PTE Word List for Academic (D)

**dairy**
n.
(डेरी) place where milk is produced, kept, or converted into butter or cheese

**dam**
n.
(बांध) barrier to prevent the flow of liquid, especially built across a water course

**damp**
a. Syn. humid; moist; wet
(नम) humid; moist; slightly wet

**dart**
v. Syn. rush; cast
(डार्ट) move suddenly and rapidly

**dash**
v.
(डेशा) throw with violence or haste; break, as by throwing or by collision; form or sketch rapidly

**database**
n.
(डाटाबेस) collection of data arranged for ease and speed of search and retrieval

**dazzle**
v.
(चकाचौंध) overpower with light; confuse the sight of by brilliance of light; bewilder or surprise with brilliancy

**deadlock**
n. Syn. standstill; stalemate
(गतिरोध विचित्र) standstill resulting from opposition of two forces or factions; stalemate

**dearth**
n. Syn. scarcity
(कमी) scarcity; shortage of food; famine from failure or loss of crops

**debris**
n. Syn. rubble
(मलबे) remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up

**decade**
n.
(दशक) a group of ten, especially a period of ten years

decay
v. Syn. decompose; rot
(क्षयः) decompose; break sown; disintegration; rottenness; decline; worsen; decadence

decieve
v. Syn. fool
(धोखाः) fool; cause to believe what is not true; mislead

decipher
v.
(रचनासुचना) convert code into ordinary language; read with difficulty

declaration
n. Syn. announcement; avowal; statement
(घोषणा) announcement; explicit statement; formal public statement

decline
n. Syn. deterioration; decay
(पतन) change toward something smaller or lower; gradual falling off from a better state

decompose
v. Syn. decay
(सड़ना) decay

decorate
v. Syn. adorn; embellish
(कमी) adorn; embellish

decrease
v. Syn. lessen; reduce; abate
(कमी) lessen; reduce; make a quantity smaller

decree
n.
(सजाने डिक्री) order from one having authority; decision, order, or sentence by court

decrepit
a. Syn. weak
(पुराना) weakened, worn out, or broken down by old age, illness, or hard use

dedicate
v.
(समर्पित) set apart for a deity or for special purposes; devote; consecrate
deduce
v. (परणाम निकालना) lead forth; reach a conclusion by reasoning; trace the origin or derivation of

deduct
v. (घटा) lead forth or out; take away, separate, or remove, in numbering, estimating, or calculating; subtract

demean
v. (समझना) decide; judge; sentence; condemn

default
n. (मूलभूत) failure to act; an option that is selected automatically

defect
v. (दोष) abandon or turn against; cease or change one's loyalty

defence
n. (रक्षा) act of defending against attack, danger, or injury

defer
v. Syn. delay; postpone (स्थगित) delay till later; put off; hold back to a later time

defiance
n. Syn. resistance (अवज्जा) refusal to yield; readiness to contend or resist

deficiency
n. Syn. scarcity; insufficiency (कमी) scarcity; lack or shortage, especially of something essential to health

deficit
n. Syn. shortfall; shortage (घाटा) inadequacy or insufficiency; sum of money falls short of required amount; shortage

defile
v. Syn. pollute (अशु) pollute; make dirty or spotty

definitive
deflate
v.
(खंडन करना) reduce from an inflated condition; release contained air or gas from

deflect
v.
(मोड़ना) turn aside; draw someone's attention away from something

defraud
v.
(छलना) deprive of some right, interest, or property, by a deceitful device

deft
a. Syn. neat; skillful
(िनपुण) quick and skillful; neat in action or performance

defy
v.
(अवहेलना करना) refuse to submit to or cooperate with; be unaffected by; resist or withstand

degenerate
v. Syn. deteriorate
(पतिता) become worse; decline; fall

degrade
v. Syn. humiliate; debase
(नीचा) reduce level; lower grade of something

delectable
a. Syn. delightful; delicious
(मनोरम) delightful; delicious; extremely pleasing to the sense of taste

dehlute
n. Syn. representative; deputy; agent
(ितिनिध) person authorized to act as representative for another; deputy

delete
v. Syn. erase
(हटाना) erase; strike out; remove or make invisible

deliberate
v. Syn. consider; ponder
(जानबूझकर) consider; think about carefully; weigh
delinquency
n.
(अपराध) failure or omission of duty; fault; misdeed; offense or crime

delirium
n. Syn. insanity; madness
(प्रलाप) mental disorder marked by confusion

delude
v. Syn. deceive
(भूलाना) deceive mind or judgment of; lead from truth or into error; frustrate or disappoint

deluge
n. Syn. flood; rush
(बाढ़) great flood; heavy downpour; any overflowing of water

democracy
n.
(लोकतं) a political system in which the supreme power lies in a body of citizens who can elect people to represent them

demolish
v. Syn. raze; destroy; devastate
(ध्वस्त) raze; destroy; do away with completely; put an end to

demonstrate
v. Syn. show; confirm; prove; manifest
(प्रदर्शित) show clearly and deliberately; manifest; confirm; prove

denomination
n. Syn. sect
(मज़हब) class, society, or collection of individuals called by the same name; specifically, a religious sect

denote
v. Syn. signify; indicate; show
(निरूपित) indicate; signify directly; refer to specifically

dense
a. Syn. thick; compact
(घना) thick; crowded closely together; compact

depart
v. Syn. leave
(रवाना) take off; leave; set out

depict
v. Syn. portray; describe
(दर्शाती) represent in a picture or sculpture; portray in words; describe

deflete
v. Syn. reduce; exhaust
(खलाना) decrease fullness of; use up or empty out

deflection
n.
(कमी) act of emptying, reducing, or exhausting

deflect
v. Syn. regret
(निंदा करना) feel or express strong disapproval of; condemn; express sorrow or grief over; regret

deflect
v. Syn. lower
(दबाना) lower in spirits; press down

deflect
v.
(वंचित) deny; take away

derelict
a. Syn. abandoned; negligent
(परिल्यक्त) left and abandoned; negligent in performing a duty

derive
v. Syn. obtain; extract
(निकाले जाते हैं) obtain or receive from a source; trace the origin or development of

descend
v.
(उतरना) move downward and lower; come from; be connected by a relationship of blood

descent
n. Syn. ancestry; origin
(वंश) ancestry; origin; the descendants of one individual; drop; fall; a movement downward

designate
v. Syn. nominate; assign; name
(नामित) indicate or specify; point out; assign a name or title to

desirable
a. Syn. worthwhile
(वांछनीय) worthwhile; worth doing or achieving; advisable
desolate
a. Syn. unpopulated; deserted
(उजाड़) unpopulated; providing no shelter or sustenance; devoid of inhabitants

despair
n.
(निराशा) loss of hope; utter hopelessness; complete despondency

destination
n. Syn. goal; end
(गंतव्य) ultimate goal; place to which one is going or directed

destine
v.
(नियत) decree or designate beforehand; fate

detach
v.
(अलग) part; separate or disunite; disengage

detain
v.
(रोकेंगे) keep back or from; withhold; restrain from proceeding; stay or stop; delay

detect
v. Syn. feel; discover the presence of; discern; sense; identify
(पहचान) feel; discover the presence of; identify

deter
v.
(रोकते) keep from; stop; prevent or discourage from acting

detergent
n.
(डिटर्जेंट) cleansing agent; substance that acts similarly to soap

deteriorate
v. Syn. decline
(खराब) become worse; decline

determination
n. Syn. resolve; decision
(निर्धारण) act of making or arriving at a decision; putting an end to; termination

detest
v. Syn. abhor; loathe
(घृणा) dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards
detriment
n. Syn. harm; damage; injury
(हानि) harm; damage; injury; something that causes damage, harm, or loss

detrimental
a. Syn. harmful; damaging
(हानिकारक) causing damage or harm; injurious

devastate
v. Syn. ruin; destroy
(उजाड़ना) ruin; lay waste; destroy; make desolate

devastating
a. Syn. destructive
(विनाशकारी) destructive; highly critical; causing or capable of causing complete destruction

deviate
v. Syn. depart; diverge
(हटना) turn away from a principle, norm; depart; diverge

devise
v. Syn. invent; plan
(बिन्तन करना) form, plan, or arrange in the mind; transmit or give by will

devote
v. Syn. dedicate; contribute
(समर्पित) dedicate; contribute

devour
v. Syn. consume; gorge; gobble
(भय) consume; eat greedily; destroy completely

diagnose
v. Syn. analyze; examine; identify
(निदान) analyze; examine; identify

diagram
n. Syn. graph; chart
(विस्त्र) graph; chart; figure or drawing made to illustrate a statement; plan

dialect
n.
(भाषा) vocabulary that is for a specific group of people

diameter
n.
(व्यास) length of straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the
circumference

dictate
v. Syn. prescribe; determine
(हुक्म) prescribe; rule as a dictator

differ
v.
(भिन्न) be or stand apart; disagree; be unlike; be distinguished

differentiate
v. Syn. distinguish; discriminate
(अंतर) set apart; distinguish; perceive or show difference in or between

diffuse
v.
(फैलाना) spread out widely; scatter freely; pour out and cause to spread freely

digest
v. Syn. assimilate; ingest
(पचा) break down; make more concise; convert food into absorbable substances

digital
a.
(डिजिटल) of or performance to fingers, or to digits; done with the fingers

dilapidated
a.
(जीर्ण) in disrepair, run down; of very poor quality or condition

dilate
v. Syn. expand; enlarge; widen
(चौड़ा करना) make wider or larger; cause to expand; enlarge; widen

dilemma
n. Syn. predicament
(दुविधा) predicament; state of uncertainty or between equally unfavorable options

diligent
a. Syn. assiduous; industrious
(मेहनती) assiduous; industrious; hard-working

dilute
v. Syn. weaken; attenuate
(पतला) weaken; make thinner or less concentrated by adding a liquid such as water

dim
a. Syn. weak; faint
(मंद) emitting only a small amount of light; lacking in brightness

**diminish**

v. Syn. dwindle; reduce; decrease
(कम) dwindle; reduce; make smaller or less or to cause to appear so

**din**

n. Syn. clamor; roar
(दीन) loud, confused, harsh noise; loud, continuous, rattling or clanging sound

**dine**

v.
(भोजन) eat principal regular meal of the day; take dinner; give a dinner to

**dingy**

a. Syn. rusty; dull
(धूंधला) darkened with smoke and grime; dirty or discolored

**diploma**

n.
(डिप्लोमा) document certifying the successful completion of a course of study

**diplomat**

n.
(राजनीतिक) one who is in charge to deal with others, like an ambassador, who is appointed to represent a government in relations with other governments

**diplomatic**

a. Syn. tactful; politic
(राजनीतिक) relating to diplomacy; marked by tact and sensitivity in dealing with others

**disable**

v.
(निक्रिय) deprive of capability or effectiveness; unable; impair; diminish

**disarray**

v.
(अवथा) throw into disorder; break the array of.

**disc**

n.
(डिस्क) flat round plate; circular structure either in plants or animals

**discard**

v.
(ल्यागने) throw out something from one's hand; get rid of
discern
v. Syn. detect; perceive
(देख लेना) detect; perceive

discharge
v. Syn. release
(छुट्टी) relieve of a burden or of contents; unload; pour forth or release; complete or carry out; give off

disclose
v.
(खुलासा) unclose; open; remove a cover or envelope from; lay open or expose to view

discord
n. Syn. conflict
(मतभेद) conflict; lack of agreement among persons, groups, or things

discreet
a.
(विचारशील) free from ostentation or pretension; distinct; distinguishable

discrepancy
n. Syn. difference
(विसंगति) lack of consistency; difference

discrete
a. Syn. separate; distinct
(असतत) separate; consisting of unconnected distinct parts

discriminate
v.
(भेदभाव) make a clear distinction; distinguish; make sensible decisions; judge wisely

disdain
v. Syn. despise
(लिस्कार) view with scorn or contempt; feel with aversion

disgust
n.
(घृणा) strong feelings of dislike; offend the taste or moral sense of

dismay
v. Syn. discourage; frighten
(निराशा) destroy courage or resolution by exciting dread; cause to lose enthusiasm

dismiss
v. Syn. reject
(खारिज) stop considering; end employment or service of; discharge; refuse to accept or recognize

dispatch
n. Syn. expedition; sending off
(प्रेस्प्रेशन) act of sending off something; property of being prompt and efficient; message usually sent in haste

dispel
v. Syn. scatter
(दूर) scatter; drive away; cause to vanish

disperse
v. Syn. scatter
(फैलाने) move away from each other; cause to separate; cause to become widely known

displace
v. Syn. move; replace; substitute
(विस्थापित) move or shift from the usual place or position, especially to force to leave a homeland

dispose
v.
(निपटाने) get rid of; settle or decide a matter; place or set in a particular order; arrange

disposition
n. Syn. temperament; nature; tendency
(स्वभाव) natural or acquired habit with tendency; act or means of getting rid of something

dispute
n. Syn. argument; debate
(विवाद) argument; angry altercation; quarrel; verbal controversy; debate

disregard
v. Syn. ignore; discount
(उपेक्षा) ignore; discount; take no notice of

disrupt
v. Syn. upset; interrupt
(बांधत) upset; throw into confusion or disorder

dissertation
n. Syn. thesis; discourse
(निबंध) formal essay; paper written by candidate for doctoral degree at university

dissipate
v. Syn. waste; scatter
(फैलने) spend or expend wastefully; vanish by dispersion; drive away; disperse
dissolve
v.
(भंग) melt; liquefy; cause to pass into solution; cause to disappear or vanish

distend
v. Syn. expand
(फैलाना) swell out or expand from or as if from internal pressure

distil
v.
(स्वच्छ) drop; fall in drops; flow in a small stream

distinct
a. Syn. definite; separate; different
(विशिष्ट) definite; separate; different

distinction
n. Syn. contrast; discrimination
(भेद) excellence or eminence; note or mark of difference

distinguish
v. Syn. characterize; differentiate; recognize
(भेद) characterize; differentiate; recognize

distort
v. Syn. deform; twist
(बिगाड़ना) twist out of proper or natural relation of parts; misshape; misrepresent

distribute
v. Syn. disseminate; allocate
(वितरित) hand out; disseminate; allocate

disturbance
n. Syn. disorder; turmoil
(अशांति) disorder; turmoil; mental or emotional unbalance or disorder

diverse
a. Syn. various
(विविध) differing in some characteristics; various

diversion
n. Syn. a turning aside
(खेल) act of turning aside; pastime; activity that relaxes or entertains

divert
v. Syn. distract
(हटाने) distract; withdraw money and move into a different location
**dividend**
n. (लाभांश) sum of money to be divided and distributed; share of a sum divided that falls to each individual; a distribute sum, share, or percentage

**doctrine**
n. (सिद्धांत) principles presented for belief, as by religious; principle of law; act of teaching; instruction

**dole**
n. (दान) share of money, food, or clothing that has been charitably given

**domain**
n. Syn. field
(डोमेन) field; territory over which rule or control is exercised; networked computers that share a common address

**dome**
n.
(गुंबद) building or house, especially as great hall, church, or temple; anything shaped like cupola

**dominant**
a. Syn. major; important
(प्रमुख) major; important; outweighing

**dominate**
v. Syn. monopolize; command; rule
(हावी) monopolize; command; rule; prevail; be prevalent in

**doom**
n.
(कयामत) judgment; judicial sentence; penal decree; condemnation

**dormant**
a. Syn. hibernated; lethargic
(निप्रिय) sleeping; not active but capable of becoming active

**doubtful**
a. Syn. distrustful; skeptical
(संदिष्ठ) distrustful; skeptical; full of doubt; having doubt; not settled in opinion

**doubtless**
ad.
(निस्संदेह) free from fear or suspicion; very probably, in all likelihood; doubtlessly

**downpour**
n. (मूसलधार बारिश) pouring or streaming downwards, especially a heavy or continuous shower

doze
v. (झपकी लेना) slumber; sleep lightly; be in dull or stupefied condition, as if half asleep; be drowsy

drainage
n. (जल निकासी) emptying accomplished by draining; gradual flowing off, as of a liquid

drastic
a. Syn. radical; severe
(कठोर) radical; taking effect violently or rapidly

drawback
n. (कमी) disadvantage or inconvenience; shortcoming; refund or remittance, such as a discount on duties or taxes

dread
n. Syn. fear; terror; horror
(भय) fearful or distasteful anticipation; terror; horror

dreadful
a. Syn. fearful
(भयानक) very unpleasant; distasteful or shocking

dreary
a. Syn. gloomy; dismal
(सुनसान) gloomy; dismal; dark, colorless, or cheerless

drench
v. (सराबोर) wet through and through; soak; put potion down throat of; steep in moisture; wet thoroughly

drift
v. Syn. float; moving aimlessly; wander
(बहाव) float; moving aimlessly; wander

drought
n. Syn. aridity
(सूखा) dry period; aridity; long period of abnormally low rainfall

drowse
v. (झपकी लेना) sleep imperfectly or unsoundly; slumber; be heavy with sleepiness; doze.
drudgery
n. Syn. tedium; toil; moil
(कठिन परिश्रम) hard monotonous routine work

dual
a.
(दोहरे) expressing, or consisting of, the number two; belonging to two

dub
v.
(डब) confer knighthood upon; honor with a new title or description; entitle; adorn

dubious
a. Syn. questionable
(संदिग्ध) questionable; filled with doubt

duly
ad.
(विधिवत) as it ought to be; properly; regularly

duplicate
n. Syn. copy
(डुप्लिकेट) one that corresponds exactly to another, especially an original; identical copy; facsimile

durable
a. Syn. lasting; enduring
(टिकाऊ) lasting; long-lasting; enduring

duration
n. Syn. length; period
(अवधि) length of time something lasts

dwarf
v.
(बौना) cause to seem small; check natural growth or development of

dwindle
v. Syn. shrink; reduce
(सूखना) shrink; reduce in size; become less

dynamic
a. Syn. energetic
(गतिशील) energetic; vigorously active