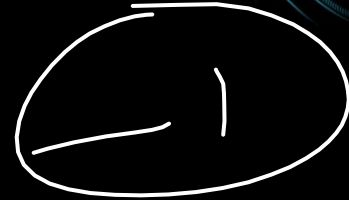
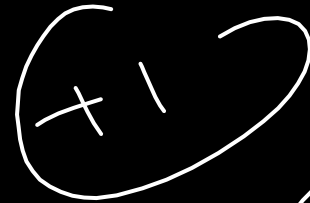


1. To get something over with because it is inevitable
2. Start over
3. Stop working on something
4. To talk about unnecessary things



## Go cold turkey

1. Sounds familiar
2. Getting to the important point
3. To quit or stop addictive or dangerous behavior
4. Face the reality







## Light at the end of the tunnel

1. Through good and bad times X
2. To ask for something that is rather difficult X
3. To express openly X
4. Seeing signs of improvement in the future



## Jam on the brakes

1. A quick response ✗
2. End the quarrel and make peace
3. Press brakes of a vehicle suddenly
4. To win or create a record



## Like a cat on hot tin roof

1. In an uneasy or nervous state
2. To undertake a risky or dangerous task.
3. To make someone extremely angry
4. To miss an opportunity



## Dwarfed varieties of trees and shrubs in pots



1. Bohemian
2. Bonfire
3. Bonsai
4. Hinterland



## The sound of Camels

1. Whine
2. Destitute
3. Agnostic
4. Grunt



A stream of water moving very fast

1. Current
2. Tide
3. Torrent
4. Storms



Aman is really scared of thunderstorms. He suffers:

1. Acrophobia
2. Ophidiophobia
3. Nephophobia
4. Astraphobia



Asmita works really hard for the upliftment of poor children. She even donates half of her salary to NGOs. She is:



1. <sup>love man</sup> Philanthropist
2. Selfish
3. Tightfisted
4. None of the Above





# HOMework

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