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# VOCAB MASTER

For All Competitive Exams

WORDS

IDIOMS

PHRASAL VERBS

&

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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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



# EXAM BASED WORDS



## Approbation (noun)

Meaning : **an acceptance of something as satisfactory**

Synonyms : **blessing, satisfaction, accession**

Antonyms : **disapproval, refusal, rejection**

Sentence : **He tasted the wine of audience approbation.**



## Calumny (noun)

Meaning : the making of false statements  
that damage another's reputation

Synonyms : defaming, criticism

Antonyms : praise, applause,  
commendation

Sentence : He was the victim of calumny.



*Plenty* → **Plenitude** (noun)

Meaning : **a considerable amount**

Synonyms : **loads, plenty, ton**

Antonyms : ~~**loads, plenty, ton**~~

*Shortage  
dearth*

Sentence : **There's a plenitude of natural beauty in the state**



## Fallible (adj.)

Meaning : **capable of making mistakes or being wrong**

Synonyms : **imperfect, flawed, defective**

Antonyms : **perfect, whole, intact**

Sentence : **She was a perfectionist who failed to realize that humans are inherently fallible.**

Latin word

fallere → to deceive

not accurate





## Forgo (verb)

give up  
renounce  
resign  
abstain  
refrain  
desist

Meaning : **to resist the temptation of**

Synonyms: **avoid, refuse, deny**

Antonyms: **submit, surrender, accept**

Sentence : **Do not, for one repulse, forgo the purpose that you resolved to effort.**



## Accolades (noun)

Meaning : a formal expression of praise

Synonyms: honors, tributes, applauses

Antonyms: indictments, condemnations,  
denunciations

Sentence : Already, the program has won  
accolades for bringing investment to poor  
neighborhoods of Knoxville.



## Regale (noun) / (verb)

As a verb  
verb → entertain or amuse  
with talk

Meaning : a large fancy meal often accompanied by ceremony or entertainment

Synonyms: dinner, banquet, feast

verb  
He regaled her with  
a colorful account  
of that afternoon's  
meeting

Sentence : He invited all his friends to a regale tonight.

Noun



## Mollycoddle (verb)

Meaning : **as into spoil**

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Synonyms: **spoil, coddle, pamper**

Antonyms: **discipline, restrain, control**

Overindulge  
Something

You are not helping  
the children by  
mollycoddling them

Sentence : **Refused to mollycoddle her**

**malingering son and sent him off to school**

verb



## Encumbrance (noun)

Meaning : **something that makes movement or progress difficult**

Synonyms: **obstacle, obstruction, hurdle**

Antonyms: **advantage, impetus, benefit**

Sentence : **I felt I was being an encumbrance to them.**

✓ ✓ superfluous

✓ ✓ legal claim against property

✓ ✓ Onus / hindrance





## Mendacity (noun)

Meaning : **a statement known by its maker to be untrue and made in order to deceive**

Synonyms: **lie, untruth, falsity**

Antonyms: **truth, veracity, honesty**

Sentence : **We demand legal warfare on deliberate political mendacity and its dissemination in the press.**

A tendency to lie  
untruthfulness

Deception

Latin word

Mendacium

falshood | lie

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





## To make clean breast of

1. To gain prominence
2. To praise oneself
3. To confess without of reserve
4. To destroy before it blooms
5. None of these



To keeps one's temper ✓

1. To become hungry
2. To be in good mood
3. To preserve ones energy ✓
4. To be aloof from
5. None of these





To catch a tartar *Someone especially women with bad-tempered*



1. To trap wanted criminal with great difficulty
2. To catch a dangerous person
3. To meet with disaster
4. To deal with a person who is more than one's match
5. None of these





## To drive home

1. To find one's roots ✗
2. To return to place of rest ✗
3. Back to original position ✗
4. To emphasise ✓
5. None of these





## To have an axe to grind

1. A private end to serve
2. To fail to arouse interest
3. To have no result
4. To work for both sides
5. None of these





A **prima facie** case is such

1. As it seems at first sight
2. As it is **made to seem** at first sight
3. As it turns out to be at the end
4. As it seems to the court after a number of hearings

Prima facie

at first sight





## Malafide case is one

Mal — very bad



1. Which is undertaken in a good faith
2. Which is undertaken in a bad faith
3. Which is undertaken after a long delay
4. Which is not undertaken at all



## Teetotaler means

a person who never drinks alcohol

1. One who abstains from theft
2. One who abstains from meat
3. One who abstains from taking wine
4. One who abstains from malice

prevent / desist / refrain





## To slap with a flat object

1. Chop
2. Hew
3. Gnaw
4. Swat



A name adopted by an author in his writings

1. Nickname
2. Pseudonym
3. Nomenclature
4. Title



# HOMework

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