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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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



EXAMBASED WORDS



Veritable (adj.)

Meaning: formal true or real —used to emphasize a description

Synonyms: authentic, genuine, real

Antonyms: doubtful, dubious, equivocal

Sentence: The area is a veritable paradise for

those who love walking

Voluminous (adj.)

Meaning: of a size greater than average of

its kind

Synonyms: big, large, bulky

Antonyms (dinky, dwarf, little

Sentence: The voluminous report has been

sent to council.



Consonance (noun)

Meaning: agreement or compatibility

between opinions or actions.

Synonyms: agreement, concord, accord

Antonyms: discordance, disproportion,

disunity

Sentence: These results are consonance with human's experiences.



Revanchism (noun)

Meaning: a policy of seeking to retaliate,

especially to recover lost territory.

Synonyms: revenge, vengeance, reprisal

Sentence: But we also know that revanchism

is never-ending.



Buzzword (noun)

Meaning: a word or phrase, often an item of jargon, that is fashionable at a particular time or in a particular context.

Sentence: The latest buzzword in international travel is "ecotourism".



Vibrancy (noun)

Meaning: the state of being full of energy and life.

Synonyms: active, vibrant, exuberance

Antonyms: inactivity, lifelessness, laziness

Sentence: She was a woman with extraordinary vibrancy and extraordinary knowledge.



Offing (noun)

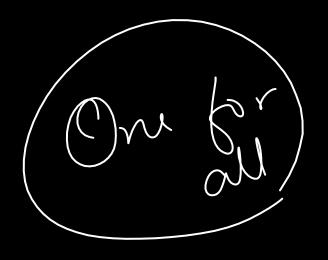
Meaning: time that is to come

Synonyms: by-and-by, future, hereafter

Antonyms: past, posterity / Litherto

Sentence: Major changes are in the offing for the company.

Interlocutor (noun)



Meaning: a person who takes part in a dialogue or conversation.

Synonyms: dialogist, conversationalist, speaker

Sentence : Abraham was able to act as interpreter and interlocutor for our group.

Jaded (adj.)

Meaning: tired, bored, or lacking enthusiasm, typically after having had too much of something.

Synonyms: exhausted, fatigued, knackered

Antonyms: active, energetic, invigorated

Sentence: You look very jaded; you need a holiday.



Avouchment (noun)

Meaning: a solemn and often public declaration of the truth or existence of something

Synonyms: declaration, assertion, claim

Antonyms: dispute, question

Sentence: Your avouchment of his good intentions means he won't be disciplined.

Pang (noun)

Meaning: a sudden sharp pain or painful emotion.

Synonyms: pain, sting, discomfort

Antonyms aid, assist comfort

Sentence: He experienced a sudden pang of conscience.

Encrust (verb)

Meaning: cover (something) with a hard surface layer.

Synonyms: coagulate, congeal, cover

Sentence: She arrived home with her knees encrusted with mud.



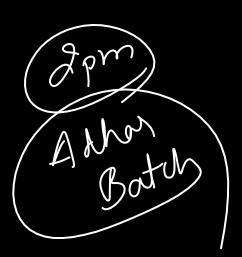
Solace (verb)

Meaning: give comfort or consolation to.

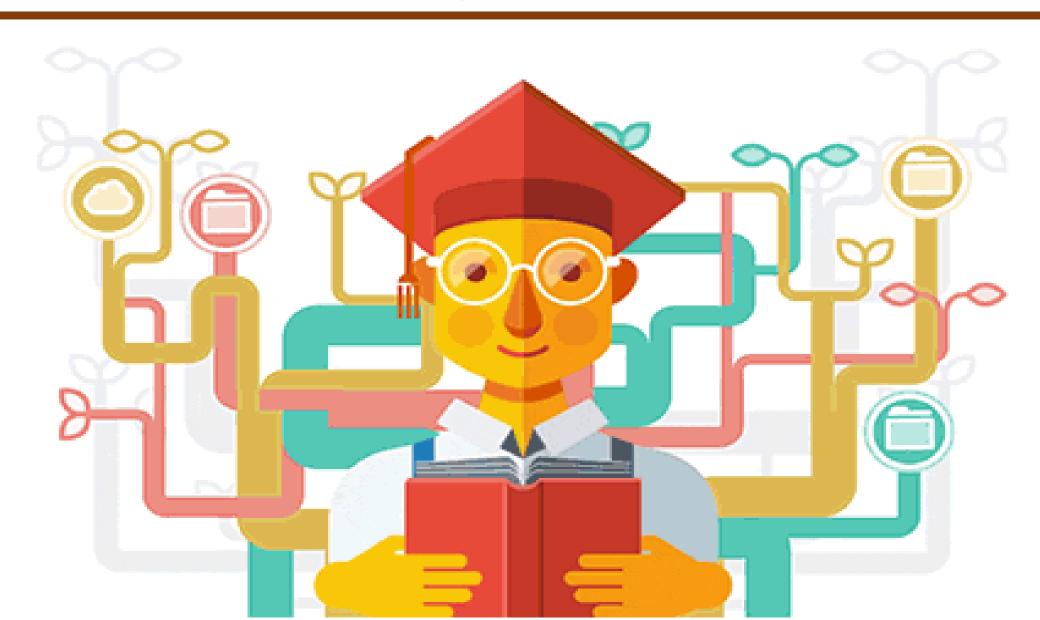
Synonyms: comfort, console, cheer

Antonyms: anguish, distress

Sentence: She smiled, as though solaced by the memory.



WEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





A place in a large institution, for the care of those who are ill



- 1. Hanger
- 2. Hostel
- 3. Infirmary
- 4. Dormitory



Several literary pieces of the Old English period are written by authors" whose names are not



known."

1. Anomalies

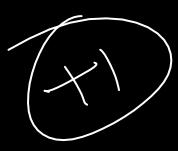
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- 3. Renowned,
- 4. Undercover

Something that is to your advantage but happened by chance



- 1. Deliberate
- 2. Purposeful
- 3. Occidental
- 4. Fortuitous



A person who is habitually silent or who talks very little



- 1. Articulate
- 2. Resilient
- 3. (Taciturn
- 4. Unequivocal

The sound a bear makes



- 1. Caw -
- 2. Bray
- 3. Grow)
- 4. Purr

A rolling stone gathers no moss



- 1. A person who does not settle in one place for a long time, doesn't gain wealth, name or fame
- 2. A person who does not settle anywhere for a short time, and is always searching for gold
- 3. A person who settles for a long time, and leads a boring and useless life.
- 4. A person who settles for a short time, and runs from place to place, enjoying this freedom.

Break the ice





- 1. Make people meeting first time feel more comfortable
- 2. Make people meeting first time feel sad
- 3. Make people meeting first time feel uncomfortable
- 4. Make people meeting first time feel more detached



Fair-weather friends

- 1. A person who is friend with you everyday
- 2. A person who is friend with you during the night
- 3. A person who is friend with you in difficult times
- 4. A person whose friendship cannot be relied on in times



Eat humble pie



- 1. To live a life of humanity
- 2. To live in penury
- 3. To enjoy life to the fullest
- 4. To apologise humbly



He's sitting on the fence



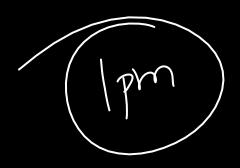
- 1. He can't hide himself
- 2. He can't stop trying
- 3. He can't take decision
- 4. He can't do anything seriously



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