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| **word** | **Definition** | **Read again** | **Sample Sentence** |
| Pedagogical expert |  |  |  |
| syllabus | the subjects in a course of study or teaching |  | The syllabus wasn’t covered completely |
| Guided learning process |  |  | Some people need a guided learning process including a curriculum in order to educate themselves well |
| Mental development |  |  | Education plays a pivotal role in pupils’ mental development |
| Distance learning |  |  |  |
| Self-study |  |  |  |
| Discriminate between sources |  |  | Using the internet necessitates us to discriminate between its countless sources |
| Sift information | to remove unwanted or less useful information | \*\* | He was an expert in research knowing how to sift information |
| Synthesize sources | to use a variety of sources and combine them in one project | \*\* |  |
| marshal | To organize facts in a manner to support an idea |  | You need to learn to marshal facts in your essay |
| Under supervision |  |  |  |
| Peer pressure | Pressure felt from people of your own age | \* | Peer pressure in university entrance exam is really grinding and can exert a pernicious influence on children’s educational prospect |
| Academic pursuit |  |  |  |
| Play truant | Escaping school in academic time | \* | He got detention for playing truant |
| Continuous assessment |  |  |  |
| Academic achievement |  |  |  |
| pupil | student |  |  |
| Further/higher education |  |  |  |
| Coordinate one’s studies |  |  |  |
| Autonomous learning | Independent learning | \* | Conventional education system lacks autonomous learning |
| Rote-learning | Learning my memorizing | \* | Rote-learning is useless |
| assimilating | Take in and understand fully;  regard as similar | \*\* | I tried to assimilate what was going on lately  philosophers had **assimilated** thought **to** perception |
| Sift information | Remove unnecessary and useless info |  |  |
| Discriminate between sources |  |  |  |
| distance learning |  |  |  |
| Absorption of knowledge |  |  | Try |
| cater | provide people with food and drink at a social event or other gathering | \*\* | my mother helped to **cater for** the party |
| Continuous assessment |  |  |  |
| Corporal punishment | punishing one physically | \*\* | Corporal punishment is an outdated method to discipline children |
| Correspondence school | a college offering correspondence courses (from far away) |  |  |
| Honor roll |  |  |  |
| Student council | n advisory, deliberative, or administrative body of people formally constituted and meeting regularly | \*\* |  |
| Vocational school |  |  |  |
| curriculum | Program and schedule of studying | \*\* | Our university devised a messy curriculum for us |
| compulsory | Required by law;  **Mandatory; obligatory** | \*\* | Compulsory education |
| recognize | Accept |  | The school recognizes degree from all other countries |
| Nursery school | a school for young children, particularly those between the ages of three and five |  | When I was just an infant I went to nursery school |
| Blend in with the crowd |  |  | I tried to blend in with the crowd but to no avail |
| Parochial school | a private school supported by a particular church or parish. |  |  |
| Discipline system |  |  |  |
| Study groups |  |  |  |
| competitive |  |  |  |
| Teenage truancy/ playing truant |  |  |  |
| University fee |  |  |  |
| outperform | Performing better | \*\* | Boys outperform girls in math and science by a wide margin |
| Labor market |  | \* |  |
| Education gender gap |  |  |  |
| literacy | Ability to read and write |  |  |
| STEM fields | Science technology engineering mathematics | \* |  |
| absenteeism |  |  |  |
| Musically gifted |  |  |  |
| Composing music |  |  |  |
| Strumming a guitar | Playing a guitar by moving your hands up and down |  |  |
| Innate | Inborn, intrinsic | \*\* | Innate differences |
| discriminatory | With putting differences between several groups | \*\* | The teacher has discriminatory behavior towards boys and girls |
| extra-curricular activities | pursued in addition to the normal course of study | \*\* |  |