

# Vocab Workshop

## Session 06

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### Cide = to Kill

1. **Algicide:** A substance for killing algae
2. **Biocide:** The destruction of life
3. **Deicide:** Killing of a god
4. **Feticide:** Destruction of a fetus
5. **Filaricide:** A substance for killing filariae
6. **Filicide:** Killing of one's child
7. **Fratricide:** Killing of one's brother
8. **Fungicide:** A substance for destroying fungus
9. **Germicide:** A substance for destroying germs
10. **Homicide:** Killing of a human
11. **Infanticide:** Killing of an infant
12. **Insecticide:** A substance for killing insects
13. **Mariticide:** Killing of one's spouse
14. **Matricide:** Killing of one's mother
15. **Nepoticide:** Killing of one's nephew
16. **Patricide:** Killing of one's father
17. **Regicide:** Killing of a monarch
18. **Sororicide:** Killing of one's sister
19. **Suicide:** Killing of self
20. **Tyrannicide:** Killing of a tyrant

### QUESTION::

Which of the word is connected to killing anyone?

- a) Fratricide
- b) Patricide
- c) Homicide
- d) Genocide

# Mal = Bad, Evil, Ill

1. Mala fide: Doing something in bad faith, in an attempt to deceive someone
2. Malabsorption: Bad absorption of food
3. Maladjusted: A bad ability to adjust to a social environment
4. Malaise: A general state of feeling badly; sickness
5. Malign: Evil-natured
6. Malefactor: Evildoer
7. Malady: Bad disease
8. Malapropism: A bad use/misuse of words due to ignorance
9. Malaria: "bad air" or a disease carried by mosquitoes
10. Malcontent: One who is dissatisfied and wants to change a bad for him situation
11. Malediction: Curse words uttered to cause evil
12. Malefactor: One who committed a crime or did a bad thing
13. Maleficence: Evil
14. Malfeasance: Doing an evil thing/ committing a crime (esp. officials)
15. Malformed: Badly formed (bodies)
16. Malice: Desire to inflict harm or evil on others
17. Maliferous: Doing a bad thing
18. Malignant: Evil-natured, bad for health
19. Malism: An ideology that the world is evil
20. Malodour: A bad smell

## QUESTION::

Which of the word is a tech word?

- a. Malware
- b. Malefic
- c. Malign
- d. Malady

# Solving via Synonym

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

1. 'MELANCHOLY' [AD,BB-2011]

- a) Magnificent
- b) Barren
- c) Depressed
- d) Harmony
- e) Heavenly

'MELANCHOLY' Synonyms: Gloomy, Forlornness, Hypochondriacal, Dismal, Cast down, Despondency, Desolation

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

2. 'EXTINCTION' [AD,BB-2019]

- a) Destruction
- b) Survival
- c) Stagnation
- d) Elaboration

'EXTINCTION' Synonyms: Havoc, Destruction, Wreckage, Ruination, Decimation, Annihilation, Obliteration, Mincemeat

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

3. ACCRETION [AD,BB-2016]

- a) Stack
- b) Addition
- c) Procession
- d) Erosion

'ACCRETION' Synonyms: Augmentation, Lodgment, Upstick, Aggregation, Proliferation, Accrual, Assemblage

# Idioms Insight

## Most Modern Phrases

1. Hold Your Horses - Wait a minute, Be Patient
2. Kick the Bucket - To die
3. Blue in the Face - Exhausted from great, generally futile effort
4. Head in the Clouds - Oblivious or Having Unrealistic Ideas
5. Piece of Cake - Very easy to do or accomplish
6. Out of the Blue - Something that happens unexpectedly
7. Cat got Your Tongue - Unable to speak or think of something to say
8. Cool as cucumber - Calm in stressful Situation

### QUESTION::

At the beginning, everything seems tiresome. I think you should ..... with patience.

- a. Be out of the blue
- b. Keep your head in the Cloud
- c. Hold Your Horse
- d. Kick the Bucket

## Foreign Phrases:

Annus mirabilis -	A remarkable or auspicious year
Beau geste -	A noble and generous act
Beau monde -	Fashionable society
Cope deat -	A sudden violent seizure of power
Coup de foudre -	Love at first sight

# Common Expressions

**1. Every cloud has a silver lining.**

There is a positive and helpful side to every situation.

**2. The Darkest Hour is just Before Down.**

The most difficult moment is just before a problem is solved.

**3. There is safety in numbers**

Being in a crowd makes you feel more confident.

**4. The die is cast**

A decision has been made and it is impossible to change it.

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