

WBSC Exam 2020

General Notes

English



1. Atheist

Meaning in Hindi: नास्तिक

Meaning in English: A person who does not believe in the existence of God.

2. Autocracy

Meaning in Hindi: निरकुश राज्यशासन

Meaning in English: Government By one Man who has unlimited power.

3. Autocrat

Meaning in Hindi: निरकुश

Meaning in English: A person who rules without consulting the opinion of others.

4. Arsenal

Meaning in Hindi: हथियार घर

Meaning in English: A place where weapons and ammunitions stored.

5. Allegory

Meaning in Hindi: रूपक

Meaning in English: A story in which ideas are symbolized as people.

6. Aristocracy

Meaning in Hindi: विषहर

Meaning in English: A Government run by the nobility or the rich and the elite people.

7. Autobiography

Meaning in Hindi: आत्मकथा

Meaning in English: A Life story of a person written by self.

8. Avairy

Meaning in Hindi: पक्षीशाला

Meaning in English: Large cage or building for keeping birds.

9. Analgesia

Meaning in Hindi: पीडाहर

Meaning in English: Loss of ability to feel pain while still conscious

10. Altruist

Meaning in Hindi: परोपकारी

Meaning in English: A person who thinks unselfishly for others.

11. Anarchy

Meaning in Hindi: अराजकता

Meaning in English: The absence of Government in a country

12. Accessible

Meaning in Hindi: प्राप्य

Meaning in English: Objects having life in them.

13. Audible

Meaning in Hindi: सुनाई देने योग्य

Meaning in English: That can be heard.

14. Arbitrator

Meaning in Hindi: निर्णायक

Meaning in English: A person was chosen or appointed by parties in controversy to decide their difference.

15. Ambivert

Meaning in Hindi: उभमुखी

Meaning in English: One who turns thoughts both inwards and outwards

16. Biography

Meaning in Hindi: किसी व्यक्ति का जीवन व्रतात

Meaning in English: The life history of a person written by another.

17. Bankrupt or insolvent

Meaning in Hindi: दिवालिया

Meaning in English: One cannot pay off his debts.

18. Bigot

Meaning in Hindi: धर्मांध

Meaning in English: A person attached to any opinion, system or party.

19. Botanist

Meaning in Hindi: वनस्पति-विज्ञानिक

Meaning in English: One who is well versed in the knowledge of the plant.

20. Bureaucracy

Meaning in Hindi: नौकरशाही

Meaning in English: A Government in which all power is controlled by the officials.

21. Braggart

Meaning in Hindi: डींगमार

Meaning in English: A vain, boasting fellow

22. Biennial

Meaning in Hindi: द्विवर्षीय

Meaning in English: Occurring every two years.

23. Biped

Meaning in Hindi: दो पैरों का

Meaning in English: An animal with two feet

24. Bigamy

Meaning in Hindi: द्विपत्नीत्व

Meaning in English: The state of having two wives (or husbands) at a time.

25. Bibliophile

Meaning in Hindi: पुस्तकों का प्यार करनेवाला

Meaning in English: A person who loves or collects books.

26. Biopsy

Meaning in Hindi: जीवोत्ति-जांच

Meaning in English: The examination of fluids of tissue taken from a living body to diagnose a disease.

27. Barbarism

Meaning in Hindi: बर्बरता

Meaning in English: State of being uncivilized, ignorant or rude.

28. Cardinal

Meaning in Hindi: प्रमुख

Meaning in English: Of prime importance

29. Creche

Meaning in Hindi: शिशु-गृह

Meaning in English: a nursery where children are cared for while their parents are at work

30. Cosmopolitan

Meaning in Hindi: सर्वदेशीय

Meaning in English: a person who regards whole world as his country

31. Compensation

Meaning in Hindi: मुआवज़ा,

Meaning in English: Money given for requisitioned property.

32. Chauffeur

Meaning in Hindi: ड्राइवर

Meaning in English: one, who is employed to drive a motor car

33. Curator

Meaning in Hindi: संग्रहाध्यक्ष

Meaning in English: a person incharge of a museum

34. Carnivorous

Meaning in Hindi: मांसभक्षी

Meaning in English: one, who lives on flesh

35. Cannibal

Meaning in Hindi: नरभक्षक

Meaning in English: one, who feeds on human flesh

36. Contemporaries

Meaning in Hindi: समकालीन

Meaning in English: belonging to or living at the same time

37. Cloak room

Meaning in Hindi: यात्री सामानघर

Meaning in English: a place for luggage at railway station

38. Connoisseur

Meaning in Hindi: गुणज्ञ

Meaning in English: a critical judge of any art and craft

39. Crusade

Meaning in Hindi: धर्मयुद्ध

Meaning in English: a religious war

40. Choreographer

Meaning in English: one, who teaches dancing

41. Cacographer

a person, who is bad in spellings

42. Cynic

Meaning in Hindi: दोषदर्शी

Meaning in English: one, who sneers at the aims and beliefs of his fellow men

43. Convalescent

Meaning in Hindi: स्वास्थ्य प्राप्त करने वाला व्यक्ति

Meaning in English: one, who is recovering health

44. Cavalry

Meaning in Hindi: घुड़सवार सेना

Meaning in English: soldiers, who fight on horse back

45. Cartographer

Meaning in Hindi: मानचित्रकार

Meaning in English: one, who draws maps

46. Chemotherapy

Meaning in Hindi: रसायन चिकित्सा

Controls of infections by chemicals.

47. Credulous

Meaning in Hindi: विश्वासप्रवणता

Meaning in English: Too ready to believe

48. Colleagues

Meaning in Hindi: सहयोगियों

Meaning in English: Those who work in the same department.

49. Cytology

Meaning in Hindi: कोशिकाविज्ञान

Meaning in English:Dealing with cells.

50. Credulity

Meaning in Hindi: भोलापन

Meaning in English: Trust without proper evidence readiness to believe.

51. Declamation

Meaning in Hindi: घोषणा

Meaning in English:Act or art of rhetorical exercise.

52. Delible

Meaning in Hindi: मिटाने योग्य

Meaning in English:That which can be effaced or blotted out.

53. Death-trap

Meaning in Hindi: खतरनाक स्थान

Meaning in English:Place where many people have died in accident

54. Death-blow

Meaning in Hindi: प्राण लेने वाला अघात

Meaning in English:a stroke with a hand or weapon that causes death.

55. Death rattle

Meaning in Hindi: मरने के समय की हिचकी

Meaning in English:a gurgling sound sometimes heard in a dying person's throat

56. Debtor

Meaning in Hindi: देनदार

Meaning in English:Person who owes money to somebody.

57. Decry

Meaning in Hindi: आक्षेप करना

Meaning in English:Speak critically of somebody or something to make him seems less valuable.

58. Domicile

Meaning in Hindi: निवास स्थान

Meaning in English:A place where a person lives permanently

59. Decorum

Meaning in Hindi: शिष्टाचार

Meaning in English:Dignified and socially acceptable behaviour

60. Dilemma

Meaning in Hindi: दुविधा

Meaning in English:Situation in which one has to choose between two things or courses of action.

61. Deteriorate

Meaning in Hindi: खराब होना

Meaning in English: Become worse

62. Drunkard

Meaning in Hindi: शराबी

Meaning in English: One who is in the habit of drinking

63. Destitution

Meaning in Hindi: अभावग्रस्त

Meaning in English: Lack of the necessities of life.

64. Delirium

Meaning in Hindi: ज्ञानशून्यता

Meaning in English: Mental illness caused by illness.

65. Deism

Meaning in Hindi: ईश्वरवाद

Meaning in English: Belief in the existence of god that is based more on faith than on religious teaching.

66. Egregious

Meaning in Hindi: पक्का, कट्टर

Meaning in English: That surpasses other

67. Eccentric

Meaning in Hindi: सनकी

Meaning in English: A person with unusual or abnormal behaviour

68. Epilepsy

Meaning in Hindi: मिर्गी का रोग

Meaning in English: A disease that causes a person to fall unconscious

69. Equivocal

Meaning in Hindi: द्वि-अर्थी

Meaning in English: One who uses ambiguous words to conceal the truth

70. Epithet

Meaning in Hindi: उपाधि

Meaning in English: A phrase that refers to the character or quality of somebody or something.

71. Epigram

Meaning in Hindi: चुटकुला

Meaning in English: A pithy saying or remark expressing an idea in a clever and amusing way

72. Effeminate

Meaning in Hindi: स्त्री स्वभाव वाला

Meaning in English: Having characteristics regarded as typical of a woman; unmanly

73. Extempore

Meaning in Hindi: बिना तैयारी के

Meaning in English: spoken or done without preparation.

74. Ephemeral

Meaning in Hindi: क्षणभंगुर

Meaning in English: Lasting for a very short time.

75. Escapist

Meaning in Hindi: पलायनवादी

Meaning in English: The definition of an escapist is someone who escapes from reality and retreats into fantasy

76. Epilogue

Meaning in Hindi: उपसंहार

Meaning in English: A section or speech at the end of a book or play that serves as a comment on or a conclusion to what has happened.

77. Endemic

Meaning in Hindi: स्थानीय रोग

Meaning in English: A disease regularly found among particular people or in a certain area.

78. Epitaph

Meaning in Hindi: समाधि-लेख

Meaning in English: A phrase or form of words written in memory of a person who has died, especially as an inscription on a tombstone.

79. Fastidious

Meaning in Hindi: तुनुकमिजाज

Meaning in English: Hard to please

80. Fatalist

Meaning in Hindi: भाग्यवादी

Meaning in English: One who believes in fate

81. Fatal

Meaning in Hindi: घातक

Meaning in English: That leads to death

82. Fratricide

Meaning in Hindi: भ्रातृघातक

Meaning in English: The murder of one's own brother

83. Fanatic

Meaning in Hindi: कट्टरपंथी

Meaning in English:One who is affected by excessive enthusiasm especially in religious matter

84. Feminist

Meaning in Hindi:नारीवादी

Meaning in English:A supporter of the cause of women

85. Fugitive

Meaning in Hindi:भगोड़ा

Meaning in English:A person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding.

86. Fiasco

Meaning in Hindi:असफलता

Meaning in English:A complete failure, especially a ludicrous or humiliating one

87. Frenzy

Meaning in Hindi:उन्माद

Meaning in English:A state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour.

88. Frostbite

Meaning in Hindi:शीतदंश

Meaning in English:Injury to body tissues caused by exposure to extreme cold

89. Fumigate

Meaning in Hindi:धुआँ देकर शुद्ध या कीटाणुरहित करना

Meaning in English: purify (an area) with the fumes of certain chemicals.

90. Fauna

Meaning in Hindi:किसी प्रदेश के पशुवर्ग

Meaning in English:the animals of a particular region, habitat, or geological period.

91. Fluke

Meaning in Hindi:आकस्मिक

Meaning in English:A surprising piece of luck.

92. Gerontology

Meaning in Hindi: वृद्धावस्था और उसके रोगों का वैज्ञानिक अध्ययन

Meaning in English:The scientific study of old age

93. Gratis

Meaning in Hindi: निःशुल्क

Meaning in English:Without charge; free.

94. Garrulous

Meaning in Hindi: बातूनी

Meaning in English:One who talks too much

95. Gullible

Meaning in Hindi: सीधा-सादा

Meaning in English:Easily persuaded to believe something

96. Grandiloquence

Meaning in Hindi: शब्दाडंबर युक्त वक्तृता

Meaning in English:Using a pompous style of speech

97. Genocide

Meaning in Hindi: नरसंहार

Meaning in English:The deliberate killing of a large group of people

98. Gynaecologist

Meaning in Hindi: स्त्री रोग विशेषज्ञ

Meaning in English:One who is well versed in the science of female ailments

99. Graminivorous

Meaning in Hindi: घास खानेवाला

Meaning in English:Feeding on grass

100. Glutton

Meaning in Hindi: पेटू

Meaning in English:An excessively greedy eater

101. Gamut

Meaning in Hindi: विस्तार

Meaning in English:The complete range or scope of something.

102. Gentry

Meaning in Hindi: कुलनि जन

Meaning in English:People of good social position

103. Glitch

Meaning in Hindi: गड़बड़

Meaning in English:suffer a sudden malfunction or fault

104. Greenhorn

Meaning in Hindi: मूर्ख युवा, नौसिखया

Meaning in English:A person who is new to or inexperienced at a particular activity.

105. Hypochondria

Meaning in Hindi:चिंतोन्माद

Meaning in English:Abnormal or unnecessary anxiety about one's health.

106. Hypocrite

Meaning in Hindi:पाखंडी

Meaning in English:One who pretends to be what he is not.

107. Homicide

Meaning in Hindi:मानव हत्या

Meaning in English:The killing of human beings.

108. Honorary

Meaning in Hindi: अवैतनिक

Meaning in English: work for which no salary is paid

109. Hierarchy

Meaning in Hindi: पुरोहितों का राज्य

Meaning in English: A system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.

110. Hospitable

Meaning in Hindi: मेहमाननवाज़

Meaning in English: Friendly and welcoming to visitors or guests.

111. Horticulture

Meaning in Hindi: बागवानी

Meaning in English: The art of garden cultivation

112. Homonym

Meaning in Hindi: समनाम

Meaning in English: Each of two or more words having the same spelling or pronunciation but different meanings and origins

113. Hooligan

Meaning in Hindi: उपद्रवी व्यक्ति

Meaning in English: A violent young troublemaker

114. Henchman

Meaning in Hindi: अनुयायी

Meaning in English: A faithful follower or political supporter

115. Hedonism

Meaning in Hindi: सुखवाद

Meaning in English: The belief that the most important thing in the world is the pleasure.

116. Hyperbole

Meaning in Hindi: अतिशयोक्ति

Meaning in English: Exaggerated statements or claims

117. Hawker

Meaning in Hindi: फेरीवाला

Meaning in English: A person who travels from place to place for selling the thing.

118. Immigrant

Meaning in Hindi: आप्रवासी

Meaning in English: One who comes as a shelter into a foreign country

119. Illicit

Meaning in Hindi: अवैध

Meaning in English: Prohibited by law.

120. Infallible

Meaning in Hindi: अचूक

Meaning in English: Who never makes a mistake

121. Invincible

Meaning in Hindi: अजेय

Meaning in English: Which cannot be defeated

122. Impudent

Meaning in Hindi: गुस्ताख, दैठ

Meaning in English: One who does not show respect to other

123. Impeccable

Meaning in Hindi: त्रुटिहीन

Meaning in English: Not capable of doing wrong

124. Immortal

Meaning in Hindi: अमिट

Meaning in English: That which cannot be subjected to death

125. Innumerable

Meaning in Hindi: असंख्य

Meaning in English: That which cannot be counted

126. Insatiable

Meaning in Hindi: लालची

Meaning in English: Impossible to satisfy.

127. Inducement

Meaning in Hindi: प्रलोभन

Meaning in English: A thing that persuades or leads someone to do something.

128. Imminent

Meaning in Hindi: आसन्न

Meaning in English: Which is going to happen

129. Infantry

Meaning in Hindi: पैदल सेना

Meaning in English: Soldiers marching or fighting on foot;

130. Imposter

Meaning in Hindi: ढोंगी

Meaning in English: A person who pretends to be someone else in order to deceive others

131. Idolator

Meaning in Hindi: मूर्तिपूजक

Meaning in English: One who worships idols.

132. Juggler

Meaning in Hindi: बाजीगर

Meaning in English: One who exhibits trick that requires the skill of hand or eyes.

133. Juxtapose

Meaning in Hindi: पास-पास रखना

Meaning in English: Placing a thing beside another

134. Juvenile

Meaning in English: A young person.

Meaning in Hindi: किशोर

135. Jury

Meaning in Hindi: न्यायपीठ

Meaning in English: A body of people sworn to give a verdict in a legal case on the basis of evidence submitted to them in court.

136. Jubilee

Meaning in Hindi: पचासवीं वर्षगांठ

Meaning in English: A year of emancipation and restoration, kept every fifty years.

137. Jitter

Meaning in Hindi: घबराना

Meaning in English: Feelings of extreme nervousness.

138. Jilt

Meaning in Hindi: बेवफा

Meaning in English: A person, especially a woman, who capriciously rejects a lover.

139. Jest

Meaning in Hindi: मज़ाक

Meaning in English: A thing said or done for amusement;

140. Jaunt

Meaning in Hindi: भ्रमण

Meaning in English: A short excursion or journey made for pleasure.

141. Jargon

Meaning in Hindi: शब्दजाल

Meaning in English: Special words or expressions used by a profession or group that are difficult for others to understand.

142. Jackpot

Meaning in Hindi:जैकपोट

Meaning in English:A large cash prize in a game or lottery

143. Jab

Meaning in Hindi:कठोरता के साथ चुभोना

Meaning in English:Poke roughly or quickly, especially with something sharp or pointed.

144. Journal

Meaning in Hindi:पत्रिका

Meaning in English:A newspaper or magazine that deals with a particular subject or professional activity.

145. Joey

Meaning in Hindi:कंगारू का बच्चा

Meaning in English:A young Kangaroo

146. Kennel

Meaning in Hindi:कुत्ता-घर

Meaning in English:Shelter for pet dog

147. Knave

Meaning in Hindi:धूर्त

Meaning in English:A dishonest or unscrupulous man

148. Kleptomania

Meaning in Hindi:एक असामान्य इच्छा चोरी करने के लिए

Meaning in English:An abnormal desire to steal

149. Kindergarten

Meaning in Hindi:बच्चों के स्कूल

Meaning in English:A school for small children

150. Kingpin

Meaning in Hindi:सरगना

Meaning in English:Persons who control an organization or activity

151. Knack

Meaning in Hindi:कुशलता

Meaning in English:An acquired or natural skill at doing something.

152. Killjoy

Meaning in Hindi:मज़ा खराब करने वाला

Meaning in English:One who spoil the joy of others

153. Ken

Meaning in Hindi:संज्ञा का दायरा

Meaning in English:Not within the range of what someone knows or understand.

154. Keynote

Meaning in Hindi:मुख्य बात

Meaning in English:Most important idea or part of something.

155. Linguist

Meaning in Hindi:भाषाविद

Meaning in English:A person skilled in many languages.

156. Lexicographer

Meaning in Hindi:कोशकार

Meaning in English:One who compiles a dictionary

157. Loquacious

Meaning in Hindi:बातूनी

Meaning in English:One who talks too much

158. Laconic

Meaning in Hindi:संक्षिप्त

Meaning in English:Using few words in writing or speech.

159. Latent

Meaning in Hindi:गुप्त

Meaning in English:Existing but not visible clearly

160. Laurel

Meaning in Hindi:वाहवाही

Meaning in English:Honour given to someone for some work

161. Lineage

Meaning in Hindi:वंशावली

Meaning in English:Direct descent from an ancestor

162. Lullaby

Meaning in Hindi:बच्चों को सुलाने के लिए गीत

Meaning in English:A quiet, gentle song sung to send a child to sleep.

163. Lynch

Meaning in Hindi:वध करना

Meaning in English:Kill someone for alleged crime without any trial

164. Layman

Meaning in Hindi:अविज्ञ जन

Meaning in English:Person who does not have any expert knowledge of a particular

165. Leer

Meaning in Hindi:कामुक या अप्रिय तरह से टकटकी

Meaning in English: Look or gaze in a lascivious or unpleasant way.

166. Legible

Meaning in Hindi: पढ़ने योग्य

Meaning in English: That which can be read easily

167. Lavatory

Meaning in Hindi: शौचालय

Meaning in English: A place for disposing of waste material from human body (Toilet)

168. Martyr

Meaning in Hindi:- शहीद

Meaning in English:- One who undergoes the penalty of death for the sake of great cause.

169. Misogynist

Meaning in Hindi:- स्त्री जाति से घृणा करने वाला

Meaning in English:- A person who dislikes, despises, or is strongly prejudiced against women.

170. Manuscript

Meaning in Hindi:- हस्तलिपि

Meaning in English:- A book, document, or piece of music written by hand rather than typed or printed.

171. Mercenary

Meaning in Hindi:- स्वार्थी

Meaning in English:- Primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics.

172. Misanthropist

Meaning in Hindi:- मानव शत्रु

Meaning in English:- A person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society.

173. Matrimony

Meaning in Hindi:- विवाह संस्कार

Meaning in English:- The state of being married

174. Magistrate

Meaning in Hindi:- न्यायाधीश

Meaning in English:- The person who punishes those who breaks the laws.

175. Miners

Meaning in Hindi:- खान में काम करने वाला

Meaning in English:- A person who works in a mine.

176. Movable

Meaning in Hindi:- चलायमान

Meaning in English:- That which can be moved.

177. Memento

Meaning in Hindi:- स्मारक/निशानी

Meaning in English:- An object kept as a reminder of a person or event.

178. Mob

Meaning in Hindi:- जनसमूह

Meaning in English:- Crowd of unruly people.

179. Misnomer

Meaning in Hindi:- मिथ्या नाम

Meaning in English:- A wrong or inaccurate use of a name or term.
