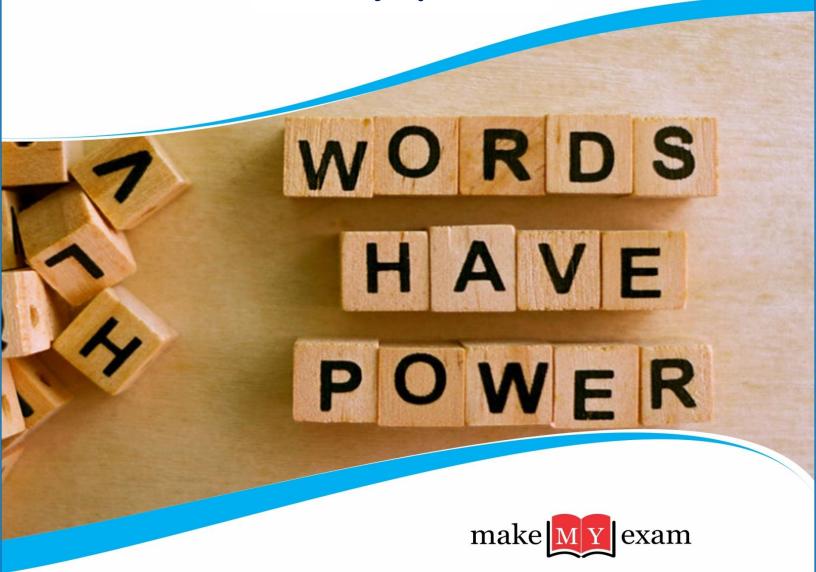




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1. UNMEDIATED (adjective) – सीधा

Pronunciation: uhn•mee•dee•ei•tuhd

Meaning: without anyone or anything intervening or acting as an intermediate; direct.

Synonyms: direct, firsthand, immediate, primary, directly

Antonyms: indirect, secondhand

Usage: Television gives ordinary citizens an <u>unmediated</u> and personal view of world events.

2. VERACITY (noun) – सच्चाई

Pronunciation: vuh•ra•suh•tee

Meaning: conformity to facts; accuracy

Synonyms: truthfulness, truth, accuracy, correctness, exactness, realism, authenticity, faithfulness

Antonyms: delusion, falsity

Usage: They questioned the <u>veracity</u> of her story.

3. ASCERTAIN (verb) – सुनिश्चित करना, जांचना

Pronunciation: a sub tein

Meaning: find out for certain; make sure of

Synonyms: determine, settle, decide, verify, make certain of, confirm, identify, figure out

Antonyms: suppose, presume

Usage: I am going to ascertain the truth.

4. COLLUDE (verb) - सांठ-गांठ करना, कपट-संधि करना

Pronunciation: kuh•lood

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

Synonyms: conspire, connive, intrigue, collaborate, scheme

Antonyms: refrain

Usage: Corrupt border-officials collude with importers of dubious goods wanting to grease their way into

the country.

5. INTRINSIC (adjective) – व्यावहारिक

Pronunciation: uhn•trin•zuhk **Meaning**: belonging naturally

Synonyms: inherent, innate, inborn, inbred, congenital, natural, native, constitutional, built-in

Antonyms: extrinsic, acquire

Usage: To learn how the planet rotates, all one has to do is to look at the <u>intrinsic</u> laws of nature.

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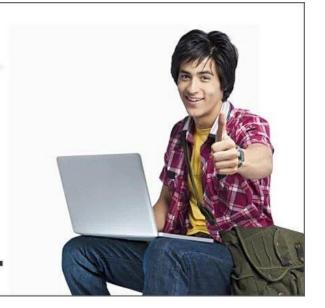
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6. ACCOLADE (noun) – सम्मान

Pronunciation: a•kuh•leid

Meaning: an award or privilege granted as a special honour or as an acknowledgement of merit

Synonyms: honour, recognition, privilege, award, title, prize

Antonyms: discouragement, disapprobation

Usage: The Nobel Prize has become the ultimate <u>accolade</u> in the sciences.

7. LAUDABLE (adjective) – प्रशंसनीय

Pronunciation: law•duh•bl

Meaning: deserving praise and commendation

Synonyms: praiseworthy, commendable, admirable, meritorious, worthy, deserving, creditable

Antonyms: blameworthy, shameful

Usage: Her work for charity is highly <u>laudable</u>.

8. FISCAL (adjective) – वित्तीय

Pronunciation: fi•skl

Meaning: relating to government revenue, especially taxes; a legal or treasury official in some countries

Synonyms: tax, budgetary, revenue, financial, economic, monetary, money, pecuniary, capital

Antonyms: nonfinancial

Usage: The firm's accountant is responsible for keeping track of our <u>fiscal</u> matters.

9. EXACERBATE (verb) – खराब करना

Pronunciation: uhg•za•suh•beit

Meaning: make a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling worse

Synonyms: aggravate, make worse, worsen, inflame, compound, intensify, increase, heighten, magnify

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Antonyms: calm, reduce

Usage: Interfering now would only <u>exacerbate</u> the situation.

10. ERUDITION (noun) – विद्वत्ता,पांडित्य

Pronunciation: eh•ruh•di•shn

Meaning: the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship

Synonyms: learning, scholarship, knowledge, education, intellect, attainments

Antonyms: ignorance, inexperience

Usage: The professor's <u>erudition</u> came from long years of study.



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