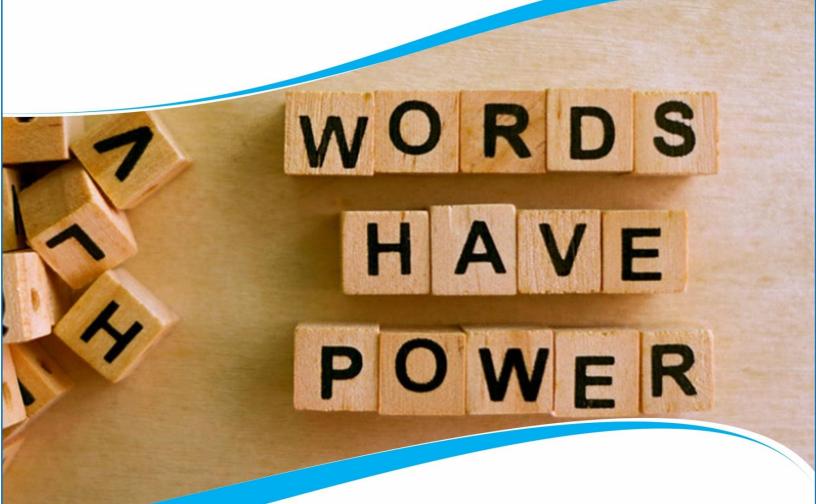




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Happy learning!!!

#### 1.BUOYED (VERB): प्रसन्न रखना

**Pronunciation: boyd** 

**Meaning:** to keep somebody happy and confident.

Synonyms: Blissful, Elated, steeled

Antonyms: Dejected, Melancholy, depressed

**Sentence:** Celina greeted her with an approving smile that <u>buoyed</u> her.

#### 2. BLIGHT (NOUN): त्षार

**Pronunciation: blite** 

**Meaning:** to spoil or damage something, especially by causing a lot of problems.

Synonyms: scourge, bane, curse

**Antonyms:** blessing, decoration, ornament

**Sentence:** The vacant properties are a <u>blight</u> on the neighbourhood.

## 3. ASSERTIVE (ADJECTIVE): स्वीकारात्मक

Pronunciation: uh·suh·tiv

Meaning: expressing your opinion clearly and firmly so that people listen to you or do

what you want.

**Synonyms:** aggressive, fierce, ambitious **Antonyms:** unassertive, unaggressive, timid

**Sentence:** The job may call for <u>assertive</u> behavior.

## 4. QUAGMIRE (NOUN): दलदल

Pronunciation: kvag·mai·uh

Meaning: a soft wet area of land that has a lot of mud.

**Synonyms:** marsh, mire, predicament **Antonyms:** Firm ground, solid footing

Sentence: The company found itself in a quagmire of debt after a series of badinvestments,

and it took years to recover.

## 5. ALACRITY (NOUN): तत्परता

Pronunciation: uh·la·kruh·tee

Meaning: great willingness, eagerness or enthusiasm.

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**Synonyms:** Willingness, enthusiasm, eagerness **Antonyms:** Apathy, reluctance, unwillingness

**Sentence:** The employees responded to the boss's request with alacrity, and theyfinished

the project ahead of schedule.

## 6. CONTENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): विवादपूर्ण

Pronunciation: kuhn·ten·shuhs

Meaning: causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial or disputed.

**Synonyms:** Controversial, disputed, debatable **Antonyms:** Agreeable, peaceful, harmonious

**Sentence:** The issue of climate change is a contentious topic that often leads toheated

debates and conflicting opinions.

## 7. JURISDICTION (NOUN :क्षेत्राधिकार

Pronunciation: joo·ruhs·di·kshn

Meaning: the official power to make legal decisions and judgments; the extent or range of

authority or control.

**Synonyms:** Authority, control, power **Antonyms:** powerlessness, subordination

**Sentence:** The case was not within the <u>jurisdiction</u> of the local court, so it had to

betransferred to a higher court with broader authority.

## 8. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN) : कट्टरता

Pronunciation: uhn·tran·zuh·jns

**Meaning:** refusal to change one's views or to agree about something.

**Synonyms:** Stubbornness, inflexibility, rigidity **Antonyms:** Flexibility, openness, compromise

Sentence: The intransigence of the political leaders prevented them from reaching a

compromise and resolving the crisis.

### 9. GARNER (VERB): इकट्ठा करना

Pronunciation: gaa·nuhr

Meaning: to gather or collect something, especially information or

Support.

Synonyms: collect, gather, amass

Antonyms: disperse, scatter, distribute

**Sentence:** She was able to garner enough support to win the election.

## 10. EUPHEMISM (NOUN): प्रियोक्ति

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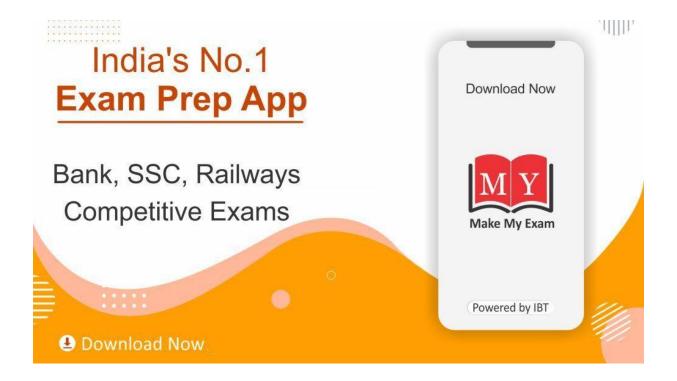


Pronunciation: yoo·fuh·mi·zm

Meaning: a word or phrase used to avoid saying an unpleasant or offensive word.

**Synonyms:** metaphor, phrase, term **Antonyms:** slur, expletive, swear

**Sentence:** "Senior citizen" is a <u>euphemism</u> for "old person".



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