# Vocab Workshop Session 04

#### **Shahan Sir**

#### Agogue = "to lead"

- 1. Andragogy: Methods used to teach adults
- 2. Demagogue: leader of the people
- 3. Demagogic, Demagogical: Of, pertaining to, or of the nature of a demagogue
- 4. Ethnagogue: A leader of Nation
- **5. Epagoge, Epagogic:** Method of bringing forward a number of particular instances to lead to a general conclusion; argument by induction
- 6. Mystagogue-: A teacher of mystical doctrines especially religious ones
- 7. Secretagogue: An agent that promotes secretion
- 8. Antisialagogue: Medicine which stops or reduces secretion of saliva
- 9. Hemagogic: Promoting the flow of blood
- 10. Hemagogue: An agent that promotes the flow of blood
- 11. Holagogue: A medicine reputed to expel all morbid humors
- 12. Pedagogue: A teacher of children
- 13. Pedagoguette: School mistress.
- 14. Psychagogue: Who leads the mind
- 15. Xenagogy: Guidebook for tourists or visitors
- **16. Demonagogue :** A means of expelling a demon
- 17. Synergagogist: An educator who motivates learners

#### **QUESTION::**

Bangabandhu is a ......

- a. Demagogue
- b. Ethnagogue
- c. Pedagogue
- d. Synergagogist

### **EU = PLEASANT, WELL & GOOD**

- 1. Eulogy: Words of praise, especially for the dead
- 2. Euphony: A pleasant sound
- 3. Euphonious: Full of pleasing sound; harmonious
- 4. Euphemism: The use of a pleasant word instead of one that is harsh or offensive
- 5. Euphemistic: In the manner of euphemism "passing on" instead of "dying"
- 6. Euphemistically: In the manner of euphemism
- 7. Eugeny: Nobility of birth
- 8. Eudora : A feminine name meaning "a good gift"
- 9. Eugene: A masculine name meaning "well born"
- 10. Eugenics: Breeding for race improvement
- 11. Eulalia: A feminine name meaning "pleasant speech"
- 12. Euharmonic: Producing perfect harmony
- 13. Euphoria: A feeling of well-being
- 14. EYrythmics: The art of graceful movements; as those in dancing
- 15. Eucrasia: A state of physical well-being
- 16. Eudaemony: A state of happiness; well-being
- 17. Eumenides: The gracious ones. The Greek euphemism for the Furies, used in an attempt at appeasing them
- 18. Eupepsia : Good digestion
- 19. Euthanasia: Painless putting to death; mercy killing
- 20. Eureka: An expression of triumph, meaning "I have found it!" said by Archimedes

#### **QUESTION::**

Every receptionist should be .......

- a) Eugenic
- b) Euphonic
- c) Euphemistic
- d) Euphoric

## Solving via Synonym

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

1. OBDURATE [২৪তম বিসিএস]

- a) Deceitful
- b) Stubborn
- c) Sly
- d) Swindler

**OBDURATE Synonyms**: flinty, recalcitrant, obstinate, wayward, impenitent, perverse, cussed, unyielding

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

2. MAGNANIMOUS

|২৬তম বিসিএস|

- a) generous
- b) unkind
- c) revengeful
- d) friendly

MAGNANIMOUS Synonyms: bountiful, cock-a-hoop, self-aggrandizing, bombastic, munificent, vainglorious, chivalrous

**Direction:** In each of the following questions, pick up the choice which is most <u>similar</u> in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence.

#### 3. RESENTMENT

[২৩তম বিসিএস]

- a) Fear
- b) Anger
- c) Indignation
- d) Panic

RESENTMENT Synonyms: gall, acerbity, saddle sore, bile, impudence, bitterness, acrimony, rancor, impertinence.

## **Idioms Insight**



- 1. Black Friday a day of a financial disaster
- 2. Black Day a day of terrible happening
- 3. Dog Days hot, sultry days
- 4. Salad Days time of youth, and inexpert
- 5. Field Day having an enjoyable time
- 6. A Cold Day in Hell An event that will never happen
- 7. Seize The Day To enjoy the present
- 8. Nine Day Wonder generating interest for a limited time
- 9. Call it a Day Ending the activity for the day

#### **QUESTION::**

Nowadays divorce happens very frequently and marriage becomes –

- a. A cold day in hell
- b. Nine day wonder
- c. Seize the day
- d. Field day

## Group Verb GIVE

Give Over - বন্ধ হওয়া
Give in - পরাজয় স্বীকার করা
Give Out - ঘোষনা করা
Give by - স্থান ছেড়ে দেয়া
Give up- পরিত্যাগ করা
Give away - বিতরন করা

## Foreign Phrases:

Habeas corpus - fundamental rights of prisoners
In to to - in the beginning
Laissez faire - non- interference Govt. Policy
Ad interim - in the meantime
Ad referendum - For further consideration

## Common Expressions

1. It's no use crying over spilt milk

Don't Express regret for something that has happened and cannot be remedied.

2. It never rains but it pours

Misfortune usually comes in large numbers

3. Home is where the heart is

You call him the place where the people you love are

4. Handsome is what handsome does

Behavior is more important than appearance