

Exam Folder 1

Definitions of adjectives

1. STALE

1. Having lost freshness, effervescence, or palatability: **stale bread; stale air.**
2. Lacking originality or spontaneity: a **stale joke.**

1. RANCID

1. Having the disagreeable odor or taste of decomposing oils or fats; rank.
2. Repugnant; nasty: **rancid remarks.**

1. ANCIENT

1. A very old person.
2. A person who lived in times long past.
3. **Ancients**
 - a. The peoples of the classical nations of antiquity.
 - b. The ancient Greek and Roman authors.

1. MUSTY

- **1.** smelling or tasting old, stale, or mouldy
- **2.** old-fashioned, dull, or hackneyed
musty ideas, musty old books

2. ERECTED

1. Being in a vertical, upright position: **an erect posture.**
2. Being in a stiff, rigid physiological condition.

2. STACKED

- 1. arranged in a stack
- STACK: An orderly pile, especially one arranged in layers.

2. ORDERED

1. A condition of logical or comprehensible arrangement among the separate elements of a group.

2. RANKED

1. To place in a row or rows.
2. To give a particular order or position to; classify.

GAP 3

- Built-up

1. Made by fastening several layers or sections one on top of the other: a built-up roof.
2. Filled with buildings; developed: a built-up neighborhood.

- Cornered

1. To furnish with corners.

- Walled

1. Enclosed, surrounded, or fortified with or as if with a wall.

- Built in

1. made or incorporated as an integral part: a built-in cupboard

GAP 7

- GROSS

- a. Exclusive of deductions; total: gross profits.
- b. Unmitigated in any way; utter: gross incompetence.

- MASS

- 1. A unified body of matter with no specific shape: a mass of clay.
- 2. A grouping of individual parts or elements that compose a unified body of unspecified size or quantity: "Take mankind in mass"
- 3. A large but nonspecific amount or number: a mass of bruises.

- BULK

In bulk: In large numbers, amounts, or volume.

GAP 8

- Rasher

1. A thin slice of fried or broiled bacon.

- Shaving

N. thin paring or slice, esp of wood, that has been shaved from something

Modifier. used when shaving the face, etc. shaving cream

- Remnant

1. Something left over; a remainder.

GAP 10

● Sprinkling

1. scattering in drops or particles: **sprinkled sugar on the cereal.**
2. interspersing with something as if by scattering: **sprinkling his speech with quotations.**

● Shedding

1. causing to pour forth: **shed tears.**
2. To diffuse or radiate; **shed light.**

● Sowing

1. To scatter (seed) over the ground for growing.
2. To strew something around or over (an area); distribute something over.
3. To propagate; disseminate: **sow rumors.**

● Scattering

1. Something scattered, especially a small, irregularly occurring amount or quantity: **a scattering of applause.**

GAP 11

- **GRAZED**

1. scraped or touched lightly in passing

- **SCRAPE**

1. To remove (an outer layer, for example) from a surface by forceful strokes of an edged or rough instrument: **scraped the wallpaper off before painting the wall.**

- **BRUISE**

1. To injure the underlying soft tissue or bone of (part of the body) without breaking the skin, as by a blow.

- **SCRUB**

1. To rub hard in order to clean.