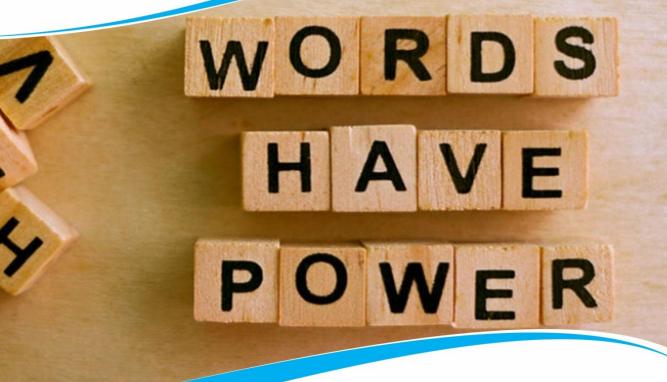






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1. EQUABLE (adjective) - धीर

Pronunciation: eh·kwuh·bl
Meaning: not easily disturbed or angered; calm and even-tempered
Synonyms: calm, composed, collected, cool, relaxed, nonchalant, insouciant
Antonyms: temperamental, excitable
Usage: Because she is so equable, my even-tempered mother rarely gets upset.

2. STIMULATE (verb) – प्रोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: sti·myoo·leit
Meaning: encourage or arouse interest or enthusiasm in
Synonyms: encourage, prompt, prod, move, motivate, trigger, spark
Antonyms: discourage, uninspire
Usage: The goal of any great teacher is to craft exciting lessons that will <u>stimulate</u> their students to want to learn.

3. SUBLIME (adjective) – उत्कृष्ट, उदात्त

Pronunciation: suh·blaim

Meaning: of very great excellence or beauty

Synonyms: exalted, elevated, noble, lofty, awesome, majestic, magnificent, imposing **Antonyms**: poor, lowly, ordinary

Usage: After the <u>sublime</u> meal, we asked to see the chef so that we could give him our compliments.

4. CLOISTERED (adjective) - तनहा, एकान्तवासी

Pronunciation: kloy·stuhd

Meaning: kept away from the outside world **Synonyms**: secluded, sheltered, sequestered, shielded, protected, isolated

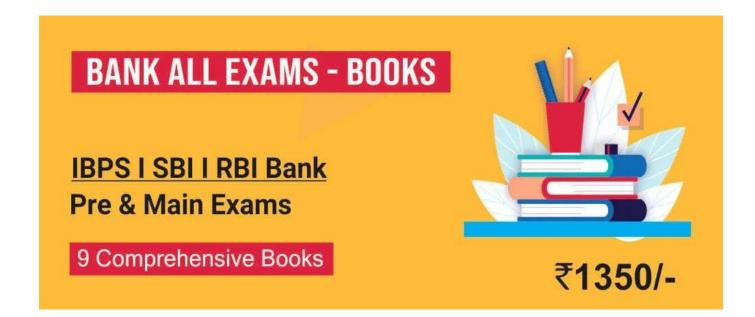


Antonyms: sociable, gregarious

Usage: These academics lead such a <u>cloistered</u> life.

5. SUBSEQUENT (adjective) - आगामी

Pronunciation: suhb·suh·kwnt
Meaning: coming after something in time
Synonyms: following, ensuing, succeeding, successive, later, future, upcoming
Antonyms: previous, prior, former
Usage: <u>Subsequent</u> editions of the book will be based on the early lives of the characters.



6. CURTAIL (verb) – घटाना

Pronunciation: kuh teil
Meaning: reduce in extent or quantity
Synonyms: reduce, cut, decrease, lessen, diminish, retrench, trim
Antonyms: increase, lengthen
Usage: The high cost of fuel is sure to <u>curtail</u> holiday travel this year.

7. SOMEWHAT (adverb) - किंचित, थोडा

Pronunciation: suhm·wot
Meaning: to a moderate extent or by a moderate amount
Synonyms: rather, slightly, relatively, comparatively, moderately, fairly, marginally



Antonyms: massively, hugely

Usage: I am somewhat hungry, but I not so hungry that I can't hold off until lunch.

8. UNSIGHTLY (adjective) - कुरूप

Pronunciation: uhn·sait·lee **Meaning**: unpleasant to look at

Synonyms: ugly, unattractive, unprepossessing, unlovely, disagreeable, displeasing **Antonyms**: beautiful, attractive

Usage: Cinderella's <u>unsightly</u> stepsisters were so ugly that their own reflections scared them.

9. BIND (verb) - बांधना

Pronunciation: baindMeaning: tie or fasten something tightly togetherSynonyms: tie, secure, attach, rope, strap, lash, truss, tetherAntonyms: untie, releaseUsage: <u>Bind</u> the ends of the cord together with thread.

10. OVERWROUGHT (adjective) – बेचैन, अतिव्य्घ्र

Pronunciation: ow·vuh·rawt
Meaning: in a state of nervous excitement or anxiety
Synonyms: tense, agitated, nervous, edgy, neurotic, overexcited, panicky
Antonyms: calm, cool
Usage: An <u>overwrought</u> mom frantically searched the park for her missing son.



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