

Vocab Workshop

Session 07

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Ambi/Amphi = both side/Around

1. **Ambidextrous:** Able to use both hands equally
2. **Ambiguity:** The quality of uncertainty in meaning; multiple meanings
3. **Ambivalent :** Repelled and attracted at the same time
4. **Ambitious:** Having a desire to succeed
5. **Ambience:** The surrounding atmosphere
6. **Ambiparous:** Having both leaves and flowers
7. **Ambient:** Moving around; surrounding on all sides; as, the ambient air
8. **Ambivert:** A person having characteristics of both extrovert and introvert
9. **Ambisexual:** Showing, or involving feelings of sexual attraction for both sexes
10. **Ambiregnal:** Classified into the taxonomic schemes of two different kingdoms of life simultaneously, either as Protozoa and Algae or as Protozoa and Fungi.
11. **Ambifix:** A string of characters used for both prefix and suffix.
12. **Ambigender:** Of both male and female genders.
13. **Ambigram:** A design that may be read as the same word, name or phrase when oriented in two different ways, usually when reflected along a vertical or horizontal axis or when rotated through 180 degrees
14. **Ambisense:** Used in genetics too describe single-stranded, viral RNA, part of which has a positive sense and part negative.
15. **Ambilateral :** Affecting both sides of the body, or of an organ.
16. **Ambitransitive :** Able to be used transitively or intransitively without requiring morphological change.
17. **Ambisinister:** Awkward or clumsy with both hands.
18. **Ambiphilic:** Having both electrophilic and nucleophilic character

QUESTION::

Which of the word is connected to human attitude?

- a) Ambiparous
- b) Ambient
- c) Ambivert
- d) Ambigender

loqui = 'talk'

1. **Blandiloquent:** Talking in a sweet voice
2. **Circumlocution:** Using more words than necessary in a talk
3. **Colloquialism:** A word that is used in an informal talk
4. **Colloquium:** A conversation or a talk
5. **Elocution:** The art of speaking/talking clearly
6. **Eloquent:** One who talks fluently.
7. **Grandiloquent:** One who talks pompously.
8. **Interlocution:** A dialogue or a talk
9. **Longiloquence:** Talking lengthily
10. **Loquitur:** A note that a character is to talk
11. **Omniloquence:** Talking about everything
12. **Pleniloquence:** Talking excessively
13. **Soliloquy:** An act of talking out loud to oneself in a play
14. **Somiloquence:** Talking in one's sleep
15. **Ventriloquism:** Talking with inner voice, not moving the lips

QUESTION::

Which one is close to Circumlocution?

- a. Soliloquy
- b. Longiloquence
- c. Grandiloquent
- d. Eloquence

Solving via Synonym

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

1. 'COMPLACENT' [SO,RuB-2010]

- a) satisfied
- b) austere
- c) simple
- d) unhappy
- e) encourage

'COMPLACENT' Synonyms: Self-satisfied, ecstatic, Buoyance, Gladsome , gay, chuffed , Blithe

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

2. 'EXPEDITE' [JO,JB-2011]

- a) Accelerate
- b) Advance
- c) Rush
- d) Impede

'EXPEDITE' Synonyms: Fast-track, Speed up, belt along, Whisk drive, Stir, Spur , hotfoot

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

3. CURSORY [AD,BB-2016]

- a) Superficial
- b) Through
- c) Thorough
- d) Curious

CURSORY Synonyms: desultory, hasty, Pell-mell, Drive by, Helter-skelter, Precipitous, gadarene

Idioms Insight

Requested Phrases

1. elbow grease - extreme physical effort
2. Fight shy of - try to avoid something
3. Forty winks - having a short sleep
4. below the belt - unfair, wrong
5. in full swing - thoroughly, fully
6. Far & away - out of comparison
7. Far & wide - from everywhere
8. Come into force - Get activated
9. Cash cow - something giving financial benefit

QUESTION:

We shoulddoing something wrong.

- a. Fight shy of
- b. Be below the belt
- c. Be cash cow
- d. Come into force

Group Verb

Look

Look after - (দেখা শুনা করা)

Look down upon - ঘৃণা করা

Look for - খোঁজা

Look into - তদন্ত করা

Look through - পরীক্ষা করা

Look up - খুঁজে বের করা

Look over - To have a through look

Look up to - to respect

Look out for - waiting for something

Foreign Phrases:

tête-à-tête	-	a private conversation
vis-à-vis	-	a person who is not welcome
persona non grata	-	'face-to-face'
per annum	-	for each year
nouveau riche	-	new rich

Common Expressions

1. A friend's eye is a good mirror

A real friend will always tell you the truth

2. A smooth sea never made a skilled mariner

Overcoming adversity leads to competence

3. A watched pot never boils

Anxiously waiting for something makes it lengthier to come

4. Better safe than sorry

It's better to be too careful than to be careless and regret it later