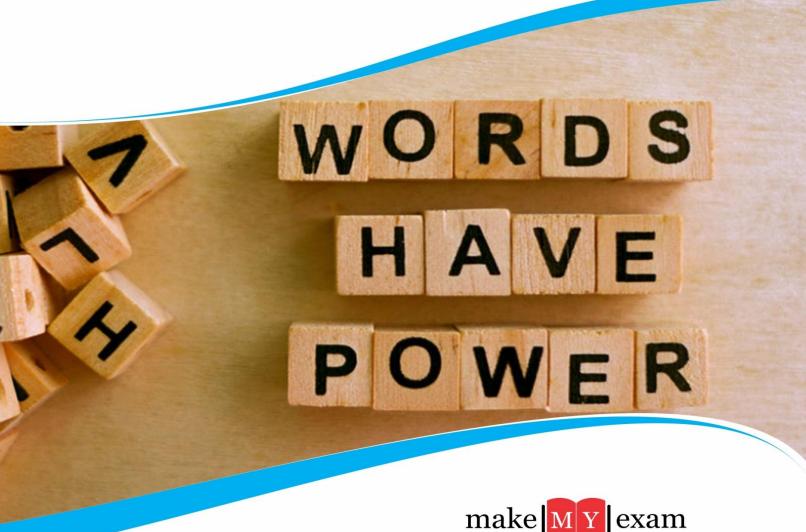




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Happy learning!!!

### 1. INNATE (adjective) – जन्मजात

**Pronunciation**: uh·neit **Meaning**: inborn; natural

Synonyms: inborn, natural, inbred, congenital, inherent, intrinsic, instinctive

Antonyms: acquired

Usage: Marilyn's innate piano talent allowed her to play complicated pieces before she

was six years of age.

### 2. MAKESHIFT (adjective) - अस्थायी

**Pronunciation**: meik·shuhft

Meaning: acting as an interim and temporary measure

Synonyms: temporary, provisional, stopgap, standby, substitute, emergency

Antonyms: permanent, lasting

**Usage**: We converted the boxes into a <u>makeshift</u> table until our furniture arrived.

### 3. DISPENSABLE (adjective) – नगण्य

**Pronunciation**: duh·spen·suh·bl

Meaning: able to be replaced or done without

Synonyms: disposable, replaceable, inessential, unessential, unnecessary

Antonyms: indispensable, essential, crucial

Usage: Delete what is dispensable and give more prominence to the essentials.

### 4. ALIGHT (verb) - उतरना

Pronunciation: uh·lait

Meaning: descend from a train, bus, or other form of transport

Synonyms: get off, dismount, disembark, descend, exit

Antonyms: get on, board



Usage: It was nice of my daughter to help the elderly man alight from the bus.

### 5. PANORAMIC (adjective) – व्यापक

**Pronunciation**: pa·nuh·ra·muhk

Meaning: with a wide view surrounding the observer

Synonyms: sweeping, wide, extensive, scenic, commanding, broad, overall

**Antonyms**: restricted, narrow, limited

Usage: As I stood on top of the mountain, I could spot seven different states from this

panoramic view.

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### 6. NIPPY (adjective) – ਠਂਤਾ

**Pronunciation**: ni·pee **Meaning**: chilly weather

Synonyms: cold, chilly, icy, bitter, raw

Antonyms: warm, hot

Usage: It could get suddenly <u>nippy</u> in the evenings.

### 7. IGNORANT (adjective) – अज्ञानी

**Pronunciation**: ig·nuh·ruhnt

Meaning: uneducated or unsophisticated



Synonyms: uneducated, untaught, unschooled, untutored, untrained, illiterate

Antonyms: educated, knowledgeable

Usage: It seems the young mother is ignorant to the harm that smoking would do to her

newborn baby.

## 8. SUCCINCT (adjective) – संक्षिप्त

**Pronunciation**: suhk·singkt

Meaning: briefly and clearly expressed

Synonyms: concise, short, brief, compact, condensed, crisp, laconic

Antonyms: lengthy, verbose

Usage: The reviewer's remarks were succinct and to the point.

### 9. NIFTY (adjective) – प्रशस्त

Pronunciation: nif-tee

Meaning: particularly good, skilful, or effective

Synonyms: skilful, capable, agile, useful, effective, practical

Antonyms: clumsy

Usage: It's a <u>nifty</u> computer game that teaches math skills.

## 10. OVERT (adjective) – अपरोक्ष

**Pronunciation**: ow vuht **Meaning**: plainly apparent

Synonyms: undisguised, unconcealed, plain, clear, apparent, obvious, visible

Antonyms: covert, hidden

Usage: His opponent's intention is quite overt.



