

# TEPS Notes

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## Vocabulary

**Aberrant** departing from an accepted standard.

**Abnegate** renounce or reject (something desirable or valueable).

**Amicable** (of relations between people) having a spirit of friendliness; without serious disagreement or rancor.

**Amity** a friendly relationship.

**Assiduous** showing great care and perseverance.

**Barren** (of land) too poor to produce much or any vegetation.

**Brawny** physically strong.

**Collocations** the combination of words formed when two or more words are often used together (e.g. strong coffee, heavy drinker).

**Decrepit** worn out or ruined because of age or neglect.

**Despondent** in low spirits from loss of hope or courage.

**Ennui** a feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement.

**Extricate** free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty.

**Feckless** useless.

**Foray** a short visit, especially with a known purpose.

**Fractious** difficult to control.

**Impiety** lack of piety or reverence.

**Innocuous** not harmful or offensive.

**Inscrutable** impossible to understand or interpret.

**Inundated** overwhelm (someone) with things or people to be dealt with; flood.

**Irascible** having or showing a tendency to be easily angered.

**Lauded** highly praised or admired.

**Mar** impair the appearance of; disfigure.

**Prerogative** a right or privilege exclusive to a particular individual or class.

**Prosaic** unromantic; dull; dry.

**Prudent** wise.

**Sagacious** having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgment.

**Stupendous** extremely impressive.

**Upbraid** find fault with (someone); scold.

**Vacuous** having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.

**Vanity** excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance; quality of being worthless.

**Vapid** offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging.

**Verve** vigour and enthusiasm.

## Past Paper Scores

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