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Some words we use every day and some we may never hear. Here are four obscure words - all from a dictionary or encyclopedia - and their meanings. Just to confuse you, we've added some false definitions of our own. Pick the true meanings.

1. OPPIDAN

- (a) Crusted secretion formed from the eye ducts.
- (b) A student at Eton College who boards in town.
- (c) A small Turkish mat used when praying to Mecca.

2. TABASHEER

- (a) A white powder formed in the joints of bamboo and used in Eastern medicine.
- (b) A driver of horse-drawn carriages found in the Afghani town of Kandahar.
- (c) A native attorney or barrister in a Hindu court of law.

3. GURMUKHI

- (a) Small brightly coloured freshwater fish from Brazil.
- (b) Alphabet used for the sacred writing of the Sikhs.
- (c) A Metamorphic rock formed by the action of heat on clay beads.

4. MANDORLA

- (a) An oval aureole used in medieval painting and sculpture.
- (b) A short essay or treatise published without a binding.
- (c) Nigerian drum used especially for ceremonial rituals.

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