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### Vocabulary from Editorial

1. Phrase: **Blow up** (विस्फोट होना)

- Pronunciation: bloh- up/ ब्लो उप
- Meaning:
  - a. explode.
  - b. (of a wind or storm) begin to develop.
  - c. (of a scandal or dispute) emerge or become public.
  - d. inflate.
  - e. lose one's temper.
- Synonyms: explode, inflate, blast, expand, burst
- Antonyms: deflate, shrink
- Usage in a Sentence: They threatened to **blow up** the plane if their demands were not met.

2. Word: **Smithereens** (टुकड़े)

- Pronunciation: smith-uh-reenz)/ स्मिदरीन्ज़
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: small pieces.
- Synonyms: bits, fragments, shreds, pieces, particles
- Antonyms: whole, chunk
- Usage in a Sentence: She dashed the glass into **smithereens** against the wall.

3. Word: **Accentuate** (अधिक सुस्पष्ट करना)

- Pronunciation: ak-sen-choo-eyt/ ऐक्सेन्चूऐट
- Part of Speech: Verb

- Meaning: make more noticeable or prominent.
- Synonyms: highlight, emphasize
- Antonyms: degrade, belittle
- Usage in a Sentence: The director uses music to **accentuate** the rising dramatic tension.

4. Word: **Latent** (अंतर्निहित)

- Pronunciation: leyt-nt/ लेटन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: (of a quality or state) existing but not yet developed or manifest; hidden or concealed.
- Synonyms: dormant, concealed, hidden, inactive
- Antonyms: active, alive, obvious
- Usage in a Sentence: The fictional piece may also appeal to the **latent** chauvinism of many ordinary people.

5. Word: **Prowess** (कौशल)

- Pronunciation: prou-is/ प्राउअस
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.
  - b. bravery in battle.
- Synonyms: courage, valour, heroism, bravery, skill

- Antonyms: weakness, inability, cowardice, failure
  - Usage in a Sentence: He was famous for his **proWess** as an athlete.
6. Word: **Deterrence** (निवारण)
- Pronunciation: dih-tur-uh ns/ डिटरन्स
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the action of discouraging an action or event through instilling doubt or fear of the consequences.
  - Synonyms: obstruction, prevention, hindrance
  - Antonyms: motivator, incentive, encouragement
  - Usage in a Sentence: Nuclear **deterrence** becomes nuclear holocaust when local wars get out of hand.
7. Word: **Surmise** (भावना करना)
- Pronunciation: ser-mahyz/ सर्माइज़
  - Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
  - Meaning:
    - a. suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it. [Verb]
    - b. a supposition that something may be true, even though there is no evidence to confirm it. [Noun]
  - Synonyms: suppose, guess, conjecture, assume, presume, suspect
  - Antonyms: knowledge, confirmation, proof
  - Usage in a Sentence:
8. Word: **Goad** (उकसाना)
- Pronunciation: gohd/ गोड
  - Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
  - Meaning:
    - a. provoke or annoy (someone) so as to stimulate an action or reaction. [Verb]
    - b. drive (an animal) with a spiked stick. [Verb]
    - c. a spiked stick used for driving cattle. [Noun]
  - Synonyms: spur, prod, urge, provoke
  - Antonyms: discourage, restraint, deterrent, dissuade
  - Usage in a Sentence: These moves **goad** households and businesses into spending more on goods and services.
9. Word: **Frenzy** (उन्माद)
- Pronunciation: fren-zee/ फ्रेन्ज़ी
  - Part of Speech: Noun

- Meaning: a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour.
  - Synonyms: madness, mania, insanity, distraction, agitation
  - Antonyms: peacefulness, peace, calmness
  - Usage in a Sentence: The speaker worked the crowd up into a **frenzy**.
10. Word: **Spur** (प्रेरित करना)
- Pronunciation: spur/ स्पर
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. a thing that prompts or encourages someone; an incentive. [Noun]
    - b. give an incentive or encouragement to (someone). [Verb]
  - Synonyms: urge, encourage, motivate
  - Antonyms: discourage, hindrance, obstacle
  - Usage in a Sentence: On the **spur** of the moment, we all decided to hold a dance party.
11. Word: **Warmongering** (युद्धोत्तेजक)
- Pronunciation: wawr-muhng-ger-ing/ वॉर्मगरेिंग
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Adjective
  - Meaning:
    - a. encouragement or advocacy of aggression towards other countries or groups. [Noun]
    - b. encouraging or advocating aggression towards other countries or groups. [Adjective]
  - Synonyms: hawkish, belligerent, warlike, hostile, aggressive
  - Antonyms: democracy, friendly, pacifist
  - Usage in a Sentence: Some saw him as a great statesman, but others saw him as a ruthless **warmonger**.
12. Word: **Partisan** (कट्टर)
- Pronunciation: pahr-tuh-zuhn/ पार्टिज़न
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Adjective
  - Meaning:
    - a. a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person. [Noun]
    - b. prejudiced in favour of a particular cause. [Adjective]
  - Synonyms: supporter, biased
  - Antonyms: opponent, unbiased
  - Usage in a Sentence: His biggest **partisan** reception came during a dinner organized by Sen.
13. Word: **Plank** (सहारा)
- Pronunciation: plangk/ प्लैंगक

- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. a long, thin, flat piece of timber, used especially in building and flooring. [Noun]
    - b. put or set (something) down forcefully or abruptly. [Verb]
  - Synonyms: board, platform, support, deal
  - Antonyms: untie, lower, disorganise
  - Usage in a Sentence: The central **plank** of the bill was rural development.
14. Word: **Reverberation** (प्रतिक्षेप)
- Pronunciation: ri-vur-buh-rey-shuh n/ रीवर्बोरेशन
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning:
    - a. prolongation of a sound; resonance.
    - b. a continuing effect; a repercussion.
  - Synonyms: echo, replication, reflex
  - Antonyms: silence, quietness, stillness
  - Use in a Sentence: The house shook with the **reverberation** of the bomb.
15. Word: **Debris** (रोड़ा)
- Pronunciation: duh-bree/ डब्री
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: scattered pieces of rubbish or remains.
  - Synonyms: rubbish, junk, rubble
  - Antonyms: purity, finery, valuable
  - Usage in a Sentence: Several people were injured by flying **debris** in the explosion.
16. Word: **Transponder** (प्रेषग्राही)
- Pronunciation: tran-spon-der/ ट्रैन्स्पान्डर
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a device for receiving a radio signal and automatically transmitting a different signal.
  - Synonyms: answerer, repeater, localizer
  - Antonyms: remover
  - Usage in a Sentence: A **transponder** is a device that emits radar signals identifying and locating aircraft for air traffic controllers.
17. Word: **Dissipate** (नष्ट करना)
- Pronunciation: dis-uh-peyt/ डिसपैट
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: a. (with reference to a feeling or emotion) disappear or cause to disappear. b. waste or fritter away (money, energy, or resources).
  - Synonyms: squander, dissolve, vanish
  - Antonyms: gather, accumulate, improve

- Usage in a Sentence: She wanted to **dissipate** her anger before making the next phone call.
18. Word: **Nascent** (विकासोन्मुख)
- Pronunciation: nas-uh nt/ नैसन्ट
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: beginning to exist or develop
  - Synonyms: incipient, emerging
  - Antonyms: last, dying, moribund
  - Usage in a Sentence: A battle over music personalities threatens a **nascent** industry.
19. Word: **Flounder** (लड़खड़ाना)
- Pronunciation: floun-der/ फ्लाउन्डर
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: struggle mentally; show or feel great confusion/be in serious difficulty.
  - Synonyms: stagger, tumble
  - Antonyms: succeed, flourish
  - Usage in a Sentence: My senior **floundered** among a jumble of thoughts.
20. Word: **Constraint** (अवरोध)
- Pronunciation: kuhn-streynt/ कन्स्ट्रैन्ट
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a limitation or restriction
  - Synonyms: restraint, coercion, pressure, compulsion, control
  - Antonyms: democracy, permission, madness
  - Usage in a Sentence: A similar **constraint** is visible in the monetary growth rates of all the advanced industrial countries.
21. Word: **Patchy** (ठीक से न किया गया)
- Pronunciation: pach-ee/ पैची
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: a. existing or happening in small, isolated areas. b. not of the same quality throughout; inconsistent.
  - Synonyms: uneven, irregular
  - Antonyms: consistent, constant
  - Usage in a Sentence: Attendance at these matches has been rather **patchy** recently.
22. Word: **Compliance** (आज्ञापालन)
- Pronunciation: kuh m-plahy-uh ns/ कम्प्लाइअन्स
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the state or fact of according with or meeting rules or standards.
  - Synonyms: obedience, concurrence, consent
  - Antonyms: refusal, denial, defiance

- Usage in a Sentence: The workers of the factory must be monitored to ensure **compliance** with the terms and conditions.
23. Word: **Interceptor** (अवरोधक)
- Pronunciation: in-ter-sep-ter/ इन्टर्सेप्टर
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a person or thing that intercepts.
  - Synonyms: preventer, interdiction, scavenger
  - Antonyms: disseminator, distributor, divider
  - Usage in a Sentence: There have been repeated allegations that the current **interceptor** tests have been rigged to appear more successful than they have actually been.
24. Word: **Adamantly** (अटलतापूर्वक)
- Pronunciation: ad-uh-muhnt-ly/ ऐडमन्ट्ली
  - Part of Speech: Adverb
  - Meaning: in a way that suggests one will not be persuaded to change one's mind; firmly and resolutely.
  - Synonyms: inflexibly, rigidly, firmly
  - Antonyms: amenably, compliantly, tamely
  - Usage in a Sentence: She was **adamantly** opposed to her husband travelling to Brussels.
25. Word: **Fault-line** (भ्रंश-रेखा)
- Pronunciation: फॉल्ट लाइन
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a divisive issue or difference of opinion that is likely to have serious consequences.
  - Synonyms: split, crack, fracture, dividing line
  - Antonyms: collaborate, mend, attach
  - Usage in a Sentence: These issues have created a stark **fault line** within the peace process.
26. Word: **Forefront** (अग्र स्थान)
- Pronunciation: fawr-fruhnt/ फॉर्फ्रन्ट
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the leading or most important position or place.
  - Synonyms: vanguard, lead, head, limelight
  - Antonyms: background, backdrop, groundwork
  - Usage in a Sentence: The company has always been at the **forefront** of science and technology.

27. Word: **Gambit** (चाल)

- Pronunciation: gam-bit/ गैम्बिट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: an act or remark that is calculated to gain an advantage, especially at the outset of a situation.
- Synonyms: ploy, stratagem, artifice, tactic
- Antonyms: good faith, frankness
- Usage in a Sentence: His opening **gambit** at the debate was a direct attack on the government policy.

28. Word: **Rupture** (कलह)

- Pronunciation: ruh-p-cher/ रप्चर
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. break or burst suddenly. [Verb]
  - b. breach or disturb (a harmonious feeling or situation). [Verb]
  - c. an instance of breaking or bursting suddenly and completely. [Noun]
- Synonyms: split, break, rift, fracture, tear, crack
- Antonyms: collaborate, mend, join, fix, harmony
- Usage in a Sentence: The incidents have not yet caused a major **rupture** in the political ties between the two countries.

29. Word: **Exigency** (आपदा)

- Pronunciation: ek-si-juhn-see/ एक्सिजन्सी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: an urgent need or demand.
- Synonyms: emergency, need, urgency, crisis, necessity
- Antonyms: advantage, benefit
- Usage in a Sentence: The president is free to act in any sudden **exigency**.

30. Word: **Foray** (आक्रमण करना)

- Pronunciation: fawr-ey/ फॉरै
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a sudden attack or incursion into enemy territory, especially to obtain something; a raid.
- Synonyms: despoil, charge, attack
- Antonyms: idleness, relax
- Usage in a Sentence: After an unsuccessful **foray** into diplomacies, Sham went back to his law practice.

31. Word: **Disparage** (डिस्पैरिज)

- Pronunciation: dih-spar-ij/ डिस्पैरिज

- Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: regard or represent as being of little worth.
  - Synonyms: belittle, depreciate, denigrate, defame
  - Antonyms: flatter, praise, commend
  - Usage in a Sentence: Don't **disparage** her attempts to become an actor.
32. Word: **Overtone** (प्रच्छन्न भाव)
- Pronunciation: oh-ver-tohn/ ओवर्टोन
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a subtle or subsidiary quality, implication, or connotation.
  - Synonyms: hints, suggestions, undercurrent, implication
  - Antonyms: meaningless, insignificant
  - Usage in a Sentence: My friend's words were polite, but there was an **overtone** of anger in his voice.
33. Phrase: **Keep at arm's length** (दूरी बनाये रखना)
- Pronunciation: कीप अन आर्म्स लेंग्थ
  - Meaning: to avoid intimacy or familiarity with something/ someone
  - Synonyms: distance, stay away, disregard, ignore, reject
  - Antonyms: attend, recognize, regard, respect
  - Usage in a Sentence: They no longer trust him and are **keeping him at arm's length**.
34. Word: **Onus** (दायित्व)
- Pronunciation: oh-nuh s/ ओनस
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: something that is one's duty or responsibility.
  - Synonyms: responsibility, liability, obligation
  - Antonyms: help, irresponsibility, impassiveness
  - Usage in a Sentence: The **onus** is on employers of the company to follow all the safety laws.
35. Word: **Jolt** (हिचकोला)
- Pronunciation: johlt/ जौल्ट
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. give a surprise or shock to (someone) in order to make them act or change.
    - b. push or shake (someone or something) abruptly and roughly.
  - Synonyms: bounce, startle
  - Antonyms: curb, soothe

- Usage in a Sentence: The bus started with a **jolt**.
36. Word: **Inroad** (चढ़ाई)
- Pronunciation: in-rohd/ इन्रोड
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning:
    - a. an instance of something being encroached on or reduced by something else.
    - b. a hostile attack; a raid.
  - Synonyms: incursion, raid, foray, invasion
  - Antonyms: retreats
  - Usage in a Sentence: The government is definitely making **inroads** into the problem of unemployment.
37. Phrase: **Reel under** (भार तले दबना)
- Pronunciation: रील अंडर
  - Meaning: to suffer because of a burden/to stagger under the weight of something
  - Synonyms: stagger under, suffer
  - Antonyms: stabilize, steady, comforting
  - Usage in a Sentence: Gary **reeled under** the responsibilities he had been given.
38. Word: **Hamstring** (बाधित करना)
- Pronunciation: ham-string/ हैम्स्ट्रिंग
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: severely restrict the efficiency or effectiveness of.
  - Synonyms: constrain, restrict, disable
  - Antonyms: strengthen, fortify
  - Usage in a Sentence: The company was **hamstrung** due to lack of funds.
39. Word: **Spike** (भेदना)
- Pronunciation: spahyk/ स्पाइक
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. a thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, or another rigid material. [Noun]
    - b. impale on or pierce with a sharp point. [Verb]
  - Synonyms: spear, pin, impale, fasten
  - Antonyms: detach, release, unfasten, loosen
  - Usage in a Sentence: The murder weapon was a frozen **spike** and it melted in the steam room.
40. Word: **Beleaguer** (अवरोध करना)
- Pronunciation: bih-lee-ger/ बिलीगर
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: put in a very difficult situation.

- Synonyms: besiege, harass, pester
  - Antonyms: comfort, benefit, relax
  - Usage in a Sentence: The beleaguered prime minister is coming under yet more pressure.
41. Word: **Unleash** (उन्मुक्त करना)
- Pronunciation: uhn-leesh/ अन्लीश
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: cause (a strong or violent force) to be released or become unrestrained.
  - Synonyms: release, liberate, extricate
  - Antonyms: restrain, control, inhibit
  - Usage in a Sentence: The result will unleash the raging demands for her resignation.
42. Word: **Foreclose** (कब्जा करना)
- Pronunciation: fawr-klohzh/ फॉर्क्लोज़
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. take possession of a mortgaged property when the mortgagor fails to keep up their mortgage payments.
    - b. rule out or prevent (a course of action).
  - Synonyms: preclude, seize, rule out, prevent, exclude
  - Antonyms: cooperate, devote, empower
  - Usage in a Sentence: They tried to foreclose the possibility of his meeting with the chairman.
43. Word: **Travail** (घोर श्रम)
- Pronunciation: truh-vey/ ट्रूवेल
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: engage in a painful or laborious effort.
  - Synonyms: toil, fatigue, challenge
  - Antonyms: ease, relaxation
  - Usage in a Sentence: The travails of the British car industry are seldom out of the news.
44. Word: **Pragmatic** (तथ्यात्मक)
- Pronunciation: prag-mat-ik/ प्रैग्मैटिक
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.
  - Synonyms: realistic, practical
  - Antonyms: unrealistic, impracticable
  - Use in Sentence: You need to adopt a more pragmatic approach.

45. Word: **Intrusion** (अतिक्रमण)

- Pronunciation: in-troo-zhuh n/ इन्ट्रूशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the action of intruding.
- Synonyms: interference, trespass, encroachment
- Antonyms: consideration, connection, nexus
- Usage in a Sentence: Their intrusion into our private lives is unwarrantable.

46. Word: **Conducive** (हितकर)

- Pronunciation: kuh n-doo-siv/ कन्डूसिव
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible.
- Synonyms: advantageous, helpful, contributory, favourable
- Antonyms: hindering, unfavourable, cumbersome
- Usage in a Sentence: This is a conducive environment for studying.

47. Word: **Acquiesce** (सहमति देना)

- Pronunciation: ak-wee-es/ ऐक्वीएस
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: accept something reluctantly but without protest.
- Synonyms: agree, consent, accept
- Antonyms: dissent, disagree, protest
- Usage in a Sentence: And for Rome to acquiesce in such witch-hunts must indicate that Rome herself felt threatened.

48. Word: **Junction** (युक्ति)

- Pronunciation: juhngk-shuhn/ जंगक्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a point where two or more things are joined.
- Synonyms: crossbreeding, joint, connection
- Antonyms: isolation, division, chasm
- Usage in a Sentence: You should slow down as you approach the junction.

49. Word: **Pit** (छोटा मोरचा, गड्ढों से चिहन करना)

- Pronunciation: pit/ पिट
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning: a. a large hole in the ground. [Noun]  
b. set someone or something in conflict or competition with. [Verb]
- Synonyms: abyss, hollow, cavity
- Antonyms: agree, mountain, bulge

- Usage in a Sentence: The **pit** is being shut down because it no longer has enough coal that can be mined economically.
50. Word: **Psephology** (कृत्रिम)
- Pronunciation: see-fol-uh-jee/ सीफालजी
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the statistical study of elections and trends in voting.
  - Synonyms: criminological, demographic, sociologies
  - Usage in a Sentence: the introduction of **psephology** encouraged the growth of opinion polls as a guide to voting trends.
51. Word: **Ripple** (लहर, लहराना)
- Pronunciation: rip-uhl/ रिपल
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning: a. a small wave or series of waves on the surface of water, especially as caused by a slight breeze or an object dropping into it. [Noun]  
b. cause (the surface of water) to form small waves. [Verb]
  - Synonyms: wave, corrugation, purl
  - Antonyms: serene, calm, unruffled
  - Usage in a Sentence: Delayed flights have a **ripple** effect. Just one late flight could be carrying passengers for a dozen connecting services.
52. Word: **Neoliberal** (नव-उदार)
- Pronunciation: nee-oh-lib-er-uh-liz-uh m/ नियोलिबरल
  - Part of Speech: Adjective, Noun
  - Meaning: a. relating to or denoting a modified form of liberalism tending to favour free-market capitalism. [Adjective]  
b. a person with neoliberal views. [Noun]
  - Synonyms: illiberal
  - Antonyms: conservative
  - Usage in a Sentence: Instead the 1980s has seen **neoliberal** market philosophies being adopted even by parties of the Left.
53. Word: **Vigilantism** (सतर्कता)
- Pronunciation: vij-uh-lan-tee-zm/ विजलन्टिज़म
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: law enforcement undertaken without legal authority by a self-appointed group of people.
  - Synonyms: militiaman, watchful, guardian
  - Antonyms: villain, draftee

- Usage in a Sentence: While the **vigilantism** has been praised by some as evidence of neighborhood unity, others see it as an illustration of a nation that continues to spiral out of control.
54. Word: **Catapult** (गुलेल, फ़ेक देना)
- Pronunciation: kat-uh-puhlt/ कैटपल्ट
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning: a. a forked stick with an elastic band fastened to the two prongs, used by children for shooting small stones. [Noun]  
b. hurl or launch (something) with or as if with a catapult. [Verb]
  - Synonyms: sling, trebuchet, shoot
  - Antonyms: stationary
  - Usage in a Sentence: The **catapult** breaks throwing boiling Hot Pot gloop everywhere.
55. Word: **Galvanise** (प्रेरित करना)
- Pronunciation: gal-vuh-nahyz/ गैल्वनाइज़
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: shock or excite (someone) into taking action.
  - Synonyms: stimulate, excite, energize, encourage
  - Antonyms: discourage, deter, dissuade
  - Usage in a sentence: He decided to talk loudly and **galvanise** the team into action.
56. Word: **Poised** (संतुलित)
- Pronunciation: poizd/ पॉइज़्ड
  - Part of Speech: Verb, Adjective
  - Meaning:  
a. be or cause to be balanced or suspended. [Verb]  
b. having a composed and self-assured manner. [Adjective]
  - Synonyms: confident, balanced, tranquil
  - Antonyms: unbalanced, insecure, discomposed
  - Usage in a sentence: He walked along with a water jug **poised** on his head.
57. Word: **Dexterity** (कौशल)
- Pronunciation: dek-ster-i-tee/ डेक्स्टेरिटी
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: skill in performing tasks, especially with hands.
  - Synonyms: skill, adroitness, ability
  - Antonyms: clumsiness, inability, incapacity
  - Usage in a sentence: His manual **dexterity** and fine spatial skills were wasted on routine tasks.



58. Word: **Testimony** (कथन)

- Pronunciation: tes-tuh-moh-nee/ टेस्टमोनी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law.
- Synonyms: evidence, proof, statement
- Antonyms: denial, refutation, disproof
- Usage in a sentence: His **testimony** was an important element of the prosecution case.

59. Word: **Articulate** (स्पष्ट)

- Pronunciation: ahr-tik-yuh-leyt/ आर्टिक्युलैट
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently. [Adjective]
  - b. pronounce (something) clearly and distinctly. [Verb]
- Synonyms: enunciate, eloquent, fluent
- Antonyms: mute, silent, disconnect
- Usage in a sentence: The teachers help the children to be more **articulate** about their strengths and weaknesses.

60. Word: **Doctrinal** (सैद्धांतिक)

- Pronunciation: dok-trahyn-l/ डाक्ट्रिनल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: concerned with a doctrine or doctrines
- Synonyms: orthodox, traditional, didactic
- Antonyms: liberal, untraditional, progressive
- Usage in a sentence: Fundamentalists were obsessed with **doctrinal**.

61. Word: **Deterrence** (निवारण)

- Pronunciation: dih-tur-uh ns/ डिटरन्स
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the action of discouraging an action or event through instilling doubt or fear of the consequences.
- Synonyms: obstruction, prevention, dissuasion
- Antonyms: incentive, support, encouragement
- Usage in a sentence: My father's **deterrence** shaded into acceptance.

62. Word: **Incapacitate** (अशक्त बना देना)

- Pronunciation: in-kuh-pas-i-teyt/ इन्कपैसिटेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: prevent from functioning in a normal way.

- Synonyms: disable, paralyze, cripple
- Antonyms: enable, allow, empower
- Usage in a sentence: A successful attack would **incapacitate** military training camps.

63. Word: **Legitimate** (जायज)

- Pronunciation: li-jit-uh-meyt/ लिजिटमेट
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. conforming to the law or to rules. [Adjective]
  - b. make lawful or justify. [Verb]
- Synonyms: legal, valid, lawful
- Antonyms: illegal, invalid, outlaw
- Usage in a sentence: The army must give power back to the **legitimate**.

64. Word: **Forge** (ढालना)

- Pronunciation: fawrj/ फॉर्ज
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. make or shape (a metal object) by heating it in a fire or furnace and hammering it. [Verb]
  - b. a furnace for melting or refining metal. [Noun]
- Synonyms: falsify, fabricate, shape, fake
- Antonyms: destroy, abolish, recede
- Usage in a sentence: The programme aims to **forge** links between higher education and small businesses.

65. Word: **Daunting** (चुनौतीपूर्ण)

- Pronunciation: dawnt-ing/ डॉन्टिंग
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: seeming difficult to deal with in prospect; intimidating.
- Synonyms: scary, intimidating, frightening
- Antonyms: encouraging, approachable, pleasant
- Usage in a sentence: They were faced with the **daunting** task of restoring the house.

66. Word: **Incentive** (उत्साव)

- Pronunciation: in-sen-tiv/ इन्सेन्टिव
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a thing that motivates or encourages someone to do something.
- Synonyms: stimulus, motivation, spur
- Antonyms: discouragement, hindrance, deterrent
- Usage in a sentence: Workers need to be given an **incentive** to improve their performance.

67. Word: **Roll-out** (उद्घाटन)

- Pronunciation: rohl-out/ रोल आउट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the official launch or introduction of a new product or service.
- Synonyms: unfurl, present, uprise
- Antonyms: contort, fall down
- Usage in a sentence: The company will **roll out** an enhanced version of its operating system in the new year.

68. Word: **Variant** (प्रकार)

- Pronunciation: vair-ee-uh nt/ वेरीअन्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a form or version of something that differs in some respect from other forms of the same thing or from a standard.
- Synonyms: alternative, version, variation
- Antonyms: acquiesce, base, root
- Usage in a sentence: The simplest **variant** of the theory is to split the labour market into two sectors.

69. Word: **Antiquity** (पुरावस्तु)

- Pronunciation: an-tik-wi-tee/ ऐन्टिक्विटी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the ancient past, especially the period of classical and other human civilizations before the Middle Ages.
- Synonyms: relic, history, artefact
- Antonyms: modernity, novation, freshness
- Usage in a sentence: The museum contains the remains of Chinese **antiquity**.

70. Word: **Copious** (प्रचुर)

- Pronunciation: koh-pee-uhs/ कोपीअस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: abundant in supply or quantity.
- Synonyms: abundant, plentiful, ample
- Antonyms: scarce, insufficient, meagre
- Usage in a sentence: She supports her theory with **copious** evidence.

71. Word: **Affinity** (अपनापन)

- Pronunciation: uh-fin-i-tee/ अफिनिटी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a natural liking for and understanding of someone or something.
- Synonyms: sympathy, attraction, connection
- Antonyms: dislike, distaste, disinclination
- Usage in a sentence: A house design should have some **affinity** with the surrounding architecture.

72. Word: **Distinct** (अलग)

- Pronunciation: dih-stingkt / डिस्टिंगक्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: recognizably different in nature from something else of a similar type.
- Synonyms: clear, diverse, separate
- Antonyms: similar, alike
- Usage in a sentence: The party is divided into two **distinct** camps over the legislation.

73. Word: **Revere** (सम्मान करना)

- Pronunciation: ri-veer/ रिक्वि
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: feel deep respect or admiration for (something).
- Synonyms: adore, respect, admire
- Antonyms: hate, abuse, despise
- Usage in a sentence: Students **revere** the old professors.

74. Word: **Rapture** (उमंग)

- Pronunciation: rap-cher / रैप्चर
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a feeling of intense pleasure or joy.
- Synonyms: happiness, ecstasy, bliss, joy
- Antonyms: agony, depression, despair
- Usage in a sentence: He listened to the music with an expression of pure **rapture** on his face.

75. Word: **Spearhead** (भाले का सिरा/ नेतृत्व करना)

- Pronunciation: speer-hed/ स्पीर्हेड
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. the point of a spear. [Noun]
  - b. lead (an attack or movement). [Verb]
- Synonyms: lead, forefront, pioneer
- Antonyms: trail, follow
- Usage in a sentence: The new managing director will act as the **spearhead** of the campaign.

76. Word: **Ascent** (चढ़ाई)

- Pronunciation: uh-sent/ असेन्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a climb or walk to the summit of a mountain or hill.
- Synonyms: rise, incline, climb
- Antonyms: descent, decline, dip
- Usage in a sentence: The **ascent** from here to the summit looks fairly fearsome but it is not as bad as it seems.

77. Word: **Pertinent** (उचित)

- Pronunciation: pur-tn-uhnt/ पर्टिनिन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite.
- Synonyms: relevant, germane, apt
- Antonyms: irrelevant, unrelatable, inappropriate
- Usage in a sentence: The expert made some **pertinent** comments on the scheme.

78. Word: **Envious** (लोभ्य)

- Pronunciation: en-vee-uh-buhl/ एन्वीअबल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: arousing or likely to arouse envy.
- Synonyms: desirable, fortunate, desired
- Antonyms: undesirable, unwanted, obnoxious
- Usage in a sentence: She has built up an **envious** reputation as a harpist.

79. Word: **Meddling** (छेड़छाड़)

- Pronunciation: med-l-ing/ मेड्लिंग
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. intrusive or unwarranted interference. [Noun]
  - b. interfere in something that is not one's concern. [Verb]
- Synonyms: interfering, intrusive, intruding
- Antonyms: unintrusive, disregarding
- Usage in a sentence: I don't like other people **meddling** in the way I run this business.

80. Word: **Metaphor** (अन्योक्ति)

- Pronunciation: met-uh-fawr/ मेटफॉर
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable.
- Synonyms: comparison, analogy, simile
- Antonyms: original, literal
- Usage in a sentence: He uses the **metaphor** of fire to represent hatred.

81. Word: **Harrowing** (शोकजनक)

- Pronunciation: har-oh-ing/ हेरोइंग
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: acutely distressing.
- Synonyms: agonizing, painful, excruciating
- Antonyms: bearable, good, tolerable
- Usage in a sentence: The court heard **harrowing** testimony from survivors and relatives of the victims.

82. Word: **Dispel** (दूर करना)

- Pronunciation: dih-spel / डिस्पेल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear.
- Synonyms: disperse, banish, disappear
- Antonyms: accumulate, assemble, gather
- Usage in a sentence: The President is attempting to **dispel** the notion that he has neglected the economy.

83. Word: **Unpalatable** (अरुचिकर/कड़ा)

- Pronunciation: uhn-pal-uh-tuh-buhl/ अन्पैलटबल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
  - a. not pleasant to taste.
  - b. difficult to put up with or accept.
- Synonyms: distasteful, unpleasant, nasty
- Antonyms: delicious, tasty, pleasant
- Usage in a sentence: The **unpalatable** truth is that the team isn't getting any better.

84. Word: **Espouse** (अपनाना)

- Pronunciation: ih-spouz/ इस्पाउज़
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life).
- Synonyms: adopt, embrace, support, advocate
- Antonyms: disown, discard, reject, divorce
- Usage in a sentence: Even though you're my best friend, I can't **espouse** your radical views on the death sentence.

85. Word: **Reiterate** (दोहराना)

- Pronunciation: ree-it-uh-reyt/ रीड्टरैट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity.
- Synonyms: repeat, restate, renew
- Antonyms: conceal, repudiate, contradict
- Usage in a sentence: We would like to **reiterate** that confirmation copy will be coming by mail soon.

86. Word: **Pallid** (अस्वस्थ)

- Pronunciation: pal-id/ पैलिड
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: (of a person's face) pale, typically because of poor health.
- Synonyms: pale, ashen, pasty
- Antonyms: strong, healthy

- Usage in a sentence: Lilian Arkwright grew up into a **pallid**, spiritless child; there was nothing notable about her except her curious teeth.
87. Word: **Unveil** (अनावरण करना)
- Pronunciation: uhn-veyl/ अन्वैल
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: remove a veil or covering from, in particular uncover (a new monument or work of art) as part of a public ceremony.
  - Synonyms: reveal, uncover, expose
  - Antonyms: hide, conceal, mask
  - Usage in a sentence: There are reports that Toyota will **unveil** a fuel cell car later this year.
88. Word: **Rite** (रस्म)
- Pronunciation: rahyt/ राइट
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a religious or other solemn ceremony or act.
  - Synonyms: ritual, ceremony, custom
  - Antonyms: contravention, infringement
  - Usage in a sentence: You have to go through an initiation **rite** before you become a full member.
89. Word: **Certitude** (निश्चितता)
- Pronunciation: sur-ti-tyood/ सर्टिटूड
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: absolute certainty or conviction that something is the case.
  - Synonyms: conviction, confidence, sureness
  - Antonyms: incertitude, doubt, distrust
  - Usage in a sentence: It is impossible to predict the outcome of the negotiations with any degree of **certitude**.
90. Word: **Distortion** (कुरूपता)
- Pronunciation: dih-stawr-shuh n/ डिस्टॉर्शन
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the action of distorting or the state of being distorted.
  - Synonyms: deformity, deformation, falsification
  - Antonyms: perfection, clarity, correctness
  - Usage in a sentence: Audio signals can be transmitted along cables without **distortion**.
91. Word: **Polarise** (ध्रुवीकरण करना)
- Pronunciation: poh-luh-rahyz / पोलराइज़
  - Part of Speech: Verb

- Meaning: divide or cause to divide into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs.
  - Synonyms: separate, divide, split, diverge
  - Antonyms: join, unite, connect
  - Usage in a sentence: The current architectural debate has served to **polarise** popular opinion on modern architecture.
92. Word: **Intrinsic** (अंतर्भूत)
- Pronunciation: in-trin-sik/ इन्ट्रिन्सिक
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: belonging naturally; essential.
  - Synonyms: inherent, innate, essential
  - Antonyms: acquired, external
  - Usage in a sentence: The electoral system appeared to form an **intrinsic** part of a stable polity.
93. Word: **Matrix** (आव्यूह)
- Pronunciation: mey-triks / मैट्रिक्स
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the cultural, social, or political environment in which something develops.
  - Synonyms: template, array, pattern
  - Antonyms: disorganization, inhibition
  - Usage in a sentence: The fossils lie embedded in a **matrix** of shale and sandstone.
94. Word: **Abrogation** (अंत-करण)
- Pronunciation: ab-ruh-gey-shuh n / ऐब्रोगेशन
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.
  - Synonyms: repeal, abolition, annulment
  - Antonyms: collaboration, appointment, mandate
  - Usage in a sentence: Measures for the **abrogation** shall be stipulated by the State Council.
95. Word: **Expeditious** (चुस्त)
- Pronunciation: ek-spi-dish-uhs/ एक्स्पडिशस
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: done with speed and efficiency.
  - Synonyms: swift, quick, speedy
  - Antonyms: slow, dilatory, sluggish
  - Usage in a sentence: This will assure **expeditious** processing and reduce the possibility of unnecessary delays.
96. Word: **Turmoil** (उत्पात)
- Pronunciation: tur-moil / टर्माइल

- Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.
  - Synonyms: commotion, disturbance, disorder
  - Antonyms: peace, calm, permanence
  - Usage in a sentence: She felt much calmer after the **turmoil** of recent weeks.
97. Word: **Cynicism** (निराशावाद)
- Pronunciation: sin-uh-siz-uh m/ सिनिसिज़म
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest.
  - Synonyms: scepticism, doubt, suspicion, pessimism
  - Antonyms: faith, delight, optimism
  - Usage in a sentence: There is now widespread **cynicism** about the political system.
98. Word: **Trail** (निशान/खींचना)
- Pronunciation: treyl/ ट्रेल
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. a mark or a series of signs or objects left behind by the passage of someone or something. [Noun]
    - b. a long thin part or line stretching behind or hanging down from something. [Noun]
    - c. draw or be drawn along behind someone or something. [Verb]
    - d. walk or move slowly or wearily.
  - Synonyms: track, trace, drag, pursue, path
  - Antonyms: lead, surpass
  - Usage in a sentence: The hurricane left a trail of destruction behind it.
99. Word: **Sceptic** (शंकाशील व्यक्ति)
- Pronunciation: skep-tik/ स्केप्टिक
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinions.
  - Synonyms: unbeliever, dissenter, questioner, agnostic
  - Antonyms: believer, disciple, promoter
  - Usage in a sentence: The believer is not required to establish his belief, but the **sceptic** is required to prove his doubt.
100. Word: **Integrity** (सम्पूर्णता)
- Pronunciation: in-teg-ri-tee/ इन्टेग्रिटी
  - Part of Speech: Noun

- Meaning: the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.
  - Synonyms: honesty, uprightness, morality
  - Antonyms: dishonesty, deception, unfairness
  - Usage in a sentence: A man of moral **integrity** does not fear any slanderous attack.
101. Word: **Apex** (चोटी)
- Pronunciation: ey-peks/ एपेक्स
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the top or highest part of something, especially one forming a point.
  - Synonyms: peak, acme, zenith
  - Antonyms: nadir, bottom, base
  - Usage in a sentence: He was at the **apex** of his career.
102. Word: **Tamper** (छेड़ना)
- Pronunciation: tam-per/ टैम्पर
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: interfere with (something) in order to cause damage or make unauthorized alterations.
  - Synonyms: meddle, interfere, mess, fiddle, disturb
  - Antonyms: repair, fix, improve
  - Usage in a sentence: Never **tamper** with safety devices in valves or cylinders.
103. Word: **Untenable** (अपुष्ट)
- Pronunciation: uhn-ten-uh-buhl/ अन्टेनबल
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: (especially of a position or view) not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.
  - Synonyms: indefensible, unsustainable, unarguable
  - Antonyms: reasonable, arguable, defensible
  - Usage in a sentence: His position had become **untenable** and he was forced to resign.
104. Word: **Proposition** (कथन)
- Pronunciation: prop-uh-zish-uh n/ प्रापज़िशन
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a statement or assertion that expresses a judgement or opinion.
  - Synonyms: proposal, suggestion, plan
  - Antonyms: refusal, denial
  - Usage in a sentence: The young man gave a clear **proposition** at the meeting.

105. Word: **Glitch** (विधारी)

- Pronunciation: glich/ ग्लिच
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a sudden, usually temporary malfunction or fault of equipment.
- Synonyms: flaw, bug, malfunction
- Antonyms: advantage, perfection
- Usage in a sentence: This minor **glitch** has turned into a humungous problem for the airline company.

106. Word: **Resilient** (प्रत्यास्थी)

- Pronunciation: ri-zil-yuhnt/ रिज़िलियन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: (of a person or animal) able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.
- Synonyms: strong, flexible, stiff
- Antonyms: fragile, brittle, breakable
- Usage in a sentence: The company proved remarkably **resilient** during the recession.

107. Word: **Deploy** (काम में तैनात करना)

- Pronunciation: dih-ploi/ डिप्लॉइ
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: bring into effective action.
- Synonyms: use, utilize, employ
- Antonyms: withdraw, withhold
- Usage in a sentence: The decision has been made to **deploy** extra troops.

108. Word: **Hasten** (जल्दी करना)

- Pronunciation: hey-suhn / हेसन
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: be quick to do something.
- Synonyms: hurry, rush, accelerate
- Antonyms: lag, delay, linger
- Usage in a sentence: The agency hoped to **hasten** the approval process for new drugs.

109. Word: **Constraint** (प्रतिबंध)

- Pronunciation: kuhn-streynt/ कन्स्ट्रेन्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a limitation or restriction.
- Synonyms: restraint, pressure, control, limitation
- Antonyms: permission, liberty
- Usage in a sentence: The children showed a little **constraint** in the presence of the new teacher.

110. Word: **Encounter** (मिलना/ मुठभेड़)

- Pronunciation: en-koun-ter/ एन्काउन्टर

- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. unexpectedly be faced with or experience (something hostile or difficult). [Verb]
  - b. a confrontation or unpleasant struggle. [Noun]
- Synonyms: meet, experience, find
- Antonyms: avoid, elude, dodge
- Usage in a sentence: His **encounter** with the wild dog had completely unnerved him.

111. Phrase: **Bog down** (उलझना)

- Pronunciation: bog doun / बाग डाउन
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: to be/become so involved in something difficult or complicated task that you cannot do anything else
- Synonyms: impede, mire, set back
- Antonyms: disentangle, unsnarl
- Usage in a sentence: Try not to get too **bogged down** in the details.

112. Word: **Hassle** (परेशानी/तकलीफ देना)

- Pronunciation: has-uhl/ हैसल
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - irritating inconvenience. [Noun]
  - harass; pester. [Verb]
- Synonyms: struggle, bother, trouble, plague
- Antonyms: convenience, support, agreement
- Usage in a sentence: She got the computer set up with no **hassle** at all.

113. Word: **Rebuff** (अस्वीकार)

- Pronunciation: ri-buhf/ रीबफ
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - an abrupt or ungracious rejection of an offer, request, or friendly gesture. [Noun]
  - reject (someone or something) in an abrupt or ungracious manner. [Verb]
- Synonyms: repulse, reject, refuse
- Antonyms: accept, welcome, approve
- Usage in a sentence: She suffered a **rebuff** from her manager when she raised the matter.

114. Word: **Unanimous** (अखंड)

- Pronunciation: yoo-nan-uh-muh s/ यूनैनमस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: (of two or more people) fully in agreement.
- Synonyms: united, agreed, accordant, harmonious

- Antonyms: diversified, conflicting, opposing
  - Usage in a sentence: She was the **unanimous** choice of the selection committee.
115. Word: **Concur** (सहमत होना)
- Pronunciation: kuh n-kur/ कन्कर
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: be of the same opinion; agree.
  - Synonyms: agree, coincide, assent
  - Antonyms: disagree, dissent, squabble
  - Usage in a sentence: She has expressed her opposition to the plan, and I fully **concur**.
116. Word: **Provenance** (उत्पत्ति)
- Pronunciation: prov-uh-nuh ns/ प्रावनन्स
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the place of origin or earliest known history of something.
  - Synonyms: origin, source, birthplace
  - Antonyms: end, conclusion, demise
  - Usage in a sentence: There's no proof about the **provenance** of the painting.
117. Word: **Dissent** (असम्मति/ विरोध करना)
- Pronunciation: dih-sent/ डिसेन्ट
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held. [Noun]
    - b. hold or express opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held. [Verb]
  - Synonyms: conflict, disagree, protest
  - Antonyms: agree, assent, agreement
  - Usage in a sentence: Voices of **dissent** began to rise against the established authority in the 1950s.
118. Word: **Parley** (बातचीत)
- Pronunciation: pahr-lee/ पार्ली
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. a conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of terms for an armistice. [Noun]
    - b. hold a conference with the opposing side to discuss terms. [Verb]
  - Synonyms: talk, negotiate, discussion
  - Antonyms: ignore
  - Usage in a sentence: The general manager decided to hold a **parley** with the enemy.

119. Word: **Travesty** (प्रहसन)

- Pronunciation: trav-uh-stee/ ट्रैव्स्टी
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. a false, absurd, or distorted representation of something.
  - b. represent in a false, absurd, or distorted way.
- Synonyms: parody, caricature, mockery, misinterpret, spoof
- Antonyms: seriousness, actual, legitimate, authentic
- Usage in a sentence: His claim is a **travesty** of the facts.

120. Word: **Invoke** (आह्वान)

- Pronunciation: in-vohk/ इन्वोक
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: cite or appeal to (someone or something) as an authority for an action or in support of an argument.
- Synonyms: call forth, appeal, evoke, summon
- Antonyms: dismiss, avert, avoid, abandon, banish
- Usage in a sentence: The UN threatened to **invoke** economic sanctions if the talks were broken off.

121. Phrase: **Tone down** (मंद करना)

- Pronunciation: glich/ टोन डाउन
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: make something written or said less forceful, severe, or offensive.
- Synonyms: moderate, soften, reduce
- Antonyms: increase, aggravate
- Usage in a sentence: The fiery right-wing leader **toned down** his militant statements after the meeting.

122. Word: **Adjudicate** (निर्णय देना)

- Pronunciation: uh-joo-di-keyt/ अजूडिकैट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: make a formal judgement on a disputed matter.
- Synonyms: judge, decide, arbitrate
- Antonyms: defer, ignore, cede
- Usage in a sentence: He was asked to **adjudicate** on the dispute.

123. Word: **Underscore** (अधोरेखा/बल देना)

- Pronunciation: uhn-der-skawr/ अन्डस्कार
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun

- Meaning:
    - underline or emphasize something. [Verb]
    - a line drawn under a word or phrase for emphasis. [Noun]
  - Synonyms: stress, underline, emphasize, highlight
  - Antonyms: ignore, underrate, muffle
  - Usage in a sentence: The data accumulated by the Bureau of Labour Statistics **underscores** this phenomenon.
124. Word: **Consonance** (आनुरूप्य)
- Pronunciation: kon-suh-nuhns/ कान्सनन्स
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: agreement or compatibility between opinions or actions.
  - Synonyms: harmony, accord, agreement
  - Antonyms: disagreement, dissonance, discord
  - Usage in a sentence: The literary conceptions which prevailed were in **consonance** with the social structure.
125. Word: **Vest** (अधिकृत करना)
- Pronunciation: vest/ वेस्ट
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: confer or bestow (power, authority, property, etc.) on someone.
  - Synonyms: endow, lodge, entrust to
  - Antonyms: disapprove, divest
  - Usage in a sentence: The local planning authorities are **vested** with powers to regulate land use and development.
126. Word: **Murky** (अंधेरा)
- Pronunciation: mur-kee/ मर्की
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning:
    - dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.
    - obscure or morally questionable.
  - Synonyms: dark, cloudy, gloomy, questionable
  - Antonyms: clear, bright, luminous
  - Usage in a sentence: The light was too **murky** to continue playing.
127. Word: **Rescind** (उठाना/ रद्द करना)
- Pronunciation: ri-sind/ रिसिन्ड
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement).
  - Synonyms: revoke, cancel, annul
  - Antonyms: approve, allow, establish
- Usage in a sentence: The court has power to **rescind** a bankruptcy order under this section.
128. Word: **Convoy** (रक्षक दल/बचाने के लिये संग जाना)
- Pronunciation: kon-voi/ कान्वाँइ
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a group of ships or vehicles travelling together, typically one accompanied by armed troops, warships, or other vehicles for protection. [Noun]
    - (of a warship or armed troops) accompany (a group of ships or vehicles) for protection. [Verb]
  - Synonyms: escort, accompany, guard
  - Antonyms: neglect, desert, abandon
  - Usage in a sentence: A **convoy** of trucks containing supplies was sent to the famine area.
129. Word: **Draconian** (कठोर)
- Pronunciation: drey-koh-nee-uh n/ ड्रेकोनीअन
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: (of laws or their application) excessively harsh and severe.
  - Synonyms: severe, harsh, strict
  - Antonyms: mild, lenient
  - Usage in a sentence: He criticized the **draconian** measures taken by the police in controlling the demonstrators.
130. Word: **Perishable** (नश्वर/ खराब हो जाने वाली वस्तु)
- Pronunciation: per-i-shuh-buh l/ पेरिशबल
  - Part of Speech: Adjective, Noun
  - Meaning:
    - (especially of food) likely to decay or go bad quickly. [Adjective]
    - things, especially foodstuffs, likely to decay or go bad quickly. [Noun]
  - Synonyms: spoilable, impermanent, temporary
  - Antonyms: durable, imperishable
  - Usage in a sentence: It's important to store **perishable** food in a cool place.
131. Word: **Unfettered** (आज़ाद)
- Pronunciation: uhn-fet-er-ed/ अन्फेटर्ड
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: not confined or restricted.
  - Synonyms: free, unchained, unrestricted
  - Antonyms: restricted, confined



- Usage in a sentence: In writing poetry, one is **unfettered** by the normal rules of sentence construction.
132. Word: **Segregate** (अलग करना)
- Pronunciation: seg-ri-geyt/ सेग्रिगेट
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: set apart from the rest or from each other; isolate or divide.
  - Synonyms: separate, isolate, dissociate
  - Antonyms: integrate, unite, combine
  - Usage in a sentence: Schools should not **segregate** children with disabilities.
133. Phrase: **Wake-up call** (चेतावनी)
- Pronunciation: weyk-uhp-kawl/ वेक-अप-कॉल
  - Meaning: a thing that alerts people to an unsatisfactory situation and prompts them to remedy it.
  - Synonyms: alarm, warning, alert
  - Antonyms: all clear
  - Usage in a sentence: Today's statistics will be a **wake-up call** for the administration.
134. Phrase: **Throw out of gear**
- Pronunciation: throh out ov geer/ थ्रो आउट अव गियर
  - Meaning: to stop something from working as it should
  - Synonyms: disengage, disconnect
  - Antonyms: engage, connect
  - Usage in a sentence: The strikers have **thrown out of gear** many of our important industries.
135. Word: **Alienation** (विराग)
- Pronunciation: eyl-yuh-ney-shuh n/ ऐलीअनैशन
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the state or experience of being alienated.
  - Synonyms: estrangement, separation, insanity
  - Antonyms: attachment, endearment
  - Usage in a sentence: Mental illness can create a sense of **alienation** from the real world.
136. Word: **Protocol** (संलेख)
- Pronunciation: proh-tuh-kawl / प्रोटोकॉल
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: the official procedure or system of rules governing affairs of state or diplomatic occasions.
  - Synonyms: procedure, etiquette, convention
- Antonyms: crudeness
  - Usage in a sentence: The organizer was familiar with the **protocol** of royal visits.
137. Word: **Clinch** (जकड़ना)
- Pronunciation: klinch/ क्लिन्च
  - Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
  - Meaning:
    - a. confirm or settle (a contract or bargain). [Verb]
    - b. a struggle or scuffle at close quarters. [Noun]
  - Synonyms: grip, clasp, settle
  - Antonyms: unlock, release
  - Usage in a sentence: They are hoping to **clinch** a major deal to supply computers to the army
138. Word: **Reign** (राजत्व/शासन करना)
- Pronunciation: reyn/ रेन
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. the period of rule of a monarch. [Noun]
    - b. hold royal office; rule as monarch. [Verb]
  - Synonyms: rule, control, command
  - Antonyms: serve, submit
  - Usage in a sentence: Archaeologists have dated the fort to the **reign** of Emperor Antoninus Pius.
138. Word: **Indictment** (अभियोग)
- Pronunciation: in-dahyt-muh nt/ इन्डाइट्मन्ट
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime.
  - Synonyms: charge, accusation, allegation
  - Antonyms: justification, apology
  - Usage in a sentence: This research is a terrible **indictment** on the medical profession.
139. Word: **Orthodox** (शास्त्रसम्मत)
- Pronunciation: awr-thuh-doks/ ऑर्थडॉक्स
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: following or conforming to the traditional or generally accepted rules or beliefs of a religion, philosophy, or practice.
  - Synonyms: traditional, conventional, standard
  - Antonyms: unconventional, irregular

- Usage in a sentence: He challenged the **orthodox** views on education.
140. Word: **Potential** (संभवनीय/ अन्तर्निहित शक्ति)
- Pronunciation: puh-ten-shuh l/ अन्फेटर्ड
  - Part of Speech: Adjective, Noun
  - Meaning:
    - a. having or showing the capacity to develop into something in the future. [Adjective]
    - b. latent qualities or abilities that may be developed and lead to future success or usefulness. [Verb]
  - Synonyms: possible, ability, capacity
  - Antonyms: impossible, inability, doubtful
  - Usage in a sentence: A number of **potential** buyers have expressed interest in the company.
141. Word: **Contentious** (विवादपूर्ण)
- Pronunciation: kuhn-ten-shuhs/ कन्टेन्शस
  - Part of Speech: Adjective
  - Meaning: causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.
  - Synonyms: quarrelsome, combative, belligerent
  - Antonyms: peaceful, agreeable, friendly
  - Usage in a sentence: Sanctions are expected to be among the most **contentious**.
142. Phrase: **Drum up** (खींचना)
- Pronunciation: druhm up/ ड्रम-अप
  - Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: to bring about by persistent effort.
  - Synonyms: seek, locate, identify, gather
  - Antonyms: dissuade, repulse
  - Usage in a sentence: The organization is using the event to **drum up** the business.
143. Word: **Fringe** (किनारा)
- Pronunciation: frinj/ फ्रिन्ज
  - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
  - Meaning:
    - a. the outer, marginal, or extreme part of an

- area, group, or sphere of activity. [Noun]
  - b. form a border around (something). [Verb]
  - Synonyms: edge, border, rim
  - Antonyms: centre, interior
  - Usage in a sentence: The **fringe** benefits include free health insurance.
144. Word: **Annex** (हड़प लेना/ उपभवन)
- Pronunciation: an-eks/ ऐनेक्स
  - Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
  - Meaning:
    - a. add as an extra or subordinate part, especially to a document. [Verb]
    - b. a building joined to or associated with the main building, providing additional space or accommodation. [Noun]
  - Synonyms: attachment, add, append
  - Antonyms: subtract, detach, separate
  - Usage in a sentence: The **annexe** has been built on to the main building.
145. Word: **Coup** (आघात)
- Pronunciation: koo/ कू
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government.
  - Synonyms: stroke, putsch, revolution
  - Antonyms: defeat, failure
  - Usage in a sentence: Some of the leaders of the **coup** took their lives rather than face dishonour.
146. Word: **Apartheid** (रंगभेद)
- Pronunciation: uh-pahrt-hahyt/ अपार्टाइट
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - Meaning: segregation on grounds other than race.
  - Synonyms: racism, segregation, discrimination
  - Antonyms: open-mindedness, equal rights
  - Usage in a sentence: **Apartheid** used tribalism as the basis of its "divide-and-rule" homeland policies.

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