



# Weekly Vocab Dose

28-03 June, 2023

make  exam

Download India's No. 1  
Competitive Exam Preparation App



Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. LURE (verb) : लुभाना

**Pronunciation:** loo·uh

**Meaning:** tempt (a person or animal) to do something or to go somewhere, especially by offering some form of reward.

**Synonyms:** tempt, entice, attract

**Antonyms:** alert, caution, forewarn

**Sentence:** The child was lured into a car but managed to escape.

### 2. HEINOUS (adj.) : जघन्य

**Pronunciation:** hay·nuhs

**Meaning:** (of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked.

**Synonyms:** odious, wicked, evil

**Antonyms:** innocuous, inoffensive, pleasant

**Sentence:** They admitted to the most heinous crimes.

### 3. SHACKLE (noun) : बेड़ी

**Pronunciation:** sha·kl

**Meaning:** a pair of fetters connected together by a chain, used to fasten a prisoner's wrists or ankles together.

**Synonyms:** chains, fetters, irons

**Antonyms:** goad, break, edge

**Sentence:** He's too young to shackle himself with the responsibilities of a family.

### 4. EMBOLDEN (verb) : प्रोत्साहित करना

**Pronunciation:** uhm·boled·uhn

**Meaning:** give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something or to behave in a certain way.

**Synonyms:** give courage, make brave, encourage

**Antonyms:** daunt, discourage, dishearten

**Sentence:** His success emboldened him to expand his business.

### 5. REMNANT (noun) : अवशेष

**Pronunciation:** rem·nuhnt

**Meaning:** a small remaining quantity of something.

**Synonyms:** remains, remainder, leftovers

**Antonyms:** bulk, whole, mass

**Sentence:** Their outdated attitudes are a remnant of colonial days.

### **6. TEEMING (verb) : भरा हुआ**

**Pronunciation:** tee·ming

**Meaning:** be full of or swarming with.

**Synonyms:** be full of, be filled with, be brimming with

**Antonyms:** blank, devoid, empty

**Sentence:** Every garden is teeming with wildlife.

### **7. RECUPERATING (verb) : स्वस्थ हो जाना**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·koo·puh·rayt·uhng

**Meaning:** recover from illness or exertion.

**Synonyms:** get better, recover, convalesce

**Antonyms:** unhealthy, seedy, sickish

**Sentence:** She has been recuperating from a shoulder wound.

### **8. PEEVISH (adj.) : चिड़चिड़ा**

**Pronunciation:** peev·uhsh

**Meaning:** easily irritated, especially by unimportant things.

**Synonyms:** irritable, irascible, fractious

**Antonyms:** affable, companionable, cordial

**Sentence:** Sebastian was a sickly, peevish child.

### **9. STRENUOUS (adj.) : ज़ोरदार**

**Pronunciation:** streh·nyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** requiring or using great exertion.

**Synonyms:** arduous, difficult, hard

**Antonyms:** effortless, facile, simple

**Sentence:** All your muscles need more oxygen during strenuous exercise.

### **10. INSINUATION (noun) : आक्षेप**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·si·nyoo·ay·shn

**Meaning:** an unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad

**Synonyms:** implication, inference, allegation

**Antonyms:** denial, exculpation, flattery

**Sentence:** She rejected the insinuation that she was partly to blame.

**11. STRINGENT (adj.) : कड़ी से कड़ी**

**Pronunciation:** strin·jnt

**Meaning:** (of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting

**Synonyms:** strict, harsh, tough

**Antonyms:** flexible, lax, loose

**Sentence:** California's air pollution guidelines are stringent.

**12. DEROGATION (noun) : अनादर**

**Pronunciation:** deh·ruh·gay·shn

**Meaning:** the perception or treatment of someone or something as being of little worth

**Synonyms:** dishonour, disrespect, insult

**Antonyms:** ennoblement, honour, glorification

**Sentence:** He could not tolerate the derogation of his father.

**13. REASSERT (verb) : साबित करना/ पुष्टि करना**

**Pronunciation:** ree·uh·suht

**Meaning:** to prove; confirm

**Synonyms:** reaffirm, affirm, allege

**Antonyms:** disclaim, reject, abandon

**Sentence:** The Prime Minister aimed to reassert his authority.

**14. MULLING (verb) : विचार करना**

**Pronunciation:** muh·luhng

**Meaning:** think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.

**Synonyms:** ponder, consider, think over

**Antonyms:** forget, ignore, neglect

**Sentence:** she began to mull over the various possibilities.

**15. INCARCERATION (noun) : कैद कर देना**

**Pronunciation:** in·kaa·suh·ray·shn

**Meaning:** the state of being confined in prison; imprisonment.

**Synonyms:** imprisonment, internment, confinement

**Antonyms:** freedom, independence, liberty

**Sentence:** A Manhattan court sentenced him to two to four years incarceration.

### **16. INSOLENT (noun) : बदतमीजी**

**Pronunciation:** in·suh·luhns

**Meaning:** rude and disrespectful behavior.

**Synonyms:** impertinence, impudence, cheek

**Antonyms:** civility, graciousness, politeness

**Sentence:** She was sacked for insolence.

### **17. DEBAR (verb) : निषेध करना**

**Pronunciation:** duh·baa

**Meaning:** exclude or prohibit (someone) officially from doing something.

**Synonyms:** exclude, ban, prevent

**Antonyms:** admit, include

**Sentence:** They were debarred entry to the port.

### **18. GELID (adj.) : ठंढा**

**Pronunciation:** gelid

**Meaning:** icy; extremely cold.

**Synonyms:** frozen, freezing, icy

**Antonyms:** ardent, blazing, boiling

**Sentence:** The Titanic passengers could not long survive the gelid waters of the North Atlantic.

### **19. QUEER (adj.) : विचित्र**

**Pronunciation:** kveeh

**Meaning:** strange; odd.

**Synonyms:** odd, strange, unusual

**Antonyms:** common, ordinary, familiar

**Sentence:** She had a queer feeling that they were being watched.

### **20. INCESSANT (adj.) : निरंतर**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·seh·snt

**Meaning:** (of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption.

**Synonyms:** ceaseless, unceasing, constant

**Antonyms:** discontinuous, irregular, unsteady

**Sentence:** We have had incessant snowfall since yesterday afternoon.

**21. MATRIARCH (noun) : कुलमाता**

**Pronunciation:** may·tree·aak

**Meaning:** a female head of a family

**Synonyms:** feminine, maternal, womanly

**Antonyms:** young, immature

**Sentence:** when the matriarch dies, one of the oldest offspring take her place.

**22. ARCHIPELAGO (noun) : द्वीपसमूह**

**Pronunciation:** aa·kuh·peh·luh·goh

**Meaning:** a group of islands

**Synonyms:** peninsula, enclave, bar, cay

**Antonyms:** landmass, shore, continent

**Sentence:** lakshadweep is an archipelago of 12 atolls, 3 reefs & 5 submerged banks.

**23. SABOTAGE (verb) : तोड़फोड़-**

**Pronunciation:** sa·buh·taazh

**Meaning:** deliberately destroy, damage or obstruct etc

**Synonyms:** demolishing, destruction, ravage

**Antonyms:** conservation, protection, salvage

**Sentence:** they tried to sabotage the ceasefire.

**24. HITHERTO (adj.) : अब तक**

**Pronunciation:** hi·dhuh·too

**Meaning:** describe a situation that has existed up to this point or upto the present time

**Synonyms:** before, yet, so far

**Antonyms:** afterwards, later, there upon

**Sentence:** smriti madhana revealed hitherto great talent on cricket pitch.

**25. EXPULSION (noun) : निष्कासन**

**Pronunciation:** uhk·spuhl·zhn

**Meaning:** the action of forcing someone to leave an organisation.

**Synonyms:** banishment, displacement

**Antonyms:** admission, allow

**Sentence:** expulsion from school a harsh form of punishment.

**26. SEMANTIC (noun) : अर्थ**

**Pronunciation:** suh·man·tuhk

**Meaning:** connected with the meaning & sentence

**Synonyms:** connotation, definition, explanation

**Antonym:** meaningless

**Sentence:** my ideas on semantics needed more careful exploration.

## 27. DISDAIN (noun) : तिरस्कार

**Pronunciation:** duhs·dayn

**Meaning:** the feeling that somebody is not good enough to be respected.

**Synonyms:** contempt, hate, execration

**Antonyms:** acceptance, tolerance

**Sentence:** he turned his head away in disdain.

## 28. COHERENT (adj.) : सुसंगत

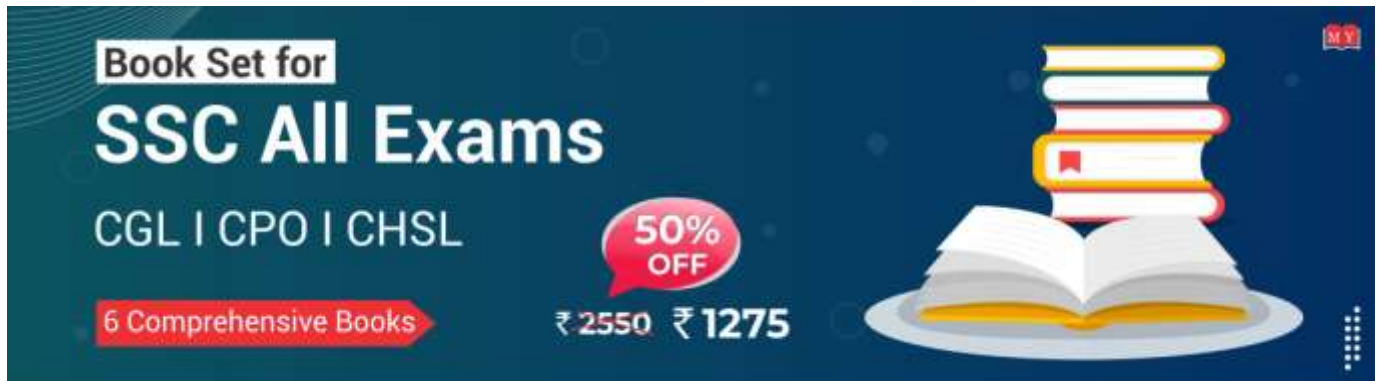
**Pronunciation:** koh·heeuh·ruhnt

**Meaning:** logical & consistent

**Synonyms:** analytics, consequent

**Antonyms:** eristic, misleading

**Sentence:** the government lacks a coherent economic policy.



Book Set for  
**SSC All Exams**  
CGL | CPO | CHSL  
6 Comprehensive Books  
₹ 2550 ₹ 1275  
50% OFF

## 29. SINISTER (adj.) : भयावह

**Pronunciation:** si·nuh·stuh

**Meaning:** singularly evil or productive of evil

**Synonyms:** baleful, dire, doomy

**Antonyms:** unthreatening, bright, golden

**Sentence:** there was something sinister about his death.

## 30. VERNACULAR (noun) : मातृभाषा

**Pronunciation:** vuh·na·kyoo·luh

**Meaning:** the language spoken in a particular area

**Synonyms:** colloquial, informal  
**Antonyms:** formal, learned, literary  
**Sentence:** he lapsed into the local vernacular.

**31. ASTOUNDING (adj.) : अद्भुत**

**Pronunciation:** uh·stawnd·uhng  
**Meaning:** surprisingly impressive or notable.  
**Synonyms:** amazing, astonishing, staggering  
**Antonyms:** unimpressive, boring, dull  
**Sentence:** There was an astounding 20% increase in sales.

**32. CULMINATE (verb) : समापन**

**Pronunciation:** kuhl·muh·nayt  
**Meaning:** reach a climax or point of highest development.  
**Synonyms:** peak, climax, end with  
**Antonyms:** start, begin  
**Sentence:** He culminated the school year with a trip to New York.

**33. CONFLUENCE (noun) : संगम**

**Pronunciation:** kawn·floo·uhns  
**Meaning:** the junction of two rivers, especially rivers of approximately equal width.  
**Synonyms:** convergence, meeting, junction  
**Antonyms:** divergence, separation  
**Sentence:** The 160-metre falls mark the dramatic confluence of the rivers Nera and Velino.

**34. SHIRK (verb) : भागना**

**Pronunciation:** shuhk  
**Meaning:** avoid or neglect (a duty or responsibility)  
**Synonyms:** evade, dodge, avoid  
**Antonyms:** accept, embrace, pursue  
**Sentence:** He never shirked from doing his duty.

**35. CLANDESTINE (adj.) : गुप्त**

**Pronunciation:** *clandestine*  
**Meaning:** kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.  
**Synonyms:** secret, covert, furtive  
**Antonyms:** open, overt, public  
**Sentence:** From the van, the police watched as the clandestine drug deal occurred.



**36. ENSCONCE (verb) : स्थापित करना****Pronunciation:** uhn·skawns**Meaning:** establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe, or secret place.**Synonyms:** settle, install, establish**Antonyms:** confuse, depart, destroy, disarrange.**Sentence:** Agnes ensconced herself in their bedroom.**37. EXIGENCY (noun) : ज़रूरत****Pronunciation:** ek·suh·juhns·ee**Meaning:** an urgent need or demand.**Synonyms:** need, demand, requirement**Antonyms:** advantage, benefit, blessing**Sentence:** Women worked long hours when the exigencies of the family economy demanded it.**38. EMULATED (verb) : नकल****Pronunciation:** eh·myoo·layt·uhd**Meaning:** match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation**Synonyms:** imitate, copy, mirror**Antonyms:** neglect, be original**Sentence:** They hope to emulate the success of other software companies.**39. FORBEARANCE (noun) : सहनशीलता****Pronunciation:** faw·beuh·ruhns**Meaning:** patient self-control; restraint and tolerance**Synonyms:** tolerance, toleration, patience**Antonym:** impatience**Sentence:** There is a limit at which forbearance ceases a virtue.**40. RUFFLE (verb) : बिगाड़ना****Pronunciation:** ruh·fl**Meaning:** disorder or disarrange (someone's hair), typically by running one's hands through it**Synonyms:** disarrange, tousle, dishevel**Antonyms:** adjust, fix**Sentence:** The father laughs and jovially ruffles his son's hair.**41. COLLUDE (verb) : सांठगांठ****Pronunciation:** kuh·lood

**Meaning:** cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others

**Synonyms:** combine, conspire, collaborate

**Antonyms:** differ, disagree, split

**Sentence:** He accused his opponents of colluding with one another.

#### **42. RETROSPECTIVE (adj.) : पूर्वप्रभावी**

**Pronunciation:** reh·troh·spek·tiv

**Meaning:** looking back on or dealing with past events or situations.

**Synonyms:** backdated, retroactive, backward-looking

**Antonyms:** silly, thoughtless

**Sentence:** our survey was retrospective.

#### **43. PRECEPT (noun) : नियम**

**Pronunciation:** pree·sept

**Meaning:** a general rule intended to regulate behavior or thought.

**Synonyms:** principle, rule, tenet

**Antonyms:** ambiguity, unbelief, answer

**Sentence:** You won't find this moral precept in the scriptures.'

**Video Course for**  
**IBPS RRB OFFICER SCALE 1 & ASSISTANT PRE & MAIN VIDEO COURSE**

- 390+ Video Lectures
- Video Lectures By IBT Experts
- Weekly Doubt Session

**50% Off** ₹ 7999 ₹ 3999

#### **44. ADAMANT (adj.) : हठी**

**Pronunciation:** a·duh·muhnt

**Meaning:** refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.

**Synonyms:** adamantine, bullheaded, invincible

**Antonyms:** acquiescent, agreeable, flexible

**Sentence:** He is adamant that he is not going to resign.

#### **45. ONEROUS (adj.) : कष्टदायक**

**Pronunciation:** oh·nuh·ruhs

**Meaning:** (of a task, duty, or responsibility) involving an amount of effort and difficulty that is oppressively burdensome.

**Synonyms:** burdensome, inconvenient, troublesome

**Antonyms:** comfortable, cozy, easy

**Sentence:** This is the most onerous task I have ever undertaken.

#### **46. RECIPROCITY (noun) : आदान-प्रदान करना**

**Pronunciation:** reh·suh·praw·suh·tee

**Meaning:** the practice of exchanging things with others for mutual benefit, especially privileges granted by one country or organization to another.

**Synonyms:** collaboration, mutualism, harmony

**Antonyms:** antagonism, antipathy, enmity

**Sentence:** The proposal calls for reciprocity in trade relations.

#### **47. CORROBORATING (verb) : की पुष्टि**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·raw·buh·rayt·uhng

**Meaning:** confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

**Synonyms:** confirm, verify, endorse

**Antonyms:** confuting, disproving, refuting

**Sentence:** Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.

#### **48. GRATUITOUS (adj.) : ऐच्छिक**

**Pronunciation:** gruh·tyoo·uh·tuhs

**Meaning:** uncalled for; lacking good reason; unwarranted.

**Synonyms:** unjustified, without reason, uncalled for

**Antonyms:** essential, indispensable, necessary

**Sentence:** There's too much crime and gratuitous violence on TV.

#### **49. IMMACULATE (adj.) : निर्मल**

**Pronunciation:** uh·ma·kyoo·luht

**Meaning:** (especially of a person or their clothes) perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.

**Synonyms:** clean, spotless, pristine

**Antonyms:** coarse, dirty, filthy

**Sentence:** The property is in immaculate condition.

#### **50. PITHILY (adv.) : मतलब की बात**

**Pronunciation:** pi·thē

**Meaning:** in a few words

**Synonyms:** briefly, compactly, concisely

**Antonyms:** diffusely, long-windedly, verbosely

**Sentence:** The observation that “War is hell” is how General Sherman pithily summed up his experiences in combat.

**51. RECONCILER (noun) : सुलहकर्ता**

**Pronunciation :** ri·kuhn·sile

**Meaning:** a person who brings about peace, especially by reconciling adversaries.

**Synonyms:** conciliator, peacemaker, arbitrator

**Antonyms:** rabble-rousers, protesters, agitators

**Sentence:** He is the great reconciler and harmonizer.

**52. FULMINATION (noun) : निंदा**

**Pronunciation :** fuhl·muh·nay·shn

**Meaning:** an expression of vehement protest.

**Synonyms:** protest, objection, complaint

**Antonyms:** acclaim, applause, commendation

**Sentence:** Players were told they had a right to be spared the foul-mouthed fulmination of the hockey coach.

**53. RUBBLE (noun) : मलवा**

**Pronunciation :** ruh·bl

**Meaning:** waste or rough fragments of stone, brick, concrete, etc., especially as the debris from the demolition of buildings.

**Synonyms:** debris, remains, ruins

**Antonyms:** booty, find, pickings, salvage

**Sentence:** Thousands of bodies are still buried under the rubble.

**54. DISSENSION (noun) : मतभेद**

**Pronunciation :** duh·sen·shn

**Meaning:** disagreement that leads to discord.

**Synonyms:** disagreement, dispute, dissent

**Antonyms:** accord, agreement, concord

**Sentence:** There are signs of dissension within the ruling political party.

**55. STAVE OFF (verb) : स्थगित करना**

**Pronunciation :** STAVE OFF

**Meaning:** to assign to a later time

**Synonyms:** defer, delay, suspend

**Antonyms:** act, deal (with), work (on)

**Sentence:** We were hoping to stave off these difficult decisions until September.

**56. FLEECE (verb) :** फ़ायदा उठाना

**Pronunciation :** flees

**Meaning:** obtain a great deal of money from (someone), typically by overcharging or swindling them.

**Synonyms:** swindle, cheat, defraud

**Antonyms:** give, undercharge, satiate

**Sentence:** Swindlers who use the telephone to fleece senior citizens out of their savings.

**57. TRANQUILLITY (noun) :** शांति

**Pronunciation :** trang·kvil·uh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality or state of being tranquil; calm.

**Synonyms:** peace, calm, placidity

**Antonyms:** bustle, commotion, hubbub

**Sentence:** He enjoyed the tranquillity of village life.

Video Course for  
**SSC All Exams**

- 680+ Video Lectures
- Weekly Live Doubt Session
- Video Lectures by IBT Experts

70% OFF ₹ 7499 ₹ 2249

**58. VAMOOSE (verb) :** जल्दी से निकल जाना

**Pronunciation :** va·moos

**Meaning:** depart hurriedly.

**Synonyms:** depart, exit, walkout

**Antonyms:** arrive, come,

**Sentence:** We'd better vamoose before we're caught.

**59. AMBIENCE (noun) :** माहौल

**Pronunciation :** am·bee·uhns

**Meaning:** the character and atmosphere of a place.

**Synonyms:** atmosphere, aura, circumstances

**Antonyms:** emptiness, void, blankness

**Sentence:** The restaurant has a pleasant ambience.

**60. SCUFFLE (noun) : हाथापाई****Pronunciation :** skuh·fl**Meaning:** a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.**Synonyms:** fight, struggle, tussle**Antonyms:** truce, calm, peace**Sentence:** He was involved in a scuffle with a photographer.**61. INADVERTENT (adj.) : बेपरवाह****Pronunciation:** in·uhd·vuh·tnt**Meaning:** not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning.**Synonyms:** unintentional, intended**Antonyms:** careful, cautious**Sentence:** An inadvertent administrative error occurred that resulted in an overpayment.**62. TICKLISH (adj.) : मुश्किल****Pronunciation:** ti·kuhl·uhsh**Meaning:** (of a situation or problem) difficult to deal with; requiring careful handling.**Synonyms:** problematic, tricky, delicate**Antonyms:** easy, simple, uncomplicated**Sentence:** Handling awkward neighbors can be a ticklish business.**63. ARGOT (noun) : कठबोली****Pronunciation:** aa·goh**Meaning:** the jargon or slang of a particular group or class.**Synonyms:** jargon, slang, idiom**Antonyms:** formal, standard**Sentence:** Pupils' argot is of particular interest.**64. EPIDEMIOLOGICAL (adj.) : महामारी विज्ञान****Pronunciation:** eh·puh·dee·mee·uh·law·juhk·uhl**Meaning:** relating to the branch of medicine that deals with the incidence, distribution, and control of diseases**Synonyms:** medical, specialty, medicine**Antonyms:** over-the-counter drug, prescription medicine, prescription drug**Sentence:** This paper reviews the epidemiological evidence about MMR and autistic enterocolitis.**65. DELIMITATION (noun) : हदबंदी****Pronunciation:** duh·li·muht·ay·shn

**Meaning:** the action of fixing the boundary or limits of something.

**Synonyms:** custody, detention, incarceration

**Antonyms:** freedom, liberation, liberty

**Sentence:** The delimitation of genera in Oleaceae has always been especially problematic.

### **66. SOPPING (adj.) : तर**

**Pronunciation:** sawp·uhng

**Meaning:** saturated with liquid; wet through.

**Synonyms:** watery, wet, moist

**Antonyms:** arid, dry, unwatered

**Sentence:** Get those sopping clothes off,

### **67. VERNACULAR (noun) : मातृभाषा**

**Pronunciation:** vuh·na·kyoo·luh

**Meaning:** the language or dialect spoken by ordinary people in a particular country or region.

**Synonyms:** everyday language, spoken language

**Antonym:** latin

**Sentence:** Galileo wrote in the vernacular to reach a larger audience.

### **68. BABEL (noun) : कोलाहल**

**Pronunciation:** ba·bl

**Meaning:** a confused noise made by a number of voices.

**Synonyms:** clamor, tumult, uproar

**Antonyms:** quiet, silence, calm

**Sentence:** She hushed the babel of her thoughts and tried to sleep.

### **69. MIEN (noun) : चेहरे का भाव**

**Pronunciation:** meen

**Meaning:** a person's look or manner, especially one of a particular kind indicating their character or mood.

**Synonyms:** appearance, look, expression

**Antonyms:** informality, formality, courtesy.

**Sentence:** He has a cautious, academic mien.

### **70. CONTRAVENE (verb) : अवहेलना करना**

**Pronunciation:** kawn·truh·veen

**Meaning:** violate the prohibition or order of (a law, treaty, or code of conduct).

**Synonyms:** break, breach, defy

**Antonyms:** obey, follow, comply with

**Sentence:** Because your actions contravene school policy, you're being suspended for ten days.

India's No.1  
**Exam Prep App**

Bank, SSC, Railways  
Competitive Exams

Download Now

MY  
Make My Exam

Powered by IBT

Download Now