

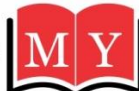
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1. RESPITE(NOUN): मोहलत

Pronunciation: ri·spite

Meaning: a pause or rest from something difficult or unpleasant.

Synonyms: Pause, Relief, Break

Antonyms: noise, din, unrest

Sentence: After a long day of work, she sat down on the couch to take a brief respite before continuing with her household chores.

2. OBTUATE (VERB): मुक्त हो जाना

Pronunciation: awb·vee·ayt

Meaning: to remove a need or difficulty by taking effective measures; to avoid or prevent.

Synonyms: prevent, eliminate, avert

Antonyms: assist, aid, ease

Sentence: She made sure to save enough money to obviate any financial difficulties that might arise in the future.

3. UPTICK (NOUN): इजाफा

Pronunciation: up·tick

Meaning: a small increase or slight upward trend.

Synonyms: increase, rise, growth

Antonyms: decrease, decline, reduction

Sentence: There has been an uptick in the number of people using public transportation since the city introduced new bus routes.

4. CEREBRATION (NOUN): दिमागी कार्य

Pronunciation: seh·ruh·bray·shn

Meaning: the process of thinking, using the brain to consider something.

Synonyms: contemplation, pondering, thinking

Antonyms: thoughtlessness, negligence, ignorance

Sentence: His intense cerebration and focus made him a successful scientist.

5. INTERIM (NOUN): अन्तरिम

Pronunciation: uhn·teh·ruhm

Meaning: not final or lasting; temporary until somebody/something more permanent is found.

Synonyms: temporary, provisional, short-term

Antonyms: permanent, lasting, enduring

Sentence: While my car is in the shop, I think I'll borrow Dad's Corvette for getting around during the interim.

6. ANNEXATION (NOUN): राज्य-हरण

Pronunciation: a·neks·ay·shn

Meaning: to take what originally belonged to someone else.

Synonyms: Seizure, Invasion, Occupation

Antonyms: Detachment, Loss

Sentence: Annexations of suburban territory in 1888 and 1890 greatly increased the area of the city.

7. ANTHROPOGENIC (ADJECTIVE): मानवजनित

Pronunciation: an·thruh·puh·jeh·nuhk

Meaning: relating to or resulting from the influence of human beings on nature or the environment.

Synonyms: Human-caused, human-made, man-made, artificial, synthetic

Antonyms: Natural, organic, non-anthropogenic

Sentence: Climate change is largely caused by anthropogenic factors such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation.

8. UTILITARIAN (ADJECTIVE): उपयोगी

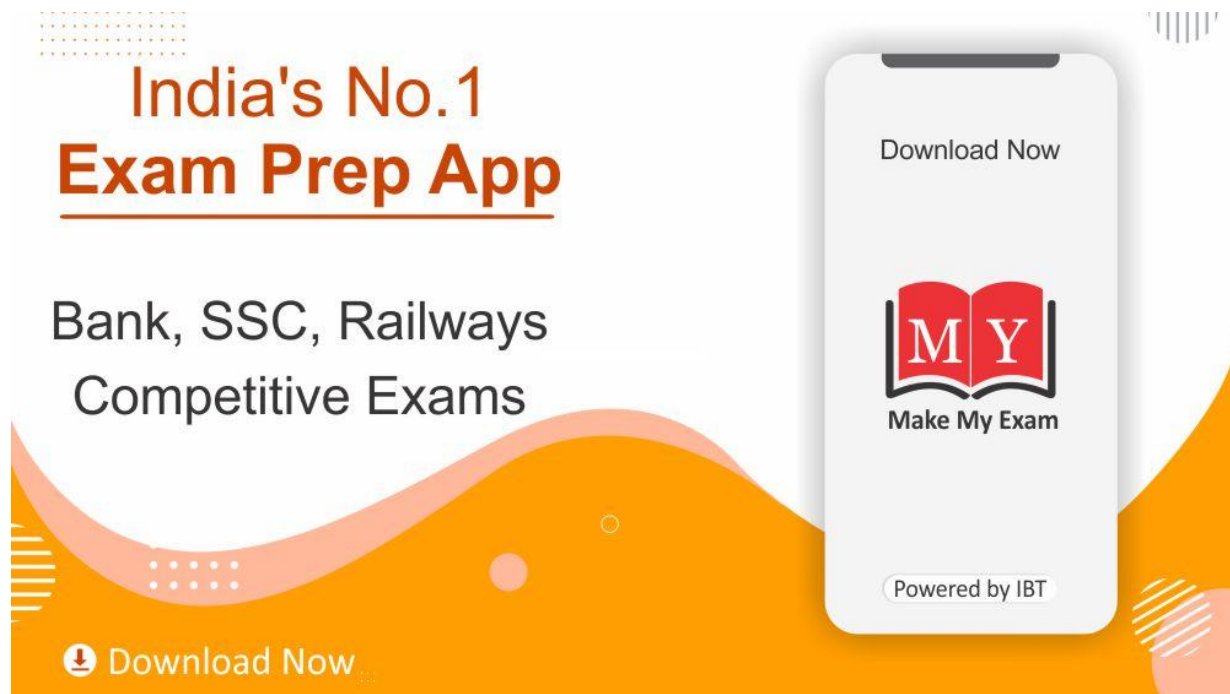
Pronunciation: yoo.tuh.luh.teuh.ree.uhn

Meaning: designed and intended to be practical and useful rather than attractive.

Synonyms: Functional, Serviceable, Possible

Antonyms: Useless, Unusable, Nonpractical

Sentence: Modern philosophers tend to take a more utilitarian position.

9. CREDIBILITY (NOUN): विश्वसनीयता**Pronunciation:** kreh.duh.bi.luh.tee**Meaning:** the quality that somebody has that makes people believe or trust him/her.**Synonyms:** Verity, Honesty, Truth**Antonyms:** Implausibility, Duplicity, Smoothness**Sentence:** the very public loss of credibility led to the demise of the magazine.**10. MALIGN (VERB): नुकसान पहुंचाना****Pronunciation:** muh.line**Meaning:** to say or write bad things about somebody/something publicly especially in a unfair manner.**Synonyms:** Slander, Libel, Bad**Antonyms:** Good, Warm, Kind**Sentence:** Professor Snape is a malign influence and should be given a spell away.

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