



# Grade Master

## DAILY ENGLISH VOCAB QUIZ

Wednesday, 01 March 2023

### (VOCABULARY)

#### 1. Savage (Adj) –

**Meaning:** fierce, violent, and uncontrolled. (of something bad or negative) very great; severe.

**Synonyms:** ravaging, predatory, mutilate, mangle, lacerate, desecrate

**Antonyms:** tame, civilized, harmless.

**Usage:** His decision was a savage blow for the town

#### 2. Ravage (verb) –

**Meaning:** cause severe and extensive damage to.

**Synonyms:** Ruin, devastate, ransack, desolate, despoil, maraud, wrecked

**Antonyms:** develop nurture, conserve, indemnify (compensate (someone) for harm or loss).

**Usage:** The hurricane ravaged southern Florida

#### 3. Drawdown (noun) –

**Meaning:** to bring down, To lower. To minimize.

**Synonyms:** reduction, decrease, Extenuate

**Antonyms:** Augment, Develop, Enlarge, Extend

**Usage:** During the Doklam incident, even after a meeting between the leaders on the sidelines of a G-20 summit, it had taken several high-level engagements to ensure a drawdown to the 73-day stand-off.

### (ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION)

5. Unwelcome aspect of a situation - **Flip side**

6. Art of working with metals - **Metallurgy**

### (MISSPELT WORDS)

7. (A) Subtrection

(B) Substraction

(C) Subtraiction

(D) Subtraction

8. (A) Subsidence

(B) Subsidence

(C) Subsidence

(D) Subssidence

### (IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

#### 9. Dog-eared:

**Meaning:** If a book is dog-eared, it is in bad condition, with torn pages, etc.

**Example:** I always leave a dog-ear in my textbooks to indicate an important page when I'm studying.

#### 10. Dollars for doughnuts:

**Meaning:** If something is dollars for doughnuts; it is a sure bet or certainty.

**Example:** I lost my umbrella. Dollars to doughnuts it rains tomorrow!