

# Vocab Workshop

## Session 05

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### Bene= Well

1. **Benign:** Kind or gentle disposition, neutral, harmless.
2. **Benison:** Blessing.
3. **Benignant:** Kind, desirable
4. **Benefice:** Paid position of a member of clergy.
5. **Beneficence:** Act of goodness.
6. **Beneficiary:** Recipient of gifts.
7. **Benefit:** Event organised to raise money.
8. **Benefit:** Profit.
9. **Benevolence:** Disposition to do good for others.
10. **Benediction:** Prayer.
11. **Benedicite:** Blessing, a grace said at a table.
12. **Benefactor:** A person who gives money or other help to a person or cause.
13. **Ab officio et beneficio:** Suspension from office and other benefits.
14. **Beneficial:** That which brings about a positive result.
15. **Benedict:** A bachelor who has recently married.
16. **Benefactress:** A woman who supports other individuals.
17. **Benignity:** Kindness of attitude.
18. **Omni benevolence:** Universal generosity.
19. **Nota Bene:** Take careful notice.
20. **Bonny :** Sweet and attractive; as, a bonny child
21. **Bonus :** benefits, usually extra pay
22. **Bonanza :** An unusually rich vein of gold or silver in a mine
23. **Bounty :** A reward; a gift; generosity
24. **Bountiful:** Generous; munificent

### QUESTION::

Which of the word doesn't mean Generosity?

- a. Bountiful
- b. Beneficence
- c. Benevolence
- d. Benediction

# Graph = to Write

1. Graph : Something written; a diagram; a chart
2. Graphite : A soft, black carbon used for pencils
3. Graphology : A study of handwriting to determine character
4. Graphomania : A morbid mania for writing
5. Graphomotor : Relating to movements used in writing
6. Graphometer : An instrument used for measuring angles
7. Calligraphy : Elegant handwriting
8. Holograph : A document written wholly by the person who signs it
9. Homograph : Two words spelled the same but with different meanings; as, fair; a market and fair; beautiful
10. Hydrography : A study of the world's water surfaces
11. Lexicographer : One who writes a dictionary
12. Lithography : Process of reproducing writing; as, from designs on stone
13. Mimeograph : An apparatus for making copies of written material
14. Orthography : Writing with correct penmanship and
15. Phonograph : An instrument for reproducing recorded sound
16. Photograph : A picture taken by the process of photography
17. Radiograph : An image produced by action of X-rays
18. Monograph : An article written on a single subject
19. Geography : A study of the earth and its people
20. Telegraphy : Communication by signals from afar

## QUESTION::

Which of the word is connected to Criminal detection ?

- a) Graphomaniac
- b) Lexicographer
- c) Graffiti
- d) Graphology

## Solving via Synonym

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

1. TRIVIAL [AD,BB'2014]

- a) unexpected
- b) unimportant
- c) unusual
- d) uncertain
- e) unsure

**TRIVIAL Synonyms:** petty, insignificant, Lilliputian, piffling, piddling, niggling, diminutive, footling

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

## Idioms Insight

### Shakespearian Phrase

1. KILL WITH KINDNESS - Convincing with kindness
2. LAUGHING STOCK - subject of ridicule
3. WILD-GOOSE CHASE - Fruitless exercise
4. GREEN-EYED MONSTER - jealousy
5. APPLE OF MY EYE - love someone above all
6. BREAK THE ICE - Starting Conversation

#### QUESTION::

First meeting is always awkward, sometimes it's hard to –

- a. BE AN APPLE OF MY EYE
- b. BE A LAUGHING STOCK
- c. KILL WITH KINDNESS
- d. BREAK THE ICE

## Group Verb KEEP

Keep off - দূরে থাকা

Keep at/to - লাগিয়া থাকা

Keep on - চালিয়া যাওয়া

Keep up - বজায় রাখা

Keep away - দূরে থাকা

Keep down - সংযত রাখা

Keep up with - মানিয়ে চলা

Keep out - **not giving entrance**

Keep in with - বন্ধুত্ব বজায় রেখে চলা

#### QUESTION::

Don't keep ..... yourself from your dearest.

- a) out
- b) away
- c) in with
- d) down

## Foreign Phrases:

En bloc - in a body

Ex officio - Officially empowered

In dubio - In doubt

Modus Operand - method of working/ operation

Carpe diem - Enjoy the present day

## Common Expressions

### 1. Hunger is a good sauce

All food tastes good when you are hungry

### 2. A stopped clock is right twice a day

An unreliable source can occasionally provide correct information too

### 3. Don't bark if you come to bite

Don't complain if you can't enforce your point of view

### 4. Diamonds cut diamonds

Referring to two people equally matched in wit or cunning