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



EXAM BASED WORDS



QUAINT

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **attractively unusual** or old-fashioned

Synonyms : **picturesque, charming, old-fashioned**

Antonyms : **fashionable, modern, stylish**

Sentence : **A quaint general store on one of the back roads of Vermont.**



HOLLERING

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **(of a person) give a loud shout or cry**

Synonyms : **shout, yell, cry**

Antonyms : **mumbling, murmuring, whispering**

Sentence : **Hollering at me isn't going to find us a parking place.**



TEMPTING

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : appealing to or attracting
someone, even if wrong or inadvisable.

Synonyms : enticing, alluring, attractive

Antonyms : boring, irksome, tedious

Sentence : **And maybe, I don't want you**
tempting me to do something I shouldn't.



EXUDED

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **to flow forth slowly through small openings**

Synonyms : **give off/out, discharge, release**

Antonyms : **gushed, poured**

Sentence : **A sticky resin exudes from the bark of the tree.**



REVILE

Meaning : criticize in an abusive or
angrily insulting manner

Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Antonyms: acclaim, applaud,
commend

POS : Verb

Sentence : They feared that he would
revile them if they displeased him.



PENSIVE

Meaning : engaged in, involving, or
reflecting deep or serious thought

Synonyms: **thoughtful, thinking, reflective**

Antonyms: **unreflective, thoughtless**

POS : **Adj.**

Sentence : **She looked pensive when she heard the news.**



PROFFERING

Meaning : **To offer or present something to someone for acceptance or consideration ; to extend or propose**

Synonyms: **Propound , Tender**

Antonyms: **Revoke , Retain**

POS: **Verb**

Sentence : **He was proffering his help to the community by volunteering at the local shelter.**



FEROCITY

Meaning : **A quality of being very aggressive , intense**

Synonyms: **Barbarity , Severity ,**

Antonyms: **Meekness , Compassion**

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **The ferocity of wild animal's attack left everyone in shock.**



FILLIP

encouragement

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Meaning : **A sudden stimulus or boost that provides energy or encouragement**

Synonyms: **Spur , Impetus , Uplift**

Antonyms: **Setback , Impediment**

POS : **Noun**

Sentence : **The positive feedback from his boss gave him the fillip he needed to complete the project with enthusiasm.**



DENT

Meaning : A shallow depression or hollow usually caused by an impact or pressure.

Synonyms: **Cavity , Defect**

Antonyms: **Bulge , Mound , Peak**

POS : **Verb**

Sentence : The car's fender had a dent from the minor Collision with another vehicle



DESIST

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **to stop or cease from doing something, particularly when it refers to discontinuing an action or behavior.**

Synonyms : **Abstain , refrain**

Antonyms : **Proceed , Persist**

Sentence : **The company had to desist from using unethical business practices to maintain their reputation.**



MINNOWS

Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **Small, freshwater fish that are typically used as bait or found in streams and ponds.**

Synonyms : **Baitfish , Smelts**

Antonyms : **Giants**

Sentence : **Despite being considered minnows in the industry, the local businesses formed a strong network to support each other.**



BEQUEATHED

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **to leave or give something,**
typically property, assets, or a personal
possession, to someone through a will or legal
document after one's death.

Synonyms : **Entrusted , Bestowed**

Antonyms : **Confiscated , Deprived**

Sentence : **In his will, the wealthy**
philanthropist bequeathed a substantial
portion of his fortune to various charities.



RAMSHACKLE

Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **a state of disrepair, dilapidation, or severe disorder.**

Synonyms : **Derelict , Decrepit**

Antonyms : **Sturdy , Robust**

Sentence : **The neighborhood playground had become ramshackle over the years, with rusty swings and broken slides.**

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BRISTLE

POS : Verb , Noun

Sentence : The shaving brush had long, thick bristles that helped create a rich lather.

The cat bristled at the sight of the unfamiliar dog, arching its back and hissing.

Meaning : to react with anger,

irritation, or strong emotion

a short, stiff hair, similar to a bristle on a brush, or the stiff hairs on the back of certain animals that can stand on end when they are agitated or alarmed.

Synonyms: Recoil , Quill

Antonyms: Unclench , Softness



Foist (verb)

Meaning : to offer (something fake, useless, or inferior) as genuine, useful, or valuable

Synonyms: impose, inflict, fake

Sentence : **Shopkeepers who foist shoddy souvenirs on unsuspecting tourists**



Parlous (adj.)

Meaning : **involving potential loss or injury**

Synonyms: **risky, serious, dangerous**

Antonyms: **beneficial, harmless, safe**

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Sentence : Window washing can indeed be a parlous occupation on a skyscraper



Slumbered (verb)

Meaning : to be in a state of sleep

Synonyms: napped, snoozed, slept,

Antonyms: rose, waked, aroused

Sentence : she slumbered for hours while
the train rolled on



Trammel (noun)

Meaning : something that makes movement or progress difficult

Synonyms: **obstacle, obstruction, hurdle**

Antonyms: **incentive, spur, stimulus**

Sentence : **Students and parents who want to throw off the trammels of outdated school policies**



Append (verb)

Meaning : to join (something) to a mass,
quantity, or number so as to bring about an
overall increase

Synonyms: **add, introduce, attach**

Antonyms: **subtract, deduct, separate**

Sentence : **I have append a list of those guests.**



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.



Plenitude (noun)

Meaning : **a considerable amount**

Synonyms : **loads, plenty, ton**

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

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.**



Forgo (verb)

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)

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

Synonyms: **dinner, banquet, feast**

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



Mollycoddle (verb)

Meaning : as into spoil

Synonyms: **spoil, coddle, pamper**

Antonyms: **discipline, restrain, control**

Sentence : **Refused to mollycoddle her malingering son and sent him off to school**



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.**



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.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





A building for storing threshed grain

1. Hangar *planes are kept.*
2. Dockyard
3. Store
4. Granary

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Policeman riding on motorcycles as guards to a VIP



1. Outriders
2. Servants
3. Commandos
4. Attendants



An expression of mild disapproval

1. Warning
2. Denigration *(criticize)*
3. Impertinence
4. Reproof



A school boy who cuts classes frequently is a

1. Defeatist
2. Sycophant
3. Truant
4. Martinet





able to be seen / noticed

That which is perceptible by touch is

1. Contagious
2. Contingent
3. Tenacious
4. Tangible





To leave someone in the lurch

Stagger



1. To come to compromise with someone
2. Constant source of annoyance to someone
3. To put someone at ease
4. To desert someone in his difficulties
5. None of these



To beg the question

1. To refer to
2. To take for granted
3. To raise objections
4. To be discussed
5. None of these



To hit the nail right on the head

1. To do the right thing
2. To destroy one's reputation
3. To announce one's fixed views
4. To teach someone a lesson
5. None of these



To set one's face against

1. To oppose with determination
2. To judge by appearance
3. To get out of difficulty
4. To look at one steadily
5. None of these



Do unto others as you would have them do
unto you

1. Treat people the same way you want to be treated.
2. To be extremely happy.
3. Being direct or fair.
4. Being a disgrace to the family.



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Bear a grudge



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