intellect Apresyan (En-Ru)

['intilekt] n

1. интеллект, ум; рассудок

a man of intellect - человек высокого интеллекта

2. светлый ум

the intellect(s) of the age - великие умы эпохи

3. рІ диал. умственные способности, мозги

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in-tel-lect [intellect intellects] BrE ['Intəlekt] ** NAmE ['Intəlekt] ** noun

- 1. uncountable, countable the ability to think in a logical way and understand things, especially at an advanced level; your mind
- a man of considerable intellect
- 2. countable a very intelligent person
 - · She was one of the most formidable intellects of her time.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin intellectus 'understanding', from intellegere 'understand', from inter 'between' + legere 'choose'.

Example Bank:

- She has a formidable intellect.
- · She uses her powerful intellect to examine the relationship between human society and nature.
- · A teacher recognized his outstanding intellect.
- · He liked to think of himself as a man of intellect and learning.
- · It was lack of opportunity, not lack of intellect, that excluded women from higher education.
- She was a brilliant scholar with a formidable intellect.

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in tel lect /'Intəlekt, 'Intilekt/ BrE * AmE * noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: Latin intellectus, from the past participle of intellegere; ⇒ †intelligent]

1. [uncountable and countable] the ability to understand things and to think intelligently

superior/considerable/keen etc intellect

- He combined a formidable intellect with a talent for speaking.
- 2. [countable] someone who is very intelligent

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