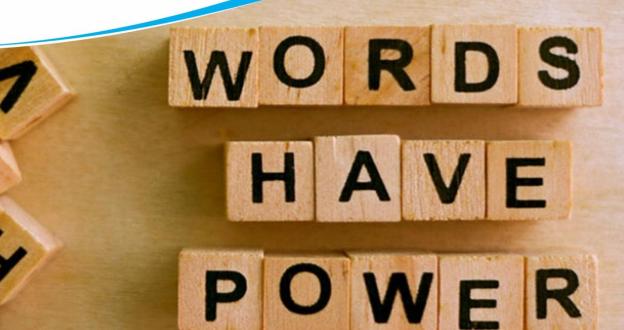






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### Happy learning!!!

### 1. MAGNITUDE (noun) – परिमाण

Pronunciation: mag ·nuh · chood
Meaning: the great size or extent of something
Synonyms: immensity, vastness, enormity, expanse, size, extent, greatness
Antonyms: smallness
Usage: Because of the <u>magnitude</u> of the project, I need to hire some additional workers.

### 2. MISGIVING (noun) – शक

Pronunciation: mis·giv.uhng
Meaning: a feeling of doubt about the consequences of something
Synonyms: qualm, doubt, reservation, scruple, suspicion, distrust, mistrust
Antonyms: confidence
Usage: My only misgiving is that we might not have enough time to do the job properly.

### 3. SEMINAL (adjective) - लाभदायक, प्रभावशाली

Pronunciation: seh·muh·nuhl Meaning: strongly influencing later developments Synonyms: influential, formative, pioneering, original, creative, innovative, imaginative Antonyms: irrelevant, unimportant Usage: Newton's laws are <u>seminal</u> in the field of physics.

### 4. EFFETE (adjective) – अशक्त

Pronunciation: uh·feet
Meaning: weak or effeminate
Synonyms: effeminate, unmasculine, unmanly, weak, soft, timid, fearful
Antonyms: manly, masculine, strong
Usage: The huge wrestler made fun of the <u>effete</u> man who entered the ring to challenge him.

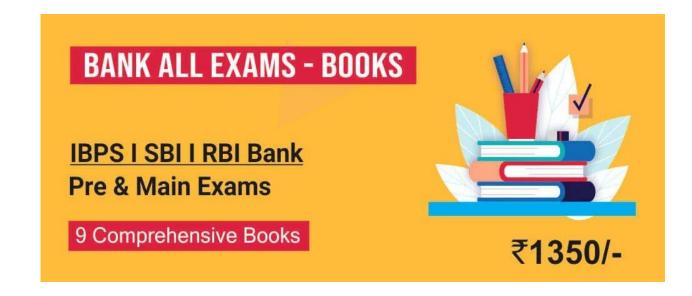
### 5. HARROW (verb) – परेशान करना

**Pronunciation**: ha·row **Meaning**: cause distress to



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**Synonyms**: distress, trouble, afflict, grieve, torment, torture, crucify **Antonyms**: calm, comfort, heartening **Usage**: Todd could take it, whereas I'm <u>harrowed</u> by it.



### 6. HARDINESS (noun) - साहस, सहन-शक्ति

Pronunciation: haa·dee·nuhs
Meaning: the ability to endure difficult conditions
Synonyms: robustness, strength, toughness, vigour, resilience
Antonyms: frailty
Usage: The people here are known for their <u>hardiness</u> and courage.

### 7. MAUDLIN (adjective) - भावुक

Pronunciation: mawd·luhn
Meaning: self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental
Synonyms: sentimental, emotional, overemotional, tearful, lachrymose, weepy
Antonyms: austere, undemonstrative
Usage: We saw a maudlin movie about an orphan who lost his parents in the war.

### 8. ABYSMAL (adjective) – भयानक

**Pronunciation**: uh·biz·muhl **Meaning**: extremely bad; appalling **Synonyms**: dreadful, awful, terrible, frightful, atrocious, disgraceful, deplorable **Antonyms**: superb, magnificent



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Usage: Tomorrow's weather forecast is so <u>abysmal</u> I plan on staying indoors all day.

### 9. DENOUEMENT (noun) – नतीजा

**Pronunciation**: dei • noo • mon

**Meaning**: the outcome of a situation, when something is decided or made clear **Synonyms**: outcome, result, consequence, upshot, ending, culmination, climax **Antonyms**: origin, beginning

**Usage**: After being in the jury room for weeks, we were anxious for the <u>denouement</u> of the trial.

### 10. EXTEMPORE (adverb) – अविचारित

**Pronunciation**: uhk·stem·puh·ree **Meaning**: spoken or done without preparation **Synonyms**: impromptu, spontaneous, unscripted, extemporary, improvised, unrehearsed **Antonyms**: rehearsed, planned

Usage: Dr. King's extempore speech to the crowd was not memorized, but from the heart.

