

## MASTERING ENGLISH VOCABULARY USING ROOT WORDS; PART-8

**PAN** - The root word “Pan” relates to “all, everywhere”. PAN stands for “Presence across Nation”.

The following words are based on the root word ‘Pan’.

1. **PAN INDIA** - all over India e.g., Byju’s is a Pan-India Ed-tech company.
2. **PANACEA** (noun) - a remedy for all diseases or ills.
3. **PANDEMONIUM** (noun) - a chaotic situation, confusion, disorder.
4. **PANTHEIST** (noun) - one who believes in all gods of all the religions.

### NOTE:

**Theist** - a person who believes in God.

**Atheist** - one who doesn’t believe in God.

5. **PANDEMIC** (noun) - a disease spread all over the country, continent or the whole world. World Health Organization (W.H.O) has characterized Covid-19 as a pandemic.

### NOTE:

**Epidemic** - a disease affecting a large number of people at a particular time.

**Endemic** - a disease affecting a particular community/race.

6. **PANORAMA** (noun) - a view of an area in all directions, a picture or a photograph containing a wide view.
7. **PANTHEON** (noun) - a temple dedicated to all Gods.
8. **PANDORA’S BOX** (noun) - In classical mythology, a box that Zeus gave to Pandora, the first woman, with strict instructions that she should not open it. Out of curiosity, she opened the box and all the evils and miseries of the world flew out to afflict mankind. (Something that creates a lot of new problems that you did not expect.)
9. **PANCHROMATIC** (adj.) - a photographic film sensitive to all visible colours of the spectrum.

### **SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS**

## PANDEMONIUM

**SYNONYMS** – disorder, chaos, turmoil, upheaval (a violent or sudden change to something), uproar, tumultuous, turbulence, mayhem, bedlam (confusion), commotion (disturbance), agitation, unrest, topsy-turvy (upside down).

**ANTONYMS** – organized, systematic, synchronization, regularity, orderliness.

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