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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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



# EXAM BASED WORDS



## Sulking (verb)

Meaning : **be silent, morose, and bad-tempered out of annoyance or disappointment**

Synonyms : **grumping, moping, pouting**

Sentence : **He's been sulking for days about being left out of the team.**



## Multihued (adj.)

Meaning : **marked by a variety of usually vivid colors**

Synonyms : **chromatic, colored, colorful**

Antonyms : **colorless, monochromatic, monochromic**

Sentence : **This magnificent view shows the multihued beauty of the Adirondacks, a mountain range located in the northeastern part of New York.**



## Maverick (noun)

Meaning : an unorthodox or independent-minded person.

Synonyms : individualist, nonconformist,  
unorthodox person

Antonyms : conformer, conformist

Sentence : Politically, she's a bit of a maverick.



## Veneer (noun)

Meaning : **a deceptively attractive external appearance.**

Synonyms : **facade, gloss**

Sentence : **The veneer of civility that the neighbors had maintained over the years disappeared with the filing of the first lawsuit.**





## Atrophy (verb)

Meaning : gradually decline in effectiveness or vigor due to underuse or neglect. *Strength*

Synonyms : decay, decline, degenerate

Antonyms : ameliorate, improve, meliorate

Sentence : His artistic skills atrophied from lack of use.



## Domineering (adj.)

Meaning : asserting one's will over another  
in an arrogant way.

Synonyms: browbeat, bully, intimidate

Antonyms : humble, meeek, modest

Controlling

Sentence : Many of her women friends also  
had domineering husbands.



## Devious (adj.)

**Meaning :** showing a skillful use of underhanded tactics to achieve goals.

**Synonyms:** underhand, underhand, deceptive

**Antonyms:** guileless, ingenuous, innocent

**Sentence :** You have to be a bit devious if you're going to succeed in business.



## Desiccate (verb)

Meaning : **remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry.**

Synonyms: **dried, dried up, dehydrated**

Antonyms: **hydrate, wash, water**

Sentence : **The bricks were desiccated by the sun.**



## Harshest (adj.)

Meaning : **cruel or severe.**

Synonyms: **tyrannous**

Antonyms: **bearable, endurable, tolerable**

Sentence : **He served for five years in some of the harshest conditions on earth.**



## Panacea (noun)

**Meaning : a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.**

**Synonyms: universal cure, cure-all, universal remedy**

**Sentence : Technology is not a panacea for all our problems.**

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# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

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## Some one who attacks first



1. **Cannibal** – person who eats other +1 ✓
2. **Inimitable** – unique -1 ✗
3. **Aggressor** +1
4. **Foregone** ✗





The one who cleans the street



1. Scavenger ✓

2. Author ✓

3. Poet ✓

4. Potter ✓

poets



## A fear of clusters of small spots and bumps

1. Mysophobia

- fear of dirt Phobia - fear

2. Androphobia

fear of men

3. Nyctophobia

- fear of darkness & night

4. Trypophobia



## To fall apart over time



1. **Extempore** → speech without any preparation
2. **Biopsy** — tissue/cells taken → **test**
3. **Belligerent** — aggressive
4. **Disintegrate**



## Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence



1. Statesmanship
2. Formalism
3. Hierarchy
4. Protocol



## A fixed orbit in space in relation to earth



1. Geological ✓
2. Geo-synchronous ✓
3. Geo-centric ✓
4. Geo-stationary ✓

Earth



One who is honourably discharged from service



1. Retired ✓
2. Emeritus ✓
3. Relieved ✗
4. Emancipated



The policy of extending a country's empire and influence



1. Communism
2. Internationalism
3. Capitalism
4. Imperialism



## Of outstanding significance



1. Monumental
2. Rational
3. Ominous
4. Evident





One who does not marry, especially as a religious obligation

1. Bachelor
2. Celibate ✓
3. Virgin
4. Recluse



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