

BJUP Reading 6

Unit 21

capital  
punishment

What means the penalty  
of death?

ludicrous

What means absurd or  
ridiculous?

miser

What means a stingy  
person?

execution

What means the  
punishment of being put  
to death?

amiable

What means friendly or  
having a good-nature?

meagre

What means poor or  
lacking quantity?

assent

What means consent or  
agreement?

pilfered

What means stolen?

stealthily

What means moving  
sneakily?

wretched

What means very  
unfortunate?

ironical

What means sarcastic?

imposing

What means awe-  
inspiring?

unprovoked

What means without  
cause?

leniently

What means not strictly  
or severely?

loitering

What means idly  
standing about?

prosecutor

What means a lawyer  
who accuses?

humane

What means kind or not  
cruel?