







40 Words, Meanings & Synonyms for SBI PO Mains!

If you are preparing for SBI PO Mains 2017, you need to have an impeccable vocabulary. Apart from knowing various words and their meanings, you should be aware of their synonyms, antonyms, usage, etc. To help you improve your English, we are providing you 40 Words with Meanings, Usage, Antonyms, Synonyms for SBI PO Mains exam (objective and descriptive paper).

Take a look at the complete list of 40 such words, their meanings and synonyms for SBI PO which may prove useful for candidates planning to give this exam:

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Word	Meaning	Synonyms
Peevish	Easily irritated, testy or annoyed	Cranky, fractious, grumpy, snappy, waspish
Adage	A proverb or byword	Axiom, maxim, dictum, aphorism, precept
Machination	To plot evilly for personal gain	Conspiracy, skulduggery, scheme, ruse, manoeuvre
Mountebank	Someone who deceives others especially to rob them of their money	Fraudster, impostor, hoaxer, trickster, charlatan
Apocryphal	Something whose authenticity is questionable irrespective of its wide circulation	Debatable, fabricated, fictitious, dubious, unsubstantiated

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Ersatz	An artificial substance used as a substitute to a natural one, often inferior	Adulterated, fabricated, spurious, unnatural, synthetic	
Archetype	A model on which all others in the same category are based	Epitome, prototype, standard, exemplar, paradigm, paragon	
Hyperbole	An extravagant statement not meant to be taken literally	Amplification, exaggeration, embellishment, magnification, overstatement	
Redundant	Surplus, more than what is required	Disposable, dispensable, superfluous, inessential, expendable	
Hermit	One who has withdrawn to a solitary life or religious seclusion	Ascetic, saint, austere, puritanical, abstinent	
Cajole	To persuade by buttering up or making promises	Flatter, tempt, beguile, sweet-talk, compliment	
Espionage	The act of spying (by the government or otherwise)	Intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, spying, tailing	
Restive	Unable to remain still, especially because of boredom or dissatisfaction	Agitated, anxious, fidgety, jittery, impatient, restless	
Brazen	Shameless or impudent	Blatant, unashamed, unabashed, barefaced, unrepentant	













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Accolade	Any honour	Acclaim, award, commendation, laurel, laudation
Harbinger	A person or thing which signals the approach of another	Announcer, forerunner, forewarning, herald, prelude
Bizarre	Very strange or unusual	Eccentric, aberrant, ludicrous, peculiar, weird, odd
Parochial	Having a limited or narrow outlook	Conservative, myopic, intolerant, narrow- minded, illiberal
Sanguine	Cheerfully positive and confident	Buoyant, enthusiastic, optimistic, animated, hopeful
Magnanimous	Large-hearted or forgiving	Altruistic, generous, bounteous, philanthropic, liberal
Sublime	Extreme and unparalleled	Elevated, exalting, magnificent, resplendent, splendid
Restraint	A measure to keep something/someone under control	Constraint, inhibition, judiciousness, prohibition, temperateness
Trepidation	Tremulous fear or agitation	Alarm, apprehension, foreboding, consternation, discomposure













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Imperturbable	Incapable of being upset or agitated	Nonchalant, phlegmatic, relaxed, tranquil, undisturbed	
Congenial	Agreeable and pleasing in nature or character	Comradely, friendly, companionable, hospitable, favourable	
Strident	Making or having a harsh sound	Discordant, rasping, raucous, vociferous, clamorous, loud	
Egalitarian	Asserting equality for all people	Democratic, classless, equalitarian, unrestricted, uncensored	
Confluence	The place where two or more water bodies meet	Conflux, convergence, junction, meeting, union	
Diabolic	Having the qualities of the devil	Demonic, devilish, fiendish, infernal, satanic, evil	
Lavish	Occurring or happening in profusion	Expensive, extravagant, luxuriant, opulent, prodigal	
Insolent	Boldly rude or disrespectful	Abusive, audacious, discourteous, offensive, contemptuous	
Vagrant	A person who wanders about idly and is homeless and jobless	Nomadic, itinerant, derelict, unsettled, vagabond	
Gregarious	Fond of the company of other people	Affable, amiable, sociable, genial, neighbourly	















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Vivacious	Full of vigour and energy	Bubbly, chirpy, effervescent, energetic, animated
Enigma	An inexplicable person or situation	Conundrum, mystery, paradox, quandary, puzzle
Lecherous	Characterised by inappropriate behaviour	Intemperate, indecent, licentious, promiscuous, unchaste
Ambivalent	Having mixed feelings about someone or something	Undecided, hesitant, reluctant, irresolute, inconclusive
Blasphemy	Impure action or words concerning something religious or sacred	Irreligiousness, disrespect, irreverence, profanity, sacrilege
Assuage	To make milder or less severe	Moderate, appease, attenuate, tranquilize, temper
Lugubrious	Extremely sad and depressed	Despondent, mournful, doleful, melancholy, woebegone

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