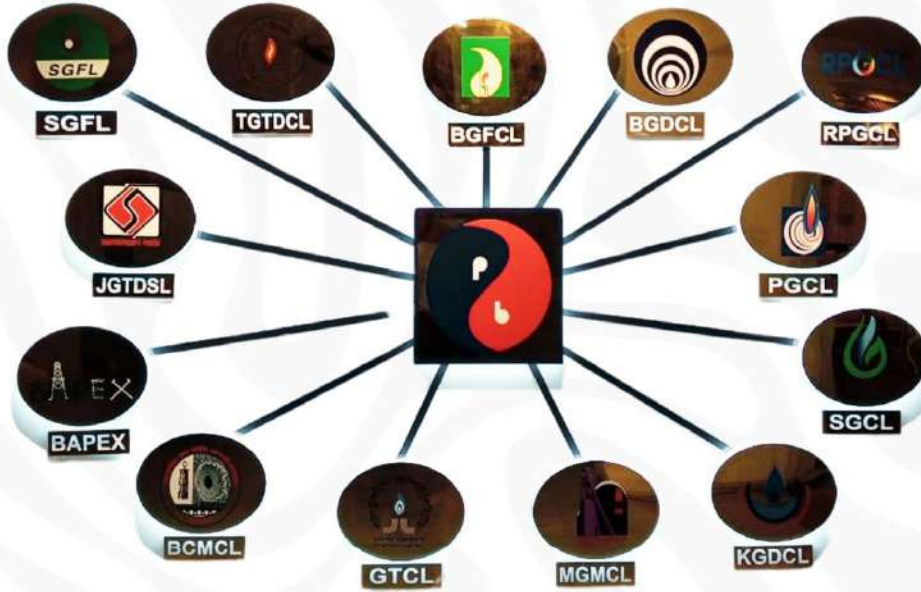


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# English Supplementary Sheet #03

## পেট্রোবাংলা স্পেশাল কোর্স



### Topic

- Ubiquitous 400
- Alternate Vocabulary

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## Ubiquitous 400

**Abdicate** Relinquish power or position  
**Aberrant** Abnormal  
**Abet** Aid, Encourage (typically of crime)  
**Abeyance** Postponement  
**Aboriginal** Indigenous  
**Abridge** Shorten  
**Abstemious** Moderate  
**Acclimate** Accustom oneself to a climate  
**Accost** To approach and speak to someone  
**Acquiesce** Agree passively  
**Acumen** Insight  
**Adamant** Insistent  
**Admonish** Warn gently  
**Adulterate** Contaminate, Corrupt  
**Adversity** Hardship  
**Aegis** That which protects  
**Aesthetic** Pleasing to the senses, Beautiful  
**Affable** Friendly  
**Affinity** Fondness  
**Aggregate** Total, Collect  
**Aghast** Horrified  
**Alacrity** Swift  
**Alienate** Estrange, Antagonize  
**Alleviate** Lessen, Assuage  
**Altruism** Benevolence, Generosity  
**Amalgamation** Mixture  
**Ambiguous** Unclear  
**Ambivalence** Conflicting emotions  
**Amenable** Agreeable  
**Amorphous** Shapeless  
**Anachronistic** Out of historical order  
**Analogous** Similar  
**Anarchy** Absence of government  
**Anathema** Curse  
**Animus** Hate  
**Anomalous** Abnormal  
**Antipathy** Repulsion, Hatred  
**Antipodal** Exactly opposite  
**Antiquated** Out-dated, Obsolete  
**Apathy** Indifference  
**Appease** Pacify  
**Approbation** Approval  
**Artless** Naive, Simple  
**Ascetic** Self-denying  
**Assiduous** Hard-working  
**Assimilate** Absorb  
**Audacity** Boldness  
**Auspicious** Favourable  
**Austere** Harsh, Spartan  
**Autonomous** Self-governing  
**Avarice** Greed  
**Axiom** Self-evident truth  
**Banal** Trite

**Belie** Misrepresent  
**Belittle** Disparage  
**Bellicose** Warlike  
**Benefactor** Patron  
**Boisterous** Noisy  
**Boor** Vulgar person  
**Bourgeois** Middle class  
**Bucolic** Rustic  
**Buttress** Support  
**Cachet** Prestige  
**Cacophony** Dissonance, Harsh noise  
**Callow** Inexperienced  
**Canon** Rule  
**Capacious** Spacious  
**Capitulate** Surrender  
**Castigate** Criticize  
**Cathartic** Purgative, Purifying  
**Catholic** Universal, Worldly  
**Caustic** Scathing (of speech)  
**Censure** Condemn  
**Chagrin** Embarrassment  
**Charlatan** Quack  
**Chary** Cautious  
**Coagulate** Thicken  
**Coda** Concluding passage  
**Cogent** Well-put, Convincing  
**Collusion** Conspiracy  
**Commensurate** Proportionate  
**Commiserate** Empathize  
**Compensatory** Redeeming  
**Compliant** Submissive  
**Conciliatory** Reconciling  
**Condone** Overlook wrong doing  
**Conducive** Helping  
**Connoisseur** An expert, Gourmet  
**Consensus** General agreement  
**Contentious** Argumentative  
**Conundrum** Puzzle, Enigma  
**Convolutd** Twisted, Complicated  
**Covenant** Agreement, Pact  
**Covert** Secret  
**Credence** Belief  
**Credulous** Believing  
**Cynical** Scornful of the motives of others  
**Dauntless** Courageous  
**Dearth** Scarcity  
**Defamation** (noun) Slander  
**Deference** Courteously yielding to another  
**Deleterious** Harmful  
**Delineate** Draw a line around, Describe  
**Demur** Take exception  
**Denigrate** Defame  
**Deprecate** Belittle

**Desiccate** Dehydrate  
**Despot** Tyrant  
**Destitute** Poor  
**Desultory** Without direction in life  
**Deterrent** Hindrance  
**Devoid** Empty  
**Devout** Pious  
**Diatribes** Long denunciation  
**Dichotomy** A division into two parts  
**Didactic** Instructional  
**Diffident** Shy  
**Digress** Ramble  
**Disabuse** Correct a misconception  
**Discerning** Observant  
**Discord** Lack of harmony  
**Discrete** Separate  
**Discretion** Prudence  
**Disingenuous** Deceptive  
**Disparate** Various  
**Disseminate** Distribute  
**Dissent** Disagree  
**Dissolution** Disintegration  
**Dissonance** Discord  
**Distend** Swell  
**Divest** Strip, Deprive  
**Divulge** Disclose  
**Dogmatic** Certain, Unchanging in opinion  
**Dormant** Asleep  
**Eclectic** From many sources  
**Efficacy** Effectiveness  
**Effigy** Likeness, Mannequin  
**Effloresce** To bloom  
**Effrontery** Insolence  
**Elicit** Provoke  
**Eloquent** Well-spoken  
**Emancipate** Liberate  
**Embellish** Exaggerate  
**Endemic** Peculiar to a particular region  
**Enervate** Weaken  
**Engender** Generate  
**Ennui** Boredom  
**Enumerate** Count  
**Esoteric** Known by only a few  
**Aesthetic** Artistic  
**Euphemism** Genteel expression  
**Euphoria** Elation  
**Evanescent** Fleeting, Very brief  
**Exacerbate** Worsen  
**Exasperate** Irritate  
**Exhibitionist** One who draws attention to himself  
**Exonerate** Free from blame  
**Expedite** Hasten  
**Extemporize** Improvise  
**Extol** Praise Highly  
**Facetious** Joking, Sarcastic

**Facilitate** Make easier  
**Fallacy** False belief  
**Fathom** Understand  
**Fervour** Intensity  
**Fickle** Always changing one's mind  
**Filibuster** Long speech  
**Fledgling** Just beginning, Struggling  
**Flout** To show disregard for the law or rules  
**Foment** Instigate  
**Forsake** Abandon  
**Fortuitous** Lucky  
**Foster** Encourage  
**Frugal** Thrifty  
**Fulminate** Denounce, Menace  
**Furtive** Stealthy  
**Gainsay** Contradict  
**Germane** Relevant  
**Glib** Insincere Manner  
**Gratuitous** Unwarranted, Uncalled for  
**Gregarious** Sociable  
**Halcyon** Serene  
**Hamper** Obstruct  
**Harangue** Tirade  
**Harry** Harass  
**Hedonism** Excessive pursuit of pleasure in life  
**Hegemony** Authority, Domination  
**Histrionic** Overly dramatic  
**Homogeneous** Uniform  
**Hyperbole** Exaggeration  
**Hypocritical** Deceiving, Two-faced  
**Iconoclast** One who rails against sacred institutions  
**Idiosyncrasy** Peculiarity  
**Imminent** About to happen  
**Impecunious** Indigent  
**Imperative** Vital, Pressing  
**Imperturbable** Calm  
**Impervious** Impenetrable  
**Impetuous** Impulsive  
**Implicit** Implied  
**Impolitic** Unwise  
**Impulsive** To act suddenly  
**Impunity** Exemption from harm  
**Inadvertent** Unintentional  
**Incendiary** Inflammatory  
**Incipient** Beginning  
**Incontrovertible** Indisputable  
**Incorrigible** Irreformable  
**Indifferent** Unconcerned  
**Indigent** Poor  
**Indolent** Lazy  
**Indomitable** Invincible  
**Ineffable** Inexpressible  
**Inert** Inactive  
**Inherent** Innate, Inborn  
**Inhibit** Restrain

**Inimical** Adverse, Hostile  
**Insatiable** Gluttonous  
**Insidious** Treacherous  
**Insipid** Flat, Dull  
**Insufferable** Unbearable  
**Insular** Narrow-minded  
**Intangible** Not perceptible by touch  
**Internecline** Mutually destructive  
**Intractable** Unmanageable  
**Intrepid** Fearless  
**Inundate** Flood  
**Inure** Accustom, Habituate, Harden  
**Invective** Verbal insult  
**Inveigle** Lure  
**Irrascible** Irritable  
**Irresolute** Hesitant, Uncertain  
**Itinerary** Route  
**Judicious** Prudent  
**Laconic** Brief, Terse  
**Lassitude** Lethargy  
**Laudatory** Commendable  
**Levity** Frivolity  
**Lucid** Clearly understood  
**Lurid** Ghastly  
**Machiavellian** Politically crafty, Cunning  
**Magnanimous** Generous, Kind-hearted  
**Magnate** A powerful, Successful person  
**Malevolence** Bad intent, Malice  
**Malingering** Shirk  
**Malleable** Mouldable, Tractable  
**Misanthrope** Hater of mankind  
**Miscreant** Evildoer  
**Mitigate** Lessen the severity  
**Mundane** Ordinary  
**Nadir** Lowest point  
**Narcissism** Self-love  
**Nascent** Incipient  
**Neologism** Newly coined expression  
**Nonplus** Confound  
**Noxious** Toxic  
**Obfuscate** Bewilder, Muddle  
**Obtuse** Stupid  
**Obviate** Make unnecessary  
**Odious** Despicable  
**Officious** Forward, Obtrusive  
**Omnipotent** All-powerful  
**Onerous** Burdensome  
**Opprobrium** Disgrace  
**Oscillate** Waver  
**Paeon** A song of praise  
**Paradigm** A model  
**Paragon** Standard of excellence  
**Parody** Imitation, Ridicule  
**Parsimonious** Stingy  
**Paucity** Scarcity

**Pedagogical** Pertaining to teaching  
**Pedantic** Bookish  
**Penchant** Inclination  
**Penury** Poverty  
**Pernicious** Destructive  
**Perpetuity** Eternity  
**Perspicacious** Keen  
**Pervade** Permeate  
**Philanthropic** Charitable  
**Phlegmatic** Sluggish  
**Piety** Devoutness  
**Pious** Devout, Holy  
**Piquant** Tart-tasting, Spicy  
**Pithy** Concise  
**Platitude** Trite remark  
**Platonic** Nonsexual  
**Plethora** Overabundance  
**Polemic** A controversy  
**Posthumous** After death  
**Pragmatic** Practical  
**Precarious** Dangerous, Risky  
**Precipitate** Cause  
**Precursor** Forerunner  
**Preponderance** Predominance  
**Presumptuous** Assuming  
**Pretentious** Affected, Inflated  
**Pretext** Excuse  
**Prevaricate** Lie  
**Probity** Integrity  
**Problematic** Uncertain  
**Prodigal** Wasteful  
**Prodigious** Marvellous, Enormous  
**Prodigy** A person with extraordinary ability or talent  
**Profligate** Licentious, Prodigal  
**Profound** Deep, Knowledgeable  
**Profusion** Overabundance  
**Prolific** Fruitful, Productive  
**Propensity** Inclination  
**Proportionate** Commensurate  
**Propriety** Decorum  
**Prosaic** Uninspired, Flat  
**Proscribe** Prohibit  
**Protuberance** Bulge  
**Pundit** Politically astute person  
**Pungent** Sharp smell or taste  
**Qualms** Misgivings  
**Quash** Put Down, Suppress  
**Querulous** Complaining  
**Quixotic** Impractical, Romantic  
**Raconteur** Story teller  
**Recalcitrant** Stubborn  
**Recant** Retract  
**Redoubtable** Formidable, Steadfast  
**Refractory** Obstinate  
**Relegate** Assign to an inferior position

**Reneg** Break a promise  
**Renounce** Disown  
**Reprehensible** Blameworthy  
**Reproach** Blame  
**Reprobate** Miscreant  
**Repudiate** Disavow  
**Requisite** Necessary  
**Rescind** Revoke  
**Resolute** Determined  
**Reticent** Reserved  
**Retribution** Reprisal  
**Reverent** Respectful  
**Rhapsody** Ecstasy  
**Rhetoric** Elocution, Grandiloquence  
**Sanctimonious** Self-righteous  
**Sanction** Approval  
**Sanguinary** Gory, Murderous  
**Satiate** Satisfy Fully  
**Satire** Ridicule  
**Schism** Rift  
**Secular** Worldly, Nonreligious  
**Sedulous** Diligent  
**Severance** Division  
**Sceptical** Doubtful  
**Solicitous** Considerate, Concerned  
**Solvent** Financially sound  
**Sophistry** Specious reasoning  
**Specious** False but plausible  
**Spurious** False, Counterfeit  
**Squander** Waste  
**Stolid** Impassive  
**Stupefy** Deaden, Dumfound  
**Stymie** Hinder, Thwart  
**Sullen** Sulky, Sour  
**Supercilious** Arrogant

**Superfluous** Overabundant  
**Surfeit** Overabundance  
**Synthesis** Combination  
**Tacit** Understood without being spoken  
**Temerity** Boldness  
**Tenuous** Thin, Insubstantial  
**Terse** Concise  
**Torpid** Lethargic, Inactive  
**Tractable** Docile, Manageable  
**Transient** Fleeting, Temporary  
**Trenchant** Incisive, Penetrating  
**Truculent** Fierce, Savage  
**Ubiquitous** Omnipresent, Pervasive  
**Ulterior** Hidden, Covert  
**Untenable** Cannot be achieved  
**Untoward** Perverse  
**Urbane** Refined, Worldly  
**Vacillate** Waver  
**Venerable** Revered  
**Veracity** Truthfulness  
**Verbose** Wordy  
**Vernacular** Common speech  
**Vex** Annoy  
**Viable** Capable of surviving  
**Vilify** Defame  
**Virulent** Deadly, Poisonous  
**Vitriolic** Scathing  
**Vituperative** Abusive  
**Vivacious** Lively  
**Volatile** Unstable  
**Voluminous** Bulky, Extensive  
**Voracious** Hungry  
**Xenophobia** Fear of foreigners  
**Zealot** Fanatic

### Alternate Vocabulary

<b>Generous</b>	Altruistic	Beneficent	Benevolent	Charitable
	Effusive	Hospitable	Humanitarian	Magnanimous
	Munificent	Philanthropic		
<b>Cheap</b>	Frugal	Miserly	Niggardly	Paltry
	Parsimonious	Penurious	Provident	Skinflint
	Spartan	Tight-fisted	Thrifty	
<b>Courageous</b>	Audacious	Dauntless	Gallant	Intrepid
	Stalwart	Undaunted	Valiant	Valorous
<b>Timid</b>	Diffident	Indisposed	Laconic	Reserved
	Reticent	Subdued	Timorous	Humble
	Demure	Subservient	Taciturn	Introverted
	Unassuming	Plebian	Reluctant	Restrained
	Unostentatious	Unpretentious		

<b>Abundant or rich</b>	Affluent	Bounteous	Copious	Luxuriant
	Multifarious	Multitudinous	Myriad	Opulent
	Plenteous	Plentiful	Plethoric	Profuse
	Prosperous	Superabundant	Teeming	wealthy
<b>Scarce or poor</b>	Dearth	Deficit	Destitute	Exiguous
	Impecunious	Impoverished	Indigent	Insolvent
	Meager	Paltry	Paucity	Penurious
	Scanty	Scarcity	Sparse	Penurious
<b>Lively</b>	Brisk	Dynamic	Ebullient	Exhilaration
	Exuberant	Inspiring	Provocative	Scintillating
	Stimulating	Titillating		
<b>Bleak</b>	Dejected	Forlorn	Lackluster	Lugubrious
	Melancholy	Tenebrous	Prostrate	Somber
<b>To praise</b>	Acclaim	Applaud	Commend	Eulogize
	Exalt	Extol	Flatter	Hail
	Laud	Panegyize	Resound	Tout
<b>To belittle</b>	Admonish	Assail	Berate	Calumniate
	Castigate	Censure	Chastise	Chide
	Decry	Denigrate	Denounce	Disparage
	Excoriate	Execrate	Flay	Lambaste
	Malign	Reprimand	Reproach	Scold
<b>To calm or make better</b>	Upbraid	Vilify		
	Abate	Accede	Accommodate	Allay
	Ameliorate	Appease	Assuage	Comply
	Concede	Conciliate	Gratify	Mitigate
	Mollify	Pacify	Palliate	Placate
<b>To make worse or ruffle</b>	Propitiate	Quell	Satiate	
	Alienate	Antagonize	Contradict	Dispute
	Fend off	Embitter	Estrange	Incense
	Infuriate	Nettle	Oppugn	Oppose
<b>Pleasant</b>	Rebuff	Repel	Repulse	Snub
	Affable	Amiable	Agreeable	Captivating
	Congenial	Cordial	Courteous	Decorous
	Engaging	Gracious	Obliging	Sportive
<b>Unpleasant</b>	Unblemished	Undeiled		
	Callous	Cantankerous	Captious	Churlish
	Contentious	Gruff	Irascible	Ireful
	Obstinate	Omery	Peevish	Perverse
<b>Yielding</b>	Petulant	Querulous		
	Accommodating	Amenable	Compliant	Deferential
	Docile	Flexible	Hospitable	Inclined
	Malleable	Obliging	Pliant	Submissive
<b>Not yielding</b>	Subservient	Tractable		
	Adamant	Determinate	Immutable	Indomitable
	Inflexible	Intractable	Intransigent	Recalcitrant
	Relentless	Resolute	Steadfast	Tenacious
	Testy	Wayward	Vexing	

<b>Careful</b>	Chary	Circumspect	Conscientious	Discreet
	Exacting	Fastidious	Gingerly	Heedful
	Judicious	Meticulous	Provident	Prudent
	Punctilious	Scrupulous	Scrutiny	Wary
<b>Careless</b>	Culpable	Felonious	Indifferent	Insouciant
	Lackadaisical	Lax	Negligent	Perfunctory
	Rash	Remiss	Reprehensible	Temerarious
<b>Haughty</b>	Affected	Aristocratic	Arrogant	Audacious
	Authoritarian	Autocratic	Condescending	Disdainful
	Egotistical	Flagrant	Flippant	Imperious
	Impertinent	Impudent	Insolent	Ostentatious
	Pompous	Proud	Supercilious	Vainglorious

**\*\*\* এছাড়াও বিগত ২৫ বছরে বিভিন্ন Job Exam ও IBA Admisson Test এ আসা সবচেয়ে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ Vocabulary List পেতে আমাদের প্রকাশিত Question Bank-টি সংগ্রহ করুন।**