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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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



# REVISION



## Presentiment (noun)

**Meaning :** a feeling that something bad will happen

**Synonyms :** feel, fear, suspicion

**Sentence :** He had a presentiment of disaster.



## Farce (noun)

Meaning : a poor, insincere, or insulting imitation of something

Synonyms : parody, joke, caricature

~~Antonyms~~ : tribute, homage, seriousness

Sentence : The whole procedure has become a complete farce.



## Lethal (adj.)

Meaning : **likely to cause or capable of causing death**

Synonyms : **deadly, fatal, poisonous**

Antonyms : **healthy, nonlethal, beneficial**

Sentence : **All these knives are absolutely lethal.**



## Cachinnation (noun)

Meaning : **as in laughter**

Synonyms : **chuckle, giggle**

Antonyms : **cry, groan, wail**

Sentence : **He starts Cachinnation very fast after watching comedy shows.**

Guffaw





## Perused (verb)

Meaning : **read (something), typically in a thorough or careful way**

Synonyms : **read, reviewed, studied**

Sentence : **After breakfast, he perused the newspapers.**



## Milieu (noun)

Meaning : **the circumstances, conditions, or objects by which one is surrounded**

Synonyms : **environments, surroundings, contexts**

Sentence : **He grew up in a military milieu.**



## Debilitating (verb)

Devitalize

Meaning : **making someone very weak and infirm**

Synonyms : **weakening, enfeebling, enervating**

Antonyms : **strengthening, energizing, fortifying**

Sentence : **Huge debts are debilitating their economy.**



## Cantankerous (adj.)

Curmudgeon  
old age people

Meaning : **bad-tempered, argumentative, and uncooperative.**

Synonyms: **bad-tempered, irascible, crotchety**

Antonyms: **amiable, pleasant, friendly**

Sentence : **He's getting a bit cantankerous in his old age.**

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## Excursion (noun)

Meaning : a short journey or trip,  
especially one engaged in as a leisure activity

Synonyms: **tour, jaunt, trip**

Sentence : We went on an excursion to the  
city.



## Immaculately (adv.)

Meaning : **in a perfectly clean, neat, or tidy manner.**

Synonyms: **tidily, orderly, neatly**

Antonyms: **sloppily, inelegantly, slovenly**

She always look  
immaculate

Perfect / without  
any flaws

Sentence : **As always, he was immaculately dressed.**



## Fad (noun)

Meaning : **a practice or interest that is very popular for a short time**

Synonyms: **craze, trend, vogue**

Antonyms: **standard, classic**

Sentence : **His interest in photography is only a passing fad.**



## Munificence (noun)

Meaning : **the quality or state of being generous**

Synonyms : **kindness, generosity, bountifulness**

Antonyms : **selfishness, cheapness, meanness**

Sentence : **A number of poor communities now have school computers as a result of that billionaire's munificence**





## Irascible (adj.)

*Easily angered*

Meaning : easily irritated or annoyed

Synonyms: **irritable, fiery, peevish**

Antonyms: **affable, gregarious, friendly**

Sentence : forced to endure a memorably irascible boss on her first job after college



## Banal (adj.)

Meaning : **used or heard so often as to be dull**

Synonyms: **boring, usual, tired**

Antonyms: **new, original, fresh**

Sentence : **The allegations ranged from the banal to the bizarre**



## Pandemonium (noun)

Meaning : **a state of noisy, confused activity**

Synonyms: **hurry, disturbance, commotion**

Antonyms: **rest, peace, calm**

Chaos  
Bedlam

Sentence : **Pandemonium reigned in the classroom until the teacher arrived.**



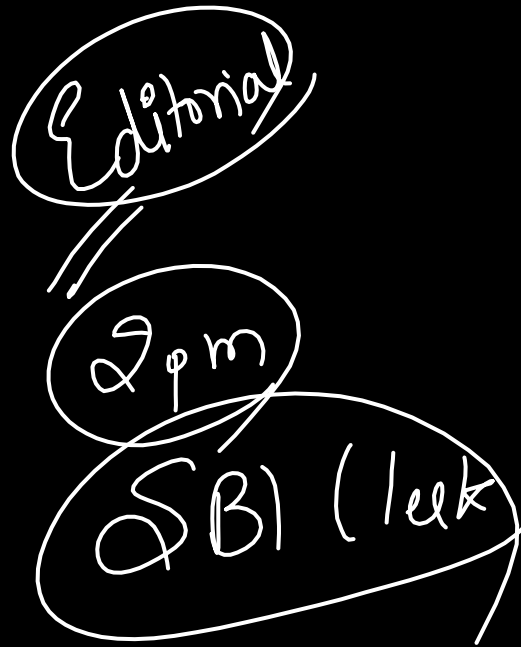
## Interlude (noun)

Meaning : **a break in continuity**

Synonyms : **interval, interruption, hiatus**

Antonyms : **continuation, continuity, run**

Sentence : **There will now be a 15-minute interlude.**





## Dabbled (verb)

*Paddle/splash*

Meaning : **to take part in an activity in a superficial way**

Synonyms: **delighted, entertained, played**

Antonyms: **worked, struggled, labored**

Sentence : **She dabbled in drawing and painting, but sculpture was her favorite medium.**



## Conscription (noun)

*Compulsory enrollment*

Meaning : **the practice of ordering people by law to serve in the armed forces**

Synonyms: **induction, recruitment, draft**

Antonyms: **removal, discharge, dismissal**

Sentence : **At the outbreak of war, young people knew they would soon face conscription into the army.**



## Far-Flung (adj.)

Remote

Meaning : **having considerable extent**

Synonyms: **extensive, broad, wide**

Antonyms: **narrow, limited, restricted**

Sentence : **The news spread to all corners of our far-flung empire.**



## Prodigal (adj.)

*Lavish giving*

Meaning : **given to spending money freely or foolishly**

Synonyms: **wasteful, profligate, generous**

Antonyms: **frugal, thrifty, economical**

Sentence : **The prodigal child always spent her allowance the minute she got it**





## Hitherto (adv.)

Meaning : **up to this or that time**

Synonyms: **yet, heretofore, so far**

Antonyms: **henceforth, hereafter, thereafter**

Sentence : **At the talent show Kyle revealed his hitherto unknown gift for doing impressions**



## 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.

Weird  
use power  
or authority



## Gratuitous (adj.)

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**



## Thicket (noun)

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.)

**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.**



## Mandarin (noun)

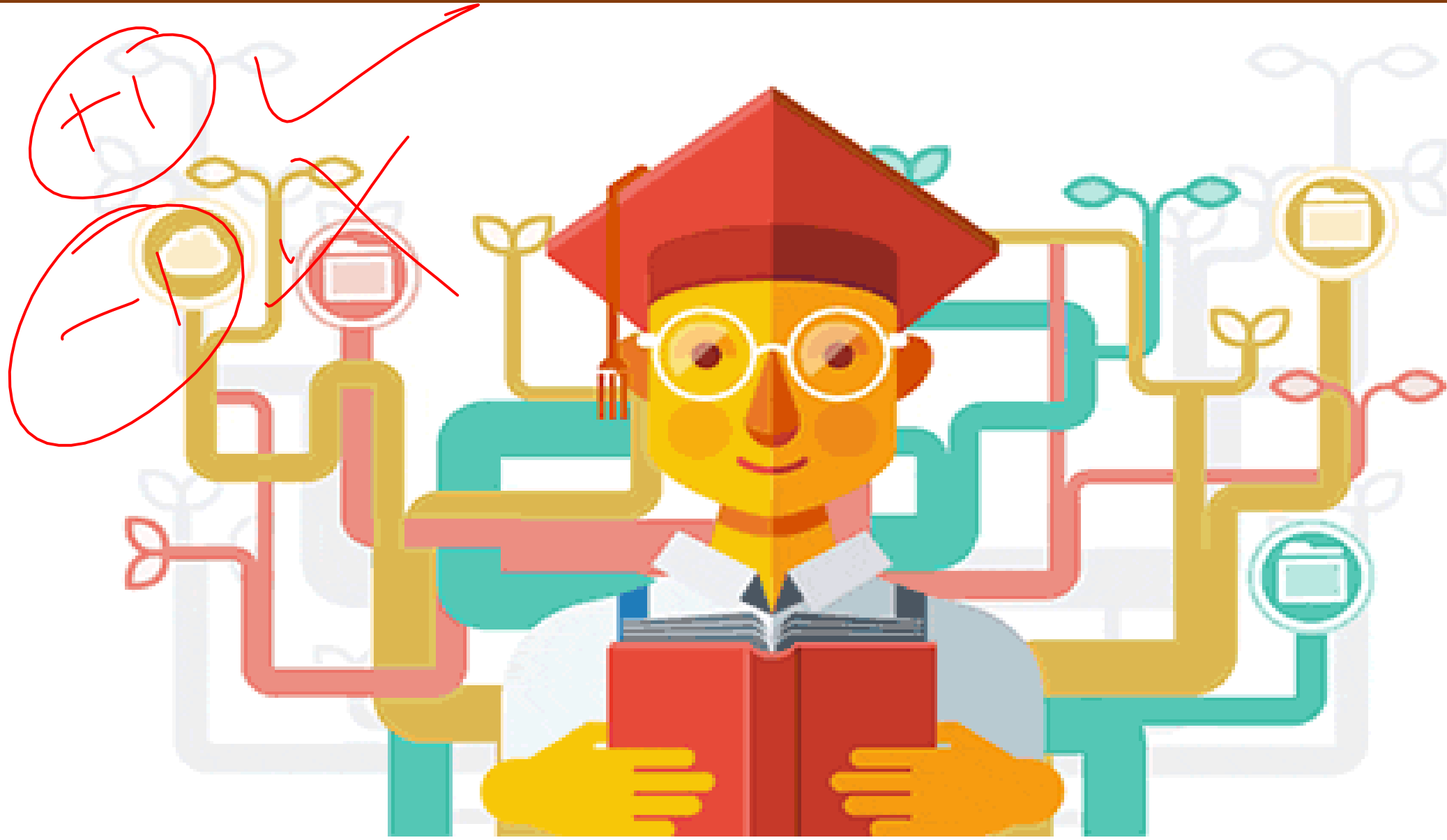
Chinese  
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Language

**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







## Your guess is as good as mine

1. To have patience
2. Go to sleep
3. I do not know
4. To avoid talking about what's important





## Boil the ocean



1. Taking up an almost impossible or overly ambitious project
2. The aspect of momentum in every event and how they build upon each other
3. Eating too excessively
4. Being ignored



## Break a leg



1. Not as easy as it appears to be.
2. Saying good luck to someone.
3. In an unlucky situation.
4. To be out of your comfort zone.





## In the fast lane



1. To make an extra effort.
2. To start performing better
3. To go insane.
4. A life filled with excitement.



## Everything but the kitchen sink



1. Take on difficult work that is beyond your capabilities.
2. You are better off not knowing some things.
3. Everything that you can think of
4. Something very easy to do



A traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country



1. Narcissist
2. Quisling
3. Vagrant
4. Yachtsman

*One Word Substitution*



A person who talks at great length without making much sense



1. Blatherskite
2. Abolitionist
3. Unanimous
4. Quack



The act of renouncing or rejecting something



1. Blasphemy
2. Zealot
3. Stentorian
4. Abnegation ✓





An independent-minded person

1. Ombudsman

2. Maverick

3. Vagrant

4. Xenophobe



Extremely idealistic, unrealistic and impractical



1. Quixotic ✓
2. Meticulous
3. Hypocrite
4. Agnostic



# HOMEWORK

**UTILITARIAN**



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