

Vocab Workshop

Session 03

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Bat = Beat

1. **Abate:** To moderate the intensity of something.
2. **Abatement:** An interruption in the amount of intensity of something.
3. **Bat:** To hit with.
4. **Batter:** Subjecting someone or something to strong attack.
5. **Battered:** Beaten, bruised, and broken.
6. **Battering:** An attack that badly injures someone.
7. **Battering-Ram:** An engine used in ancient times to beat down the walls of besieged places
8. **Battle:** A large scale fight between two armed forces.
9. **Battle cry:** A word, a phrase, or a sound that is shouted by soldiers in a battle
10. **Combat:** To attempt to destroy.
11. **Combatant:** Anyone who tried to control or destroy something.
12. **Combative:** Someone who shows excessive willingness to fight.
13. **Debatable:** An indication that something may not be true or real.
14. **Debate (verb):** Argue about (a subject), especially in a formal manner.
15. **Debate (Noun):** A formal discussion on a particular matter in a public meeting.
16. **Rebate:** Money that is paid back.
17. **Rebatable:** The possibility of being partially refunded.
18. **Unabated:** A reference to the continuance of full strength or intensity.

QUESTION::

Which of the word is similar to 'Broken Down'?

- a. Combat
- b. Battle
- c. Batter
- d. Battered

Phil – To Love

1. Philodemic : Loving the people
2. Philodox : One who loves the opinions he himself holds
3. Philogeant : A lover of all good things
4. Philogynist : One who is fond of women

5. Philologist : A student, scholar, and lover of languages
6. Philomath : A lover of learning
7. Philomuse : A lover of poetry and the arts
8. Philotechnist : A lover of the practical arts
9. Philotheism : Love of God
10. Anglophile: One who greatly admires England, its customs, and its people
11. Philharmonic: loving harmony; devoted to music; a symphony orchestra
12. Philodendron: loving trees; a typical climbing plant that likes the shade of trees
13. Cryophilia, cryophilic, cryophile: Preference for cold environments, climates, objects and low temperatures.
14. Hydrophilia: Attraction to water
15. Heliophilia, heliophile: Attraction to sunlight.
16. Thermophilia: Love of high temperatures; thriving in high temperatures (e.g. microbes)
17. Mesophilia, mesophile: Preference of moderate temperatures in microorganisms
18. Technophilia: Love of technology
19. Philanthropist: One who loves mankind
20. Philosophy: Love for wisdom.
21. Philology: Love for words.
22. Bibliophile: One who loves books

QUESTION::

Kids are

- a. Hydrophilic
- b. Heliophilic
- c. Thermophilic
- d. Cryophilic

Solving via Synonym

1. Succumb [৩৩তম বিসিএস]

Direction: Choose the word which is *Similar* in meaning to the word in capital letter.]

- a) Achieve
- b) Submit
- c) Win
- d) Conquer

Succumb Synonyms: yield, bow, defer, accede, give in, budge, knuckle under, relent

2. DELETERIOUS [৩৭তম বিসিএস]

Direction: Choose the similar meaning word of the capital letter.

- a) Toxic
- b) Spurious

- c) Harmless
- d) Lethal

DELETERIOUS Synonyms: destructive, baneful, nocuous, harmful, baleful, pernicious, noxious

3. FRUGAL [৩৮তম বিসিএস]

Direction: In each of the following questions, pick up the choice which is most Opposite in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence.

- a) Extraordinary
- b) Spendthrift
- c) Economical
- d) Authentic

FRUGAL Synonyms: economical, Miserly, Closefisted, parsimonious, Saving, temperate, Penny-wise, abstinent, thrifty

Idioms Insight

Mythology -02

1. Herculean Task - বিপদজ্জনক ও কষ্টসাধ্য কাজ
2. Pandora's Box- Unpredictable Consequences
3. Leave no stone unturned -make every effort, take every course of action
4. Spill the beans- to open a secret Beat head against the wall-
5. Touch Wood - To bring good luck, To swear upon
6. Cry Wolf- a habitual liar, telling the same lie
7. Call a spade a spade- Telling a fact directly
8. Gordian Knot - an extremely difficult problem
9. To blow hot and cold - Changing mind frequently

Group Verb

BREAK

Break in

জোর করে ঢোকা

Break into

ভেঙ্গে প্রবেশ

Break on/in

বাধা দেয়া

Break off

কথার মাঝে থেমে যাওয়া

Break out

ছড়িয়ে যাওয়া

Break through

শত্রু ব্যুহভেদ/ বিরাট সাফল্য অর্জন

Break down

আচল হয়ে যাওয়া

Break down

ভেঙ্গে পড়া/ ভেঙ্গে ফেলা

Break up

সম্পর্কের শেষ

Break up

ভেঙ্গে টুকরো টুকরো করা

Break up

সভা শেষ

As she was talking, he suddenly broke, saying 'That's a lie'. [40th BCS]

- a) Down
- b) In
- c) Into
- d) Off

Foreign Phrases:

Ad hoc	For Special Purpose
De facto	In Fact
De Jure	According to the Law
Sub Judice	Matter of judicial Consideration
Status quo	The previous condition

Common Expressions

1. sweat the small stuff

To worry about petty issues or insignificant matters.

2. a lie begets a lie

Telling one lie will lead you to tell another lie

3. A Wise Head Keeps A Still Tongue

An Intelligent Person Knows When To Stay Silent

4. All roads lead to Rome

There Are Many Different Ways To Reach An Objective