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Happy learning!!!

1.SALIENT(ADJECTIVE): महत्त्वपूर्ण

Pronunciation:say·lee·uhnt

Meaning: most noticeable or important

Synonyms: remarkable, prominent, striking

Antonyms: subtle, unremarkable, obscure

Sentence: She began to summarize the salient features/points of the proposal.

2. INGENIOUS (ADJECTIVE): रचनात्मक

Pronunciation:in·jee·nee·uhs

Meaning: having the skill and imagination to create new things

Synonyms: inventive, innovative, creative

Antonyms: imitative, uninventive, unskilful

Sentence: With how skilled my chess opponent was, it would take an ingenious strategy to defeat him, and a fair amount of luck.

3. DUNCE (NOUN) : मूर्ख

Pronunciation:duhns

Meaning: a person who is slow at learning; a stupid person.

Synonyms: fool, idiot, simpleton

Antonyms: brain, genius, intellectual

Sentence: Because it takes me a long time to solve problems, I am a dunce at mathematics.

4.IMPETUS (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation:im·puh·tuhs

Meaning: something that encourages a particular activity or makes that activity more energetic or effective

Synonyms: encouragement, stimulus, momentum

Antonyms: disincentive, discouragement, hindrance

Sentence: The high crime rate was the impetus for the hiring of one hundred new police officers in our city.

5. SQUANDERED (VERB): गंवाना

Pronunciation:skvawn·duhd

Meaning: waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.

Synonyms: waste, misspend, misuse

Antonyms: conserved, preserved, save

Sentence: Eddie has a tendency to squander his entire allowance on comic books and movies.

6. SUBJUGATE (VERB): अधीन करना

Pronunciation: suhb·ju·gayt

Meaning: to defeat somebody/something and make them obey you; to gain control over somebody/something.

Synonyms: subdue, conquer, dominate

Antonyms: liberate, emancipate, enfranchise

Sentence: The manager tried to subjugate the employees into working late by threatening to fire them.

7. APARTHEID (NOUN): रंगभेद

Pronunciation: uh·paat·ide

Meaning: the former official government policy in South Africa of separating people of different races and making them live apart.

Synonyms: segregation, discrimination, racism,

Antonyms: antidiscrimination, antiracism, assimilationism

Sentence: Nelson Mandela helped to end Apartheid, which was racial discrimination in South Africa.

8. PERTINENT (ADJECTIVE): उचित

Pronunciation: puh·ti·nent

Meaning: relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite

Synonyms: relevant, applicable, important

Antonyms: irrelevant, impertinent, inapplicable

Sentence: To ensure a prompt reply, please include all pertinent details in your email.

9. PANDEMONIUM (NOUN): हंगामा

Pronunciation: pan·duh·moh·nee·uhm

Meaning: wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.

Synonyms: disturbance, turmoil, stir

Antonyms: calm, rest, tranquility

Sentence: There was pandemonium in court as the judge gave his summing up.

10. PROPITIATE (VERB): संतुष्ट करना

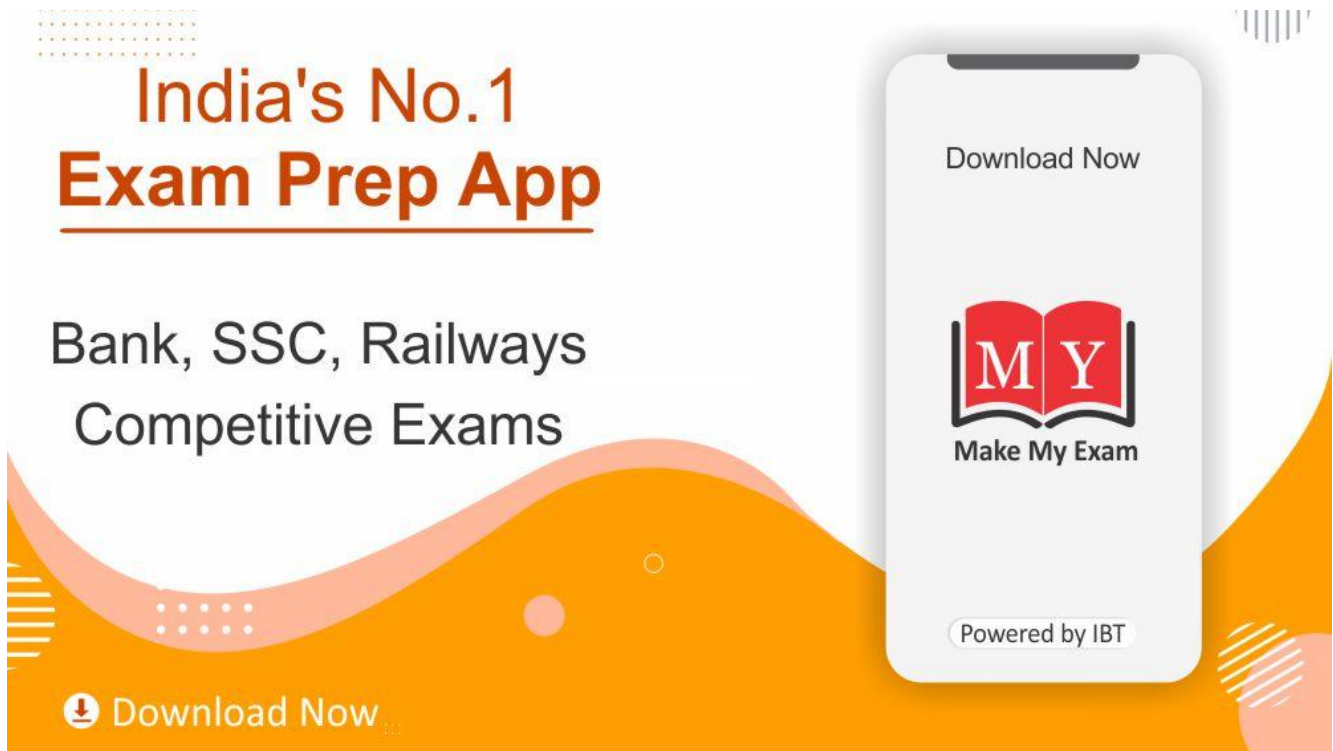
Pronunciation: pruh·pi·shee·ayt

Meaning: to make peace with somebody who is angry by trying to please them.

Synonyms: appease, placate, conciliate

Antonyms: anger, antagonize, infuriate

Sentence: After Bill forgot his wife's birthday, he tried to propitiate the situation by purchasing her the pearl necklace she always wanted.



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