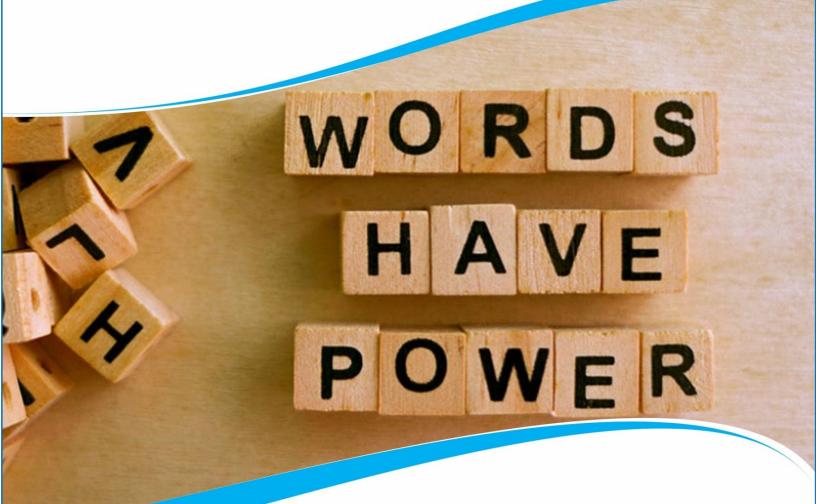




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## 1.DEFIED (verb): अवहेलना करना

Pronunciation: duh•fide

**Meaning:** openly resist or refuse to obey. **Synonyms:** resist, withstand, confront

**Antonyms:** complied (with), surrender, followed **Sentence:** I wouldn't have dared to defy my teachers.

# 2.ABYSMAL (adj.) : बहुत बुरा

Pronunciation: uh biz muhl

**Meaning:** extremely bad; appalling. **Synonyms:** very bad, dreadful, awful **Antonyms:** superb, comforting, soothing

**Sentence:** The film was so abysmal that I fell asleep.

## 3.DISMAY (noun) : बेचैनी

Pronunciation: duh-smay

Meaning: consternation and distress, typically that caused by something unexpected.

**Synonyms:** shock, surprise, consternation **Antonyms:** contentment, gratification

**Sentence:** She could not hide her <u>dismay</u> at the result.

## 4.INDIGNATION (noun) : रोष

Pronunciation: in • duhg • nay • shn

**Meaning:** anger or annoyance provoked by what is perceived as unfair treatment.

Synonyms: resentment, umbrage, affront

Antonyms: delight, pleasure

**Sentence:** The old gentleman was spluttering with <u>indignation</u>.

## 5.APOSTATE (noun): स्वधर्मत्यागी

**Pronunciation:** uh•paw•stayt

**Meaning:** a person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.

Synonyms: dissenter, heretic, nonconformist

Antonyms: conformist, loyalist

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**Sentence:** The most furious anarchist becomes the most barefaced apostate.

#### 6.INDECENCY (noun) : अभद्रता

Pronunciation: uhn•dee•suhn•see

**Meaning:** indecent behavior.

**Synonyms:** rudeness, coarseness, dirtiness **Antonyms:** decency, primness, prudery

**Sentence:** They were found guilty of acts of gross <u>indecency</u>.

#### 7.REBUFF (verb) : हटाना

**Pronunciation:** ruh•buhf

**Meaning:** reject (someone or something) in an abrupt or ungracious manner.

**Synonyms:** reject, turn down, spurn **Antonyms:** accept, agree (to), approve

**Sentence:** He received a humiliating <u>rebuff</u> from his manager.

## 8.DEPORTATION (noun): निर्वासन

**Pronunciation:** dee•pawt•ay•shn

**Meaning:** the action of deporting a foreigner from a country.

Synonyms: expulsion, expelling, banishment

**Antonyms:** admission, immigration

**Sentence:** The government issued a <u>deportation</u> order against the four men.

# 9.UNNERVE (verb) : असमर्थ करना

Pronunciation: uhn•nuhv

**Meaning:** make (someone) lose courage or confidence.

**Synonyms:** demoralize, discourage, dishearten **Antonyms:** fortify, strengthen, embolden

**Sentence:** The journey over the bridge had <u>unnerved</u> me.

# 10.FASTIDIOUS (adj.) : दुराराध्य

**Pronunciation:** fa•sti•dee•uhs

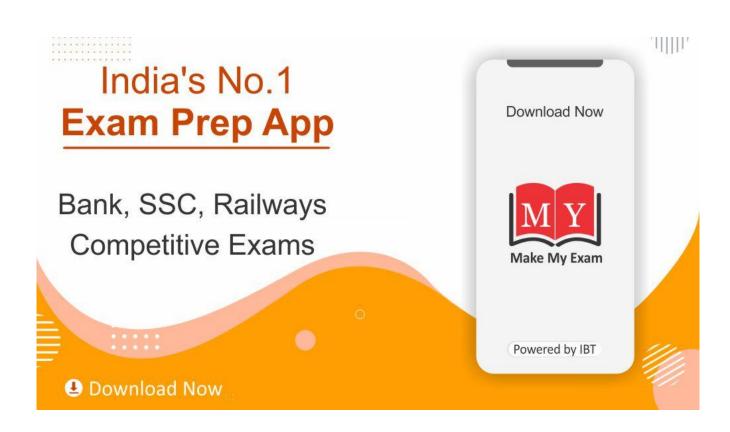
Meaning: very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.

**Synonyms:** scrupulous, punctilious, assiduous **Antonyms:** undemanding, unfastidious, unfussy

**Sentence:** Everything was planned in <u>fastidious</u> detail.

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