

## **Inter House Word Power Competition 2020**

The Inter House Word Power Competition 2020 will be held in school after the summer vacations.

The selection procedure for the competition is as follows:

Soon after the school reopens (after the unscheduled break due to COVID 19) all students of Classes VII and VIII will be given a written preliminary test based on the following list of 300 words. The test will be based on spelling, meaning, usage, synonyms, antonyms, common idioms, proverbs, etc. It will also include a few questions on general grammar.

All students of Classes VII and VIII are requested to prepare for this test. Based on their performance in this test, 08 students (02 from each house) will be short listed from each section. These students will undergo additional rounds of screening to select the top 48 students who will participate in the final Inter House Word Power Competition 2020

Each house will be represented by 12 students, the boy /girl ratio will be kept in mind for the final selection.

The date of the preliminary test will be announced on the day the school reopens after the break.

The final Inter House Word Power Competition 2020 will be based on a list of 500 words given to the students selected for the same.

We would like all students to prepare themselves well for this test – it will go a long way in enriching their vocabulary and improving their language.

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### Classes VII – VIII

21.03.2020

#### Glossary of words for the Preliminary Round

1. accentuate	52. decipher	103. glisten
2. accessible	53. decree	104. glitch
3. acronym	54. defunct	105. glitz
4. aesthetic	55. delineate	106. gourmet
5. alibi	56. deluge	107. grandiose
6. allegiance	57. demeanor	108. guerrilla
7. altruistic	58. detriment	109. gullible
8. apartheid	59. diffident	110. hackneyed
9. archaic	60. digress	111. harangue
10. arduous	61. discrepancy	112. heinous
11. asceticism	62. docile	113. hemorrhoids
12. atheist	63. dossier	114. hierarchy
13. athlete	64. douse	115. holocaust
14. atrocious	65. drought	116. hospice
15. audiophile	66. duress	117. hygiene
16. beguile	67. eccentric	118. hyperbole
17. belligerent	68. ecstasy	119. hypocrisy
18. bellow	69. effervescence	120. imbroglia
19. beneficiary	70. eloquence	121. imminent
20. bequest	71. elucidate	122. impalpable
21. bizarre	72. enticing	123. impertinent
22. boisterous	73. entrepreneur	124. impromptu
23. boulevard	74. ephemeral	125. incarcerate
24. bourgeois	75. epilogue	126. incognito
25. brevity	76. epitaph	127. incredulous
26. broccoli	77. epitome	128. incumbent
27. brusque	78. erudite	129. indelible
28. caffeine	79. espouse	130. innuendo
29. callous	80. estuary	131. inoculate
30. camouflage	81. etiquette	132. insatiable
31. caricature	82. euthanasia	133. intonation
32. casserole	83. exasperate	134. intrinsic
33. catharsis	84. excruciating	135. irascible
34. cavalcade	85. exhilarate	136. iterate
35. chasm	86. exotic	137. itinerary
36. chauffeur	87. façade	138. jostle
37. chauvinist	88. fallacy	139. judicious
38. chivalrous	89. fallible	140. juvenile
39. clemency	90. fascist	141. kaleidoscope
40. coagulate	91. feign	142. kiosk
41. colossal	92. flabbergasted	143. knack
42. commemorate	93. flair	144. knuckle
43. conciliatory	94. fledgling	145. lackadaisical
44. conjecture	95. forfeit	146. languid
45. conscientious	96. fortuitous	147. languish
46. corrugate	97. frivolous	148. legacy
47. croissant	98. furtive	149. lenient
48. cynosure	99. garrulous	150. lethargic
49. debacle	100. gauze	151. lineage
50. debonair	101. genre	152. loathe
51. debris	102. geriatrics	153. ludicrous

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154.	lustre	205.	qualm	256.	trivial
155.	maestro	206.	quandary	257.	tuition
156.	malevolence	207.	quarry	258.	ubiquitous
157.	martyr	208.	quay	259.	umpteenth
158.	mausoleum	209.	quench	260.	upheaval
159.	maverick	210.	querulous	261.	upsurge
160.	meagre	211.	quietude	262.	urchin
161.	mediocre	212.	questionnaire	263.	usher
162.	menagerie	213.	quiver	264.	utopia
163.	millennium	214.	quorum	265.	valedictory
164.	mirth	215.	rancid	266.	vanquish
165.	morose	216.	rapacious	267.	veracious
166.	myriad	217.	reciprocity	268.	verbose
167.	narcissist	218.	rejuvenate	269.	versatile
168.	nefarious	219.	relinquish	270.	veteran
169.	nemesis	220.	reprieve	271.	veterinary
170.	niche	221.	resilience	272.	vicious
171.	obituary	222.	retaliation	273.	vignette
172.	oblique	223.	reticent	274.	virulent
173.	obliterate	224.	reverie	275.	vogue
174.	oblivion	225.	sacrilege	276.	voracious
175.	obscure	226.	sacrosanct	277.	waft
176.	obsolete	227.	scintillating	278.	waif
177.	obtrude	228.	scythe	279.	waltz
178.	octogenarian	229.	sedulous	280.	wean
179.	ombudsman	230.	seismic	281.	weird
180.	omniscient	231.	serendipity	282.	whelp
181.	oscillate	232.	sergeant	283.	whisk
182.	pageant	233.	siesta	284.	winnow
183.	palette	234.	smirk	285.	wither
184.	paradigm	235.	soliloquy	286.	wreath
185.	paucity	236.	somber	287.	wrench
186.	percussion	237.	sophomore	288.	wrinkle
187.	perfidious	238.	spaghetti	289.	yacht
188.	persevere	239.	spurious	290.	yearn
189.	pharmaceutical	240.	stringent	291.	yeast
190.	phenomenon	241.	succulent	292.	yield
191.	phlegm	242.	succumb	293.	yoghurt
192.	picturesque	243.	superintendent	294.	zealot
193.	plagiarize	244.	surrogate	295.	zealous
194.	poignant	245.	sycophant	296.	zenith
195.	precedence	246.	synagogue	297.	zephyr
196.	precocious	247.	synonymous	298.	zilch
197.	presumptuous	248.	tabloid	299.	zodiac
198.	privilege	249.	taxidermy	300.	zucchini
199.	profligate	250.	tenacity		
200.	protagonist	251.	tenuous		
201.	psalm	252.	thwart		
202.	punctilious	253.	transient		
203.	quail	254.	trifle		
204.	quaint	255.	triumph		