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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- **EXAM-BASED WORDS WITH PICTURE**
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- **TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE QUIZ**
- **ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS**
- **ONE-WORD SUBSTITUTION**
- **MISSPELT WORDS**



WORDS WITH PICTURE



1. OBFUSCATION (Noun) : अस्पष्टता

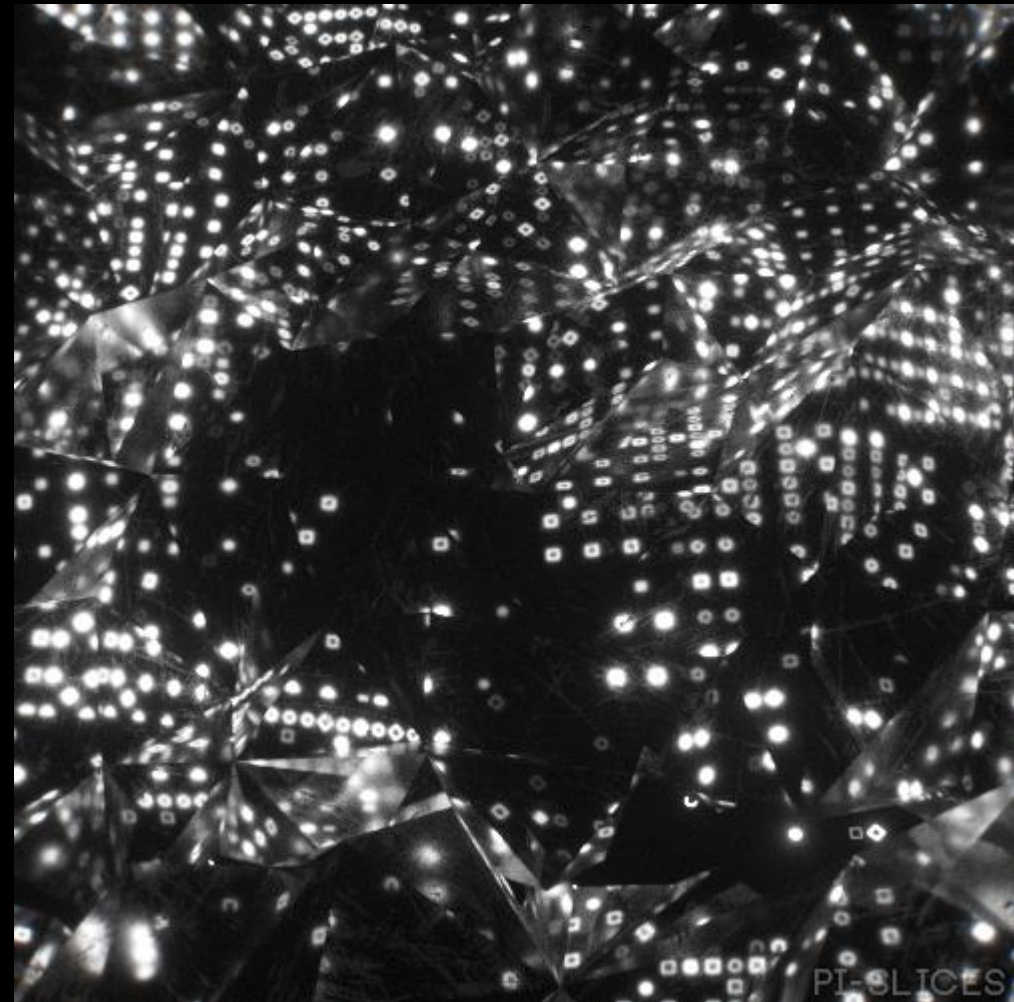
Obfuscate (Verb)

Meaning: **The act of deliberately making something unclear, confusing**

Synonyms: **Perplexity, Muddle** / *bewilder*

Antonyms: **lucidity, explicitness** → *(clarity)*

Sentence: **She was criticized for using arguments that obfuscated the main issue.**





bad news after all. Whether data is fit for release should be left to the independent National Statistical Commission that was reconstituted late last year but is still marred by vacancies. Simply destroying the credibility of one's own systems may achieve short-term **obfuscation** goals, but it also leaves one clutching at straws to prove governance outcomes. The SCoS can pro-actively try to bridge the trust deficit between India's once-revered statistical system and data users, which has led to the current vacuum of official data. The end result of such a vacuum is that government policy neither acknowledges nor addresses some ground realities that warrant intervention.



2. MEMOIRS (Noun) : जीवनचरित्र

Meaning: a person's written account of his/her own life and experiences

memories

Practical

Synonyms: Autobiography, Reminiscences

Antonyms: Fiction, Fabrication

Sentence: He has written four books of memoirs and many volumes of poetry, fiction and criticism.



A genre in itself: civil service memoirs are important records of public administration

The best memoirs aren't the 'tell-all, gossipy accounts, but those that are insightful and reflective, acknowledging the role of civil servants in implementing policy decisions, and providing glimpses of the truth



3. SCATHING(Adj.) : हानिकारक



Meaning: Strong and negative criticism, remarks, or judgments that can be hurtful or damaging.

Synonyms: Acerbic, Withering

Antonyms: Mild, gentle

Sentence: The film critic wrote a scathing review of the new movie, highlighting its numerous flaws and lack of originality.



During the meeting, the BRS launched a scathing attack on the Central government for systematically dismantling the federal structure of the country. "I



4. DETONATIONS (Noun) : विस्फोट

Meaning: A sudden and violent release of energy or force, resulting in a loud and powerful explosion.

Synonyms: ^{Explosion} Eruptions, Bangs, Booms

Antonyms: Implosion, Deflation, Collapse

Sentence: The controlled detonations of old buildings were carried out to make way for the new construction project.



Crimea evacuates thousands after fire at military facility

Authorities do not specify the cause of the blaze, but some Russian media report that detonations were heard in the area; meanwhile, Zelenskyy says Russian strikes 'deliberately' hit grain deal sites



5. STRANGLEHOLD(Noun) : पूर्ण नियंत्रण

Meaning: A dominating and suffocating influence or control that suppresses or restricts freedom or movement.

Synonyms: Grip, Control

Antonyms: Release, Liberation, Freedom,

Sentence: The company's monopoly gave them a stranglehold on the market, making it difficult for competitors to enter.



India will look to maintain its stranglehold on West Indies

The rival teams will face off in their 100th Test against each other; no major changes are expected in the playing XI for the visitors but it remains to be seen if Axar gets an opportunity on a surface likely to offer turn



6. NIGGLE (Verb , Noun)



Meaning: A slight or trivial objection or criticism.

Irritate / Annoy

Synonyms: Fret, Fuss, Bother, Nitpick

Antonyms: Ignore, Overlook, Neglect, Praise

Sentence: She couldn't help but niggle about the presentation, constantly questioning if she had covered every minor detail.



Aruna, despite a shoulder niggle, started the tie by racing to a 2-0 win. But



7. TRIFECTA (Noun)

Trio

Meaning: **Any set of three closely related or significant things that occur together or are achieved together.**

Synonyms: **Triumvirate**

Antonyms: **Individual, Solitary**

Sentence: **The horse racing enthusiast placed a bet on the trifecta, hoping to correctly predict the first, second, and third-place finishers in the race.**





You need the trifecta – athleticism, mentality
and technique – to win the World Cup: Ellis



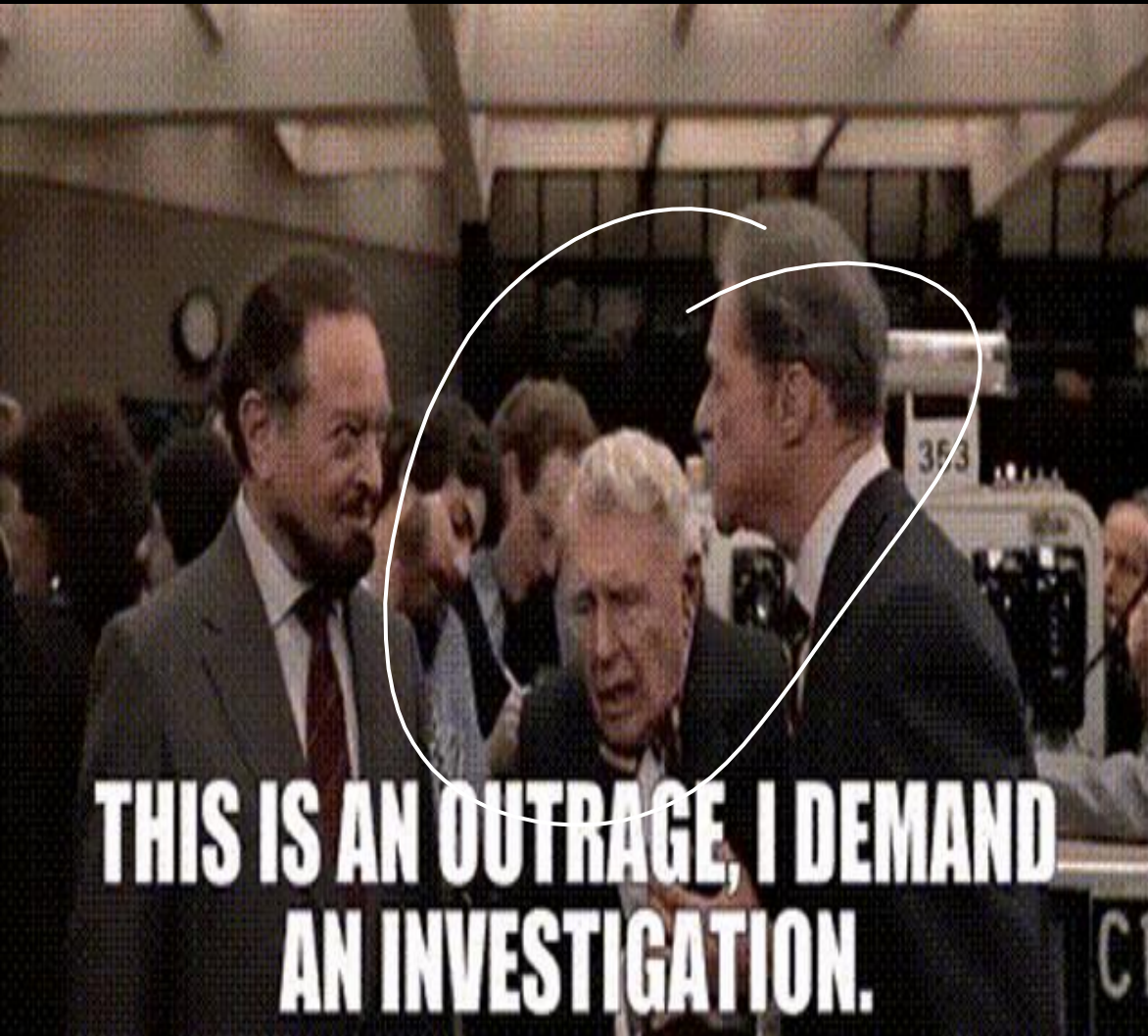
8. INDICTMENT(Noun)

Meaning: A legal document that formally initiates a criminal case against a person or entity.

Synonyms: Allegation, Complaint

Antonyms: Acquittal, Exoneration

Sentence: The public outcry demanded an indictment of the corrupt officials involved in the scandal.





Headlining a Republican county meeting, Mr. Trump attacked investigators while trying to make light of what could be his third criminal indictment since March.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.

1. Clemency

2. Lunacy

3. Fallacy

4. Idiosyncracy

XI

Idiosyncrasy

Answer: 4



Q2. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word

FATUOUS —

pointless

1. Inane
2. Sensible
3. Crafty
4. Frugal

Answer: 2





Q3. Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the word.

SULTRY

1. Desiccated
2. Hot and humid
3. Hot
4. Humid



Answer: 2



Q4. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute

A person who loves by himself



1. Saint
2. Recluse
3. Extrovert
4. Monk

isolate

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Answer: 2



Q5. A person's peculiar habit

unusual / strange

1. Clemency

2. Lunacy

3. Fallacy

4. Idiosyncrasy

Kindness



Answer: 4



Q6. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.



1. Reserved ✓

2. Bankrupt ✓

3. Awkward ✓

4. Nascient

Nescient

ignorant

Correct Spelling

Answer: 4



Q7. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word

OPPROBRIOUS

→ Criticise

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1. Imitable

2. Miscible

3. Respectful

4. Inspiring

Answer: 3



Q8. Select the most appropriate **SYNONYM** of the word.

NEMESIS

1. Agent of revenge
2. Repentance
3. Forgiveness
4. Regret

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Answer: 1





Q9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Out of the woods

1. Discharged from the hospital
2. Released from Prison
3. Out of danger
4. Out of the forest

Answer: 3





Q10. Put the cart before the horse

1. Perform many task simultaneously
2. Postpone till the last moment
3. Do things spontaneously
4. Do last things first

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Answer: 4



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Idioms

Walk the tight rope

Meaning



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