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**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. FACTION (NOUN): वरोध

**Pronunciation:** fak·shn

**Meaning:** infighting.

**Synonyms:** dissension, dissent

**Antonyms:** harmony

**Sentence:** Gradually, the army faction had increased.

### 2. Guile (Noun): चालाकी/छल

**Pronunciation:** gile

**Meaning:** sly or cunning intelligence.

**Synonyms:** Cunning, deceit

**Antonyms:** Honesty, sincerity

**Sentence:** She used her guile to convince him.

### 3. PROTRACT (VERB): बढ़ाना

**Pronunciation:** pruh·trakt

**Meaning:** prolong.

**Synonyms:** extend, draw out

**Antonyms:** curtail

**Sentence:** He had certainly taken his time, even protracting the process.

### 4. CAPACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): लंबा-चौड़ा

**Pronunciation:** kuh·pay·shuhs

**Meaning:** roomy.

**Synonyms:** commodious, spacious

**Antonyms:** cramped

**Sentence:** She looked for a hairpin in her capacious handbag.

### 5. PETULANT (Adjective): तुनक मज़ाज

**Pronunciation:** peh·tyu·luhnt

**Meaning:** bad-tempered and unreasonable, especially because you cannot have or do what you want.

**Synonyms:** Peevish, Moody

**Antonyms:** Calm, Tranquil

**Sentence:** The tired child became petulant when her parents told her it was time to leave the playground.

**6. Obligate (Verb):** लाचार

**Pronunciation:** ob·li·gate

**Meaning:** force somebody to do something.

**Synonyms:** Obligate, Oblige, Compel

**Antonyms:** Facultative

**Sentence:** The contract will obligate both parties to fulfill their promises.

**7. VINDICATION (NOUN):** दोष-निवारण

**Pronunciation:** vin·duh·kay·shn

**Meaning:** justifying or defending one's actions, beliefs, or decisions.

**Synonyms:** Exoneration, Acquitted

**Antonyms:** Accusation, Denunciation

**Sentence:** After years of false accusations, the new evidence finally brought vindication to the wrongly accused man, and he was set free from prison.

**8. PROPULSION (NOUN):** संचालक शक्ति

**Pronunciation:** pruh·puhl·shn

**Meaning:** the force that pushes or drives a vehicle, etc. forward.

**Synonyms:** Drive, Propelling

**Antonyms:** Stillness, Halt

**Sentence:** The new spaceship design incorporates advanced propulsion systems that allow it to travel at incredible speeds across the universe.

**9. COERCION (NOUN):** बलप्रयोग

**Pronunciation:** koh·uh·shn

**Meaning:** the use of force to persuade someone to do something that they are unwilling to do.

**Synonyms:** Compulsion, Harassment

**Antonyms:** Consent, Free Will

**Sentence:** The workers felt under constant coercion to work overtime, which led to widespread discontent among them.

**10. SURFEIT (NOUN):** अ धकता

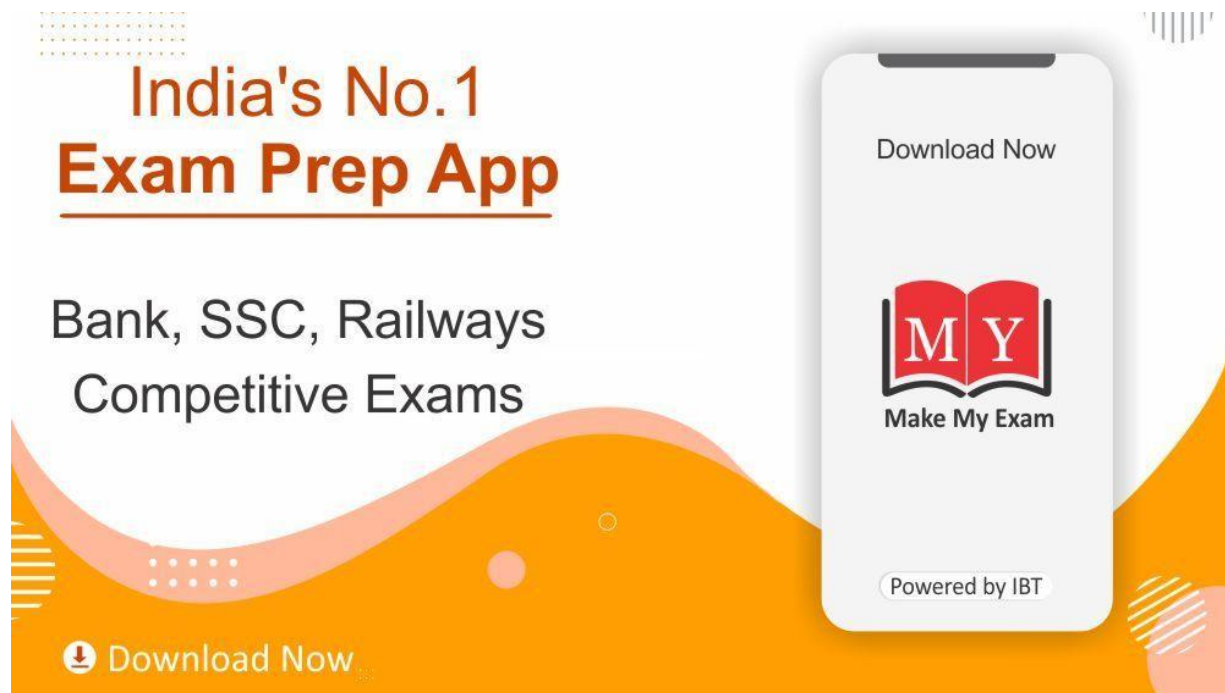
**Pronunciation:** suh·fuht

**Meaning:** too much of something

**Synonyms:** Excess, abundance

**Antonyms:** Deficiency

**Sentence:** The market was flooded with a surfeit of cheap, low-quality products.



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