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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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



# EXAMBASED 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.





# Galore (adj.)

Plinitude

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.)

Spontanions Spontanions

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)

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Coppice

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.



# Fraught (Adj.)

something Replete abounding

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

Synonyms: Laden, Rife

Antonyms: Baren, Devoid

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

being faithful to

# Adherence (Noun)

**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)

Meaning: A powerful official or senior bureaucrat, especially one perceived as

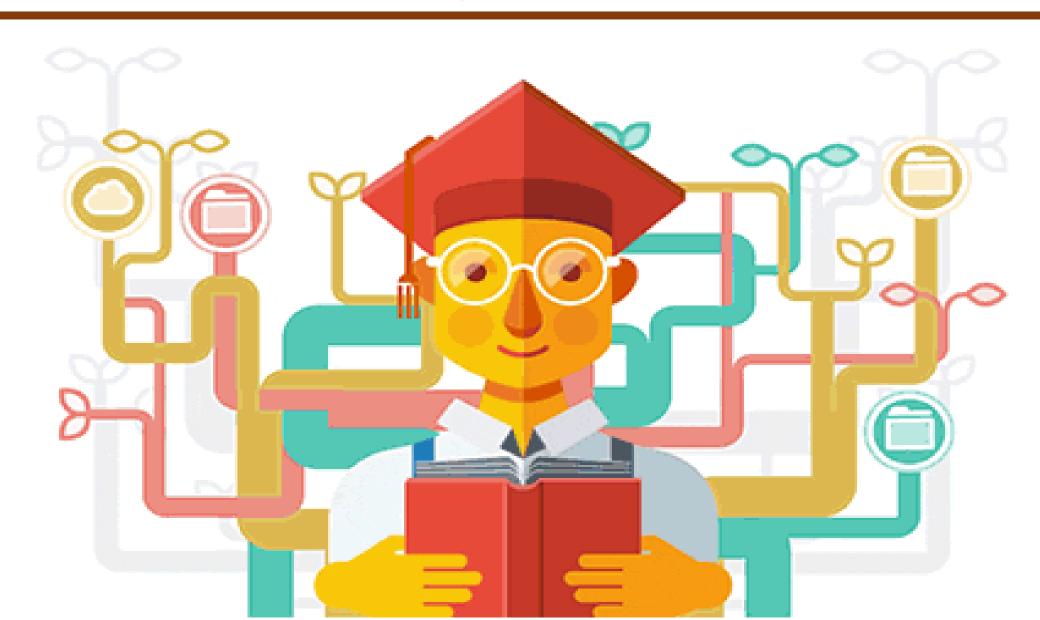
reactionary and secretive

Synonyms: Public servant



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

# WEST 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 valation. To look down your novat 20)

-> You're better than anyone

-> To turn up your nose at

-> Riject 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

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# 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, Kepel, > disagree with someone Contard.



- 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



- 2. (Aquarium
- 3. Cemetery— and used for buils
- 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

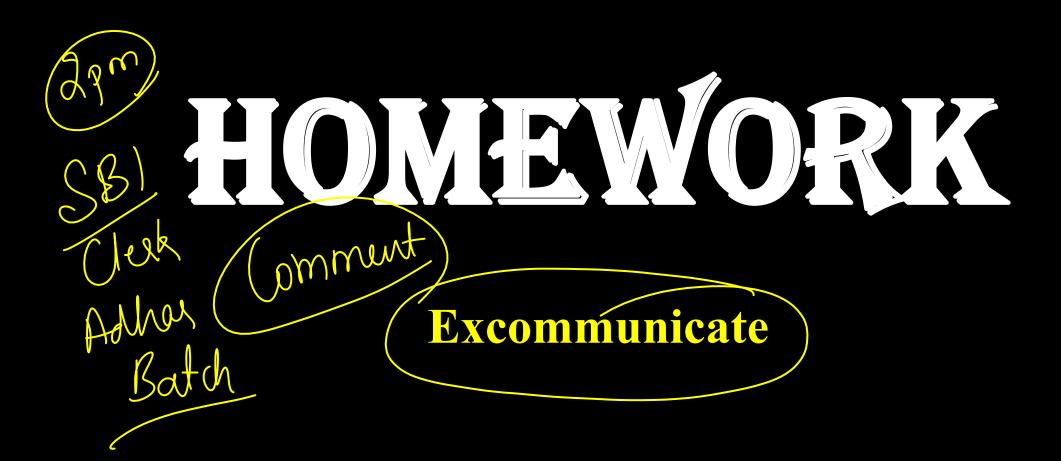


# Using a word or name that is inappropriate



- Misnomer
- 2. Whine / high-pitched complaining cry
  3. Destitute -, entremely prov4. Aikido -) Japenese martial ast-







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