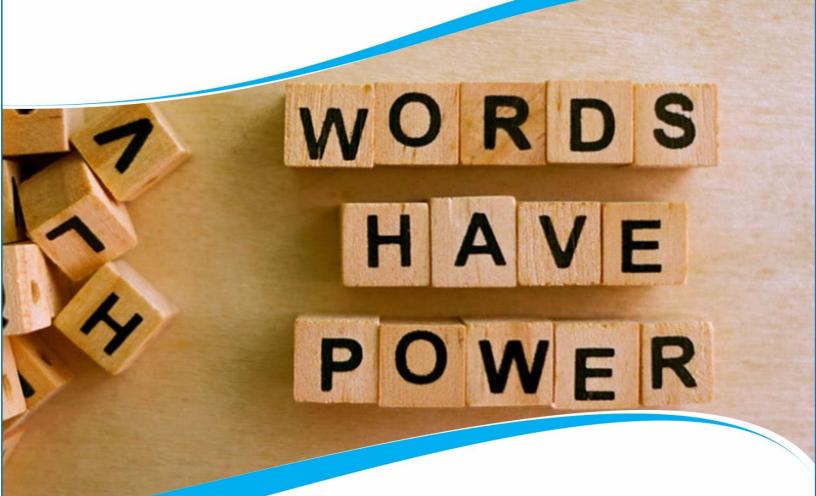




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Happy learning!!!

#### 1.PERFORATE (verb): छिद्रित

Pronunciation: puh. fuh. rayt. uhd

**Meaning:** pierce and make a hole or holes in.

Synonyms: pierce, penetrate, prick

Antonyms: fill, patch, seal

**Sentence:** The broken ribs <u>perforated</u> into his lung.

## 2.DEPREDATION (noun) : लूट-पाट

Pronunciation: deh.pruh.day.shn

**Meaning:** an act of attacking or plundering. **Synonyms:** plunder, looting, pillaging **Antonyms:** rescue, salvage, salvation

**Sentence:** The entire area has suffered the depredations of war.

## 3.ABJURED (verb): परित्यक्त

Pronunciation: uhb.joo.uh

**Meaning:** solemnly renounce (a belief, cause, or claim).

**Synonyms:** renounce, relinquish, reject **Antonyms:** adhere (to), admit, affirm

**Sentence:** The conqueror tried to make the natives <u>abjure</u> their religion.

## **4.HONE** (verb) : तेज करना

Pronunciation: hone

Meaning: sharpen (a blade).

**Synonyms:** sharpen, make sharper

Antonyms: blunt, dull

**Sentence:** He was carefully <u>honing</u> the curved blade.

# 5.INFAMY (noun) : बदनामी

Pronunciation: in fuh mee

**Meaning:** the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed.

Synonyms: notoriety, disrepute, disreputableness

**Antonyms:** esteem, honor, respect

Sentence: Despite his eventual pardons, he could never completely free himself of the

infamy of being named a war criminal.

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## 6.ORDAIN (verb) : हुक्म देना

Pronunciation: aw-dayn

Meaning: order or decree (something) officially.

**Synonyms:** decree, command, order **Antonyms:** ignore, refuse, veto

**Sentence:** Equal punishment was <u>ordained</u> for the two crimes.

### 7.HABITUDE (noun): लगन

Pronunciation: ha buh chood

**Meaning:** a habitual tendency or way of behaving.

Synonyms: affection, affinity, aptitude

**Antonyms:** apathy, disfavor

**Sentence:** They have a lifelong <u>habitude</u> of talking too much.

#### 8.VANITY (noun) : घमंड

Pronunciation: van·uh·tee

Meaning: excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements.

**Synonyms:** conceit, conceitedness, self-admiration **Antonyms:** diffidence, self-doubt, self-disgust

Sentence: His vanity was his downfall.

## 9.PHILIPPIC (noun): निंदापूर्ण वाक्य

**Pronunciation:** *philippic* 

Meaning: a bitter attack or denunciation, especially a verbal one.

Synonyms: tirade, diatribe, invective

**Antonyms:** approval, blessing, commendation

**Sentence:** The lecture was a tremendous <u>philippic</u> against our culture.

# 10.ASSEVERATION (noun) : दृढ़ वचन

**Pronunciation:** uh·seh·vuh·ray·shn

**Meaning:** the solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something.

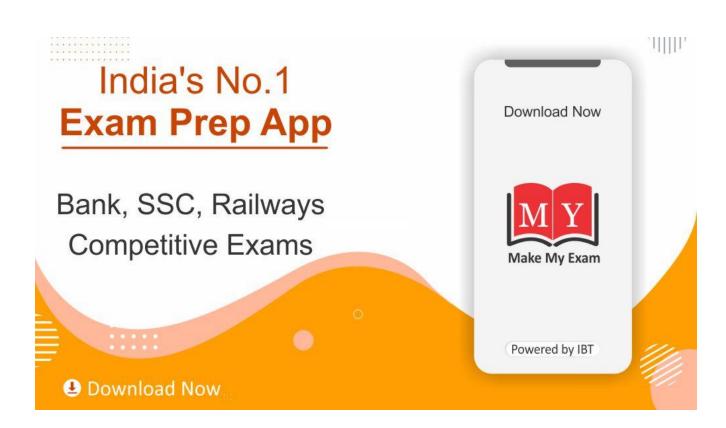
**Synonyms:** affirmation, assertion, avouchment **Antonyms:** disavowal, contradiction, denial

Sentence: You can forget the asseveration of the past but want to remember your own

sincerely.

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