

DAILY **VOCAB DOSE**

31 December, 2024

WORDS
HAVE
POWER

make **MY** exam

Download India's #1 Competitive Exam Prep. App



Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. DOGMA (NOUN): हठधर्मिता

Pronunciation: dawg.muh

Meaning: a belief or set of beliefs that people are expected to accept as true without questioning

Synonyms: belief, conviction, tenet

Antonyms: doubt, open-mindedness

Example Sentence: In place of dogma, the elements of religion were alone to be taught.

2. JEOPARDIZE (VERB): जोखिम में डालना

Pronunciation: jep.uh.dyz

Meaning: to do something that may damage something or put it at risk

Synonyms: endanger, imperil, risk

Antonyms: safeguard, protect, save

Example Sentence: He said that the deportations could jeopardize international negotiations.

3. PANDEMONIUM (NOUN): विप्लव

Pronunciation: pan.duh.moh.nee.uhm

Meaning: a state of great noise and confusion

Synonyms: chaos, mayhem, havoc

Antonyms: silence, peace

Example Sentence: There was complete pandemonium here.

4. ASSUAGE (VERB): राहत देना

Pronunciation: uh.svayj

Meaning: to make an unpleasant feeling less strong

Synonyms: ease, alleviate, soothe

Antonyms: Aggravate, hurt, harm

Example Sentence: The letter assuaged the fears of most members

5. DISCONTENT (VERB): असंतोष

Pronunciation: dis.kuhn.tent

Meaning: the state of being unhappy with something

Synonyms: disaffection, grievances, **envy**

Antonyms: contentment , satisfaction , joyous

Example Sentence: Voters voiced discontent with both parties.

6. ABRASIVE (ADJECTIVE): अपघर्षक

Pronunciation: uh.brays.uhv

Meaning: rough and likely to scratch

Synonyms: cutting, grating , harsh

Antonyms: kind , delightful , pleasing

Example Sentence: Her abrasive and arrogant personal style won her few friends.

7. EUPHEMISM (NOUN): प्रेयोक्ति

Pronunciation: yoo.fuh.mi.zm

Meaning: an indirect word or expression that you use instead of a more direct one when you are talking about something that is unpleasant or embarrassing; the use of such expressions

Synonyms: understatement, underplaying, coy term

Antonyms: dysphemism

Example Sentence: The jargon has given us ‘downsizing’ as a euphemism for cuts.

8. HEDONISTIC (ADJECTIVE): सुखवादी

Pronunciation: heh.duh.ni.stuhk

Meaning: devoted to the pursuit of pleasure

Synonyms: indulgent, pleasure-seeking , luxurious

Antonyms: ascetic, sober , continent

Example Sentence: He accepted bodily without farther questioning the hedonistic psychology.

9. EPITOMIZE (VERB): संक्षिप्तकरना

Pronunciation: epitomize

Meaning: to be typical of something

Synonyms: abstract, precis

Antonyms: elaborate

Example Sentence: For the benefit of our readers, we will epitomize the pamphlet.

10. SIDESTEP (VERB): बचना

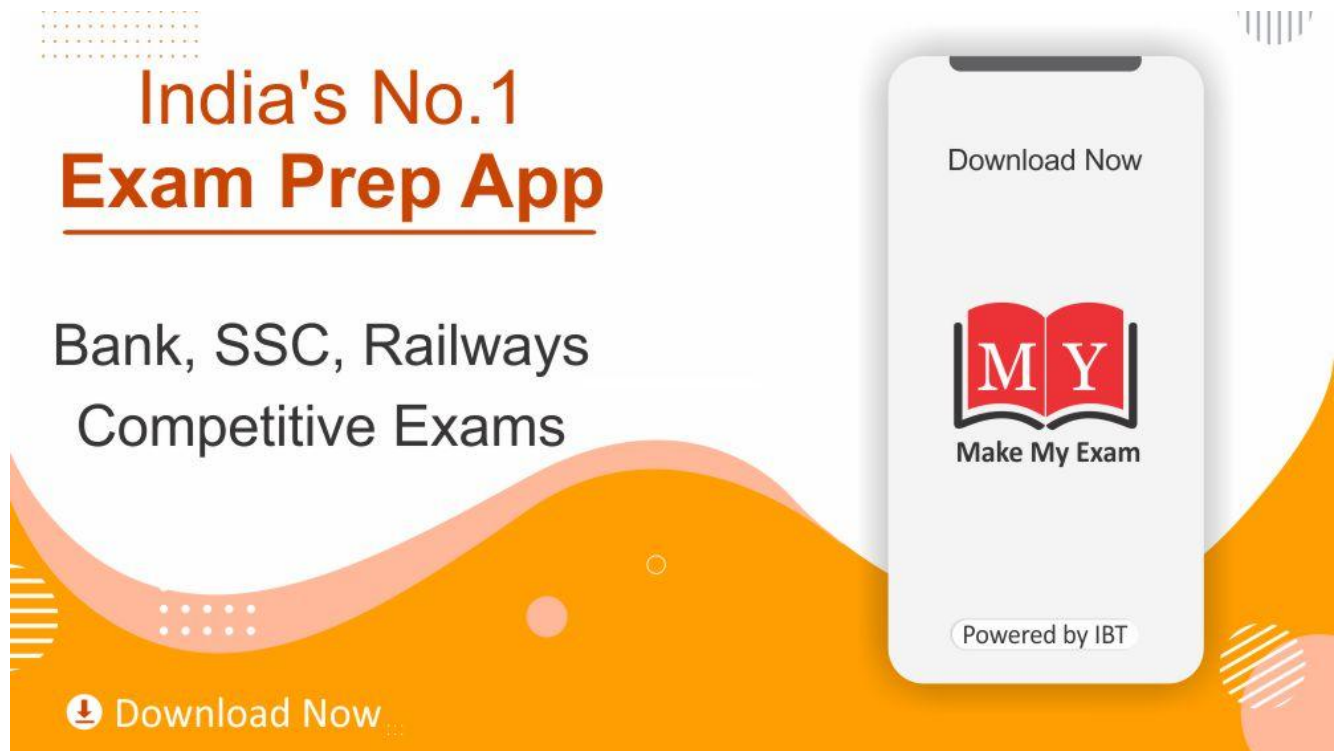
Pronunciation: side.step

Meaning: to avoid answering a question or dealing with a problem

Synonyms: evade, dodge , shuns

Antonyms: tackle , keeps , obeys

Example Sentence: He neatly sidestepped the questions about riots.



The advertisement features a white smartphone on an orange background with decorative wavy lines and dots. The phone screen displays the text 'Download Now' at the top, followed by the 'MY' logo (an open book with 'M' and 'Y' on the pages) and 'Make My Exam' below it. At the bottom of the screen, it says 'Powered by IBT'. To the left of the phone, the text 'India's No.1 Exam Prep App' is written in a large, bold, orange font, underlined. Below this, in a smaller black font, it says 'Bank, SSC, Railways Competitive Exams'. At the bottom left of the advertisement, there is a 'Download Now' button with a download icon.