

# Vocab Workshop

## Session 01

**Shahan Sir**

### Ambul- to Walk

1. **Ambulatory** : Related to or adapted for walking
2. **Ambulant** : Able to walk about
3. **Ambulation**: To move from one place to another
4. **Circumambulate**: Walk all the way round
5. **Perambulate**: To travel over or through especially on foot
6. **Somnambulant**: Walking or having the habit of walking while asleep.
7. **Noctambulist**: As similar to somnambulant ; walking while asleep
8. **Funambulist**: A tightrope walking
9. **Preamble**: Something that comes before and leads to something else
10. **Ambulance**: A Vehicle carrying Wounds
11. **Perambulator (Pram)**: A four-wheeled carriage for a baby, pushed by a person on foot
12. **Amble**: Slow easy walk
13. **Ambler**- A person walking slowly

Which of the word is connected to sleep?

- a) Funambulist
- b) Ambulant
- c) Ambulation
- d) Somnambulant

### Pan – All

1. **Panacea** : A cure for all ills
2. **Panarchy** : Universal rule
3. **Pancratic** : Knowing all subjects
4. **Pancreas** : A large gland in vertebrates
5. **Pandemic** : Relating to all people; universal
6. **Pandemonium** : Wild uproar as if all demons were let loose
7. **Panegyric** : Exaggerated eulogy
8. **Pangenesis** : A theory that claims that heredity is a result of all cells circulating freely in the body.
9. **Pantisocracy** : A Utopia where all would rule equally
10. **Panharmonic** : In universal accord
11. **Panhuman** :Relating to all humanity

- 13. Panmnnesia : A theory that all mental impressions continue in the memory
- 14. Panopticon : A combination of telescope and microscope
- 15. Panorama : A picture unrolled, part by part, before the spectator
- 16. Panthesism : The doctrine that the forces and laws of the universe are equal to God

Which of the word is connected to 'Anarchy'?

- a. Pandemonium
- b. Panegyric
- c. Panarchy
- d. Panacea

## Solving via Synonym

1. 'Extempore' [ ৩২তম বিসিএস ]

- a) Planned
- b) Improvise
- c) Impromptu
- d) Immediate

**Extempore Synonyms:** Unprepared, Spontaneous, Unrehearsed, Down and dirty, unwritten, off-the-cuff, offhand.

2. When one is 'pragmatic' he is being\_\_\_\_\_ [২৯তম বিসিএস]

- a) Wasteful
- b) Productive
- c) Practical
- d) Fussy

**Pragmatic Synonyms:** Mulish, Hard-nosed, Hardheaded, Matter-of-fact, Earthy, Realistic

3. What kind of man is quite the opposite type of 'supercilious'? [১৪তম বিসিএস]

- a) Affable
- b) Haughty
- c) Disdainful
- d) Wicked

**Supercilious Synonyms:** Prideful, Bossy, Presumptuous, Domineering, Imperious, Haughty, Swaggering

# Idioms Insight

## Beat Story

1. Beat about/around the bush - অপ্রাসংগিক আলোচনা
2. Beat the Air - নিষ্ফল চেষ্টা করা
3. Beat dead horse - কোন কারন/ উদ্দেশ্য ছাড়াই করতে থাকা
4. Beat the Clock - নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের আগেই করে ফেলা
5. Beat head against the wall- নিষ্ফল শ্রম প্রদান
6. Beat one's Breast - দুঃখ প্রকাশ
7. Beating black and blue - বেদম প্রহার

## Group Verb

## SET

Set Forth - উপস্থাপন করা  
Set Down - লিখে রাখা  
Set in - কোন কিছু শুরু হওয়া  
Set up - প্রতিষ্ঠা করা  
Set about /out - শুরু করা  
Set off - যাত্রা করা  
Set - ঠিক করা  
Set up - প্রতিষ্ঠিত হওয়া

## Foreign Phrases:

ad-lib – **Latin** - Impromptu  
Cul-de-sac - **Latin** - Dead End  
En route – **Latin** - On The Way  
Exempli gratia – **Latin** – For Example  
Lingua franca - **French** – Common Language