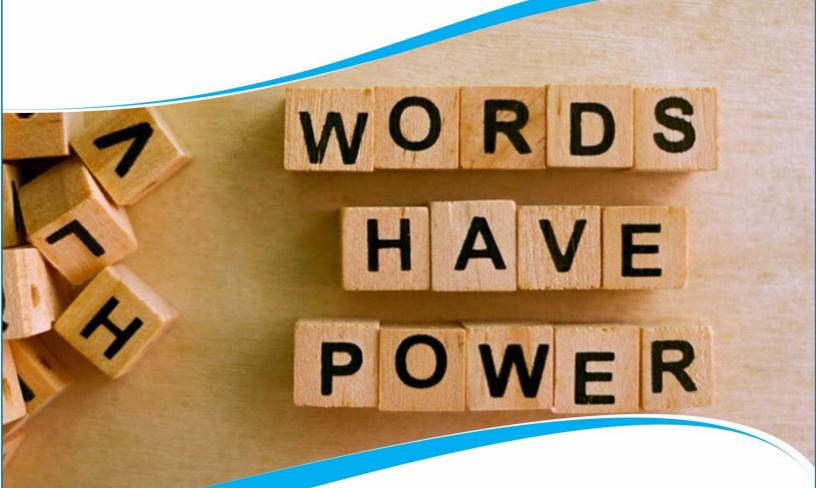




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1. TEDIOUS (ADJECTIVE): थकाऊ

Pronunciation: tee·dee·uhs

Meaning: boring and lasting for a long time **Synonyms:** Monotonous, Repetitive, Dreary **Antonyms:** Engaging, Stimulating, Interesting

Sentence: The long and tedious meeting left everyone feeling exhausted and unproductive.

2. GRIEVANCE (NOUN): शकायत

Pronunciation: greev·uhns

Meaning: a real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment.

Synonyms: Complaint, grumble

Antonyms: Contentment, satisfaction

Sentence: She filed a grievance with the company regarding her unfair treatment.

3. PUTREFY (VERB): बदब्दार होना

Pronunciation: pyoo·truh·fai

Meaning:(of a body or other organic matter) decay or rot and produce a fetid smell.

Synonyms: Decay, rot, decompose, spoil **Antonyms:** Preserve, freshen, revive

Sentence: The neglected food began to putrefy and emit a foul odor.

4. DREARY (ADJECTIVE): उदास, स्नसान

Pronunciation: dreeuh·ree

Meaning: depressingly dull and bleak or repetitive.

Synonyms: Gloomy, dismal Antonyms: Bright, cheerful

Sentences: She couldn't help but feel dreary after receiving the disappointing news.

5. COERCIVE (ADJECTIVE): बलपूर्वक

Pronunciation: koh·uhs·uhv

Meaning: relating to or using force or threats.

Synonyms: Insistent, Pressing

Antonyms: Powerless

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Sentence: The governor has a hereditary army for coercive purposes.

6. SOMBER (ADJECTIVE): ਸ लन

Pronunciation: som·ber

Meaning: dark or dull in colour or tone.

Synonyms: earnest, serious

Antonyms: cheerful

Sentence: He looks at her with a somber expression.

7. DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: deh·luh·teeuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: causing harm or damage. **Synonyms:** Damaging, Detrimental

Antonyms: Beneficial

Sentence: Divorce is assumed to have deleterious effects on children.

8. BRAZEN (ADJECTIVE): निर्लज

Pronunciation: bray·zn

Meaning: bold and without shame.

Synonyms: Shameless, As bold as brass

Antonyms: Timid

Sentence: He was brazen about his illegal business.

9. UNSETTLE (VERB): अस्थिर करना

Pronunciation: uhn·seh·tl

Meaning: cause to feel anxious or uneasy; disturb.

Synonyms: unnerve, upset

Antonyms: reassure

Sentence: The crisis has unsettled financial markets.

10. INTERIM (ADJECTIVE): अन्तरिम

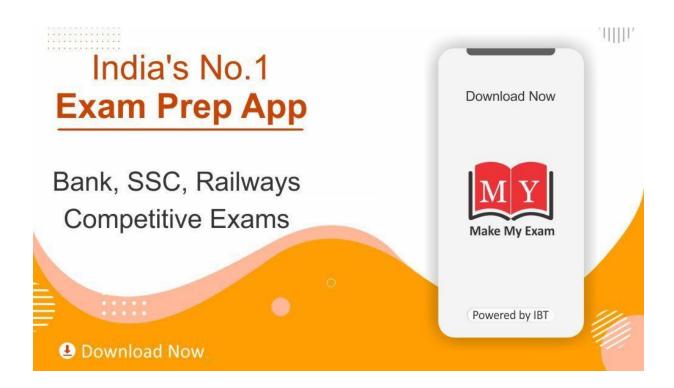
Pronunciation: uhn·teh·ruhm Meaning: the intervening time. Synonyms: temporary, protem

Antonyms: permanent

Sentence: An interim arrangement was made at the end.

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