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# VOCAB MASTER



**ONE STOP SOLUTION**

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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- EXAM-BASED WORDS WITH PICTURE
- IDIOMS AND PHRASES
- TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE QUIZ
- ANTONYMS – SYNONYMS
- ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION
- MISSPELT WORDS
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# WORDS WITH PICTURE

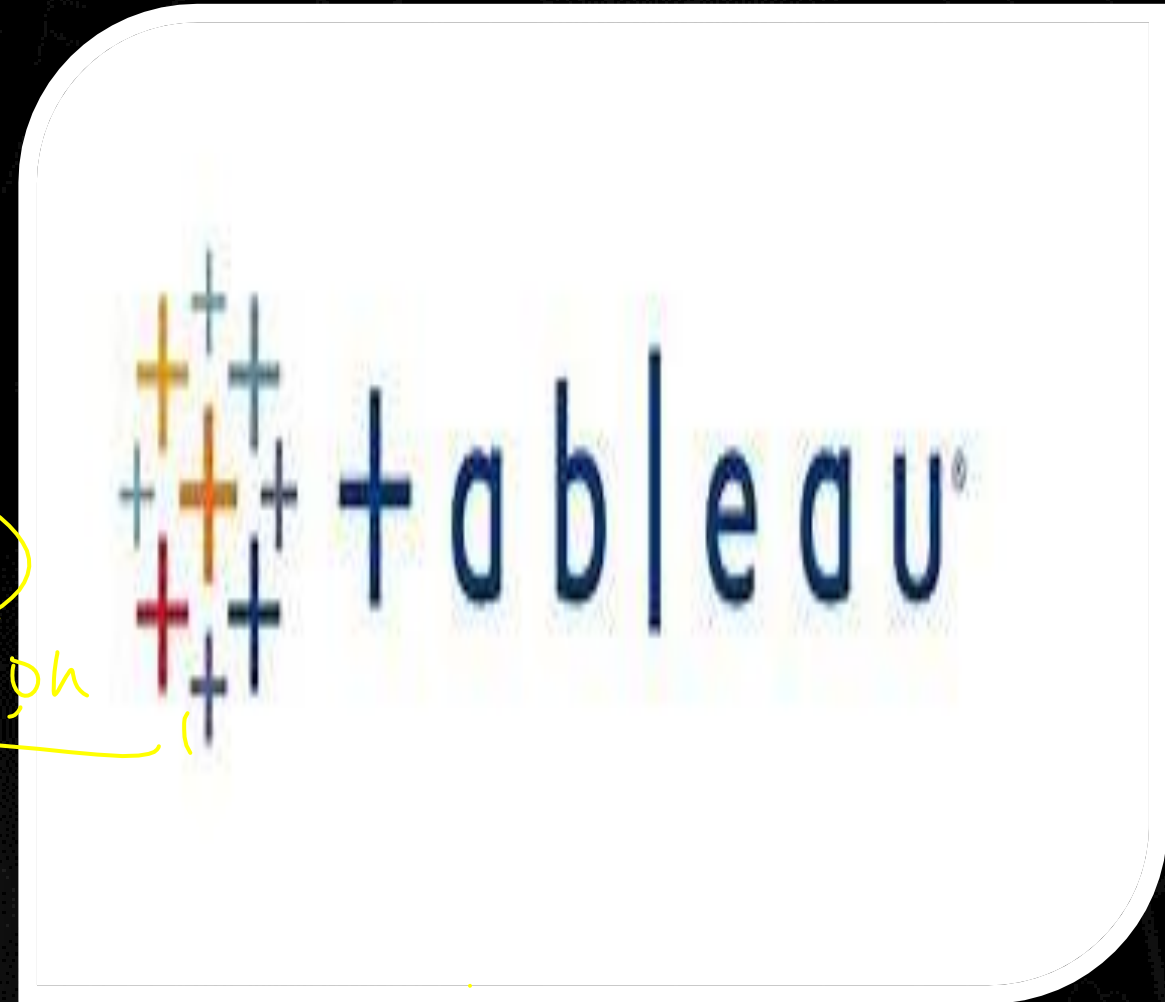


## 1. Tableau (Noun) : झाँकी

**Meaning: A vivid or graphic description or representation of a scene, often presented on a stage or displayed in a visual form.**

**Synonyms: Scene, Picture, Display, Exhibit**

**Sentence: The actors performed a beautiful tableau depicting a historical event during the theater production.**





## 2. Assassination (Noun) : हत्याकांड

**Meaning:** The act of intentionally killing a prominent person, typically for political or ideological reasons.

**Synonyms:** Murder, Homicide, Killing

**Antonyms:** Protection, Security, Safeguarding, Guard

**Sentence:** The president's assassination shocked the nation and sparked widespread outrage and investigation.





A tableau, in Brampton, Canada, glorifying the assassination of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, has expectedly caused outrage across the polity in India. The tableau was part of an annual parade by Canadian Sikh separatist or “Khalistani” groups to mark their protest against Operation Bluestar, in 1984. An



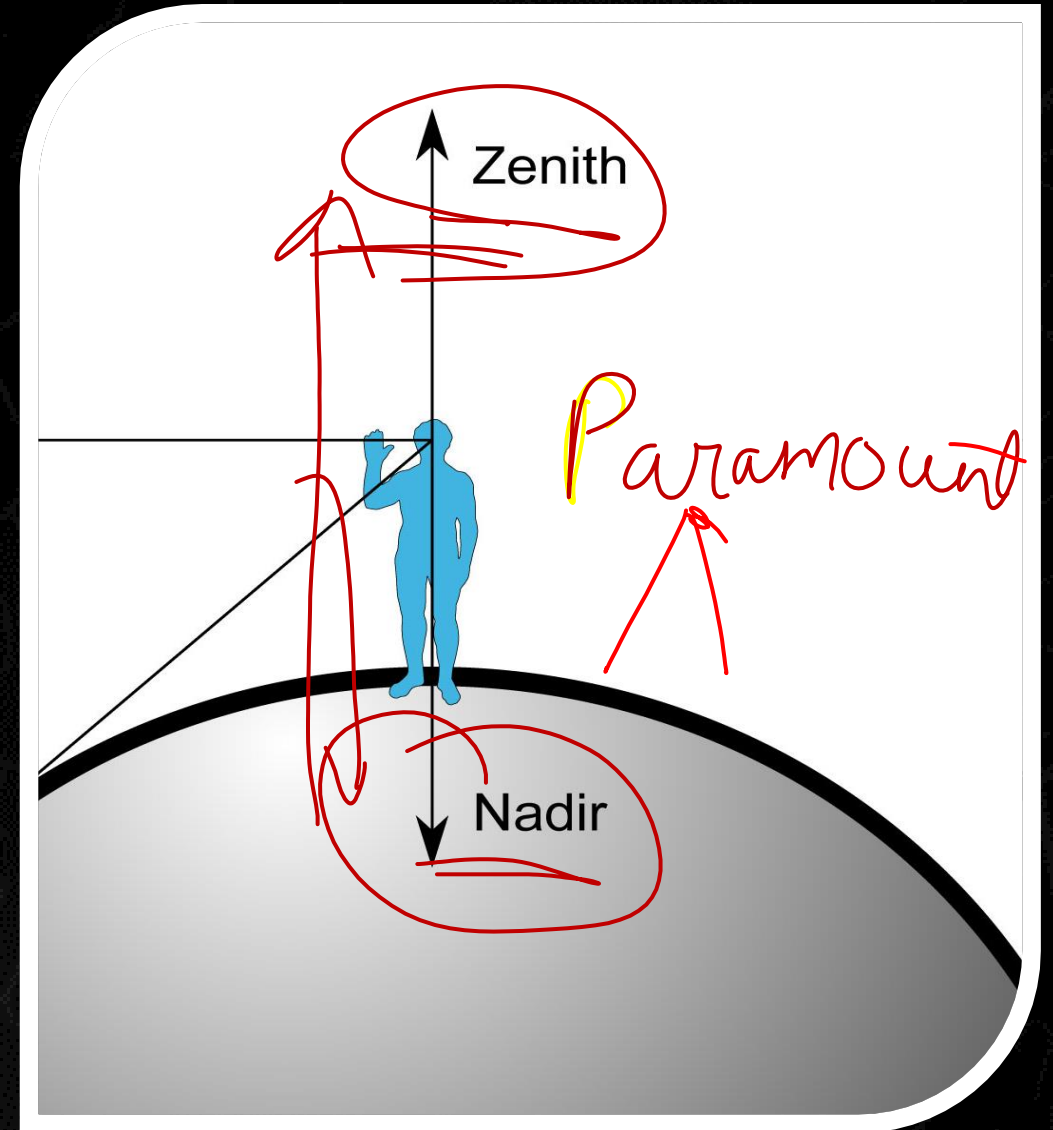
### 3. Nadir (Noun) : निचलतम स्थिति

Meaning: **The lowest point; the point of greatest adversity or despair.**

Synonyms: **Lowest point, Bottom, Rock bottom, Depths**

Antonyms: **Apex, Zenith, Peak**

Sentence: **After losing his job and going through a series of personal setbacks, he felt like he had reached the nadir of his life.**





The latest provocation could well lead to another such spiral, and both governments need to resolve the issues diplomatically if they want to avoid another nadir in bilateral ties. While the Canadian government is within its





#### 4. Démarche (Noun) : प्रयास की प्रक्रिया

Meaning: A course of action, a diplomatic initiative, or a procedure taken by a government or organization.

Synonyms: Approach, Initiative, Move, Step

Antonyms: Inaction, Stagnation

Sentence: The government's démarche to address the issue of climate change was applauded by environmental activists.





5. Vandalism (Noun) : हिंसात्मक उच्छेद

Meaning: The deliberate destruction, damage, or defacement of property, especially public property.

Synonyms: Destruction, Defacement, Desecration, Sabotage

Antonyms: Protection, Conservation

Sentence: The park was closed temporarily due to the rampant vandalism of its benches and sculptures.

*Preservation*





constitute inflammatory hate speech, and could fuel radicalism. Meanwhile, instead of seeking to shut down protests which are legal, or issuing *démarche* over every act of vandalism, it would be more productive if New Delhi is able to cooperate and share evidence of the extremist activity and terrorist acts such



6. Hawkish (Adj.) : युद्धकारी

Meaning: **Advocating or favoring aggressive military or political strategies, often involving the use of force.**

Synonyms: **Aggressive, Belligerent**

Antonyms: **Peaceful, Pacifist, Dove-like**

Sentence: **The hawkish politician called for immediate military action in response to the escalating tensions between the two countries.**



largely due to a border dispute over the Kalapani area. A change of government in Nepal with the fall of the hawkish regime led by Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli and the restoration of the pre-2022 election Nepali Congress and Maoist alliance to power raised expectations of a thaw in this matter. During a four-day India visit

*aggressive rule, authority*



## 7. Concede (Verb) : स्वीकार करना, मान लेना

Meaning: To acknowledge or admit that something is true or valid, often reluctantly.

Synonyms: acknowledge, accept, grant, confess

Antonyms: Deny, refuse, reject, contest

Sentence: After a long debate, the politician finally conceded that his opponent had a valid point.





## 8. Intangible (Adj.) : अमूर्त

Meaning: **Not able to be touched or grasped; not having physical presence;**

Synonyms: **Impalpable, abstract, elusive, insubstantial**

Antonyms: **Tangible, concrete, material, physical, substantial**

Sentence: **Love and friendship are intangible concepts that are difficult to define but very important to our lives.**





## 9. Costs An Arm And A Leg (Idiom)

Meaning: **to be very expensive; to cost a lot of money.**

Synonyms: **Break the bank, Empty one's pockets, Be pricey**

Antonyms: **Affordable, Inexpensive, Budget-friendly**

*Nominal*

Sentence: ~~I've always believed that the carrot-and-stick method is the best way to achieve results with your team.~~







## 10. A Dime A Dozen (Idiom)

Meaning: **Very common or abundant; easily available or found.**

Synonyms: **Commonplace, Ordinary, Ubiquitous**

Antonyms: **Rare, Unique, Extraordinary**  
*Part-Antique*

Sentence: **In the city, coffee shops are a dime a dozen, and you can find one on almost every street corner.**





# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

1. comparable
2. comparison
3. compitition
4. communication

competition

Answer: 3



Q2. Select the most appropriate  
ANTONYM of the word  
**ESCALATE**



1. reduce
2. enlarge
3. raise
4. heighten

**Answer: 1**



Q3. Select the most appropriate  
SYNONYM of the word.

**TILT**

1. Support

2. Straighten

3. Cross

4. Slant



**Answer: 4**



Q4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

**Get Out Of Hand**

1. give up something
2. get out of control
3. to complete a task
4. get upset

**Answer: 2**





Q5. A person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging

- 1. **Truant** *children*
- 2. **Vagrant** *place to place*
- 3. Itinerant
- 4. **Migrant** *work*

**Answer: 2**



# ***READING SKILLS***





**Q.01. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

Scientists at Cambridge University are \_\_\_\_\_ how plants can give us sustainable energy.

1. scrutinizing
2. investigating
3. looking
4. inspecting



**Q.02. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

- A. That sort of pollution, which is also widespread in other south east Asian nations, regularly kills wildlife like whales and turtles that ingest the waste.**
- B. Environmental groups have tagged the Philippines as one of the world's biggest ocean polluters due to its reliance on single-use plastic.**
- C. In Thailand also, a whale died last year after swallowing more than 80 plastic bags.**
- D. In the latest case, a whale with 40 kilos of plastic trash in its stomach died on in southern Philippines where it was stranded a day earlier.**

**THANK  
YOU**