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VOCAB MASTER

For All Competitive Exams

WORDS

IDIOMS

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&

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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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



EXAM BASED WORDS



Whittle (verb)

Meaning : **to cause to diminish gradually by or as if by cutting off bits with a knife**

Synonyms : **cut, clip, pare**

Antonyms: **extend, inflate, swell**

Sentence : **The president has agreed to whittle down his proposal.**



Unwieldy (adj.)

Meaning : **difficult to use or operate especially because of size, weight, or design**

Synonyms : **clumsy, awkward, cumbersome**

Antonyms : **useful, practical, handy**

Sentence : **An unwieldy machine that requires two people to operate it.**

Wield



Galore (adj.)

Plentitude

Meaning : **pouring forth in great amounts.**

Synonyms : **plentiful, abundant, lavish**

Antonyms : **poor, sparse, scant**

Sentence : **There are book shops galore in this town.**



Revanchism (noun)

Meaning : a nice thing that someone says or does to persuade another to do something

Synonyms : cajolery, charming, charm

Antonyms : disparagement, depreciation, belittlement

Sentence : She resisted his blandishments.



Gratuitous (adj.)

Unnecessary
without
cause
Spontaneous

Meaning : **not costing or charging anything**

Synonyms : **free, complimentary, costless**

Antonyms : **expensive, high, costly**

Sentence : They will throw in a gratuitous box of chocolates when you spend \$30 or more in their shop



Analogue (noun)

Meaning : **Something that is similar to something else in design, origin, use, etc**

Synonyms: **image, counterpart, portrait**

Antonyms : **reverse, opposite, antithesis**

Sentence : **He analogue a picture of that**

person



Thicket (noun)

Meaning : A dense group of bushes ,
shrubs , small trees

Synonyms: Copse , Grove , Wilderness

Antonyms: Meadow , Prairie , Pasture

Sentence : We had to navigate through a
thicket of brambles and bushes to reach the
hidden clearing in the forest.

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Copple



Fraught (Adj.)

Meaning : **Filled with a particular quality, emotion, or element often implying tension or difficulty**

Synonyms: **Laden, Rife**

Antonyms: **Baren, Devoid**

full of something
bad
replete
abounding
Bristling

Sentence : **The negotiation was fraught with tension, making it difficult to reach an agreement.**



Adherence (Noun)

being faithful to

Meaning : **Attachment or commitment to a person , cause , or belief**

Synonyms: **Loyalty , Cohesion**

Antonyms: **Condemn , Overlook**

Sentence : **The patient must show strict adherence to the prescription**



Mandarin (noun)

Orange
Mandarin

Meaning : **A powerful official or senior bureaucrat**, especially one perceived as **reactionary and secretive**

Synonyms: **Public servant**

Sentence : **The mandarins are not able to control inflation through policymaking.**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Pay through one's nose

1. By taking loans
2. An extremely high price
3. Grudgingly
4. Willingly

We paid through the nose for that vacation.

- To look down your nose at
→ You're better than anyone
- To turn up your nose at
→ Reject something
- In front of one's nose
→ Clearly apparent / obvious





Keep one's wig on.

1. Hold on to your wig so it won't fall off
2. Get another hair cut
3. **Calm down**
4. Take off your wig

→ Keep your hair on
→ Have patience
→ Calm & relaxed



Keep the ball rolling



1. To continue the work ✓
2. More information
3. To do better
4. New strategies



To cross swords with someone

Cope, Brawl, Repel, → disagree with someone
Contend.

1. To nurture vengeance against someone
2. To make secret plans to harm someone
3. To end a long standing enmity with someone
4. To have a verbal contest with someone





Bang for the buck



1. Value in return for money
2. To buy something
3. To bang at the door
4. To make a loud noise



A place of activity

1. Arena
2. Aquarium
3. Cemetery — *land used for burials*
4. Casino





Talking around, a method of talking indirectly



1. Colloquial *Spoken conversation*
2. Laconic *— few words to say something*
3. Circumlocution
4. Telegraph



Government by two agencies

1. Stratocracy *gort. by military forces*
2. Diarchy
3. Confederacy
4. Aristocracy





Ordinary and Dull

1. Posthumous
2. Mint
3. Pedagogy
4. Mundane



Using a word or name that is inappropriate

1. Misnomer
2. Whine → high-pitched complaining cry
3. Destitute → extremely poor.
4. Aikido → Japanese martial art.



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Batch

HOMework

Comment

Excommunicate



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