

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.

(डैश) 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

(क्षय) decompose; break sown; disintegration; rottenness; decline; worsen; decadence

deceive

v. Syn. fool

(धोखा) 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.

(परिणाम 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

deem

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

(अवज्ञा) 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

(अशुद्ध) pollute; make dirty or spotty

definitive

a. Syn. final; complete

(निश्चित) final; complete; precisely defined or explicit

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

(निपुण) 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

(पतित) 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

delegate

n. Syn. representative; deputy; agent

(प्रतिनिधि) 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

(भुलाना) 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.

(लोकतंत्र) 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

deplete

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

depletion

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

deplore

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

depress

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

deprive

v.
(वंचित) deny; take away

derelict

a. Syn. abandoned; negligent
(परित्यक्त) 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

(चिंतन 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

(भस्म) consume; eat greedily; destroy completely

diagnose

v. Syn. analyze; examine; identify

(निदान) analyze; examine; identify

diagram

n. Syn. graph; chart

(चित्र) 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

(हक्म) 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.

(राजनयिक) 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

(राजनयिक) relating to diplomacy; marked by tact and sensitivity in dealing with others

disable

v.

(निष्क्रिय) deprive of capability or effectiveness; unable; impair; diminish

disarray

v.

(अव्यवस्था) throw into disorder; break the array of.

disc

n.

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

discard

v.

(त्यागने) 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) uncloset; 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

(तिरस्कार) 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

(प्रेषण) 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

(बाधित) 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

(फैलाने) 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

(निष्क्रिय) sleeping; not active but capable of becoming active

doubtful

a. Syn. distrustful; skeptical

(संदिग्ध) 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; toil

(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

(डुप्लीकेट) 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