

## "VOCAB" MPT

- 1) Nettlesome : Causing annoyance or difficulty.
- 2) Sumptuous : Splendid and expensive-looking
- 3) Feral : Wild, Untamed, undisciplined
- 4) Churlish : Rude, ill-mannered
- 5) Boorish : Rough, Rude, bad-mannered.
- 6) Tempestuous : Turbulent, Stormy.
- 7) Winnow : Blow Mordant Sense of humour
- 8) Mordant : Having or showing a sharp or critical quality.
- 9) Homespun : Unsophisticated, unpolished
- 10) Matutinal : Of or occurring in the morning.
- 11) Crepuscular : Resembling or relating to twilight.
- 12) Gumption : Courage
- 13) Levity : Carelessness
- 14) Apathy : Lack of interest, enthusiasm, concern.
- 15) Obtuse : Stupid, dull, slow-witted.

## (2021) CSS

- 1) Hagiography : The writing of the Lives of Saints.
- 2) Adulatory : Excessively praising or admiring.
- 3) Sycophant : A person who acts obsequiously towards someone important in order to gain advantage.
- 4) Demiurge : A being responsible for the creation of the universe.
- 5) Miscegenation : The interbreeding of people considered to be of different racial types.
- 6) Mongrel : Any animal resulting from the crossing of different breeds or types // Cross-breed
- 7) Visceral : Instinctive, innate
- 8) Subliminal : Subconscious
- 9) Deracinate : Uproot s/o from their natural social, geographical, or cultural environment.
- 10) Bricolage : Something constructed or created from a diverse range of things.

- 1) Assortment : Mixture (of -things or people)
- 12) Medley : A varied mixture of people or -things.
- 13) Fusion : The process or result of joining two or more -things together to form a single entity.
- 14) Sot : A habitual drunkard.
- 15) Defenestration : The action of -throwing %/o out of a window // Dismissing %/o -from a position of power or authority.
- 16) Tostled : Untidy
- 17) Anachronistic : Belonging or appropriate to an earlier period
- 18) Demagogue : A leader who makes use of popular prejudices and false claims and promises in order to gain power.
- 19) Bibulous : Excessively -fond of drinking alcohol.
- 20) Pabulum : Bland or insipid
- 21) Quisling : A traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying -their country.
- 22) Chiaroscuro : The treatment of light and shade in drawing and painting.
- 23) Caitiff : A contemptible or cowardly person.
- 24) Nymphomaniac : A woman with uncontrollable sexual desire.
- 25) Unerotic : Absence of sexual desire.
- 26) Voyeur : A person who gains <sup>sexual</sup> pleasure from watching others engaged in sexual activity. // A person who enjoys seeing -the pain or distress of others.
- 27) Sadist : A person who derives pleasure from inflicting pain or humiliation on others.
- 28) Clerisy : Learned or literary people regarded as a social group or class.

## Vocab → Previous CSS Exams (2020)

- 1) Guile : Sly or cunning intelligence.
- 2) Sly : Clever, surreptitious, furtive, cunning.
- 3) Incision : Cut (made in skin or flesh).
- 4) Contraption : A machine that looks strange.
- 5) Pandemonium : Chaos, mayhem, uproar.
- 6) Extempore : Spoken or done without preparation.
- 7) Pook-pook : dismiss (an idea or suggestion).

(2019)

- 1) Abrade : Wear away by friction or erosion.
- 2) Charlatan : A person falsely claiming to have a special knowledge or skill.
- 3) Sabbatical : A period of paid leave.
- 4) Pusillanimous : Timorous : Showing a lack of courage or determination.
- 5) Inane : Lacking sense or meaning : Silly.
- 6) Anomaly : Sth that deviates from what is normal.
- 7) Obliterate : Destroy utterly.
- 8) Strident : (of a sound) Loud and harsh ; grating.  
"Raucous : Making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud sound."

"Grating also means irritating"

- 9) Hoarse : Sounding rough and harsh.
- 10) Convoluted : Complicated
- 11) Denigrate : Criticize unfairly : disparage
- 12) Salutary : Producing good effects ; health-giving.
- 13) Scurrilous : Abusive, insulting

(2018)

- 1) Cagy : Reluctant to give info. owing to caution or suspicion.
- 2) Baleful : Menacing, threatening // having a harmful or destructive effect.
- 3) Malign : Evil in nature or effect.

- 4) Zealot : Fanatic
- 5) Picket : ~~Strid~~ Striker, demonstrator
- 6) Disgorge : Discharge, Pour out.
- 7) Heresy : Opinion profoundly at odds with what is generally accepted.
- 8) Faze : Disturb or disconcert someone.
- 9) Underling : A person lower in status or rank.
- 10) Tiff : A petty quarrel, esp. b/w friends or lovers.

(2016)

- 1) Nabob : A person of conspicuous wealth or high status.
- 2) Frolic : Play or move about in a cheerful way.
- 3) Pall : Become less appealing or interesting through familiarity.
- 4) Sacrosanct : Sacred
- 5) Louche : Not socially acceptable, but often still attractive despite this.  
"Sordid : Immoral or dishonest"
- 6) Gauche : Unsophisticated and socially awkward.
- 7) Stentorian : (Voice) Loud and powerful.
- 8) Misbegotten : Badly conceived or planned.
- 9) Loquacious : Garrulous, talkative.
- 10) Chimera : Illusion, fantasy
- 11) Panache : The quality of being able to do things in a confident and elegant way that other people find attractive.
- 12) Temerity : Audacity, boldness.
- 13) Propinquity : Proximity, closeness.
- 14) Vociferous : Strident // Expressing opinion or feeling in a loud and confident way.
- 15) Germane : Relevant, Pertinent.
- 16) Provident : Careful in planning for the future, esp. by saving money.

- 17) Irascible : Irritable, Quick-tempered.  
 18) Pliant : Easily influenced or directed.  
 19) Approbate : Approve formally.  
 20) Supercilious : Arrogant, haughty.  
 21) Meek : Submissive.  
 22) Fatuous : Silly and pointless.  
 23) Quiescent : Inactive, Dormant  
 24) Lackadaisical : Careless, Lazy, Lax.  
 25) Prescient : Having or showing knowledge of events before they take place.  
 26) Paternal : Fatherly.  
 27) Impecunious : Having little or no money.  
 28) Tardy : Late, delayed.  
 29) Sapient : Wise, intelligent.  
 30) Simian : Ape or monkey.

(2015)

- 1) Fiduciary : Trustee  
 2) Notary : دفتروں کی تصدیق کرنے والا  
 3) Attorney : Lawyer  
 4) Philander : Womanize  
 5) Poignant : Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.  
 // Sharp or pungent in taste or smell  
 6) Contingent : Dependent, Conditional  
 7) Veteran : A person who has had long experience in a particular field.  
 8) Erratic : Unpredictable, inconsistent  
 9) Dexterous : Dextr, adept, adroit.  
 10) Acclaim : Praise enthusiastically and publicly.  
 11) Muddle : Bewilder, confuse  
 12) Lucid : Expressed clearly; easy to understand.

(2014)

- Apropos : Concerning, Regarding // Appropriate.
- 2) Epitome : Perfect example // Summary, Abstract.
- 3) Rampart : Bulwark
- 4) Regurgitate : Reproduce, Repeat.
- 5) Plutocrat : A person whose power derives from wealth.
- 6) Inebriate : Drunkard // drunk, intoxicated.
- 7) Prodigious : Remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.
- 8) Sonorous : Having a pleasant full deep sound.
- 9) Extenuate : Cause (an offence) to seem less serious.
- 10) Ornate : Elaborately or highly decorated.
- 11) Spartan : Showing or characterized by austerity or lack of comfort or luxury.
- 12) Sturdy : Robust, Strong.
- 13) Flagitious : Criminal : Villainous.
- 14) Askew : Not in a straight or level position // wrong, awry, amiss
- 15) Malediction : A curse
- 16) Brusque : Curt, abrupt, blunt
- 17) Verdant : (of grass, plants, fields) Fresh and Green.
- 18) Moldy : Covered with a fungal growth // Dull or depressing.
- 19) Epicurean : A person devoted to sensual enjoyment, esp. that derived from fine food and drink.
- " Hedonist : A pleasure-seeker "
- 20) Ascetic : Austere, Self-denying // Recluse.
- 21) Slovenly : Untidy, dirty // Careless, excessively casual.
- 22) Providential : Occurring at a favourable time.
- 23) Reticent : Reserved.

(2013)

Bristle : React angrily or defensively // be covered with or abundant in.

2) Exhilarate : Thrill, excite.

3) Deluge : Inundate with a great quantity of sth.

4) Tirade : A long, angry speech of criticism - diatribe

5) Vilify : Malign, revile

6) Rigmorole : A lengthy and complicated procedure.

7) Deign : Do sth that one considers to be beneath one's dignity // Condescend

"Condescend also means, show that one feels superior."

8) Ludicrous : Absurd, Ridiculous, Farcical.

9) Malefic : Causing harm or destruction; esp. by supernatural means.

Malefic Eyes

10) Baleful : Threatening, Menacing.

11) Languid : (of a period of time) Relaxed and peaceful. // Weak or faint from illness or fatigue.

12) Vigorous : Strong, healthy, and full of energy.

13) High-strung : Nervous and easily upset.

14) Mettle : A person's ability to cope well with difficulties // Fortitude, Tenacity

→ "Fortitude : Courage in pain or adversity"

→ "Tenacity : Persistence, Determination, Perseverance"

15) Abridgement : A shortened version of a larger work // Summary, Abstract.

16) Inclement : (of weather) unpleasantly cold or wet.

17) Genial : Friendly and Cheerful.

(2012)

1) Infraction : A violation or infringement.

2) Gelid : icy; extremely cold

3) Opulent : Luxurious, Sumptuous // Wealthy.

4) Verisimilitude : The appearance of being true or real.

5) Lackey : Servant.

6) Egress : Exit

(2011)

- Chronicle : Account of events.
- 2) Flume : An artificial channel conveying water.
- 3) Epitaph : Tomb stone inscription.
- 4) Shingle : A mass of small rounded pebbles, esp. on a seashore.
- 5) Filial : Relating to or due from a son or daughter.
- 6) Misopedia : A hatred of children. (also, misopedy).
- 7) Ménage : The members of a household.
- 8) Concord : Agreement, Harmony.
- 9) Conscientious : Taking care to do things carefully and correctly.
- 10) Bungling : Carrying out a task clumsily or incompetently.
- 11) Onerous : Needing great effort; causing trouble or worry // Taxing.

(2010)

- 1) Acrimonious : Angry and bitter (of speech/discussion).  
// Rancorous, Caustic
- "Rancorous : Characterized by bitterness & resentment"
- "Caustic : Sarcastic in a scathing and bitter way"
- "Scathing : Severely critical // harm; injure // Scathe  
damage or destroy by fire or lightning"
- 2) Calligraphy : Decorative handwriting.
- 3) Unequivocal : Leaving no doubt; unambiguous.
- 4) Incendiary : Combustible, Flammable.
- 5) Touchstone : Criterion, standard.
- 6) Ignoble : Dishonourable, Unworthy.
- 8) Melancholy : A feeling of pensive sadness.

(2009)

- 1) Affable : friendly, good-natured, or easy-to talk-to // amiable
- 2) Hoodwink : Deceive or trick.
- 3) Guileful : Having or showing sly or cunning intelligence.
- 4) Disingenuous : Dishonest, Deceitful.



Scruffy : Shabby and untidy or dirty.

→ 'Shabby : In poor condition through long use or lack of care'.

6) Odious : extremely unpleasant ; repulsive.

(2008)

- 1) Moratorium : A temporary prohibition of an activity.
- 2) Abeyance : A state of temporary disuse or suspension.
- 3) Prolific : Productive, creative // plentiful, abundant
- 4) Covenant : Agreement.

(2007)

- 1) Lacuna : An unfilled space ; a gap
- 2) Paroxysm : A sudden attack or outburst of a particular emotion or activity ; i.e 'a paroxysm of weeping // medicine : a sudden recurrence or attack of a disease.
- 3) Grotto ; Cavern : Cave.
- 4) Fetter : To restrain.
- 5) Stoicism : Patient endurance
- 6) Succulent : Juicy and tasty, luscious.  
→ "Luscious : Having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste".
- 7) Twine : To wind or twist around sth.
- 8) Frugal : Using only as much money or food as necessary.  
// Simple and plain and costing little.
- 9) Prodigal : Wasteful, extravagant.
- 10) Intemperate : Having or showing a lack of self-control.
- 11) Profuse : Copious, prolific, abundant.
- 12) Gawky : Nervously awkward and ungainly.  
"Ungainly : Awkward, Clumsy (of person or movement)."
- 13) Capricious : Showing sudden changes in attitude or behaviour  
// Unpredictable : Changing suddenly & quickly.
- 14) Congeal : Coagulate, clot
- 15) Mollify : Appease the anger or anxiety of someone.

(2006)

- Finicky : Fussy ; too worried about what you eat, wear, etc. // Needing great care and attention to detail i.e. finicky job.
- 2) Samizdat : The clandestine copying and distribution of literature banned by the state.
- 3) Veld : Open, uncultivated country or grassland in Southern Africa.
- 3) Loggia : A gallery or room with one or more open sides, esp. one that forms part of a house and has one side open to the garden.
- 4) Captious : Tending to find fault or raise petty objections.
- 5) Penchant : Liking, fondness, preference.
- 6) Putative : Presumed, Supposed, Assumed.
- 7) Facsimile : An exact copy, esp. of written or printed material.
- 8) Larceny : Theft, stealing, Robbery.
- 9) Peculation : Misappropriation, esp. of public funds.
- 10) Purloining : stealing sth.
- 11) Indemnification : Compensation for harm or loss.

(2005)

- 1) Anathema : sth or s/o that one vehemently dislikes.  
// Curse
- 2) Anemia : A condition in which you lack enough healthy red blood cells to carry adequate oxygen to your body tissues.
- 3) Torpor : A state of physical or mental inactivity; lethargy.
- 4) Taciturn : Untalkative, Uncommunicative.
- 5) Sequester : Isolate or hide away // another term for "sequestrate"; Confiscate, seize
- 6) Sedate : Calm, tranquil, placid
- 7) Denouement : Finale, Outcome, Conclusion.

Deleterious : Harmful, damaging.

Valedictory : Serving as a farewell i.e. a valedictory wave (goodbye) // A farewell address

10) Torpid : Mentally or physically inactive; lethargic

11) Phlegmatic : Having an unemotional and calm disposition; calm, cool.

12) Turbid : Murky, Muddy // Confused or obscure in meaning or effect.

(2004)

1) Archipelago : An extensive group of islands.

2) Piazza : The veranda of a house

3) Baklava : Dessert.

4) Gratuity : Money that you give to sb who has provided a service for you; Tip  
// Money that is given to employees when they leave their job.

5) Cicerone : A guide who gives information about places of interest to sightseers.

6) Desiccate : Remove the moisture from sth; cause to become completely dry.

7) Saturate : Soak, drench.

8) Apotheosis : Culmination, Climax // the elevation of s/o to divine status.

9) Spunk : Courage and determination.

10) Cavil : Make petty or unnecessary objections (also n.)

11) Discern : Recognize or find out // Perceive, make out

12) Mellifluous : (of a sound) Pleasingly smooth and musical to hear. (Opposite's Raucous)

✓ His appearance as Hamlet was the apotheosis of his career.