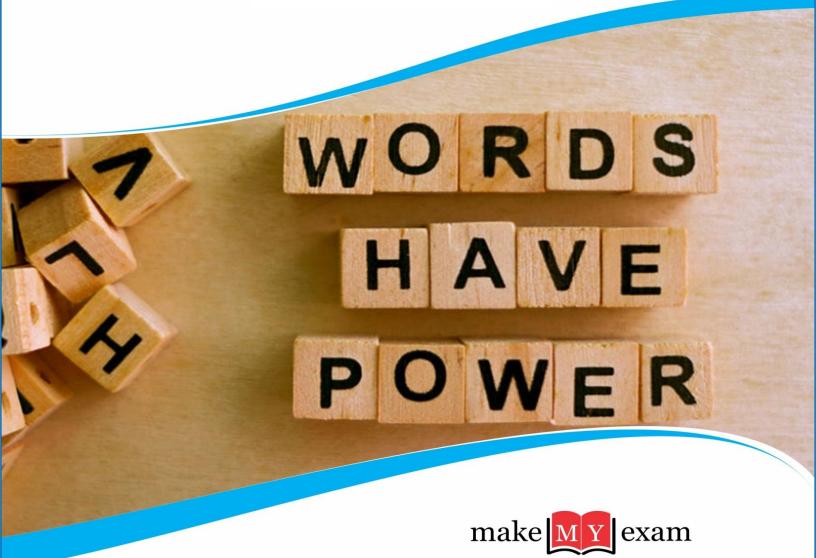




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Happy learning!!!

1. BENIGN (adjective) – सौम्य

Pronunciation: buh nain **Meaning**: gentle and kind

Synonyms: kindly, gentle, kind, friendly, warm, affectionate, agreeable, amiable

Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile

Usage: The medicine is benign in its effects and will cause you no harm.

2. SALUBRIOUS (adjective) – स्वास्थ्यप्रद

Pronunciation: suh·loo·bree·uhs **Meaning**: good for mind or body

Synonyms: healthy, beneficial, wholesome, healthful, salutary

Antonyms: unhealthy, harmful

Usage: Vegetables are salubrious foods which provide essential nutrients.

3. CIRCUMSPECT (adjective) - चौकस

Pronunciation: suh·kuhm·spekt

Meaning: wary and unwilling to take risks

Synonyms: cautious, wary, careful, chary, guarded, discreet, watchful, alert

Antonyms: unguarded, incautious

Usage: He is very <u>circumspect</u> when dealing with strangers.

4. DEFENDANT (noun) – अभियुक्त

Pronunciation: duh-fen-dnt

Meaning: an individual, company, or institution sued or accused in a court of law

Synonyms: accused, appellant, litigant, respondent, suspect

Antonyms: plaintiff

Usage: They dropped the case because the <u>defendant</u> is not mentally fit to stand trial.





5. SIMULATE (verb) – अनुकरण करना

Pronunciation: si·myoo·leit

Meaning: to duplicate or replicate an image or a behavior

Synonyms: imitate, reproduce, replicate, duplicate, mimic, parallel, mock

Antonyms: real, reveal

Usage: Botanists often use lamps to simulate natural sunlight.



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6. DIGNITY (noun) - गरिमा

Pronunciation: dig·nuh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being worthy of honour or respect

Synonyms: nobility, majesty, regality, grandeur, magnificence, formality, decorum

Antonyms: dishonor, immorality, indecency

Usage: He is a man of <u>dignity</u> and calm determination.

7. VITAL (adjective) – महत्वपूर्ण

Pronunciation: vai·tl

Meaning: absolutely necessary

Synonyms: essential, indispensable, crucial, key, necessary, needed, required

Antonyms: unimportant, peripheral, secondary

Usage: Without the vital clue, we will never be able to solve the mystery.



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8. RADIANT (adjective) - चमकीला

Pronunciation: rei-dee-uhnt

Meaning: shining or glowing brightly

Synonyms: shining, bright, illuminated, lit, lighted, brilliant, gleaming

Antonyms: dark, dull

Usage: The sun was <u>radiant</u> in a clear blue sky.

9. VALIDITY (noun) – वैधता

Pronunciation: vuh·li·duh·tee

Meaning: the state of being valid, authentic or genuine

Synonyms: soundness, credibility, believability, rationality, logic, viability

Antonyms: invalidity

Usage: The validity of the suspect's story was questionable to those who thought he was

lying.

10. RECREATION (noun) – मनोरंजन

Pronunciation: ree·kree·ei·shn

Meaning: activity done for enjoyment

Synonyms: entertainment, enjoyment, relaxation, fun, amusement, pleasure

Antonyms: work, vocation, task

Usage: My favourite <u>recreation</u> is reading books.



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