

NOTABLE VOCABULARY FOR ALL SSC EXAMS

1. QUAIN (Adjective): पुराने ढंग का

Meaning: attractively unusual or old-fashioned.

Synonyms: picturesque, charming, sweet, attractive, pleasantly old-fashioned

Antonyms: ordinary, normal, common, usual, prosaic

Usage: Narrow streets lead to a quaint bridge over the river

2. PROTEAN (Adjective): रूपांतरणीय, भिन्नरूपी

Meaning: tending or able to change frequently or easily.

Synonyms: ever-changing, variable, changeable, mutable, kaleidoscopic.

Antonyms: fixed, endless, incessant, constant

Usage: The diverse and protean nature of mental disorders

3. ARRANT (Adjective): सम्पूर्ण

Meaning: complete, utter

Synonyms: downright, thoroughgoing, absolute, complete, thorough

Usage: What he is talking is arrant nonsense!

4. TREPIDATION (Noun): घबराहट

Meaning: a feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen

Synonyms: fear, apprehension, dread, fearfulness,

Antonyms: contentment, bravery, assurance, happiness, delight

Usage: He sat in the waiting room, full of trepidation

5. PREPONDERANCE (Noun): अधिकता, प्रमुखता

Meaning: the quality or fact of being greater in number, quantity, or importance.

Synonyms: prevalence, predominance, dominance

Antonyms: subservience, disability, inferiority, minus, flaw

Usage: The preponderance of women among older people.

6. GADFLY (Noun): घुड़मक्खी,

Meaning: a fly that bites livestock, especially a horsefly, warble fly, or botfly or a person who annoys others especially with constant criticism

Synonyms: horsefly, botfly, or warble fly, pesterer, annoyance, pest

Antonym: anoint, bless

Usage: Loud sports commentator who was a tactless gadfly during post-game interviews with the losing team.

7. ATROPHY (Verb): शोष, अपक्षय

Meaning: (of body tissue or an organ) waste away, especially as a result of the degeneration of cells, or become vestigial during evolution

Synonyms: waste, become emaciate, wither, shrivel, wilt

Antonym: betterment, increase, ascent, improvement

Usage: The calf muscles will atrophy

8. PROBED (Verb): अच्छी तरह से जाँच-पड़ताल करना

Meaning: explore or examine (something), especially with the hands or an instrument.

Synonyms: examine, feel, prod, poke, check

Antonym: glimpse, absurd, decrepit, ignore, deficient

Usage: Hands probed his body from top to bottom.

9. KAFKAESQUE (Adjective): अवास्तविक

Meaning: unrealistic

Synonyms: Impractical, unreal, false

Antonyms: realistic, real, true

Usage: This is a guy who expected the world to be a certain way, and it turned out to be this Kafkaesque nightmare.

10. MALFEASANCE (Noun): दुराचार, दुराचण

Meaning: wrongdoing, especially by a public official.

Synonyms: Misconduct, Mistreatment, Malpractice

Antonyms: Good behavior, Goodness

Usage: In almost every section of his speech, malfeasance or illegal practices were mentioned.



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