

BCB High Frequency Exam Vocabulary

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-1)

1. Defeat

Win a victory over (someone) in a battle or other contest; overcome or beat

Beat, Conquer, Win Against, Win A Victory Over, Triumph Over, Prevail Over, Get The Better Of, Best, Worst, **Vanquish**, Rout, **Trounce**, Overcome, Overpower, Overthrow, **Overwhelm**, Crush, Quash, Bring Someone To Their Knees, **Quell**, **Subjugate**, **Subdue**, **Repulse**

2. Obligatory

Required by a legal, moral, or other rule; compulsory

Compulsory, Mandatory, Prescribed, Required, Demanded, Statutory, Enforced, Binding, **Incumbent**, Requisite, Necessary, **Imperative**, Unavoidable, Inescapable, Essential

3. Revive

Restore to life or consciousness

Resuscitate, Bring Round, Bring To Life, Bring Back, Bring Someone (Back) To Their Senses, Bring Back To Consciousness, Bring Back From The Edge Of Death, Rescue, Save, Give Artificial Respiration To, Give The Kiss Of Life To, Give Cardiac Massage To, **Defibrillate**, **Reinvigorate**, Revitalize, Refresh, Energize, Reanimate, Brace, Fortify, Strengthen, Revivify, **Rejuvenate**, Regenerate, Renew, Breathe New Life Into, Enliven, Stimulate, Freshen, Reintroduce, Re-Establish, Restore, **Resurrect**

4. Sympathetic

Feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy

Compassionate, Caring, Concerned, **Sollicitous**, Empathetic, Understanding, Sensitive, **Commiserative**, Pitying, Consoling, Comforting, Supportive, Encouraging, Considerate, Kind, **Tenderhearted**, Likable, Pleasant, Agreeable, Congenial, Friendly, Genial, **Simpatico**

5. Indulgence

The state or attitude of being indulgent or tolerant

Satisfaction, **Gratification**, Fulfillment, **Satiation**, **Appeasement**, Accommodation, Slaking, **Quenching**, Self-Gratification, Self-Indulgence, Overindulgence, **Intemperance**, Immoderation, Excess, Excessiveness, Lack Of Restraint, Extravagance, **Decadence**, Luxury, Treat, Nonessential, Extra, **Frill**

6. Obsolete

No longer produced or used; out of date

Outdated, Out Of Date, Outmoded, Old-Fashioned, Démodé, Passé, Out Of Fashion, No Longer In Use, Disused, Fallen Into Disuse, Behind The Times, **Superannuated**, Outworn, **Antiquated**, **Antediluvian**, **Anachronistic**, Discontinued, Old, Dated, **Archaic**, Ancient, Fossilized, Extinct, **Defunct**, Dead, Bygone

7. Misery

A state or feeling of great distress or discomfort of mind or body

unhappiness, distress, **wretchedness**, suffering, **anguish**, anxiety, angst, **torment**, pain, grief, heartache, heartbreak, **despair**, **despondency**, dejection, depression, desolation, gloom, **melancholy**, melancholia, woe, sadness, sorrow, affliction, misfortune, difficulty, problem, ordeal, trouble, hardship, deprivation, sorrow, trial, **tribulation**, woe

8. Adept

Very skilled or proficient at something

Expert, Proficient, Accomplished, Skillful, Talented, Masterly, Masterful, **Consummate**, Virtuoso, **Adroit**, **Dexterous**, **Deft**, Artful, Brilliant, **Splendid**, Marvelous, **Formidable**, Outstanding, First-Rate, First-Class, Excellent, Fine

9. Inept

Having or showing no skill; clumsy

Incompetent, Unskillful, Unskilled, Inexpert, **Amateurish**, Clumsy, Awkward, **Maladroit**, **Bungling**, **Blundering**, Unproductive, Unsuccessful, Ineffectual, Not Up To Scratch

10. Sagacious

Having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgment; shrewd

Wise, Clever, Intelligent, Knowledgeable, Sensible, **Sage**, Discerning, Judicious, Canny, Perceptive, Astute, **Shrewd**, **Prudent**, Thoughtful, Insightful, **Perspicacious**

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-2\)](#)

1. Feeble

Lacking physical strength, especially as a result of age or illness

Weak, Weakly, Weakened, **Frail**, Infirm, **Delicate**, Sickly, Ailing, Unwell, Poorly, Enfeebled, **Enervated**, Debilitated, **Incapacitated**, **Decrepit**, **Etiolated**, Ineffective, Ineffectual, Inadequate, Unconvincing, **Implausible**, Unsatisfactory, Poor, **Flimsy**, Cowardly, Craven, Faint-Hearted, Spineless, Spiritless, Lily-Livered, **Chinless**, **Timid**, **Timorous**, Fearful, Unassertive, Wishy-Washy, Informal Wimpy, Sissy, Sissified, **Gutless**, Chicken

2. Bewilder

Cause (someone) to become perplexed and confused

Perplex, Confuse, Bemuse, Baffle, Mystify, Confound, **Enigma**, Mystery, **Paradox**, **Conundrum**, Poser, Riddle, Problem, **Quandary**

3. Exuberant

Filled with or characterized by a lively energy and excitement

Ebullient, **Buoyant**, Cheerful, Jaunty, Lighthearted, High-Spirited, **Exhilarated**, Excited, Elated, **Exultant**, **Euphoric**, Joyful, Cheery, Merry, **Jubilant**, **Vivacious**, Enthusiastic, Irrepressible, Energetic, **Animated**, Full Of Life, Lively, **Vigorous**, Adrenalized, **Effusive**, Extravagant, Fulsome, Expansive, Gushing, Gushy, Demonstrative, Luxuriant, Lush, Rich, Dense, Thick, Abundant, Profuse, Plentiful, **Prolific**

4. Impediment

A hindrance or obstruction in doing something

Hindrance, Obstruction, Obstacle, Barrier, Bar, Block, **Handicap**, **Check**, **Curb**, Restriction, Limitation, **Setback**, Difficulty, **Snag**, **Hitch**, **Hurdle**, Stumbling Block

5. Verbose

Using or expressed in more words than are needed

Wordy, **Loquacious**, **Garrulous**, Talkative, **Voluble**, Long-Winded, **Flatulent**, Lengthy, **Prolix**, **Tautological**, **Pleonastic**, **Periphrastic**, **Circumlocutory**, **Circuitous**, Wandering, Discursive, **Digressive**, **Rambling**

6. Emancipate

Set free, especially from legal, social, or political restrictions

Free, Liberate, Set Free, Release, Deliver, Discharge, Unchain, Unfetter, Unshackle, Untie, **Unyoke**, Rescue, Enfranchise

7. Neophyte

A person who is new to a subject, skill, or belief

Novice, **Novitiate**, **Postulant**, **Catechumen**, Beginner, Learner, Newcomer, Initiate, **Tyro**, Fledgling, Trainee, **Apprentice**, Probationer, **Tenderfoot**

8. Devastating

Highly destructive or damaging

Destructive, Ruinous, Disastrous, **Catastrophic**, Calamitous, Cataclysmic, **Pernicious**, **Noxious**, Harmful, Damaging, Injurious, Hurtful, Wounding, Violent, Detrimental, Deleterious, Disadvantageous, **Ravaging**, **Crippling**, **Savage**, Fierce, Brutal, Dangerous, Fatal, Deadly, **Lethal**, Death-Dealing, Shattering, Shocking, **Traumatic**, Overwhelming, Crushing, Extremely Upsetting, Distressing, Severe, Terrible

9. Peripheral

Of secondary or minor importance; marginal

Secondary, Subsidiary, Incidental, **Tangential**, Marginal, Minor, Unimportant, Lesser, Inessential, Non-Essential, Immaterial, **Superficial**, **Ancillary**, Borderline, Irrelevant, Beside The Point, Of Little Account, Extraneous, Outlying, Outer, On The Edge/Outskirts, **Outermost**, Fringe, Border, Surrounding

10. Assuage

Make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense

Relieve, Ease, **Alleviate**, **Soothe**, Mitigate, **Dampen**, **Allay**, Calm, **Palliate**, Abate, Lull, Temper, **Suppress**, Smother, Stifle, **Subdue**, **Tranquillize**, **Mollify**, Moderate, Modify, Tone Down, **Attenuate**, Dilute, Lessen, Diminish, Decrease, Reduce, Lower, Put An End To, Put A Stop To, Take The Edge Off, Satisfy, Fulfill, Gratify, Appease, Indulge, Relieve, Slake, Sate, **Satiate**, **Quench**, **Quell**, Overcome, Check, Keep In Check, Dull, Blunt

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-3)

1. Impromptu

Done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed

Unrehearsed, Unprepared, Unscripted, **Extempore**, Extemporized, Extemporaneous, **Improvised**, Spontaneous, Unplanned, Without Preparation, Without Rehearsal

2. Plethora

(A plethora of) A large or excessive amount of (something)

Excess, Overabundance, Superabundance, Surplus, **Glut**, **Superfluity**, **Surfeit**, Profusion, Extravagant, Copious, **Prolific**, **Lavish**, Abundance

3. Submissive

Ready to conform to the authority or will of others; meekly obedient or passive

Compliant, Yielding, **Acquiescent**, Unassertive, Passive, Obedient, Biddable, Dutiful, Docile, **Pliant**, Stepford, Pliable

4. Whimsical

Acting or behaving in a capricious manner

Fanciful, Playful, **Mischievous**, **Waggish**, **Quaint**, Quizzical, Curious, Droll, Fantastical, Seussian, **Eccentric**, Quirky, Idiosyncratic, Unconventional, **Outlandish**, Queer, Fey, Volatile, **Capricious**, **Fickle**, Changeable, Unpredictable, Variable, **Erratic**, Mercurial, **Mutable**, Inconstant, Inconsistent, Unstable, **Protean**

5. Limpid

Free of anything that darkens; completely clear

Clear, Transparent, Glassy, Crystal Clear, Crystalline, **Translucent**, **Pellucid**, Unclouded, **Lucid**, Clear, Plain, Understandable, **Intelligible**, Comprehensible, Coherent, Explicit, **Unambiguous**, Simple, **Vivid**, Sharp

6. Reprimand

Criticize (someone), especially officially

Rebuke, **Admonish**, **Chastise**, **Chide**, **Upbraid**, Reprove, Reproach, **Scold**, Berate, Take To Task, **Lambaste**, Give Someone A Piece Of One's Mind, Rake/Haul Over The Coals, Lecture, Criticize, Censure, **Castigate**

7. Convivial

(Of an atmosphere or event) friendly, lively, and enjoyable

Friendly, **Genial**, **Affable**, Amiable, **Congenial**, Agreeable, Good-Humored, Cordial, Warm, Sociable, Outgoing, **Gregarious**, Companionable, **Clubby**, Hail-Fellow-Well-Met, Cheerful, Jolly, **Jovial**, Lively

8. Repudiate

Refuse to accept or be associated with

Reject, Renounce, Abandon, Give Up, Turn One's Back On, Disown, Cast Off, Lay Aside, Deny, Contradict, Controvert, **Rebut**, Dispute, Dismiss, Brush Aside, Cancel, **Revoke**, **Rescind**, Reverse, Overrule, Overturn, Invalidate, **Nullify**, Disregard, Flout, **Reneg On**

9. Veneration

Great respect; reverence

High Esteem, High Regard, Great Respect, **Acclaim**, Admiration, Appreciation, Estimation, Favor, **Reverence**, **Exaltation**, **Deference**, Salutation, **Felicitations**

10. Articulate

(Of a person or a person's words) having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently

Eloquent, Fluent, Effective, Persuasive, Lucid, Expressive, **Silver-Tongued**, Intelligible, Comprehensible, Understandable, **Enunciate**

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-4\)](#)

1. Dismay

Consternation and distress, typically that caused by something unexpected

Appall, Horrify, Shock, Shake (Up), Disconcert, **Take Aback**, Alarm, Unnerve, Unsettle, **Throw Off Balance**, Discompose, Disturb, Upset, Distress

2. Consecrate

Make or declare (something, typically a church) sacred; dedicate formally to a religious or divine purpose

Sanctify, Bless, Make Holy, Make Sacred, Dedicate To God, Devote, Reserve, Set Apart, **Anoint**, Ordain

3. Aplomb

Self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation

Poise, Self-Assurance, Self-Confidence, Calmness, Composure, Collectedness, Levelheadedness, Sangfroid, Equilibrium, **Equanimity**

4. Corporeal

Relating to a person's body, especially as opposed to their spirit

Bodily, Fleshly, **Carnal**, Corporal, **Somatic**, Human, Mortal, Earthly, Physical, Material, Tangible, Concrete, Real, Actual, This-Worldly

5. Fatigue

Extreme tiredness, typically resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness

Tiredness, **Weariness**, Sleepiness, **Drowsiness**, Exhaustion, **Enervation**, **Languor**, **Lethargy**, Torpor, **Prostration**, War-Weariness

6. Repercussion

(Usually repercussions) An unintended consequence occurring some time after an event or action, especially an unwelcome one

Consequence(S), Result(S), Effect(S), Outcome, Reverberation(S), **Backlash**, **Aftermath**, Fallout, **Tremors**

7. Jeopardize

Put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure

Threaten, Endanger, **Imperil**, Risk, Put At Risk, Put In Danger/Jeopardy, Hazard, **Stake**, Leave Vulnerable, Compromise, Be A Danger To, Pose A Threat To

8. Luscious

(Of food or wine) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste

Delicious, **Succulent**, Lush, Juicy, Mouthwatering, Lip-Smacking, Sweet, Tasty, *Appetizing*, Sexy, Sexually Attractive, **Nubile**, **Ravishing**, Gorgeous, **Seductive**, Alluring, **Sultry**, Beautiful, **Stunning**

9. Dulcet

(Especially of sound) sweet and soothing (often used ironically)

Sweet, Soothing, **Mellow**, Honeyed, **Mellifluous**, **Euphonious**, Pleasant, Agreeable, Melodious, Melodic, Lilted, Lyrical, **Silvery**, Golden

10. Clandestine

Kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit

Secret, Covert, **Furtive**, Surreptitious, Stealthy, **Cloak-And-Dagger**, Hole-And-Corner, Closet, Backstairs, Backroom, **Hush-Hush**

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-5)

1. Apocryphal

(Of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true

Fictitious, Made-Up, Untrue, **Fabricated**, False, **Spurious**, Unverified, Unauthenticated, **Unsubstantiated**, Bogus

2. Kempt

(Of a person or a place) maintained in a neat and clean condition; well cared for

Washed, **Scrubbed**, Cleansed, Cleaned, Spotless, Unsoiled, Unstained, **Unsullied**, **Unblemished**, **Immaculate**, **Pristine**, Dirt-Free, Hygienic, Sanitary, Disinfected, **Sterilized**, Sterile, **Aseptic**, Decontaminated, Laundered

3. Succulent

(Of food) tender, juicy, and tasty

Juicy, **Moist**, **Luscious**, **Ripe**, Soft, Tender, Choice, **Mouthwatering**, **Appetizing**, Tasty, Delicious

4. Suffocate

Die or cause to die from lack of air or inability to breathe

Smother, Asphyxiate, Stifle, Choke, Strangle

5. Commotion

A state of confused and noisy disturbance

Disturbance, **Uproar**, **Tumult**, **Rumpus**, **Ruckus**, **Brouhaha**, **Hoopla**, **Furor**, Hue And Cry, Fuss, Stir, Storm, Turmoil, Disorder, Confusion, Chaos, Mayhem, Havoc, **Pandemonium**, Unrest, **Fracas**, Riot, Breach Of The Peace, **Donnybrook**

6. Pinnacle

The most successful point; the culmination

Peak, **Needle**, **Crag**, Tor, Aiguille, **Hoodoo**, **Summit**, Crest, Apex, Tip, Turret, **Minaret**, Spire, Finial, Mirador, Highest Level, Peak, Height, High Point, Top, **Capstone**, Apex, Zenith, **Apogee**, Acme

7. Agile

Able to move quickly and easily

Nimble, **Lithe**, **Supple**, **Limber**, Acrobatic, Fleet-Footed, Light-Footed, Light On One's Feet Alert, Sharp, **Acute**, **Shrewd**, **Astute**, Perceptive, Quick-Witted

8. Oscillate

Move or swing back and forth at a regular speed

Swing, Swing Back And Forth, Swing To And Fro, Sway, **Waver**, Swing, Fluctuate, Alternate, **Seesaw**, Yo-Yo, Sway, **Vacillate**, **Waffle**, **Hover**

9. Sacrilegious

Involving or committing sacrilege

Profane, **Blasphemous**, **Impious**, Sinful, Irreverent, Irreligious, Unholy, Disrespectful

10. Layperson

A person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular subject

Un-ordained Person, Member Of The Congregation, Layman, Laywoman, Member Of The Laity, Non-expert, Nonprofessional, **Amateur**, Non-specialist, **Dilettante**

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-6)

1. Extol

Praise enthusiastically

Praise Enthusiastically, Go Into Raptures About/Over, **Wax Lyrical About**, Sing the Praises Of, Praise to The Skies, **Acclaim**, **Exalt**, **Eulogize**, **Adulate**, **Rhapsodize Over**, Rave About, Enthuse About/Over, Over praise

2. Incarcerate

Imprison or confine

Imprison, Put In Prison, Send To Prison, Jail, Lock Up, Put Under Lock And Key, Put Away, Intern, Confine, **Detain**, Hold, **Immure**, Put In Chains, Hold Prisoner, **Hold Captive**

3. Console

Comfort (someone) at a time of grief or disappointment

Comfort, **Solace**, Sympathize With, **Commiserate With**, Show Compassion For, **Condole With**, Help, Support, Cheer (Up), Hearten, Encourage, Reassure, **Soothe**

4. Gruesome

Causing repulsion or horror; grisly

Grisly, **Ghastly**, Frightful, Horrid, Horrifying, Hideous, Horrible, **Horrendous**, **Grim**, Awful, Dire, Dreadful, Terrible, Horrific, Shocking, **Appalling**, Disgusting, **Repulsive**, **Repugnant**, **Revolting**, **Repellent**, Sickening, Loathsome, **Abhorrent**, **Odious**, Monstrous, Unspeakable

5. Toady

A person who behaves obsequiously to someone important

Sycophant, Brown-Noser, **Lickspittle**, Flatterer, **Flunky**, **Lackey**, Trained Seal, Doormat, **Stooge**, Cringer

6. Strident

Loud and harsh; grating

Harsh, **Raucous**, Rough, **Grating**, **Rasping**, Jarring, Loud, Shrill, **Screeching**, Piercing, Ear-Piercing

7. Clamorous

Making a loud and confused noise

Noisy, Loud, Vocal, **Vociferous**, **Raucous**, **Rowdy**, **Importunate**, Demanding, Insistent, **Vehement**

8. Charlatan

A person falsely claiming to have a special knowledge or skill; a fraud

Quack, Sham, Fraud, Fake, **Impostor**, **Hoaxer**, Cheat, Deceiver, Double-Dealer, **Swindler**, Fraudster, **Mountebank**

9. Rancid

(Of foods containing fat or oil) smelling or tasting unpleasant as a result of being old and stale

Sour, Stale, Overstored, Turned, Rank, **Putrid**, Foul, Rotten, Bad, Off, **Gamy**, High, **Fetid**, **Stinking**, **Malodorous**, Foul-Smelling

10. Ramification

A consequence of an action or event, especially when complex or unwelcome

Consequence, Result, **Aftermath**, Outcome, Effect, **Upshot**, Development, Implication, Product, By-Product

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-7)

1. Somber

Dark or dull in color or tone; gloomy

Dark, Drab, Dull, **Dingy**, Restrained, Subdued, **Sober**, Funereal, **Solemn**, Earnest, Serious, Grave, Unsmiling, Stern, **Grim**, Dour, **Humorless**, Gloomy, Depressed, Sad, Melancholy, **Dismal**, **Doleful**, Mournful, **Lugubrious**

2. Exodus

A mass departure of people, especially emigrants

Mass Departure, Withdrawal, **Evacuation**, Leaving, Migration, Emigration, Flight, Escape, **Fleeing**

3. Rapport

A close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well

Affinity, Close Relationship, Understanding, Mutual Understanding, Bond, **Empathy**, Sympathy, Accord

4. Quiescent

In a state or period of inactivity or dormancy

Inactive, **Inert**, Idle, Dormant, At Rest, **Inoperative**, Deactivated, Quiet, Still, Motionless, **Immobile**, Passive

5. Adulation

Obsequious flattery; excessive admiration or praise

Hero Worship, Worship, **Idolization**, Adoration, Admiration, **Veneration**, Awe, Devotion, **Glorification**, Praise, Flattery, **Blandishments**

6. Disparage

Regard or represent as being of little worth

Belittle, **Denigrate**, **Deprecate**, Trivialize, Make Light Of, Undervalue, Underrate, Play Down, Ridicule, Deride, Mock, Scorn, **Scoff at**, Sneer At, Run Down, Defame, Discredit, Speak Badly Of, **Cast Aspersions On**, **Impugn**, Vilify, **Traduce**, Criticize, **Slur**

7. Exemplary

Serving as a desirable model; representing the best of its kind

Perfect, Ideal, Model, Faultless, Flawless, **Impeccable**, Irreproachable, Excellent, Outstanding, Admirable, Commendable, Laudable, Above/Beyond Reproach, Textbook, **Consummate**, **Archetypal**, **Deterrent**, Cautionary, Warning, **Admonitory**, Rare Monitory, Representative, Illustrative, Characteristic, Typical

8. Cupidity

Greed for money or possessions

Greed, **Avarice**, Avariciousness, Acquisitiveness, **Covetousness**, **Rapacity**, Materialism, Mammonism

9. Petulant

(Of a person or their manner) childishly sulky or bad-tempered

Peevish, Bad-Tempered, **Querulous**, **Pettish**, Fretful, Cross, Irritable, Sulky, **Snappish**, Crotchety, Touchy, Tetchy, Testy, **Fractious**, **Grumpy**, Disgruntled, **Crabby**

10. Vanguard

A group of people leading the way in new developments or ideas

forefront, advance guard, spearhead, front, front line, fore, van, lead, cutting edge, avant-garde, leaders, founders, founding fathers, pioneers, **trailblazers**, trendsetters, innovators, **groundbreakers**

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-8)

1. Squander

Waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner

Waste, Misspend, Misuse, **Throw Away**, **Fritter Away**, Spend Recklessly, Spend Unwisely, Spend Like Water

2. Gullible

Easily persuaded to believe something; credulous

Credulous, **Naive**, Over trusting, Over trustful, Easily Deceived, Easily Taken In, Exploitable, **Dupable**, Impressionable, Unsuspecting, Unsuspicious, Unwary, **Ingenuous**, Innocent, Inexperienced, Unworldly, Green

3. Ransack

Search through (a place or receptacle) to find something, especially in such a way as to cause disorder and damage

Plunder, **Pillage**, Raid, Rob, Loot, Sack, Strip, Despoil, **Ravage**, **Devastate**, Turn Upside Down, **Scour**, Rifle, **Comb**, Search

4. Grandiose

Impressive or magnificent in appearance or style, especially pretentiously so

Magnificent, Impressive, Grand, Imposing, Awe-Inspiring, **Splendid**, **Resplendent**, Majestic, Glorious, Elaborate, **Palatial**, Stately, Luxurious, **Opulent**, Ambitious, Bold, Overambitious, **Extravagant**, **High-Flown**, **Flamboyant**

5. Stagnant

Showing no activity; dull and sluggish

Still, Motionless, Static, **Stationary**, Standing, Dead, Slack, Foul, Stale, **Putrid**, Smelly, Inactive, **Sluggish**, Slow-Moving, **Lethargic**, Static, Flat, Depressed, Declining, **Moribund**, Dying, Dead, Dormant

6. Luminous

Full of or shedding light; bright or shining, especially in the dark

Shining, Bright, Brilliant, **Radiant**, Dazzling, **Glowing**, **Gleaming**, **Scintillating**, **Lustrous**, **Luminescent**, Phosphorescent, Fluorescent, **Incandescent**

7. Brusque

Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner

Curt, **Abrupt**, **Blunt**, Short, Sharp, Terse, **Peremptory**, **Gruff**, Offhand, Discourteous, Impolite

8. Defy

Openly resist or refuse to obey

Disobey, Go Against, **Flout**, Fly In The Face Of, Disregard, Ignore, Break, Violate, Contravene, Breach, **Infringe**, **Elude**, Escape, Defeat, Frustrate, **Thwart**, **Baffle**, Challenge, Dare

9. Antediluvian

Chiefly humorous; ridiculously old-fashioned

Out Of Date, Outdated, Outmoded, Old-Fashioned, **Antiquated**, Behind the times, Passé

10. Illicit

Forbidden by law, rules, or custom

Illegal, Unlawful, **Illegitimate**, Criminal, **Felonious**, Outlawed, Banned, Forbidden, Prohibited, **Proscribed**, Unlicensed, Unauthorized, Unsanctioned, **Contraband**, Black-Market, **Bootleg**, **Taboo**, Impermissible, Unacceptable, **Adulterous**, Secret, **Clandestine**, **Furtive**

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-9)

1. Opulent

Ostentatiously rich and luxurious or lavish

Luxurious, **Sumptuous**, **Palatial**, **Lavish**, Lavishly Appointed, Rich, **Splendid**, Magnificent, Grand, **Grandiose**, Fancy, Wealthy, Rich, **Affluent**, Well Off, Well-To-Do, Moneyed, Prosperous, Of Means, Of Substance, Copious, Abundant, **Profuse**, **Prolific**, Plentiful, **Luxuriant**

2. Salubrious

Health-giving; healthy

Healthy, Health-Giving, Healthful, Beneficial, **Wholesome**, Pleasant, Agreeable, Pleasing, Enjoyable, Pleasurable, Nice, Delightful, Select, High-Class, Upscale, Up market

3. Lenient

(Of punishment or a person in authority) permissive, merciful, or tolerant

Merciful, **Clement**, Forgiving, Forbearing, Tolerant, Charitable, Humane, **Indulgent**, Easygoing, Magnanimous, Sympathetic, Compassionate, **Mild**

4. Embellish

Make (something) more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features

Decorate, **Adorn**, Ornament, Beautify, Enhance, Grace, Trim, **Garnish**, Gild, Deck, Bedeck, Festoon, **Emblazon**, Elaborate, **Embroider**, Expand On, **Exaggerate**

5. Ecstasy

An overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement

Rapture, Bliss, Elation, Euphoria, Transports, **Rhapsodies**, Joy, **Jubilation**, **Exultation**

6. Incessant

(Of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption

Ceaseless, Unceasing, Constant, Continual, Unabating, Interminable, Endless, Unending, Never-Ending, Everlasting, Eternal, **Perpetual**, Continuous, Nonstop, Around/Round-The-Clock, Uninterrupted, Unbroken, Unremitting, Persistent, **Relentless**, Unrelenting, Unrelieved, **Sustained**

7. Obfuscate

Render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible

Obscure, Confuse, Make Unclear, Blur, Muddle, Complicate, Overcomplicate, Muddy, Cloud, Befog, **Bewilder**, Mystify, Puzzle, Perplex, Confuse, **Baffle**, **Confound**, **Bemuse**, **Befuddle**, **Nonplus**

8. Vindicate

Clear (someone) of blame or suspicion

Acquit, Clear, Absolve, **Exonerate**, Discharge, Liberate, Free, Justify, Warrant, **Substantiate**, **Ratify**, Authenticate, Verify, Confirm, **Corroborate**, Prove, Defend, Support, Back Up, Bear Out, Evidence, **Endorse**

9. Occult

Supernatural, mystical, or magical beliefs, practices, or phenomena

Supernatural, Supernaturalism, Magic, Black Magic, **Witchcraft**, **Sorcery**, **Necromancy**, **Wizardry**, The Black Arts, **Occultism**, **Diabolism**, Devil Worship, Devilry, **Voodoo**, **Hoodoo**, White Magic, Witchery, Mysticism, Magical, Mystical, Mystic, Psychic, Preternatural, Paranormal, Transcendental, **Kabbalistic**, **Hermetic**, **Esoteric**, **Arcane**, **Recondite**, **Abstruse**, Secret, Obscure, Impenetrable, Incomprehensible, Puzzling, Perplexing, Mystifying, Mysterious, **Enigmatic**

10. Burgeon

Begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish

Flourish, Thrive, Prosper, Improve, Develop, Expand, **Escalate**, **Swell**, Grow, Boom, **Mushroom**, **Snowball**, Rocket

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-10\)](#)

1. Prudent

Acting with or showing care and thought for the future

Wise, Well Judged, Sensible, Politic, Judicious, **Sagacious**, **Sage**, **Shrewd**, Advisable, Well Advised, Cautious, Careful, Provident, Farsighted, **Circumspect**, **Thrifty**, Economical

2. Remorse

Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed

Contrition, Deep Regret, **Repentance**, Penitence, Guilt, **Compunction**, Remorsefulness, Ruefulness, Contriteness, Pangs Of Conscience, Self-Condernation, **Self-Reproach**, Guilt Complex

3. Enunciate

Say or pronounce clearly

Pronounce, Articulate, Say, Speak, Utter, Voice, Vocalize, Sound, Express, State, Put Into Words, Declare, **Profess**, Set Forth, Assert, Affirm, Put Forward, Air, **Proclaim**

4. Verdant

(Of countryside) green with grass or other rich vegetation

Green, **Leafy**, **Grassy**, **Lush**, Rich

5. Imprudent

Not showing care for the consequences of an action; rash

Unwise, Injudicious, Incautious, **Indiscreet**, Misguided, Ill-Advised, Ill-Judged, Thoughtless, Unthinking, **Improvident**, Irresponsible, Shortsighted, Foolish, Rash, Reckless, **Headless**

6. Litigation

The process of taking legal action

Legal Proceedings, Legal Action, **Lawsuit**, Legal Dispute, Legal Case, Case, Suit, **Prosecution**, **Indictment**

7. Abolish

Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution)

Put An End To, Get Rid Of, Scrap, End, Stop, Terminate, Ax, **Eradicate**, Eliminate, Exterminate, Destroy, **Annihilate**, Stamp Out, **Obliterate**, Wipe Out, **Extinguish**, **Quash**, **Expunge**, **Extirpate**, Annul, Cancel, Invalidate, Negate, Nullify, Void, Dissolve, **Rescind**, Repeal, **Revoke**, Overturn, Discontinue, Remove, **Excise**, Drop, **Jettison**

8. Licentious

Promiscuous and unprincipled in sexual matters

Dissolute, Dissipated, **Debauched**, Degenerate, Immoral, Naughty, **Wanton**, Decadent, Depraved, Sinful, Corrupt, **Lustful**, **Lecherous**, **Lascivious**, Libidinous, **Prurient**, **Lubricious**, **Lewd**, **Promiscuous**, Lickerish

9. Rustic

Relating to the countryside; rural

Rural, Country, Countryside, **Countrified**, **Pastoral**, **Bucolic**, Agricultural, Agrarian, Plain, Simple, Homely, Unsophisticated, Rough, Rude, Crude, Uncultured, Unrefined, Simple, Artless, Unassuming, Guileless, Naive, **Ingenuous**, Coarse, Rough, **Uncouth**, **Boorish**

10. Sordid

Involving ignoble actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt

Sleazy, Dirty, Seedy, **Seamy**, **Unsavory**, **Tawdry**, Cheap, Debased, **Degenerate**, Dishonorable, Disreputable, Discreditable, **Contemptible**, **Ignominious**, Shameful, **Abhorrent**, **Squalid**, Slummy, Insalubrious, Dirty, **Filthy**, Foul, **Mucky**, **Grimy**, Shabby, Messy, Soiled, **Scummy**, Unclean

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-11\)](#)

1. Conciliatory

Intended or likely to placate or pacify

Propitiatory, Placatory, **Appeasing**, Pacifying, **Mollifying**, Peacemaking

2. Innocuous

Not harmful or offensive

Harmless, Safe, Nontoxic, Innocent, **Edible**, Eatable, Inoffensive, Unobjectionable, Unexceptionable, Harmless, **Mild, Tame, Anodyne, Soft-Focus**

3. Abhor

Regard with disgust and hatred

Detest, Hate, **Loathe, Despise, Execrate**, Regard With Disgust, **Shrink From, Recoil From, Shudder At**

4. Sequester

Isolate or hideaway (someone or something)

Isolate Oneself, Hide Away, Shut Oneself Away, **Seclude Oneself**, Cut Oneself Off, Segregate Oneself, Closet Oneself, **Cloister Oneself**, Withdraw, Retire, **Confiscate**, Seize, Sequestrate, Take, Appropriate, **Expropriate**, Impound, Commandeer

5. Voluble

Speaking or spoken incessantly and fluently

Talkative, **Loquacious, Garrulous, Verbose**, Wordy, Chatty, Gossipy, **Effusive**, Gushing, Forthcoming, Conversational, Communicative, Expansive, **Articulate**, Fluent

6. Sabotage

Deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct (something), especially for political or military advantage

Vandalism, **Wrecking**, Destruction, **Impairment**, Incapacitation, Damage, **Subversion**, Obstruction, Disruption, Spoiling, Undermining, Vandalize, Destroy, Cripple, Impair, Incapacitate, Obstruct, Disrupt, Spoil, Ruin, Undermine, Threaten, **Subvert**

7. Proximity

Nearness in space, time, or relationship

Closeness, **Nearness**, **Propinquity**, Accessibility, Handiness

8. Expunge

Erase or remove completely (something unwanted or unpleasant)

Erase, Remove, Delete, **Rub Out**, Wipe Out, **Efface**, Cross Out, Strike Out, **Blot Out**, Destroy, **Obliterate**, Scratch, Eradicate, Eliminate, **Deep-Six**

9. Pernicious

Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way

Harmful, Damaging, Destructive, Injurious, Hurtful, Detrimental, **Deleterious**, Dangerous, Adverse, **Inimical**, Unhealthy, Unfavorable, Bad, Evil, Baleful, **Wicked**, **Malign**, Malevolent, Malignant, **Noxious**, Poisonous, Corrupting

10. Efface

Erase (a mark) from a surface

Erase, Eradicate, **Expunge**, **Blot Out**, Rub Out, Wipe Out, Remove, Eliminate, Delete, Cancel, **Obliterate**, **Make Oneself Inconspicuous**, Keep Out Of Sight, Keep Out Of The Limelight, **Lie Low**, Keep A Low Profile, Withdraw (Oneself)

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-12)

1. Debacle

A sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco

Fiasco, Failure, **Catastrophe**, Disaster, **Mess**, Ruin, Downfall, **Collapse**, Defeat

2. Succumb

Fail to resist (pressure, temptation, or some other negative force)

Yield, Give In/Way, Submit, Surrender, **Capitulate**, Cave In, Catch, Develop, Contract, Fall Ill With

3. Obtuse

Annoyingly insensitive or slow to understand

Stupid, Slow-Witted, Slow, Dull-Witted, Unintelligent, Ignorant, Simpleminded, Witless, **Insensitive**, **Imperceptive**, **Uncomprehending**

4. Sycophant

A person who acts obsequiously toward someone important in order to gain advantage

Yes-Man, Bootlicker, **Brown-Noser**, **Toady**, Lickspittle, Flatterer, **Flunky**, Lackey, **Spaniel**, Doormat, **Stooge**, **Cringer**, Suck, Suck-Up

5. Subdue

Overcome, quieten, or bring under control (a feeling or person)

Conquer, Defeat, **Vanquish**, Overcome, Overwhelm, Crush, **Quash**, Beat, **Trounce**, **Subjugate**, **Suppress**, Bring Someone To Their Knees, **Curb**, Restrain, Hold Back, Constrain, Contain, Repress, **Stifle**, Smother, Keep In Check, Rein In, Control, Master, **Quell**

6. Virulent

(Of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects

Poisonous, Toxic, **Venomous**, **Noxious**, Deadly, **Lethal**, Fatal, Dangerous, Harmful, Injurious, **Pernicious**, Damaging, Destructive, Infectious, Infective, **Contagious**, Communicable, Transmittable, Transmissible, Spreading, Pestilential, Vitriolic, Malicious, Malevolent, Hostile, Spiteful, Vicious, Vindictive, Bitter, Sharp, **Rancorous**, **Acrimonious**, **Scathing**, Caustic, **Withering**, Nasty, **Savage**, Harsh

7. Usurp

Take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force

Seize, Take Over, Take Possession Of, Take, **Commandeer**, Wrest, Assume, **Expropriate**, Oust, Overthrow, Remove, **Topple**, Unseat, Depose, Dethrone, **Supplant**, Replace

8. Quixotic

Exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical

Idealistic, Romantic, **Visionary**, **Utopian**, Extravagant, **Starry-Eyed**, Unrealistic, Unworldly, Impractical, Impracticable, Unworkable, Impossible

9. Camouflage

The clothing or materials used for disguise

Disguise, **Concealment**, Cover, Screen, **A Facade**, A Front, A False Front, A Smokescreen, A Cover-Up, A Mask, A Blind, A Screen, **A Masquerade**, **A Dissimulation**, A Pretense

10. Meager

(Of Something Provided Or Available) Lacking In Quantity Or Quality

Inadequate, Scanty, Scant, **Paltry**, Limited, Restricted, Modest, Insufficient, **Sparse**, **Deficient**, Negligible, **Skimpy**, Slender, Poor, Miserable, Pitiful, Puny, Miserly, **Niggardly**, Beggarly, Thin, Lean, Skinny, Spare, **Scrawny**, Gangling, Gangly, Spindly, Stringy, Bony, **Rawboned**, Gaunt, Underweight, Underfed, Undernourished, Emaciated, Skeletal

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-13\)](#)

1. Bizarre

Very strange or unusual, especially so as to cause interest or amusement

Strange, Peculiar, Odd, Funny, Curious, **Outlandish**, Outré, Abnormal, **Eccentric**, Unconventional, Unusual, **Unorthodox**, **Queer**, Extraordinary

2. Gallant

(Of a person or their behavior) brave; heroic

Courageous, **Valiant**, **Valorous**, **Intrepid**, Heroic, Lionhearted, Bold, Fearless, Daring, **Plucky**, Audacious, Unflinching, Unshrinking, Unafraid, Dauntless, **Doughty**, Mettlesome, Stouthearted, Spirited

3. Intrepid

Fearless; adventurous (often used for rhetorical or humorous effect)

Fearless, Unafraid, Undaunted, **Unflinching**, Unshrinking, Bold, Daring, **Gallant**, **Audacious**, Adventurous, Heroic, Dynamic, Spirited, **Indomitable**, Brave, Courageous, **Valiant**, **Valorous**, Stouthearted, **Stalwart**, **Plucky**, Doughty

4. Conundrum

A confusing and difficult problem or question

Problem, Difficult Question, Difficulty, **Quandary**, Dilemma, **Riddle**, Puzzle, Word Game

5. Apostate

A person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle

Dissenter, Defector, Deserter, **Traitor**, Backslider, Turncoat, **Nonconformist**, **Schismatic**

6. Vivacious

(Especially of a woman) attractively lively and animated

Lively, Spirited, **Bubbly**, **Ebullient**, **Buoyant**, Sparkling, Lighthearted, Jaunty, Merry, Happy, Jolly, Full Of Fun, Cheery, Cheerful, Perky, Sunny, Breezy, Enthusiastic, **Irrepressible**, Vibrant, Vital, Zestful, Energetic, **Effervescent**, Dynamic

7. Flamboyant

(Of a person or their behavior) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness

Exuberant, Confident, Lively, **Animated**, Vibrant, **Vivacious**, Colorful, Brightly Colored, Bright, Vibrant, **Vivid**, Dazzling, **Eye-Catching**, Bold, Showy, **Ostentatious**, **Gaudy**, **Garish**, **Lurid**, Loud, Elaborate, Ornate, Fancy, **Baroque**, **Rococo**

8. Debonair

(Of a man) confident, stylish, and charming

Suave, Urbane, Sophisticated, Cultured, Self-Possessed, Self-Assured, Confident, Charming, **Gracious**, Courteous, **Gallant**, **Chivalrous**, Gentlemanly, Refined, Polished, Well Bred, **Genteel**, Dignified, **Courtly**, Well Groomed, **Elegant**, Stylish, Smart, Dashing

9. Exotic

Originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country

Foreign, **Nonnative**, Tropical, Introduced, Imported, Foreign, **Faraway**, Far Off, **Far-Flung**, Distant, Striking, Colorful, **Eye-Catching**, Flamboyant, Unusual, **Novel**, Unconventional, Out Of The Ordinary, Foreign-Looking, Unfamiliar, Extravagant, **Outlandish**, **Orchidaceous**

10. Sacrosanct

(Especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or valuable to be interfered with

Sacred, **Hallowed**, Respected, Inviolable, **Inviolate**, Unimpeachable, Invulnerable, Untouchable, **Inalienable**, Protected, Defended, Secure, Safe

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-14\)](#)

1. Arduous

Involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring

Onerous, Taxing, Difficult, Hard, Heavy, Laborious, Burdensome, **Strenuous**, **Vigorous**, Back-Breaking, Demanding, Tough, Challenging, Formidable, Exhausting, Tiring, Punishing, **Grueling**, Uphill, Steep

2. Obsequious

Obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree

Servile, Ingratiating, Sycophantic, Fawning, Unctuous, Oily, Oleaginous, Groveling, Cringing, Subservient, Submissive, Slavish

3. Orthodox:

(Of a person or their views, especially religious or political ones, or other beliefs or practices) conforming to what is generally or traditionally accepted as right or true; established and approved

Conventional, Mainstream, Conformist, Established, Well Established, Traditional, Traditionalist, Prevalent, Popular, Conservative, Unoriginal

4. Ameliorate

Make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better

Improve, Make Better, Better, Make Improvements To, Enhance, Help, Benefit, Boost, Amend, Relieve, Ease, Mitigate

5. Fortuitous

Happening by accident or chance rather than design

Chance, Adventitious, Unexpected, Unanticipated, Unpredictable, Unforeseen, Unlooked-For, Serendipitous, Casual, Incidental, Coincidental, Random, Accidental, Inadvertent, Unintentional, Unintended, Unplanned, Unpremeditated, Lucky, Fluky, Fortunate, Providential, Advantageous, Timely, Opportune, Serendipitous, Heaven-Sent

6. Redundant

Not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous

Unnecessary, Not Required, Inessential, Unessential, Needless, Unneeded, Uncalled For, Surplus, **Superfluous**

7. Didactic

Intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive

Instructive, Instructional, Educational, Educative, Informative, Informational, **Edifying**, Improving, Perceptive, **Pedagogic**, Moralistic

8. Lethargic

Affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic

Sluggish, Inert, Inactive, Underactive, Slow, **Torpid**, Lifeless, **Languid**, Listless, Lazy, Idle, Indolent, Shiftless, **Slothful**, **Apathetic**, Weary, Tired, **Fatigued**

9. Inchoate

Just begun and so not fully formed or developed; rudimentary

Rudimentary, Undeveloped, Unformed, Immature, **Incipient**, **Embryonic**, Beginning, **Fledgling**, Developing

10. Profound

(Of a state, quality, or emotion) very great or intense

Heartfelt, Intense, Keen, Great, Extreme, Acute, Severe, Sincere, Earnest, Deep, Deep-Seated, Overpowering, **Overwhelming**, **Fervent**, **Ardent**, Complete, Utter, Total, Absolute, Wise, Learned, Clever, Intelligent, Scholarly, **Sage**, Erudite, Discerning, Penetrating, Perceptive, **Astute**, Thoughtful, Insightful, Percipient, Pespacious, Complex, Abstract, Deep, Weighty, Difficult, **Abstruse**, **Recondite**, **Esoteric**

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-15)

1. Pedant

A person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules or with displaying academic learning

Dogmatist, Purist, Literalist, Formalist, Doctrinaire, **Perfectionist**, **Quibbler**, Hair-Splitter, Casuist, **Sophist**

2. Ambivalent

Having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone

Equivocal, Uncertain, Unsure, Doubtful, Indecisive, Inconclusive, **Irresolute**, Of Two Minds, Undecided, Torn, **In A Quandary**, On The Fence, Hesitating, Wavering, Vacillating, Equivocating, **Blowing/Running Hot And Cold**

3. Pusillanimous

Showing a lack of courage or determination; timid

Timid, Timorous, Cowardly, Fearful, Faint-Hearted, **Lily-Livered**, Spineless, Craven, Shrinking, Informal Chicken, **Gutless**, **Wimpy**, Wimpish, **Sissy**, Yellow, **Yellow-Bellied**

4. Vacillate

Alternate or waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive

Dither, Waver, Be Indecisive, Be Undecided, Be Ambivalent, Hesitate, Be Of Two Minds, **Blow Hot And Cold**, Keep Changing One's Mind, Be Conflicted, Fluctuate, **Oscillate**, **Hem And Haw**

5. Fastidious

Very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail

Scrupulous, Punctilious, Painstaking, Meticulous, Perfectionist, Fussy, Finicky, Overparticular, Critical, Overcritical, Hypercritical, Hard To Please, Exacting, Demanding

6. Inimical

Tending to obstruct or harm

Harmful, Injurious, Detrimental, Deleterious, Prejudicial, Damaging, Hurtful, Destructive, Ruinous, Pernicious, Antagonistic, Contrary, Antipathetic, Unfavorable, Adverse, Opposed, Hostile, Unkind, Unsympathetic, Unfriendly, Ill-Disposed, Malevolent, Unwelcoming, Cold, Frosty

7. Equivocate

Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself

Prevaricate, Be Evasive, Be Noncommittal, Be Vague, Be Ambiguous, Dodge The Question, Beat Around The Bush, Hedge, Vacillate, Shilly-Shally, Waver, Temporize, Hesitate, Stall, Hem And Haw

8. Loquacious

Tending to talk a great deal; talkative

Talkative, Voluble, Communicative, Expansive, Garrulous, Unreserved, Chatty, Gossipy, Gossiping, Informal Having The Gift Of (The) Gab, Gabby, Gassy, Motor Mouthed, Talky, Windy

9. Engender

Cause or give rise to (a feeling, situation, or condition)

Cause, Be The Cause Of, Give Rise To, Bring About, Occasion, Lead To, Result In, Produce, Create, Generate, Arouse, Rouse, Inspire, Provoke, Prompt, Kindle, Trigger, Spark, Stir Up, Whip Up, Induce, Incite, Instigate, Foment, Father, Sire, Bring Into The World, Spawn, Breed

10. Soporific

Tending to induce drowsiness or sleep

Sleep-Inducing, Sedative, **Somnolent**, Calmative, **Tranquilizing**, **Narcotic**, **Opiate**, Drowsy, Sleepy, **Somniferous**, Boring, Tedious, Tired, Dreary, **Turgid**, Dry, Mind-Numbing

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-16\)](#)

1. Prodigal

Spending money or resources freely and recklessly; wastefully extravagant

Wasteful, Extravagant, **Spendthrift**, **Profligate**, Improvident, **Imprudent**, Generous, **Lavish**, Liberal, Unstinting, Unsparing, Abounding In, Abundant In, Rich In, Covered In, Awash With, Slathered With

2. Audacious

Showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks

Impudent, **Impertinent**, Insolent, **Presumptuous**, Cheeky, Irreverent, Discourteous, Disrespectful, Insubordinate, Ill-Mannered, Unmannerly, Rude, **Brazen**, Shameless, **Pert**, Defiant, Cocky, Bold, Daring, Fearless, **Intrepid**, Brave, Courageous, **Valiant**, Heroic, Plucky, Daredevil, Devil-May-Care, Reckless, **Madcap**, Venturesome, **Mettlesome**

3. Fervid

Intensely enthusiastic or passionate, especially to an excessive degree

Fervent, Ardent, Passionate, Impassioned, Intense, **Vehement**, Wholehearted, Heartfelt, Sincere, Earnest

4. Reticent

Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily

Reserved, Withdrawn, **Introverted**, Inhibited, **Diffident**, Shy, Uncommunicative, Unforthcoming, Unresponsive, Tight-Lipped, Buttoned-Up, Quiet, **Taciturn**, Silent, Guarded, **Secretive**

5. Enervate

Cause (someone) to feel drained of energy or vitality; weaken

Exhaust, Tire, **Fatigue**, Weary, Wear Out, **Devitalize**, Drain, Sap, Weaken, **Enfeeble**, **Debilitate**, Incapacitate, **Prostrate**

6. Tumultuous

Making a loud, confused noise; uproarious

Loud, **Deafening**, **Thunderous**, **Uproarious**, Noisy, **Clamorous**, Vociferous, **Vehement**, Stormy, Tempestuous, **Turbulent**, Passionate, Intense, Explosive, Violent, Volatile, Full Of Ups And Downs, Roller-Coaster, Disorderly, Unruly, **Rowdy**, **Turbulent**, Boisterous, Excited, Agitated, Restless, Wild, **Riotous**, **Frenzied**

7. Prevaricate

Speak or act in an evasive way

Be Evasive, **Beat Around The Bush**, **Hedge**, Fence, **Shilly-Shally**, Dodge (The Issue), Sidestep (The Issue), **Equivocate**, **Waffle**, Temporize, Stall (For Time), **Hem And Haw**

8. Chicanery

The use of trickery to achieve a political, financial, or legal purpose

Trickery, Deception, Deceit, Deceitfulness, Duplicity, Dishonesty, **Deviousness**, **Subterfuge**, **Unscrupulousness**, Underhandedness, Fraud, **Monkey**, Fraudulence, **Swindling**, Cheating, **Hoodwinking**, Informal Crookedness, **Business**, Hanky-Panky, **Duping**, Shenanigans, **Skulduggery**, **Monkeyshines**

9. Gainsay

Deny or contradict (a fact or statement)

Deny, Dispute, Disagree With, Argue With, Dissent From, Contradict, **Repudiate**, Challenge, Oppose, Contest, Counter, Controvert, **Rebut**

10. Benign

Gentle; kindly

Kindly, Kind, Warmhearted, Good-Natured, Friendly, Warm, Affectionate, Agreeable, **Genial**, Congenial, Cordial, **Approachable**, Tenderhearted, Gentle, Sympathetic, Compassionate, Caring, Well Disposed, Benevolent, Temperate, **Mild**, Gentle, Balmy, Soft, Pleasant, Favorable, Healthy, **Wholesome**, **Salubrious**, Harmless, Nonmalignant, **Noncancerous**

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-17\)](#)

1. Diffidence

Modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence

Shyness, **Bashfulness**, Modesty, Self-Effacement, **Meekness**, Unassertiveness, **Timidity**, Humility, **Hesitancy**, **Reticence**, Insecurity, Self-Doubt, Uncertainty, Self-Consciousness

2. Inculcate

Accuse or blame

Charge With, Indict For, **Arraign For**, **Summons For**, Cite For, Prefer Charges Against For, **Impeach For**, Blame For, Lay/Pin The Blame On For, Hold Responsible For, **Inculcate For**, Hold Accountable For, **Condemn For**, Criticize For, **Denounce For**

3. Frivolous

Not having any serious purpose or value

Skittish, Flighty, **Giddy**, Silly, Foolish, Superficial, **Shallow**, Irresponsible, Thoughtless, Featherbrained, Empty-Headed, Pea-Brained, Birdbrained, **Vacuous**, **Vapid**, **Flippant**, Glib, Facetious, Joking, Jokey, Lighthearted, **Fatuous**, Inane, Senseless, Thoughtless, Time-Wasting, Pointless, Trivial, **Trifling**, Minor, Petty, Insignificant, Unimportant

4. Imminent

About to happen

Impending, Close (At Hand), Near, (Fast) **Approaching**, Coming, **Forthcoming**, On The Way, In The Offing, In The Pipeline, On The Horizon, In The Air, **Just Around The Corner**, Coming Down The Pike, Expected, Anticipated, **Brewing**, **Looming**, Threatening, **Menacing**

5. Prosaic

Having the style or diction of prose; lacking poetic beauty

Ordinary, Everyday, **Commonplace**, Conventional, Straightforward, Routine, Run-Of-The-Mill, By-The-Numbers, Workaday, Unimaginative, Uninspired, Uninspiring, Matter-Of-Fact, Dull, Dry, **Dreary**, **Tedious**, Boring, **Humdrum**, **Mundane**, Uninvolving, **Pedestrian**, Tame, Plodding, Bland, **Insipid**, Banal, Trite, Literal, Factual, **Unpoetic**, Unemotional, Unsentimental

6. Corroborate

Confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding)

Confirm, Verify, **Endorse**, **Ratify**, **Authenticate**, Validate, Certify, Support, Back Up, Uphold, Bear Out, Bear Witness To, Attest To, Testify To, **Vouch For**, **Give Credence To**, Substantiate, Sustain

7. Magnanimous

Very generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or someone less powerful than oneself

Generous, Charitable, **Benevolent**, Beneficent, Big-Hearted, Handsome, Princely, **Altruistic**, Philanthropic, Unselfish, **Chivalrous**, Noble, Forgiving, Merciful, **Lenient**, **Indulgent**, **Clement**

8. Prolific

(Of a plant, animal, or person) producing much fruit or foliage or many offspring

Plentiful, Abundant, **Bountiful**, **Profuse**, Copious, **Luxuriant**, Rich, Lush, Fruitful, **Fecund**, Productive, Creative, Inventive, **Fertile**

9. Mercurial

(Of a person) subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind

Volatile, **Capricious**, Temperamental, Excitable, **Fickle**, Changeable, Unpredictable, Variable, **Protean**, **Mutable**, **Erratic**, Quicksilver, **Inconstant**, Inconsistent, Unstable, Unsteady, Fluctuating, Ever-Changing, Moody, Flighty, **Wayward**, **Whimsical**, **Impulsive**

10. Exacerbate

Make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse

Aggravate, Worsen, **Inflame**, Compound, **Intensify**, Increase, Heighten, Magnify, Add To, Amplify, Augment

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-18)

1. Hackneyed

(Of a phrase or idea) lacking significance through having been overused; unoriginal and trite

Overused, Overdone, Overworked, Worn Out, Timeworn, **Platitudinous**, **Vapid**, Stale, Tired, Threadbare, Trite, Banal, Hack, Clichéd, Hoary, Commonplace, Common, Ordinary, Stock, Conventional, **Stereotyped**, Predictable, Unimaginative, Unoriginal, Uninspired, Prosaic, Dull, Boring, Uninvolving, **Pedestrian**, **Run-Of-The-Mill**, **Boilerplate**, Routine

2. Belie

(Of an appearance) fail to give a true notion or impression of (something); disguise or contradict

Contradict, Be At Odds With, Call Into Question, Show/Prove To Be False, Disprove, **Debunk**, Discredit, Controvert, **Negate**

3. Esoteric

Intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with a specialized knowledge or interest

Abstruse, Obscure, **Arcane**, Recherché, Rarefied, Recondite, Abstract, **Enigmatic**, Inscrutable, Cryptic, Delphic, Complex, Complicated, Incomprehensible, **Opaque**, Impenetrable, Mysterious

4. Extant

(Especially of a document) still in existence; surviving

Still Existing, In Existence, Existent, Surviving, Remaining, Undestroyed

5. Pithy

(Of language or style) concise and forcefully expressive

Succinct, Terse, Concise, Compact, Short (And Sweet), Brief, Condensed, To The Point, Epigrammatic, Crisp, Thumbnail, Significant, Meaningful, Expressive, Telling

6. Copious

Abundant in supply or quantity

Abundant, Superabundant, Plentiful, Ample, Profuse, Full, Extensive, Generous, Bumper, Lavish, Fulsome, Liberal, Overflowing, In Abundance, Many, Numerous

7. Ostentation

Pretentious and vulgar display, especially of wealth and luxury, intended to impress or attract notice

Showiness, Show, Pretentiousness, Vulgarly, Conspicuousness, Display, Flamboyance, Gaudiness, Brashness, Extravagance, Ornateness, Exhibitionism

8. Adulterate

Render (something) poorer in quality by adding another substance, typically an inferior one

Make Impure, Degrade, Debase, Spoil, Taint, Contaminate, Doctor, Tamper With, Dilute, Water Down, Weaken, Bastardize, Corrupt

9. Misanthrope

A person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society

Hater Of Mankind, Hater, **Cynic**, **Recluse**, **Hermit**

10. Lionize

Give a lot of public attention and approval to (someone); treat as a celebrity

Celebrate, Fête, Glorify, Honor, **Exalt**, **Acclaim**, Admire, Praise, **Extol**, **Applaud**, Hail, Venerate, **Eulogize**, Over praise

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-19\)](#)

1. Belligerent

Hostile and aggressive

Hostile, Aggressive, Threatening, **Antagonistic**, Warlike, **Warmongering**, **Hawkish**, Fighting, **Pugnacious**, **Bellicose**, **Truculent**, Confrontational, **Contentious**, Militant, Combative, Warring, At War, Combatant, Battling

2. Dispassionate

Not influenced by strong emotion, and so able to be rational and impartial

Unemotional, Emotionless, **Impassive**, Cool, Calm, 'Calm, Cool, And Collected', **Unruffled**, Unperturbed, **Composed**, Self-Possessed, Self-Controlled, **Unexcitable**

3. Providential

Occurring at a favorable time; opportune

Opportune, Advantageous, Favorable, **Auspicious**, **Propitious**, **Heaven-Sent**, Welcome, Golden, Lucky, Happy, Fortunate, **Felicitous**, Timely, Well Timed, Seasonable, Convenient, **Expedient**

4. Fractious

(Typically of children) irritable and quarrelsome

Grumpy, Bad-Tempered, Irascible, Irritable, **Crotchety**, **Grouchy**, **Cantankerous**, Short-Tempered, Tetchy, Testy, Curmudgeonly, Ill-Tempered, Ill-Humored, **Peevish**, Cross, **Waspish**, **Crabby**, Crusty, Prickly, Touchy, **Wayward**, Unruly, Uncontrollable, Unmanageable, Out Of Hand, Obstreperous, Difficult, Headstrong, **Recalcitrant**, Intractable, Disobedient, Insubordinate, Disruptive, Disorderly, Undisciplined, Contrary, **Willful**

5. Malign

Evil in nature or effect; malevolent

Harmful, Evil, Bad, **Baleful**, Hostile, **Inimical**, Destructive, **Malignant**, Injurious, Defame, Slander, Libel, Blacken Someone's Name/Character, Smear, Vilify, Speak Ill Of, Cast Aspersions On, Run Down, **Traduce**, Denigrate, Disparage, **Slur**, Abuse, **Reville**

6. Disparate

Essentially different in kind; not allowing comparison

Contrasting, Different, Differing, Dissimilar, Unlike, Poles Apart, Varying, Various, Diverse, Diversified, **Heterogeneous**, Distinct, Separate, **Divergent**

7. Plausible

(Of an argument or statement) seeming reasonable or probable

Credible, Reasonable, Believable, Likely, **Feasible**, **Tenable**, Possible, Conceivable, Imaginable, Convincing, **Persuasive**, **Cogent**, Sound, Rational, Logical, Thinkable

8. Venerate

Regard with great respect; revere

Revere, Regard Highly, **Reverence**, Worship, **Hallow**, Hold Sacred, **Exalt**, Vaunt, Adore, Honor, Respect, **Esteem**

9. Trite

(Of a remark, opinion, or idea) overused and consequently of little import; lacking originality or freshness

Banal, **Hackneyed**, Clichéd, **Platitudinous**, Vapid, **Commonplace**, Stock, Conventional, **Stereotyped**, Overused, Overdone, Overworked, Stale, Worn Out, **Timeworn**, Tired, Hoary, Hack, Unimaginative, Unoriginal, Uninteresting, Dull, Uninvolving

10. Succinct

(Especially of something written or spoken) briefly and clearly expressed

Concise, Short (And Sweet), Brief, Compact, **Condensed**, **Crisp**, **Laconic**, Terse, To The Point, Pithy, **Epigrammatic**, **Synoptic**, **Gnomic**

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-20)

1. Ingenious

(Of a person) clever, original, and inventive

Inventive, Creative, Imaginative, Original, Innovative, Pioneering, Resourceful, **Enterprising**, Inspired, Clever, Intelligent, Smart, Brilliant, Masterly, Talented, Gifted, Skillful, **Astute**, Sharp-Witted, Quick-Witted, **Shrewd**, Elaborate, **Sophisticated**

2. Erudite

Having or showing great knowledge or learning

Learned, Scholarly, Educated, Knowledgeable, Well Read, Well Informed, Intellectual, Intelligent, Clever, Academic, Literary, Bookish, **Highbrow**, Sophisticated, **Cerebral**

3. Bolster

A long, thick pillow that is placed under other pillows for support

Strengthen, Reinforce, Boost, **Fortify**, Renew, Support, Sustain, **Buoy Up**, Prop Up, Shore Up, Maintain, Aid, Help, **Augment**, Increase

4. Trivial

Of little value or importance

Unimportant, Insignificant, Inconsequential, Minor, Of No/Little Account, Of No/Little Consequence, Of No/Little Importance, Not Worth Bothering About, Not Worth Mentioning, incidental, Inessential, Non-Essential, Petty, **Trifling**, **Fiddling**, **Pettifogging**, Footling, Small, Slight, Little, Inconsiderable, Negligible, Paltry, **Nugatory**, Meaningless, Pointless, Worthless, Idle, Flimsy, Insubstantial, **Frivolous**, **Superficial**, **Shallow**, Unthinking, Empty-Headed, Feather-Brained, Lightweight, Foolish, Silly

5. Advocate

A person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy

Champion, Upholder, Supporter, Backer, Promoter, Proponent, **Exponent**, Protector, **Patron**, Spokesman For, Spokeswoman For, Spokesperson For, Speaker For, Campaigner For, Fighter For, Battler For, **Crusader For**, Missionary, Reformer, Pioneer, **Pleader**, Propagandist, Apostle, Apologist, Barrister, Lawyer, **Counsel**, Counselor, Professional Pleader, **Legal Practitioner**

6. Conspicuous

Standing out so as to be clearly visible

Easily Seen, Clear, Visible, Clearly Visible, Standing Out, Noticeable, Observable, **Discernible**, Perceptible, Perceivable, Detectable, Obvious, **Manifest**, Evident, Apparent, Marked, Pronounced, Prominent, Outstanding, Patent, Crystal Clear, As Clear As Crystal, Vivid, Striking, **Dramatic**, Eye-Catching, **Flagrant**, Ostentatious, Overt, **Blatant**, As Plain As A Pikestaff, Staring One In The Face, Writ Large, As Plain As Day, Distinct, Recognizable, Distinguishable, Unmistakable, Inescapable

7. Iconoclast

A person who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions

Critic, Questioner, **Heretic**, Nonconformist, **Dissident**, Dissenter, Dissident, **Malcontent**, Rebel, **Subversive**, **Renegade**, Mutineer, Maverick, Original, **Innovator**

8. Diffuse

Spread or cause to spread over a wide area or among a large number of people

Spread, Spread Around, Send Out, **Disseminate**, Scatter, Disperse, Distribute, Put About, **Circulate**, Communicate, **Purvey**, **Propagate**, Transmit, Broadcast, Promulgate

9. Lenient

Spread or cause to spread over a wide area or among a large number of people

Merciful, **Clement**, Forgiving, Forbearing, Tolerant, Charitable, Humane, **Indulgent**, **Easygoing**, Magnanimous, Sympathetic, Compassionate, **Mild**

10. Calm

Of a person, action, or manner) not showing or feeling nervousness, anger, or other emotions

Serene, **Tranquil**, Relaxed, **Unruffled**, Unperturbed, Unflustered, Untroubled, **Equable**, Even-Tempered, **Placid**, Unexcitable, Unemotional, **Phlegmatic**, Composed, '**Calm**, **Cool**, **And Collected**', Coolheaded, Non-confrontational, Self-Possessed

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-21\)](#)

1. Insipid

Lacking flavor; weak or tasteless

Tasteless, Flavorless, Unflavored, Savorless, Bland, Weak, Thin, Watery, Watered-Down, **Unappetizing**, **Unpalatable**, Uninteresting, Boring, **Vapid**, Dull, Spiritless, Zestless, Bloodless, Lifeless, Characterless, Lacking Personality, Lacking Charisma, **Anemic**, Wishy-Washy, Pathetic, Ordinary, **Commonplace**, Middle-Of-The-Road, Run-Of-The Mill, Not Amounting To Much, Unimaginative, Uninspired, Uninspiring, Flat, Bland, Unexciting, **Lackluster**, **Lusterless**, **Prosaic**, Monotonous, **Tedious**, **Wearisome**, Dry, Dry As Dust, **Jejune**, **Humdrum**, **Pedestrian**, Trite, Banal, Tired, Hackneyed, Stale, Lame, Tame, Poor, Inadequate, Half-Hearted, Bloodless, **Sterile**, **Barren**

2. Stubborn

Having or showing dogged determination not to change one's attitude or position on something, especially in spite of good arguments or reasons to do so

Obstinate, Stubborn As A Mule, **Mulish**, Headstrong, Willful, Strong-Willed, Self-Willed, Pig-Headed, Bull-Headed, Obdurate, Awkward, Difficult, Contrary, Perverse, **Recalcitrant**, **Refractory**, Firm, **Adamant**, **Resolute**, **Dogged**, Persistent, **Pertinacious**, Inflexible, Iron-Willed, Uncompromising, Uncooperative, Unaccommodating, Intractable, Unbending, Unyielding, **Unmalleable**, Inadaptable

3. Captivate

Attract and hold the interest and attention of; charm

Enthrall, Charm, **Enchant**, **Bewitch**, Fascinate, **Beguile**, **Entrance**, **Enrapture**, Delight, Attract, **Allure**, Lure, Win, Ensnare, Dazzle, Absorb, **Engross**, **Rivet**, **Grip**, **Hypnotize**, **Mesmerize**, Spellbind, Infatuate, **Enamor**, Seduce, Woo, **Ravish**

4. Capricious

Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior

Fickle, Inconstant, Changeable, Variable, Unstable, **Mercurial**, Volatile, **Erratic**, Vacillating, Irregular, Inconsistent, Fitful, Arbitrary, Impulsive, Temperamental, Wild, Ungovernable, **Whimsical**, Fanciful, Flighty, Wayward, Quirky, **Faddish**, **Freakish**, Unpredictable, Random, Chance, Haphazard

5. Garrulous

Excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters

Talkative, **Loquacious**, **Voluble**, **Verbose**, Long-Winded, **Chatty**, Chatterly, Chattering, **Gossipy**, Gossiping, Babbling, Blathering, Prattling, Prating, **Jabbering**, Gushing, **Effusive**, Expansive, Forthcoming, Conversational, Communicative, Long-Winded, Wordy, **Prolix**, Lengthy, Prolonged, Rambling, Wandering, **Maundering**, Meandering, Digressive, **Diffuse**, Discursive, Periphrastic

6. Eulogy

A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly, typically someone who has just died

Accolade, Speech Of Praise, **Panegyric**, **Paean**, Encomium, Tribute, Testimonial, Compliment, Commendation, Praise, **Acclaim**, Acclamation, Raving, **Homage**, **Plaudits**, **Bouquets**, Rare Extolment, **Laudation**, Eulogium

7. Alacrity

Brisk and cheerful readiness

Eagerness, Willingness, Readiness, **Enthusiasm**, **Ardour**, Fervour, Keenness, Joyousness, Liveliness, **Zeal**, Promptness, **Haste**, **Briskness**, Swiftly, Dispatch, Speed

8. Scrupulous

(Of a person or process) diligent, thorough, and extremely attentive to details

Careful, **Meticulous**, **Painstaking**, Thorough, **Assiduous**, **Sedulous**, Attentive, Diligent, Conscientious, Ultra-Careful, **Punctilious**, Searching, Close, Elaborate, Minute, Studious, Rigorous, Particular, Religious, Strict, **Pedantic**, **Fussy**, Honest, Honourable, Upright, Upstanding, High-Minded, Righteous, Right-Minded, Moral, Ethical, Good, Virtuous, Principled, Proper, Correct, Just, Noble, Incorruptible, Anti-Corruption, Conscientious, Respectable, Decent

9. Impetuous

Acting or done quickly and without thought or care

Impulsive, Rash, Hasty, Overhasty, **Reckless**, Heedless, Foolhardy, Incautious, **Imprudent**, Injudicious, Ill-Conceived, Ill-Considered, Unplanned, Unreasoned, Unthought-Out, Unthinking, Spontaneous, **Impromptu**, Spur-Of-The-Moment, Precipitate, Precipitous, Headlong, Hurried, Rushed, Torrential, Powerful, Forceful, Vigorous, Violent, **Raging**, **Rampant**, **Relentless**, Unrestrained, Uncontrolled, Unbridled, Rapid, Fast, Fast-Flowing, Rushing

10. Prudent

Acting with or showing care and thought for the future

Wise, Well Judged, Judicious, **Sagacious, Sage, Shrewd**, Advisable, Well Advised, **Politic**, Sensible, Commonsensical, Cautious, Careful, Canny, Chary, Wary, Circumspect, Far-Sighted, Forearmed, Thrifty, Provident, Economical, Canny, Sparing, **Frugal, Abstemious, Scrimping**

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-22\)](#)

1. Cacophony

A harsh, discordant mixture of sounds

Din, **Racket**, Noise, Discord, Dissonance, Discordance, **Caterwauling, Raucousness**, Screeching, Jarring, Stridency, Grating, Rasping

2. Obscure

Not clearly expressed or easily understood; Hard to make out or define; vague

Unclear, Uncertain, Unknown, In Doubt, Doubtful, **Dubious**, Mysterious, Hazy, **Vague**, Indeterminate, Concealed, Hidden, **Abstruse**, Recondite, **Arcane, Esoteric**, Recherché, **Occult, Enigmatic**, Mystifying, Puzzling, Perplexing, Baffling, Ambiguous, Cryptic, **Equivocal**, Delphic, **Oracular**, Riddling, **Oblique, Opaque, Elliptical**, Unintelligible, Uninterpretable, Incomprehensible, Impenetrable, Unfathomable, Inexplicable, Unexplained, Little Known, Unknown, Unheard Of, Undistinguished, Insignificant, Unimportant, Inconsequential, Inconspicuous, Unnoticed, Nameless, Anonymous, Minor, **Humble**, Lowly, Unrenowned, Unsung, Unrecognized, Unhonoured, **Inglorious**, Forgotten

3. Pellucid

Translucently clear; easily understood

Translucent, Transparent, Clear, Crystal Clear, Crystalline, Bright, Glassy, **Limpid**, Unclouded, Easily Understood, Easily Grasped, Comprehensible, Understandable, Intelligible, **Articulate**, Coherent, **Lucid**, Clear, Crystal Clear, Crystalline, **Graspable**, Fathomable, Digestible, Straightforward, Direct, Simple, Plain, Well Constructed, Graphic, Explicit, **Unambiguous**, User-Friendly

4. Laconic

(Of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words

Brief, Concise, **Terse**, **Succinct**, Short, Economical, **Elliptical**, Crisp, **Pithy**, To The Point, Incisive, Short And Sweet, Compendious, **Abrupt**, Blunt, Curt, Clipped, **Monosyllabic**, **Brusque**, Pointed, Gruff, Sharp, Tart, Epigrammatic, Aphoristic, Gnomical, **Taciturn**, Of Few Words, Uncommunicative, **Reticent**, Quiet, Untalkative, Reserved, Silent, Speechless, Tight-Lipped, Unforthcoming

5. Recalcitrant

Having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline

Intransigent, Resistant, Obstinate, Uncooperative, Non-Compliant, Confrontational, Challenging, Aggressive, **Belligerent**, Pugnacious, **Bellicose**, Combative, Ready For A Fight, **Antagonistic**, Hostile, Obstreperous, **Truculent**, Dissenting, Argumentative, **Quarrelsome**, Contentious, Disobedient, Insubordinate, Subversive, **Rebellious**, Mutinous

6. Ephemeral

Lasting for a very short time

Transitory, Transient, **Fleeting**, Passing, Short-Lived, **Momentary**, Brief, Short, **Cursory**, Temporary, Impermanent, Short-Term, Fading, Evanescent, **Fugitive**, **Fly-By-Night**

7. Enigma

A person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand

Mystery, Puzzle, **Riddle**, **Conundrum**, **Paradox**, Problem, Unsolved Problem, Question, Question Mark, **Quandary**, A Closed Book

8. Auspicious

Conducive to success; favorable:

Favorable, **Propitious**, Promising, Full Of Promise, Bright, Rosy, Good, Optimistic, Hopeful, Encouraging, Opportune, Timely, Well Timed, Lucky, Fortunate, **Providential**, **Felicitous**, Advantageous, Beneficial

9. Superfluous

Unnecessary, especially through being more than enough

Surplus, **Redundant**, Unneeded, Not Required, Excess, Extra, **Spare**, To Spare, Remaining, Unused, Left Over, Useless, Unproductive, Undue, In Excess, Surplus To Requirements, Expendable, Disposable, Dispensable, Unwanted, Waste, Unnecessary, Needless, Unneeded, Inessential, Pointless, Uncalled For, Unwarranted, Unjustified, **Gratuitous**

10. Pragmatic

Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations

Empirical, Hands-On, Real, Actual, Active, Applied, Experiential, Experimental, Non-Theoretical, In The Field, Feasible, Practicable, Realistic, **Viable**, Workable, Possible, Within The Bounds/Realms Of Possibility, Reasonable, **Sensible**, Useful, Helpful, Constructive, Functional, Serviceable, Sensible, Useful, Utilitarian, Utility, **Everyday**, Workaday, Ordinary, Suitable, Appropriate

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-23)

1. Vociferous

(Especially of a person or speech) vehement or clamorous

Vehement, **Outspoken**, Vocal, Forthright, Plain-Spoken, **Frank**, **Candid**, Open, Uninhibited, Direct, Earnest, **Eager**, Enthusiastic, Full-Throated, **Vigorous**, Insistent, **Emphatic**, Demanding, **Rowdy**, **Clamorous**, Strident, Loud, Loud-Mouthed, Raucous, Noisy

2. Profligate

Recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources

Wasteful, Extravagant, Spendthrift, Improvident, Prodigal, Immoderate, Excessive, Thriftless, Imprudent, Reckless, Irresponsible, Dissolute, Degenerate, Dissipated, Debauched, Corrupt, Depraved, Reprobate, Unprincipled, Immoral, Promiscuous, Loose, Wanton, Licentious, Lascivious, Lecherous, Libertine, Lewd, Decadent, Rakish, Shameless, Abandoned, Unrestrained, Fast, Fast-Living, Sybaritic, Voluptuary

3. Taciturn

(Of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little

Untalkative, Uncommunicative, **Reticent**, Unforthcoming, Quiet, Unresponsive, Secretive, Silent, Tight-Lipped, Close-Mouthed, Mute, **Dumb**, **Inarticulate**, Reserved, Withdrawn, Introverted, Retiring, Media-Shy, Antisocial, Unsociable, Distant, **Aloof**, Stand-Offish, Cold, Detached, Dour, **Sullen**

4. Docile

Ready to accept control or instruction; submissive

Compliant, Obedient, **Pliant**, Dutiful, Willing, Passive, Submissive, Deferential, Tame, Meek, **Mild**, Lamblike, Unassertive, Unresisting, Yielding, Cooperative, **Amenable**, Accommodating, Biddable, Persuadable, **Ductile**, Manageable, Controllable, Tractable, **Malleable**, Manipulable, Easily Manipulated, Easily Handled, Like Putty In One's Hands

5. Sporadic

Occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated

Occasional, Infrequent, Irregular, Periodical, Periodic, **Scattered**, Patchy, **Isolated**, **Odd**, Uneven, **Intermittent**, **Spasmodic**, On And Off, Random, Fitful, **Desultory**, **Erratic**, Unpredictable

6. Placate

Make (someone) less angry or hostile

Appease, Conciliate, Pacify, Mollify, Propitiate, Assuage, Calm Down, Soothe, Humor, Reconcile, Disarm, Win Over, Make Peace With

7. Idiosyncrasy

A mode of behavior or way of thought peculiar to an individual

Peculiarity, Individual/Personal Trait, **Oddity**, **Eccentricity**, Mannerism, Quirk, Whim, **Whimsy**, Fancy, Fad, **Vagary**, Notion, Conceit, Caprice, Kink, Twist, Freak, Fetish, Passion, Bent, **Foible**, Crotchet, Habit, Characteristic, Specialty, Quality, Feature, Individuality, Unconventionality, **Unorthodoxy**

8. Deride

Express contempt for; ridicule

Ridicule, **Mock**, Jeer At, **Scoff At**, Jibe At, Make Fun Of, Poke Fun At, Laugh At, Hold Up To Ridicule, Pillory, Disdain, **Disparage**, **Denigrate**, Pooh-Pooh, Dismiss, Slight, Detract From, Sneer At, Scorn, Pour/Heap Scorn On, Taunt, Insult, **Torment**, Treat With Contempt, Vilify, **Lampoon**, Satirize

9. Euphoric

Characterized by or feeling intense excitement and happiness

Elated, Happy, Joyful, Joyous, Delighted, **Gleeful**, Excited, Exhilarated, Animated, **Jubilant**, **Exultant**, Ecstatic, Blissful, Enraptured, **Rapturous**, Rhapsodic, In Rhapsodies, Intoxicated, Transported, On Cloud Nine, In Heaven, In Paradise, In Seventh Heaven

10. Meticulous

Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise

Careful, Conscientious, Diligent, Ultra-Careful, **Scrupulous**, **Punctilious**, **Painstaking**, **Demanding**, Exacting, Accurate, Correct, Thorough, **Studios**, Rigorous, Detailed, Perfectionist, **Fastidious**, Methodical, Particular, Strict, **Pedantic**, **Fussy**

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-24\)](#)

1. Innocuous

Not harmful or offensive

Harmless, Safe, Non-Dangerous, Non-Poisonous, Non-Toxic, Non-Irritant, Non-Injurious, Innocent, **Edible**, Eatable, **Wholesome**, Rare Innoxious, Inoffensive, Unobjectionable, Unexceptionable, Unoffending, Harmless, **Mild**, Peaceful, Gentle, Tame, **Insipid**, Anodyne, Bland, Unremarkable, Commonplace, **Run-Of-The-Mill**

2. Sanguine

Optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

Optimistic, **Bullish**, Hopeful, **Buoyant**, Positive, Disposed To Look On The Bright Side, Confident, Cheerful, **Cheery**, Bright, Assured

3. Vociferous

Expressing Or Characterized By Vehement Opinions; Loud And Forceful

Vehement, **Outspoken**, Vocal, Forthright, Plain-Spoken, Frank, **Candid**, Open, Uninhibited, Direct, Earnest, **Eager**, Enthusiastic, Full-Throated, **Vigorous**, Insistent, **Emphatic**, Demanding, Clamorous, **Strident**, Loud, Loud-Mouthed, **Raucous**, Noisy, **Rowdy**

4. Upbraid

Find fault with (someone); scold

Reprimand, Rebuke, **Reproach**, Scold, **Admonish**, Reprove, Remonstrate With, **Chastise**, **Chide**, Berate, **Take To Task**, Pull Up, **Castigate**, **Lambaste**, Read Someone The Riot Act, **Give Someone A Piece Of One's Mind**, **Haul Over The Coals**, Criticize, Censure

5. Quandary

A state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation

Dilemma, **Plight**, **Predicament**, State Of Uncertainty, State Of Perplexity, Unfortunate Situation, Difficult Situation, Awkward Situation, Trouble, **Muddle**, Mix-Up, Mare's Nest, Mess, Confusion, Difficulty, Impasse, **Stalemate**

6. Pernicious

Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way

Harmful, Damaging, Destructive, Injurious, Hurtful, Detrimental, Deleterious, Dangerous, Adverse, Inimical, Unhealthy, Unfavourable, Bad, Evil, Baleful, Wicked, Malign, Malevolent, Malignant, Noxious, Poisonous, Cancerous, Corrupting, Ruinous, Deadly, Lethal, Fatal

7. Paucity

The presence of something only in small or insufficient quantities or amounts; scarcity

Insufficiency, Deficiency, **Scantness**, Scarcity, Scarceness, Sparseness, **Dearth**, Poverty, Shortage, Want, Lack, Undersupply, **Paltriness**, **Meagreness**, **Niggardliness**, Sketchiness, Incompleteness, Limitedness, Restrictedness

8. Obstreperous

Noisy and difficult to control

Disorderly, **Rowdy**, Wild, Unmanageable, Uncontrollable, Disobedient, Disruptive, Attention-Seeking, Undisciplined, Troublemaking, Rebellious, **Mutinous**, **Anarchic**, **Chaotic**, Lawless, Insubordinate, Defiant, Wayward, **Willful**, **Headstrong**, Irrepressible, Unrestrained, Difficult, Intractable, Out Of Hand, Refractory, **Recalcitrant**, Boisterous, Lively, Loud, Noisy, Rollicking, Romping, **Rumbustious**, **Reckless**, Heedless

9. Nadir

The lowest point in the fortunes of a person or organization

The Lowest Point, The All-Time Low, The Lowest Level, **Low-Water Mark**, The Bottom, As Low As One Can Get, **Rock-Bottom**, **The Depths**, Zero

10. Maxim

A short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct:

Saying, **Adage**, Aphorism, Proverb, Motto, Saw, **Axiom**, **Dictum**, Precept, **Epigram**, Catchphrase, Slogan, Byword, Watchword, **Truism**, **Platitude**, **Cliché**, French Bon Mot

High Frequency Exam Vocabulary (Day-25)

1. Instigate

Bring about or initiate (an action or event)

Set In Motion, Put In Motion, Get Under Way, Get Going, Get Off The Ground, Get In Operation, Start, Begin, Initiate, Launch, Institute, Lay The Foundations Of, **Lay The First Stone Of, Sow The Seeds Of**, Set Up, **Inaugurate**, Found, Establish, Put In Place, Organize, Get Working, Get Functioning, Activate, **Trigger Off**, Set Off, Spark Off, Inspire, **Foment, Kindle**, Stir Up, **Whip Up**, Actuate, Generate, Cause, Bring About, Start/Get/Set The Ball Rolling, Incite, Encourage, Urge, Goad, Provoke, Spur On, Drive On, Egg On, **Entice, Stimulate**, Push, Press, Prod, Prompt, **Induce, Impel**, Prevail Upon, Constrain, Motivate, Make, Influence, Persuade, Sway, **Arouse**, Rouse, Excite, Inflammate, Stir Up, Sting, Prick

2. Fallacious

Based on a mistaken belief

Erroneous, False, Untrue, Wrong, Incorrect, Faulty, **Flawed**, Inaccurate, Inexact, **Imprecise**, Mistaken, Misinformed, Misguided, Misleading, Deceptive, **Delusive**, Delusory, **Illusory**, Sophistic, **Specious, Fictitious, Spurious, Fabricated**, Distorted, Made Up, Trumped Up, Baseless, **Groundless**, Unfounded, Foundationless, **Unsubstantiated**, Unproven, Unsupported, Uncorroborated, Ill-Founded, Without Basis, Without Foundation

3. Espouse

Adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life)

Adopt, **Embrace**, Take Up, Take To, Take To One's Heart, Receive, Enthusiastically/ Wholeheartedly, Accept, Welcome, Support, Back, **Champion**, Give Help To, Help, Assist, Aid, Be On The Side Of, Side With, **Be In Favor Of, Favor**, Prefer, **Abet**, Aid And Abet, Encourage, Vote For, Ally Oneself With, Stand Behind, Fall In With, Stand Up For, Defend, Take Someone's Part, Take Up The Cudgels For, Sponsor, **Vouch For**, Promote, Further, **Endorse**, Advocate, Sanction, Approve Of, Give One's Blessing To, **Smile On**

4. Egregious

Outstandingly bad; shocking

Shocking, Horrific, Horrifying, Horrible, Terrible, Awful, Dreadful, **Ghastly**, **Hideous**, **Horrendous**, Frightful, **Atrocious**, Abominable, Abhorrent, **Outrageous**, Hateful, **Loathsome**, **Odious**, **Gruesome**, Grisly, Monstrous, Nightmarish, **Heinous**, Harrowing, Dire, Vile, Shameful, Unspeakable, Unforgivable, Unpardonable, Abject, Disgusting, **Revolting**, **Repellent**, **Repulsive**, **Repugnant**, **Sickening**, **Nauseating**

5. Diaphanous

(Especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent

Sheer, Fine, Ultra-Fine, Delicate, Light, Lightweight, Thin, **Insubstantial**, **Floaty**, **Flimsy**, **Filmy**, Silken, Chiffony, **Gossamer**, Gossamery, Gossamer-Thin, Gossamer-Like, **Gauzy**, Gauzelike, Cobwebby, Feathery, **Translucent**, Transparent, **See-Through**

6. Debauch

Destroy or debase the moral purity of; corrupt

Corrupt, **Deprave**, Warp, **Pervert**, Subvert, Lead Astray, Make Degenerate, Ruin, **Seduce**, **Ravish**, **Deflower**, Defile, **Sully**, Violate, Abuse, **Brutalize**

7. Commensurate

Corresponding in size or degree; in proportion

Equivalent, Equal, Corresponding, Correspondent, Comparable, Proportionate, Proportional, Appropriate To, **In Keeping With**, In Line With, Consistent With, Corresponding To, In Accordance With, According To, Relative To, In Proportion With, Proportionate To, Dependent On, Based On

8. Candor

The quality of being open and honest in expression; frankness

Frankness, Openness, Honesty, **Candidness**, Truthfulness, Sincerity, Forthrightness, **Directness**, Plain-Spokenness, **Bluntness**, Straightforwardness, **Outspokenness**

9. Archetypal

Very typical of a certain kind of person or thing

Quintessential, Classic, Most Typical, Representative, Model, **Exemplary**, **Consummate**, Textbook, Stock, Stereotypical, **Prototypical**

10. Corpulence

The state of being fat; obesity

Fatness, **Obesity**, **Stoutness**, **Portliness**, **Plumpness**, **Chubbiness**, Rotundity, **Flabbiness**, Grossness

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-26\)](#)

1. Complacent

Showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements

Smug, Self-Satisfied, Pleased With Oneself, Proud Of Oneself, Self-Approving, Self-Congratulatory, Self-Admiring, Self-Regarding, **Gloating**, **Triumphant**, Proud, Pleased, **Gratified**, Satisfied, Content, Contented, Careless, Slack, **Lax**, Lazy

2. Cohesion

The action or fact of forming a united whole

Unity, Togetherness, **Solidarity**, Bond, Sticking Together, Continuity, **Coherence**, Connection, Linkage, Interrelatedness

3. Ceremonious

Relating or appropriate to grand and formal occasions

Dignified, Majestic, Imposing, Impressive, **Solemn**, Stately, Awe-Inspiring, Regal, Imperial, **Elegant**, Grand, Glorious, **Splendid**, Magnificent, Resplendent, Important, August, **Portentous**, Formal, Courty, **Punctilious**, Courteous, Civil, Deferential, Stiff, **Rigid**, Affected, Slow-Moving, Measured, Deliberate, Precise, **Scrupulous**

4. Cascade

A small waterfall, typically one of several that falls in stages down a steep rocky slope

Waterfall, Falls, **Water Chute**, Cataract, **Rapids**, Torrent, Flood, **Deluge**, **Outpouring**, White Water, Fountain, Shower, **Avalanche**

5. Besmirch

Damage (someone's reputation)

Sully, **Tarnish**, **Blacken**, Drag Through The Mud/Mire, **Stain**, **Taint**, **Smear**, Befoul, Soil, Contaminate, Pollute, Disgrace, Dishonor, Bring Discredit To, **Stigmatize**, Injure, Damage, Debase, Spoil, Ruin, **Slander**, Defame

6. Lucrative

Producing a great deal of profit

Profitable, Profit-Making, **Gainful**, **Remunerative**, Moneymaking, Paying, High-Income, Well Paid, High-Paying, **Bankable**, Cost-Effective, Productive, Fruitful, Rewarding, Worthwhile, Advantageous, **Thriving**, **Flourishing**, Successful, **Booming**, Going

7. Arable

(Of land) used or suitable for growing crops

Farmable, Cultivable, Cultivable, Ploughable, **Tillable**, Fertile, Productive, Fruitful, **Fecund**, **Lush**

8. Debilitate

Make (someone) very weak and infirm

Weaken, Make Weak, Make Feeble, Enfeeble, **Enervate**, **Devitalize**, **Sap**, Drain, Exhaust, Weary, Tire, **Fatigue**, Wear Out, Prostrate, Undermine, **Impair**, Render Infirm, Indispose, **Incapacitate**, Disable, Paralyze, Immobilize, Lay Low, Put Out Of Action, Confine To Bed, Confine To A Wheelchair

9. Denounce

Publicly declare to be wrong or evil

Condemn, Criticize, Attack, Censure, Castigate, Decry, Revile, **Vilify**, **Besmirch**, Discredit, Damn, Reject, **Proscribe**, Find Fault With, Cast Aspersions On, Malign, Pour Scorn On, Rail Against, Inveigh Against, Fulminate Against, Declaim Against, Give Something A Bad Press, **Run Something Down**

10. Dexterous

Showing or having skill, especially with the hands

Deft, **Adept**, **Adroit**, **Agile**, **Nimble**, Neat, Nimble-Fingered, Handy, Able, Capable, Talented, Skilful, Skilled, Proficient, Accomplished, Expert, Experienced, Practiced, Polished, Efficient, Effortless, Slick, Professional, Masterful, Masterly, Impressive, Finely Judged, **Delicate**

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1. Disavow

Deny any responsibility or support for

Deny, Disclaim, **Disown**, Wash One's Hands Of, Reject, **Repudiate**, Contradict, **Rebut**, **Abjure**, Renounce, Forswear, **Eschew**

2. Disparage

Regard or represent as being of little worth

Belittle, **Denigrate**, Deprecate, Depreciate, Downgrade, Play Down, Deflate, **Trivialize**, Minimize, Make Light Of, Treat Lightly, Undervalue, Underrate, Underestimate, **Disdain**, Dismiss, **Ridicule**, Deride, Mock, Scorn, Pour Scorn On, Scoff At, Sneer At, Laugh At, Laugh Off, Run Down, Defame, Decry, Discredit, Slander, **Libel**, **Malign**, Speak Ill Of, Speak Badly Of, Cast Aspersions On, Impugn, **Vilify**, Traduce, **Revile**, Criticize, **Condemn**

3. Fatuous

Silly and pointless

Silly, Foolish, Stupid, **Inane**, Nonsensical, **Childish**, **Puerile**, Infantile, **Idiotic**, Brainless, Mindless, **Vacuous**, **Imbecilic**, **Asinine**, Witless, Empty-Headed, Hare-Brained, Pointless, Senseless, **Ridiculous**, **Ludicrous**, **Absurd**, Preposterous, Laughable, **Risible**

4. Flamboyant

(Of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness

Ostentatious, Exuberant, Confident, Lively, Buoyant, **Animated**, Energetic, Vibrant, **Vivacious**, Extravagant, Theatrical, Showy, Swashbuckling, Dashing, **Rakish**, Colorful, Brilliantly Colored, Brightly Colored, Bright, Rich, Vibrant, Vivid, Exciting, Dazzling, Eye-Catching, Bold, **Splendid, Resplendent**, Glamorous, Gaudy, **Garish**, Lurid, Loud, Flashy, Brash

5. Generic

Characteristic of or relating to a class or group of things; not specific

General, Common, Collective, Non-Specific, **Inclusive**, All-Inclusive, All-Encompassing, Broad, **Comprehensive, Blanket**, Umbrella, **Sweeping**, Universal, Cross-Disciplinary, Interdisciplinary, **Multidisciplinary**, Unbranded, Untrademarked, Non-Proprietary

6. Impenitent

Not feeling shame or regret about one's actions or attitudes

Unrepentant, Unrepenting, Without Regret/Remorse, Uncontrived, **Remorseless**, Unremorseful, Shameless, Unashamed, Unblushing, Unapologetic, Unabashed, **Brazen**, Conscienceless

7. Impudent

Not showing due respect for another person; impertinent

Impertinent, Insolent, Cheeky, Audacious, **Brazen**, Shameless, Immodest, Pert, **Presumptuous**, Forward, Disrespectful, Insubordinate, Irreverent, **Flippant, Bumptious**, Brash, Bold, Bold As Brass, Rude, Impolite, Ill-Mannered, Bad-Mannered, Unmannerly, **Discourteous**, Insulting, Ill-Bred

8. Languid

(Of a person, manner, or gesture) having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort

Relaxed, Unhurried, **Languorous**, Unenergetic, Lacking In Energy, Slow, Slow-Moving, Listless, **Lethargic**, Phlegmatic, **Torpid**, **Sluggish**, Lazy, Idle, Slothful, Inactive, **Indolent**, **Lackadaisical**, **Apathetic**, Indifferent, Uninterested, Impassive

9. Lecherous

Having or showing excessive or offensive sexual desire

Lustful, **Licentious**, **Lascivious**, **Libidinous**, **Prurient**, Lewd, Salacious, **Lubricious**, **Debauched**, Dissolute, **Wanton**, Loose, Fast, Impure, Unchaste, Intemperate, Dissipated, Degenerate, Sinful, Depraved, Crude, **Goatish**, Sensual, Libertine, **Promiscuous**, Carnal, Dirty, Filthy, Perverted, Coarse, Corrupt, Indecent

10. Mellifluous

(Of a sound) pleasingly smooth and musical to hear

Sweet-Sounding, Sweet-Toned, **Dulcet**, Honeyed, **Mellow**, Soft, Liquid, Soothing, Rich, Smooth, **Euphonious**, Lyric, Harmonious, Tuneful, Musical

[High Frequency Exam Vocabulary \(Day-28\)](#)

1. Pernicious

Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way

Harmful, Damaging, Destructive, Injurious, Hurtful, Detrimental, **Deleterious**, Dangerous, Adverse, **Inimical**, Unhealthy, Unfavorable, Bad, Evil, **Baleful**, **Wicked**, **Malign**, **Malevolent**, Malignant, **Noxious**, Poisonous, **Cancerous**, Corrupting, **Ruinous**, Deadly, **Lethal**, Fatal

2. Traduce

Speak badly of or tell lies about (someone) so as to damage their reputation

Defame, **Slander**, Speak Ill Of, Speak Evil Of, Gossip About, Misrepresent, **Malign**, Vilify, **Calumniate**, Denigrate, **Disparage**, Slur, Decry, Sully, Impugn, Smear, **Besmirch**, Dishonor, Back-Bite, **Revile**, Run Down, Blacken The Name Of, Cast Aspersions On

3. Arcane

Understood by few; mysterious or secret

Mysterious, Secret, Hidden, Concealed, Covert, Clandestine, **Enigmatic**, Dark, **Esoteric**, **Obscure**, **Abstruse**, Recondite, Little Known, Recherché, Inscrutable, Impenetrable, **Opaque**, Incomprehensible, **Cryptic**, **Occult**

4. Esoteric

Intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with a specialized knowledge or interest

Abstruse, **Obscure**, **Arcane**, Recherché, Rarefied, Recondite, Abstract, Difficult, Hard, Puzzling, **Perplexing**, **Enigmatic**, Inscrutable, Cryptic, **Delphic**, Complex, Complicated, Involved, Over/Above One's Head, Incomprehensible, **Opaque**, Unfathomable, Impenetrable, Mysterious, **Occult**, Little Known, Hidden, Secret, Private, Mystic, Magical, **Cabbalistic**

5. Fickle

Capricious, Changeable, Variable, **Volatile**, Mercurial, **Vacillating**, Fitful, Irregular, Inconstant, Disloyal, Undependable, Unstable, Unsteady, Unfaithful, Faithless, Irresolute, Flighty, **Giddy**, **Skittish**, **Erratic**, **Impulsive**, Unpredictable, Random

6. Pugnacious

Eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight

Combative, Aggressive, **Antagonistic**, Belligerent, Bellicose, Warlike, **Quarrelsome**, Argumentative, Contentious, Disputatious, **Defiant**, Hostile, Threatening, **Truculent**, **Irascible**, Fiery, Hot-Tempered, Ill-Tempered, Bad-Tempered, Rough

7. Turgid

Swollen and distended or congested

Bombastic, **Pompous**, Overblown, Overripe, Inflated, High-Flown, Affected, **Pretentious**, **Grandiose**, Florid, Flowery, Ornate, **Magniloquent**, **Grandiloquent**, **Rhetorical**, Oratorical, Orotund, Stodgy, **Ponderous**, Labored, Strained, Stilted

8. Prefatory

Serving as an introduction; introductory

Introductory, Preliminary, Opening, Initial, **Preparatory**, Explanatory, Lead-In, Initiatory, **Precursory**, Prior, **Antecedent**

9. Pious

Devoutly religious

Religious, **Devout**, Devoted, Dedicated, Reverent, God-Fearing, **Churchgoing**, Spiritual, Prayerful, Holy, Godly, Saintly, Faithful, Dutiful, **Righteous**, **Sanctimonious**, **Hypocritical**, Insincere, Self-Righteous, **Holier-Than-Thou**, **Pietistic**, Churchy, For Form's Sake, To Keep Up Appearances

10. Effrontery

Insolent or impertinent behavior

Impudence, Impertinence, Cheek, **Insolence**, **Cheekiness**, **Audacity**, Temerity, **Brazenness**, Forwardness, Front, Presumption, Nerve, **Gall**, Pertness, Boldness, Shamelessness, Impoliteness, Disrespect, Bad Manners, Un-mannerliness, Over familiarity, Answering Back, Talking Back