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# **Vocabulary from Editorial**

- 1. Word: Welter (निमग्न होना/घालमेल)
- Pronunciation: wel-ter/ वेल्टर
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. move in a turbulent fashion. [Verb] b. a large number of items in no order; a confused mass. [Adjective]
- Synonyms: jumble, clutter, muddle
- Antonyms: order
- Usage in a sentence: Individual advertisements are swamped in the welter of political coverage.
- 2. Word: Peter (धीरे धीरे समाप्त हो जाना)
- **Pronunciation:** pee-ter/ पीटर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** decrease or fade gradually before coming to an end.
- **Synonyms:** diminish, fade, decline
- Antonyms: grow, develop, increase
- **Usage in a sentence:** We believe inflationary pressures will **peter out** in the coming months.
- 3. Word: Proxy (प्रतिनिधि)
- **Pronunciation:** prok-see/ प्राक्सी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the authority to represent someone else, especially in voting.

- **Synonyms:** substitute, deputy, delegate
- **Usage in a sentence:** Your **proxy** may attend the meeting if you are unable to be present.

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- 4. Word: Ripple (तरंग/ तरंगित करना)
- 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. (of a sound or feeling) spread through a person, group, or place. [Verb]

- **Synonyms:** wave, corrugation, undulation
- **Usage in a sentence:** The announcement sent a **ripple** of excitement through the crowd.
- 5. Word: Protracted (दीर्घ/ विलंब करना)
- **Pronunciation:** proh-trakt-ed/ प्रोट्रैक्टिड
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Verb
- Meaning:

   a. lasting for a long time or longer than expected or usual. [Adjective]
   b. prolonged. [Verb]
- Synonyms: extended, lengthy
- Antonyms: fast, abrupt

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- **Usage in a sentence: Prolonged** exposure to the sun can cause skin cancer.
- 6. Word: Underscore (बल देना)
- Pronunciation: uhn-der-skawr/ अन्डस्कॉर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
- **Synonyms:** stress, accentuate, highlight
- Antonyms: ignore
- **Usage in a sentence:** The data accumulated by the Bureau of Labour Statistics **underscore** this phenomenon.
- 7. Word: Belie (मिथ्या सिद्ध करना)
- **Pronunciation:** bih-lahy/ बिलाइ
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** (of an appearance) fail to give a true impression of (something).
- **Synonyms:** contradict, misrepresent
- Antonyms: prove, attest
- **Usage in a sentence:** The gentle lower slopes **belie** the true nature of the mountain.
- 8. Word: Contend (संघर्ष करना)
- **Pronunciation:** kuhn-tend/ कन्टेन्ड
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. struggle to surmount (a difficulty).b. assert something as a position in an argument.
- Synonyms: argue, fight, struggle, strive
- Antonyms: collaborate, agree
- Usage in a sentence: The firm is too small to contend against large international companies.
- 9. Word: Spur (उत्साहन/ 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, incite
- **Antonyms:** discourage, dissuade, hindrance
- Usage in a sentence: Lower taxes would spur investment and help economic growth
- 10. Word: Reinvigorate (पुनर्जीवित करना)
- **Pronunciation:** re-in-vig-uh-reyt/ रीइन्विगरेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** give new energy or strength to.

- Synonyms: revitalise, revive, stimulate
- Antonyms: destroy, abolish
- Usage in a sentence: Buss believes his project is the right way to reinvigorate a neighbourhood by reusing existing buildings.
- 11. Word: Coup (चातुर्यपूर्ण)
- Pronunciation: koo/ कृ
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:

   a. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government
   b. an instance of successfully achieving something difficult
- **Synonyms:** overthrow, takeover, success, triumph
- Antonyms: failure, defeat
- **Usage in a sentence:** The president was ousted in a military **coup** in January 1987.
- 12. Word: Topple (गिरा देना)
- Pronunciation: top-uhl/ टापल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:

a. overbalance or cause to overbalance and fall.

b. remove (a government or person in authority) from power; overthrow.

- Synonyms: tumble, fall, collapse
- Antonyms: straighten, restore
- **Usage in a sentence:** The action seemed a clumsy attempt to **topple** the government.
- 13. Word: Dogged (ज़िद्दी)
- **Pronunciation:** daw-gid/ डॉगिड
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Verb
- Meaning:

   a. having or showing tenacity and grim persistence. [Adjective]
   b. follow (someone) closely and persistently. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** stubborn, determined, tenacious
- Antonyms: irresolute, weak, undetermined
- **Usage in a sentence:** Her ambition and **dogged** determination ensured that she rose to the top of her profession.
- 14. Word: Combat (भिड़न्त/संग्राम करना)
- Pronunciation: kuhm-bat/ कम्बैट
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
   a. fighting between armed forces. [Noun]

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b. take action to reduce or prevent (something bad or undesirable). [Verb]

- **Synonyms:** fight, battle, struggle
- **Antonyms:** peace, accord, compromise
- **Usage in a sentence:** The police are planning sterner measures to **combat**.

15. Word: Manifest (प्रत्यक्ष/ स्पष्ट करना)

- **Pronunciation:** man-uh-fest/ मैनफेस्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Verb
- Meaning:

a. clear or obvious to the eye or mind. [Adjective]

b. show (a quality or feeling) by one's acts or appearance; demonstrate. [Verb]

- Synonyms: evident, clear, apparent
- Antonyms: unclear, obscure
- Usage in a sentence: The workers chose to manifest their dissatisfaction in a series of strikes.

#### 16. Word: Elude (दृष्टि बचाकर चला जाना)

- **Pronunciation:** ih-lood/ इल्रंड
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skilful or cunning way.
- **Synonyms:** evade, avoid, escape
- Antonyms: confront, encounter
- Usage in a sentence: The two men managed to elude the police for six weeks.
- 17. Word: Recourse (अवलंब)
- **Pronunciation:** ree-kawrs/ रीकॉर्स
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a source of help in a difficult situation.
- Synonyms: resort, appeal, refuge
- Antonyms: avoidance, hindrance
- Usage in a sentence: An order was made, against which he sought recourse in the Supreme Court.
- 18. Word: Renege (त्यागना)
- **Pronunciation:** ri-nig/ रिनिग
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract.
- Synonyms: repudiate, revoke, deny
- Antonyms: fulfil
- **Usage in a sentence:** The government had **reneged** on its election promises.

- 19. Word: Stark (नितांत)
- Pronunciation: stahrk/ स्टार्क
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
   a. severe or bare in appearance or outline.
   b. complete; sheer.
- **Synonyms:** crisp, distinct, obvious
- Antonyms: fuzzy, indistinct, pleasant
- Usage in a sentence: The remains of the building stand as a stark reminder of the fire.
- 20. Word: Incessant (अनवरत)
- **Pronunciation:** in-ses-uhnt/ इन्सेसन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: (of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption.
- **Synonyms:** ceaseless, unabating, interminable
- Antonyms: intermittent, occasional
- Usage in a sentence: The incessant buzzing of helicopters filled the evening.
- 21. Word: Junk (अस्वीकार कर देना)
- Pronunciation: juhngk/ जंगक
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** discard or abandon unceremoniously.
- **Synonyms:** discard, dump, ditch
- Antonyms: keep, retain, embrace
- **Usage in a sentence:** Sort out what could be sold off and **junk** the rest.
- 22. Word: Sporadic (छिट पुट)
- Pronunciation: spuh-rad-ik/ स्परैडिक
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated.
- Synonyms: occasional, irregular, random
- Antonyms: frequent, constant, continuous
- **Usage in a sentence:** Our advertising campaigns have been too **sporadic** to have had a lot of success.

#### 23. Word: Partisan (पक्षपातमूलक/ कट्टरपंथी)

- **Pronunciation:** pahr-tuh-zuhn/ पार्टज़न
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Noun
  - **Meaning:** a. prejudiced in favour of a particular cause. [Adjective]

b. a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person. [Noun]

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- **Synonyms:** supporter, biased, follower, prejudiced
- Antonyms: neutral, impartial, unbiased
- **Usage in a sentence:** The audience was very **partisan** and refused to listen to the points she was making in her speech.
- 24. Word: Slate (पटिया/कड़ी आलोचना करना)
- Pronunciation: sleyt/ स्लेट
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:

a. a fine-grained grey, green, or bluishpurple metamorphic rock easily split into smooth, flat plates. [Noun] b. criticize severely. [Verb]

- **Synonyms:** criticize, condemn, flay
- Antonyms: praise, commend, applaud
- Usage in a sentence: His work was slated by the critics.

#### 25. Word: Curtailment (काट-छाँट)

- **Pronunciation:** ker-teyl-ment/ कर्टैल्मन्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the action or fact of reducing or restricting something.
- **Synonyms:** reduction, cutback, diminution
- Antonyms: increase, expansion
- **Usage in a sentence:** It is remarkable that with the **curtailment** of deliveries in the absolute expression, the market share increased by 5%.

#### 26. Phrase: Under a cloud (कलंकित होकर)

- **Pronunciation:** uhn-der a kloud/ अन्डर अ क्लाउड
- **Meaning:** under suspicion or discredited.
- **Synonyms:** disgraced, discredited
- Antonyms: honoured, respected
- Usage in a sentence: The butcher is under a cloud because the inspectors found that his scales were not honest.

#### 27. Word: Ferocious (उग्र)

- Pronunciation: fuh-roh-shuhs/ फरोशस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: savagely fierce, cruel, or violent.
- Synonyms: savage, wild, fierce, brutal
- Antonyms: calm, kind, benevolent
- **Usage in a sentence:** The police had to deal with some of the most **ferocious** violence ever seen on the streets of London.
- 28. Word: Provocation (उकसाहट)
- **Pronunciation:** prov-uh-key-shuh n/ प्रावकेशन
- Part of Speech: Noun

- **Meaning:** action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately.
- Synonyms: incitement, inducement, stimulus
- Antonyms: pacification, prevention, suppression
- Usage in a sentence: Julie has a tendency to burst into tears at the slightest provocation.

#### 29. Word: Vandalization (बर्बरता)

- **Pronunciation:** van-dl-shuh n/ वैन्डलज़ेशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the act of deliberately destroying or damaging public or private property.
- **Synonyms:** destruction, vandalism, sabotage
- Antonyms: rejoice
- Usage in a sentence: Owing to vandalization in the past, a security system has been installed in the house.
- 30. Word: Stooge (कठपुतली/ टहलुआ बनना)
- Pronunciation: stooj/ स्ट्ज
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. a subordinate used by another to do unpleasant routine work. [Noun]b. move about aimlessly; drift or cruise. [Verb]
- Synonyms: puppet, pawn, flunky
- Antonyms: senior
- Usage in a sentence: The latter had for decades acted largely as a stooge for the party leaders.
- 31. Phrase: Slippery Slope
- Part of Speech: Phrase
- **Meaning:** a course of action likely to lead to something bad or disastrous.
- Synonyms: hazardous, perilous, precarious
- Antonyms: harmless, safe
- Usage in a sentence: He is on the slippery slope towards a life of crime.
- 32. Word: Spectator (दर्शक)
- **Pronunciation:** spek-tey-ter/ स्पेक्टेटर
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a person who watches at a show, game, or other event.
- Synonyms: on-looker, watcher, viewer
- Antonyms: participant, player
- **Usage in a sentence:** Around fifteen thousand **spectators** came to watch the thrills and spills.
- 33. Word: Outreach (पह्ँच/ बढ़ जाना)

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- **Pronunciation:** out-reech/ आउट्रीच
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. the extent or length of reaching out. [Noun]
  - b. reach further than. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** awareness, advocacy
- Antonyms: disappear
- Usage in a sentence: The regents are also calling for greater **outreach** to increase the diversity of the pool of applicants applying to the system.

# 34. Word: Designation (औहदा)

- **Pronunciation:** dez-ig-ney-shuh n/ डेज़ग्नेशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the action of choosing someone to hold an office or post.
- **Synonyms:** appointment, appellation, nomination
- Antonyms: dismissal, rejection
- Usage in a sentence: The designation of special marine reserves and marine sanctuaries shall be subject to the State Council for approval.

### 35. Word: Unrelenting (कठोर)

- Pronunciation: uhn-ri-len-ting/ अन्नीलेन्टिंग
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:

a. not yielding in strength, severity, or determination.

b. not giving way to kindness or compassion.

- Synonyms: relentless, inexorable, inflexible
- Antonyms: sympathetic, flexible
- Usage in a sentence: The relief efforts have been hindered by the unrelenting bad weather.

#### 36. Word: Escalation (तेजी)

- **Pronunciation:** es-kuh-ley-shuh n/ एस्कलेशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a rapid increase; a rise.
- Synonyms: rise, hike, advance
- Antonyms: decrease, reduction
- **Usage in a sentence:** The reorganization has led to a dramatic **escalation** in costs.

# 37. Word: Compliance (सम्मति)

- Pronunciation: kuh m-plahy-uh ns/ कम्प्लाइअन्स
- Part of Speech: Noun

- Meaning: the action or fact of complying with a wish or command.
- Synonyms: observance, obedience, respect
  - Antonyms: refusal, noncompliance, defiance
  - **Usage in a sentence:** The staff involved should be monitored to ensure **compliance** with the policy.

## 38. Word: Diktat (अलोकप्रिय और कड़ा आदेश)

- **Pronunciation:** dik-that
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** an order or decree imposed by someone in power without popular consent.
- **Synonyms:** dictation, imposition, enforcement
- Antonyms: petition, appeal
- **Usage in a sentence:** The coach issued a **diktat** that all team members must attend early-morning practice.

### 39. Phrase: Zero out (शून्यांकन करना)

- **Pronunciation:** zeer-oh out/ ज़ीरो आउट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: to reduce the amount of (something) to zero.
- **Usage in a sentence:** Be sure to **zero out** the account before you switch banks.
- 40. Word: Pile-up (इकट्ठा होना)
- **Pronunciation:** pahyl-uhp/ पाइल अप
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:

a. a crash involving several vehicles.b. an accumulation of a specified thing.

- **Synonyms:** accumulate, amass, stack, hoard
- Antonyms: disperse, dwindle
- Usage in a sentence: Three people died in a multiple pile-up in freezing fog.
- 41. Word: Head-on (आमने-सामने का/ सामने से)
- **Pronunciation:** hed-on/ हेडान
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Adverb
- Meaning:

   a. with or involving the front of a vehicle.
   [Adjective]
   b. with or involving direct confrontation.
   [Adverb]
- Synonyms: direct, frontal
- Antonyms: indirect
- Usage in a sentence: The leaders are preparing for a head-on clash at the summit.

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#### 42. Word: Usher (उपशिक्षक/ संचालन करना)

- Pronunciation: uhsh-er/अशर
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:** a person who shows people to their seats, especially in a cinema or theatre or at a wedding. [Noun]

a. show or guide (someone) somewhere. [Verb]

b. cause or mark the start of something new. [Verb]

- **Synonyms:** guide, lead, escort, attendant
- Antonyms: mislead, misguide
- **Usage in a sentence:** He did part-time work as an **usher** in a theatre.

#### 43. Word: Tangible (स्पर्शगम्य)

- **Pronunciation:** tan-juh-buhl/ टैन्जबल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** perceptible by touch.
- **Synonyms:** palpable, real, concrete, substantial
- **Antonyms:** abstract, intangible, imaginary
- **Usage in a sentence:** The policy has not yet brought any **tangible**.

#### 44. Word: Reconciliation (मिलान)

- Pronunciation: rek-uh n-sil-ee-ey-shuh n/ रेकन्सिलीऐशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the restoration of friendly relations.
- **Synonyms:** reunion, accord, compromise
- Antonyms: conflict, breakup, feud, estrangement
- **Usage in a sentence:** There was little hope of **reconciliation** between the two groups.

#### 45. Word: Pervasive (प्रसारित हो जानेवाला)

- Pronunciation: per-vey-siv/ पर्वसिव
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** (especially of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.
- **Synonyms:** prevalent, penetrating, ubiquitous
- Antonyms: limited, controlled, restricted
- **Usage in a sentence:** Alcohol is still a **pervasive** problem with high school students.

#### 46. Word: Swathe (पट्टा)

- **Pronunciation:** sweyth / स्वैद
- Part of Speech: Noun

- Meaning: a broad strip or area of something.
- **Synonyms:** bandage, strip
- **Usage in a sentence:** Building the tunnel would involve cutting a great **swathe** through the forest.

#### 47. Phrase: Ward off (बचाव करना)

- Pronunciation: wawrd ov/ वॉर्ड ऑफ
- Part of Speech: Phrasal Verb
- **Meaning:** To ward off a danger or illness means to prevent it from affecting you or harming you.
- Synonyms: avert, prevent, avoid, repel
- Antonyms: allow, intervene
- **Usage in a sentence:** In an attempt to ward off criticism, the government has made education a priority.

#### 48. Word: Reckon (हिसाब करना)

- Pronunciation: rek-uhn/ रेकन
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** establish by calculation.
- **Synonyms:** calculate, figure, estimate, compute
- Antonyms: ponder
- **Usage in a sentence:** His debts were **reckoned** at £300,000.

#### 49. Word: Redress (उपाय करना)

- **Pronunciation:** ree-dres/रिड्रेस
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** remedy or set right (an undesirable or unfair situation).
- **Synonyms:** remedy, correct, rectify
- Antonyms: wrong, worsen, blighted
- **Usage in a sentence:** Attempts are being made to **redress** the imbalance between our import and export figures.

#### 50. Word: Fanatical (कट्टर)

- Pronunciation: fuh-nat-i-kuhl / फनैटिकल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** filled with excessive and singleminded zeal.
- Synonyms: zealous, fanatic, rabid
- Antonyms: dispassionate, unenthusiastic
- **Usage in a sentence:** She is **fanatical** about keeping fit.

#### 51. Word: Propel (उकसाना)

- Pronunciation: pruh-pel / प्रपेल
- Part of Speech: Verb

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- **Meaning:** drive or push something forwards.
- **Synonyms:** thrust, drive, push
- Antonyms: restrain, hold, keep
- Usage in a sentence: We must first calculate the horsepower needed to propel the ship.
- 52. Word: Tip (थपकना/ संचालन करना)
- **Pronunciation:** tip/ टिप
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. overbalance so as to fall or turn over.b. attach to or cover the end or extremity of.
- **Synonyms:** overturn, overbalance, surmount, crown
- Antonyms: level, right
- **Usage in a sentence:** The hay caught fire when the candle **tipped**.

# 53. Word: Truce (युद्धविराम)

- **Pronunciation:** troos/ हूस
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: an agreement between enemies or opponents to stop fighting or arguing for a certain time.
- **Synonyms:** peace, reconciliation, agreement, ceasefire
- Antonyms: war, fight, struggle, battle
- Usage in a sentence: The priest helped to negotiate a truce between the warring sides.

### 54. Word: Retaliation (प्रतिशोध)

- Pronunciation: ri-tal-ee-ey-shuh n/ रिटैलीएशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the action of returning a military attack; counter-attack.
- **Synonyms:** revenge, vengeance, reprisal
- Antonyms: mercy, forgiveness, acceptance
- Usage in a sentence: He, in retaliation, has launched against them the most concentrated onslaughts that he has been able to devise.
- 55. Word: Resumption (पुनरारंभ)
- **Pronunciation:** ri-zuhmp-shuh n/ रिज़म्प्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the action of beginning something again after a pause or interruption.
- **Synonyms:** restart, recommencement, continuation, renewal
- Antonyms: suspension, abandonment

 Usage in a sentence: Both countries are now hoping for a quick resumption of diplomatic relations.

#### 56. Word: Refute (खंडन करना)

- **Pronunciation:** ri-fyoot/ रिफ्यूट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false; disprove.
- **Synonyms:** disprove, confute, rebut, contradict
- Antonyms: confirm, accept
- **Usage in a sentence:** Several scientists have attempted to **refute** Moore's theories.

#### 57. Word: Entangle (उलझाना)

- Pronunciation: wawrd ov/ एन्टेंगगल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** cause to become twisted together with or caught in.
- Synonyms: intertwine, entwine, tangle
- Antonyms: disentangle, release
- Usage in a sentence: His tactics were to entangle the opposition in a web of parliamentary procedure.

#### 58. Word: Blockade (नाकेबन्दी/ संरोध करना)

- Pronunciation: blo-keyd/ ब्लाकेड
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:

a. an act or means of sealing off a place to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving.
b. seal off (a place) to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving. [Verb]

- Synonyms: block, barricade, siege
- Antonyms: access, opening
- **Usage in a sentence:** They attempted to break the **blockade** by using submarines.
- 59. Word: Brink (कगार)
- **Pronunciation:** bringk /ब्रिंगक
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a point at which something, typically something unwelcome, is about to happen; the verge.
- Synonyms: edge, verge, border, rim
- Antonyms: centre, interior, middle
- **Usage in a sentence:** Extreme stress had driven him to the **brink** of a nervous breakdown.

#### 60. Word: Replicate (दोहराया जाना)

• **Pronunciation:** rep-li-kit / रेप्लकिट

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- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** make an exact copy of; reproduce.
- **Synonyms:** duplicate, copy, reproduce
- Antonyms: manufacture
- **Usage in a sentence:** Researchers tried many times to **replicate** the original experiment.

# 61. Word: Deploy (असरदार तरीके से इस्तेमाल करना)

- **Pronunciation:** dih-ploi / डिप्लॉइ
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:

   a. move (troops or equipment) into position for military action.
   b. bring into effective action.
- **Synonyms:** install, utilize, employ
- **Antonyms:** uninstall, withdraw
- **Usage in a sentence:** The decision has been made to **deploy** extra troops.

### 62. Word: Spurt (बह निकलना/ फुहार)

- **Pronunciation:** spurt/स्पर्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:

a. gush out in a sudden and forceful stream. [Verb]

- b. a sudden gushing stream. [Noun]
- Synonyms: gush, stream, spout, squirt
- Antonyms: drip, dribble
- **Usage in a sentence:** He cut his finger, and blood **spurted** over the sliced potatoes.
- 63. Word: Bullish (आशावान)
- **Pronunciation:** bool-ish/ बुलिश
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: aggressively confident and selfassertive.
- **Synonyms:** optimistic, hopeful, upbeat, cheerful
- Antonyms: pessimistic
- Usage in a sentence: He is bullish about the prospects of his business.

#### 64. Word: Haggle (मोल-भाव करना)

- Pronunciation: hag-uh l/ हैगल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** dispute or bargain persistently, especially over the cost of something.
- **Synonyms:** bargain, negotiate, deal, barter
- Antonyms: concur, agree
- Usage in a sentence: In many countries, you have to haggle before you buy anything.

### 65. Word: Circumspect (एहतियाती)

- Pronunciation: sur-kuhm-spekt/ सर्कम्स्पेक्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** wary and unwilling to take risks.
- Synonyms: cautious, wary, careful
- **Antonyms:** unguarded, incautious, careless
- **Usage in a sentence:** The governor was usually **circumspect** when dealing with the media.

## 66. Word: Verdict (निर्णय)

- **Pronunciation:** vur-dikt/ वर्डिक्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a decision on an issue of fact in a civil or criminal case or an inquest.
- Synonyms: decision, sentence, judgement
- Antonyms: accusation, suggestion
- **Usage in a sentence: I**n the case of an adverse **verdict**, the company could stand to lose millions.

#### 67. Word: Prosaic (गद्यवत)

- **Pronunciation:** proh-zey-ik/ प्रोज़ेइक
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: having or using the style or diction of prose as opposed to poetry; lacking imaginativeness or originality.
- Synonyms: unimaginative, uninspired, mundane, dull
- Antonyms: imaginative, inspired, interesting
- **Usage in a sentence:** Reports are commonly **prosaic**, dull, pompous and patronising and written with selfish disregard for the reader.

#### 68. Word: Flounder (तड़पना)

- Pronunciation: floun-der/ फ्लाउन्डर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. struggle or stagger clumsily in mud or water.

b. struggle mentally; show or feel great confusion.

- **Synonyms:** stumble, blunder, stagger, fumble
- Antonyms: flourish, prosper
- Usage in a sentence: She floundered, not knowing what to say.

### 69. Word: Trajectory (प्रक्षेपपथ)

- **Pronunciation:** truh-jek-tuh-ree/ट्रजेक्टरी
- Part of Speech: Noun

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- **Meaning:** the path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.
- Synonyms: course, track, route, path
- Antonyms: off track, off route
- **Usage in a sentence:** The decision was certain to affect the **trajectory** of French politics for some time to come.

#### 70. Word: Discretionary (विवेकगत)

- **Pronunciation:** dih-skresh-uh-ner-ee/ डिस्क्रेशनेरी
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** available for use at the discretion of the user.
- **Synonyms:** optional, elective, voluntary
- Antonyms: compulsory, obligatory
- **Usage in a sentence:** The company used to give **discretionary** bonus payments.

#### 71. Word: Outlier (ग़ैर)

- **Pronunciation:** out-lahy-er/ आउट्लाइअर
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a person or thing situated away or detached from the main body or system.
- Synonyms: aberration
- Antonyms: inlier
- Usage in a sentence: The method can be used to filtrate the **outlier** data and discover clusters of arbitrary shape.

#### 72. Word: Dissent (असम्मत होना/ असम्मति)

- **Pronunciation:** dih-sent/डिसेन्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:

a. hold or express opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held. [Verb]

b. the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held. [Noun]

- Synonyms: conflict, disagree, protest
- Antonyms: agree, assent, agreement
- **Usage in a sentence:** Voices of **dissent** began to rise against the bombing.

#### 73. Word: Unanimous (एकचित)

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

 Usage in a sentence: Editors were unanimous in their condemnation of the proposals.

#### 74. Word: Accede (स्वीकार करना)

- **Pronunciation:** ak-seed/ ऐक्सीड
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** agree to a demand, request, or treaty.
- Synonyms: agree, join, acquiesce
- Antonyms: deny, demur, refuse
- **Usage in a sentence:** I recognize that publishers will not **accede** to all the details of this plan.
- 75. Word: Solicit (प्रार्थना करना)
- Pronunciation: suh-lis-it/ सलिसिट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** ask for or try to obtain (something) from someone.
- Synonyms: request, seek, beg
- Antonyms: coerce, reply, compel, reply, reject
- Usage in a sentence: They were planning to solicit funds from a number of organizations.

#### 76. Word: Abysmal (अगाध)

- Pronunciation: uh-biz-muh l/ अबिज़्मल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** extremely bad; appalling.
- Synonyms: appalling, awful, dreadful
- Antonyms: beautiful, good, wonderful
- Usage in a sentence: The reunion was an abysmal failure.

#### 77. Word: Absolve (पापमुक्त करना)

- Pronunciation: ab-zolv/ अब्ज़ाल्व
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment.
- Synonyms: exonerate, acquit, release
- Antonyms: condemn, blame
- Usage in a sentence: The pardon absolved them of any crimes.

#### 78. Word: Dispatch (प्रेषित करना/ भेजना)

- Pronunciation: dih-spach/ डिस्पैच
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
  - **Meaning:** a. deal with (a task or opponent) quickly and efficiently. [Verb]

b. the sending of someone or something to a destination or for a purpose. [Noun]

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- **Synonyms:** send, transmit, forward
- Antonyms: keep, retain, delay
- **Usage in a sentence:** We welcome the **dispatch** of the peace-keeping force.

### 79. Word: Undermine (दुर्बल बना देना)

- **Pronunciation:** uhn-der-mahyn/अन्डर्माइन
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:

a. erode the base or foundation of (a rock formation).

b. lessen the effectiveness, power, or ability of, especially gradually or insidiously.

- **Synonyms:** weaken, impair, subvert
- Antonyms: strengthen, encourage
- **Usage in a sentence:** The scandal threatened to **undermine** the institution of the Presidency.

#### 80. Word: Disclosure (पर्दाफ़ाश)

- **Pronunciation:** dih-skloh-zher/ डिस्क्लोशर
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the action of making new or secret information known.
- **Synonyms:** revelation, reporting, exposure, declaration
- Antonyms: secret
- **Usage in a sentence:** The court ruled to prevent public **disclosure** of the contents of the documents.

#### 81. Word: Entitle (अधिकार देना)

- Pronunciation: en-tahyt-l/ एन्टाइटल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** give (someone) a legal right or a just claim to receive or do something.
- Synonyms: empower, title, authorize
- Antonyms: ban, disempower
- Usage in a sentence: This ticket does not entitle you to travel first class.

#### 82. Word: Ethos (चरित्र)

- **Pronunciation:** ee-thos/ ईथास
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations.
- Synonyms: spirit, character, culture
- **Usage in a sentence:** The **ethos** of the traditional family firm is under threat.
- 83. Word: Inflection (विभक्ति)
- **Pronunciation:** in-flek-shuh n/ इन्फ्लेक्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun

- Meaning: a change in the form of a word (typically the ending) to express a grammatical function or attribute such as tense, mood, person, number, case, and gender.
- **Synonyms:** conjugation, declension, modulation, intonation
- Antonyms: monotone
- **Usage in a sentence:** The standard deviation can usefully be visualized as the distance from the mean to the point of **inflection** of the bell-shaped curve.

#### 84. Word: Catapult (फ़्रेक देना)

- **Pronunciation:** kat-uh-puhlt/ कैटपल्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning: hurl or launch (something) with or as if with a catapult. (Verb)
   b. a forked stick with an elastic band fastened to the two prongs, used by children for shooting small stones. (Noun)
- Synonyms: sling, shoot, launch, hurl
- Usage in a sentence: The explosion catapulted the car 30 yards along the road.
- 85. Word: Relegate (अपकर्ष)
- **Pronunciation:** rel-i-geyt/ रेलगेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** assign an inferior rank or position to.
- Synonyms: demote, downgrade, lower
- Antonyms: upgrade, promote
- **Usage in a sentence:** He has been relegated to the position of an assistant coach.
- 86. Word: Overarching (व्यापक)
- Pronunciation: oh-ver-ahr-ching/ ओवरार्चिंग
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: comprehensive or all-embracing.
- **Synonyms:** overall, general, underlying
- Antonyms: insignificant, limited
- **Usage in a sentence:** The crisis gave an **overarching** justification to the government's policy.

#### 87. Word: Hegemon (अधिनायक)

- Pronunciation: hej-uh-mon/ हिजमन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a supreme leader.
- **Synonyms:** leader, master, commander
- Antonyms: follower, helper

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• **Usage in a sentence:** Sparta was the **hegemon** of the Confederacy, but the states were autonomous.

#### 88. Word: Folly (मूर्खता)

- Pronunciation: fol-ee / फाली
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** lack of good sense; foolishness.
- Synonyms: craziness, madness, insanity
- **Antonyms:** wisdom, understanding, prudence
- **Usage in a sentence:** It's utter **folly** to go swimming in this cold weather.

#### 89. Word: Derision (उपहास)

- Pronunciation: dih-rizh-uhn /डिरिशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: contemptuous ridicule or mockery.
- **Synonyms:** mockery, scorn, sarcasm, scoffing
- **Antonyms:** respect, praise, compliment
- Usage in a sentence: Her speech was greeted with howls of derision.

#### 90. Word: Gobble (डकोसना/ हड़प जाना)

- Pronunciation: gob-uhl / गाबल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. eat (something) hurriedly and noisilyb. use a large amount of (something) veryquickly

c. (of a large organization) incorporate or take over (a smaller one)

- Synonyms: guzzle, gulp, devour
- Antonyms: nibble
- Usage in a sentence: Housing costs gobble up almost half of our budget.

#### 91. Word: Usurp (हड़पना)

- Pronunciation: yoo-surp / यूसर्प
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force.
- Synonyms: arrogate, seize, grab
- Antonyms: acknowledge, abdicate
- **Usage in a sentence:** He attempted to **usurp** the principal's authority.

#### 92. Word: Fiefdom (जागीर)

- **Pronunciation:** feef-duh m/ फीफ्डम
- Part of Speech: Noun

- **Meaning:** a territory or sphere of operation controlled by a particular person or group.
- **Synonyms:** fief, domain, mandate
- **Usage in a sentence:** She considers the office as her own private **fiefdom**.

#### 93. Word: Dovetail (परस्परानुबंधन करना)

- Pronunciation: duhv-teyl/ डव्टेल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. join together by means of a dovetail.b. fit or cause to fit together easily and conveniently.
- Synonyms: fit, coincide, join, accord
- **Antonyms:** disconnect, disunite, unlink, separate
- **Usage in a sentence:** The management of local affairs should **dovetail** regional interests with those of the country as a whole.

#### 94. Word: Tenet (नियम)

- Pronunciation: ten-it/ टेनट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a principle or belief, especially one of the main principles of a religion or philosophy.
- Synonyms: doctrine, philosophy, dogma
- Antonyms: disbelief
- **Usage in a sentence:** It is a **tenet** of contemporary psychology that an individual's mental health is supported by having good social networks.

#### 95. Word: Mar (दूषित करना)

- Pronunciation: mahr / मार
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** impair the quality or appearance of; spoil.
- **Synonyms:** damage, ruin, disfigure
- Antonyms: beautify, improve, enhance
- Usage in a sentence: Don't allow a minor irritation at the workplace mar your ambitions.

#### 96. Word: Resounding (गुंजायमान)

- **Pronunciation:** ri-zoun-ding/ रीसाउन्डिंग
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- Meaning:

   a. unmistakable; emphatic
   b. (of a sound) loud enough to reverberate.
- Synonyms: resonant, echoing, vibrant
- Antonyms: faint, soft, muffled

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• **Usage in a sentence:** The **resounding** cry of emancipation from the tyranny of imitation was echoed well into the twentieth century.

#### 97. Word: Collateral (अतिरिक्त)

- Pronunciation: kuh-lat-er-uh l/ कलैटरल
- Part of Speech: Noun, Adjective
- Meaning:
  - a. something pledged as security for repayment of a loan, to be forfeited in the event of a default. (Noun)

b. additional but subordinate; secondary. (Adjective)

- **Synonyms:** security, deposit, warranty, subordinate
- **Antonyms:** primary, chief, principal
- **Usage in a sentence:** We had put our house up as **collateral** for our bank loan.

#### 98. Phrase: Buck the trend (प्रवृत्ति का विरोध करना)

- Pronunciation: बक्क द ट्रेंड
- Meaning: to be obviously different from the way that a situation is developing generally, especially in connection with financial matters
- **Synonyms:** go against the grain
- Antonyms: imitate, follow
- Usage in a sentence: This company is the only one to have bucked the trend of a declining industry.

#### 99. Word: Conventional (रूढ़िगत)

- **Pronunciation:** kuh n-ven-shuh-nl/ कन्वेन्शनल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** based on or in accordance with what is generally done or believed.
- **Synonyms:** traditional, customary, usual, common
- Antonyms: strange, unusual, unconventional
- Usage in a sentence: He made a few conventional remarks about the weather.

#### 100. 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, free, liberate
- Antonyms: restrain, control
- Usage in a sentence: The officers were still reluctant to unleash their troops in pursuit of a defeated enemy.

- 101. Word: Leeway (गुंजाइश)
  - Pronunciation: lee-wey/ लीवे
  - Part of Speech: Noun
  - **Meaning:** the amount of freedom to move or act that is available.
  - **Synonyms:** scope, room, space, margin
  - Antonyms: inflexibility, bigotry
  - Usage in a sentence: The government does not have much leeway in foreign policy.

#### 102. Phrase: Hit the ground running

- Pronunciation: हिट द ग्राउंड रनिंग
- **Meaning:** start something and proceed at a fast pace with great enthusiasm.
- **Synonyms:** begin at full speed, kick off, swing into action
- Antonyms: procrastinate, postpone
- Usage in a sentence: They either hit the ground running, or the ground hits them standing still.

#### 103. Word: Insolvency (दिवालियापन)

- **Pronunciation:** in-sol-vuh n-see/ इन्साल्वन्सी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the state of being insolvent.
- **Synonyms:** bankruptcy, poverty, failure
- Antonyms: solvency, affluence
- Usage in a sentence: The company is close to insolvency.

#### 104. Word: Resonate (गूँजना)

- **Pronunciation:** rez-uh-neyt/ रेज़नेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** a. produce or be filled with a deep, full, reverberating sound.
- b. evoke images, memories, and emotions.
- Synonyms: resound, echo
- **Usage in a sentence:** She makes a simple story **resonate** with complex themes and emotions.

#### 105. Word: Fallout (गिराव)

- Pronunciation: fawl-out/ फॉलाउट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the adverse results of a situation or action.
- **Synonyms:** side effect, spillover, impact
- Antonyms: development
- **Usage in a sentence:** The political **fallout** of the affair cost him his job.

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### 106. Word: Debacle (असफलता)

- **Pronunciation:** dey-bah-kuhl/ डेबाकल
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco.
- **Synonyms:** fiasco, failure, disaster, collapse, defeat
- Antonyms: success, triumph, accomplishment
- **Usage in a sentence:** The Argentine **debacle** has important lessons to teach.

### 107. Word: Dismal (उदास)

- **Pronunciation:** diz-muhl/ डिज़्मल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:

   a. causing a mood of gloom or depression.
   b. (of a person or their mood) gloomy.
- **Synonyms:** gloomy, dreary, cheerless
- **Antonyms:** bright, cheerful, pleasant
- Usage in a sentence: Their recent attempt to increase sales has been a **dismal** failure.

### 108. Phrase: Double-edged sword (द्धारी तलवार)

- Pronunciation: डबल एड्गेद सोर्ड/
- Meaning: If you say that something is a double-edged sword or a two-edged sword, you mean that it has negative effects as well as positive effects.
- **Synonyms:** blessing and a curse
- Usage in a sentence: The economic globalization also brings deep effluence to China, which is like a "double-edged sword", with opportunities and challenges in it.

### 109. Word: Formative (निर्माणात्मक)

- Pronunciation: fawr-muh-tiv/ फॉर्मटिव
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** serving to form something, especially having a profound influence on a person's development. (Adjective)
- **Synonyms:** developmental, developing, growing
- **Antonyms:** destructive, unproductive, disastrous
- Usage in a sentence: He exposed his children to music throughout their formative years.

# 110. Word: Unflinching (निर्भीक)

- Pronunciation: uhn-flin-ching/ अन्फ्लिन्चिंग
- Part of Speech: Adjective

- **Meaning:** not showing fear or hesitation in the face of danger or difficulty.
- **Synonyms:** resolute, firm, unwavering, unfaltering
- Antonyms: shy, clairvoyant, coward, spineless
- Usage in a sentence: I was again using the cold, unflinching eye of the camera to probe a sick society.

### 111. Word: Disenchantment (निराशा)

- **Pronunciation:** dis-en-chant/ डिसिन्चेन्ट्मन्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a feeling of disappointment about someone or something you previously respected or admired; disillusionment.
- **Synonyms:** disappointment, disillusionment, frustration, discontent
- Antonyms: lust, trust, satisfaction
- Usage in a sentence: This disenchantment reflects an unpalatable truth about their country.

# 112. Word: Wield (सँभालना)

- Pronunciation: weeld/ वील्ड
- Part of Speech: Verb
  - Meaning: a. hold and use (a weapon or tool). b. have and be able to use (power or influence).
- **Synonyms:** handle, exert, utilize, operate, manipulate
- Antonyms: conceal, hide, suppress
- **Usage in a sentence:** The men who **wield** the power are certainly backing him to the hilt.

### 113. Word: Nimble (कुशल)

- **Pronunciation:** nim-buhl/ निम्बल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
  - **Meaning:** a. quick and light in movement or action; agile. b. (of the mind) able to think and

b. (of the mind) able to think and understand quickly.

- Synonyms: agile, quick, swift, clever
- Antonyms: clumsy, slow, awkward, sluggish
- Usage in a sentence: A nimble mind backed by a degree in economics gave him a firm grasp over financial matters.

# 114. Word: Rout (कोलाहल/ पराजय)

Pronunciation: rout/ राउट

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- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. a disorderly retreat of defeated troops.b. a decisive defeat.

c. a disorderly or tumultuous crowd of people.

- **Synonyms:** defeat, retreat, flight, annihilation
- Antonyms: victory, triumph
- Usage in a sentence: The game was a rout, with the home team winning by 10 goals to nil.

# 115. Word: Enfeeble (दुर्बल करना)

- **Pronunciation:** en-fee-buhl/ एन्फीबल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** make weak or feeble.
- **Synonyms:** weaken, debilitate, disable, cripple
- **Antonyms:** strengthen, encourage, energize
- **Usage in a sentence:** This does not mean that you will instantly become **enfeebled**, relying on others to do everything for you.

### 116. Word: Invigorate (मज़बूत कर देना)

- **Pronunciation:** in-vig-uh-reyt/ इन्विगरेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** give strength or energy to.
- **Synonyms:** enliven, stimulate, energize, revive
- Antonyms: depress, deaden, exhaust, drain
- Usage in a sentence: Younger talents can invigorate a team and do wonders for the payrolls.

### 117. Word: Sheen (चमक)

- Pronunciation: sheen/शीन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a soft lustre on a surface.
- Synonyms: shine, lustre, glaze, gloss
- Antonyms: dullness, darkness
- Usage in a sentence: The carpet had a silvery sheen to it.

### 118. Word: Garner (इकट्ठा करना)

- Pronunciation: gahr-ner/ गार्नर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).
- **Synonyms:** gather, collect, amass, accumulate
- Antonyms: disperse, dissipate, spread
- **Usage in a sentence:** The police struggled to **garner** sufficient evidence.

- 119. Word: Requisite (मांग/ अपेक्षित)
- **Pronunciation:** rek-wuh-zit/ रेक्विज़िट
- Part of Speech: Noun, Adjective
- Meaning: a. a thing that is necessary for the achievement of a specified end. [Noun] b. made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations. [Adjective]
- **Synonyms:** essential, necessary, required, indispensable
- Antonyms: non-essential, optional
- **Usage in a sentence:** She lacks the **requisite** experience for the job.

### 120. Word: Wean (विषय विमुख करना)

- Pronunciation: ween/ वीन
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** accustom (someone) to managing without something which they have become dependent on.
- Synonyms: disengage, disunite, estrange
- Antonyms: cling, engage
- **Usage in a sentence:** It's difficult to **wean** an addict off cocaine once they're hooked.

#### 121. Word: Faction (गुट)

- Pronunciation: fak-shuhn/ फैक्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a small organized dissenting group within a larger one, especially in politics.
- Synonyms: party, group, set, clique
- **Usage in a sentence:** The limits of liberalisation were set by the **faction** within the party which held power.

#### 122. Word: Ensue (परिणामस्वरूप होना)

- **Pronunciation:** en-soo/ इन्स्
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** happen or occur afterwards or as a result.
- Synonyms: result, follow, succeed
- Antonyms: precede
- **Usage in a sentence:** It was feared that a severe liquidity crisis might **ensue** and that the world economy would then be plunged into economic recession.

#### 123. Word: Defection (त्याग)

- **Pronunciation:** dih-fek-shuhn/डिफेक्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the desertion of one's country or cause in favour of an opposing one.

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- **Synonyms:** desertion, abandonment, withdrawal
- Antonyms: loyalty, commitment
- **Usage in a sentence:** Recent changes in policy have resulted in large-scale **defection** from the party.

#### 124. Word: Demise (अंत/ प्रदान करना)

- **Pronunciation:** dih-mahyz/ डिमाइज़
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
  - a. a person's death. [Noun]

b. the end or failure of an enterprise or institution. [Noun]

c. convey or grant (an estate) by will or lease. [Verb]

- **Synonyms:** death, end, expiration, extinction
- Antonyms: survival, birth, beginning
- **Usage in a sentence:** The **demise** of the industry has caused untold misery to thousands of hard-working tradesmen.

#### 125. Word: Proxy (प्रतिनिधि)

- **Pronunciation:** prok-see/ प्राक्सी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the authority to represent someone else, especially in voting.
- **Synonyms:** substitute, surrogate, deputy, representative
- **Usage in a sentence:** Your **proxy** will need to sign the form on your behalf.

126. Phrase: Win by a landslide

- **Meaning:** winning by getting a lot more votes than the other sides.
- **Synonyms:** overwhelming victory
- Antonyms: electoral wipe out
- Usage in a sentence: Aristide, a left-wing Roman Catholic priest, had won by a landslide in the presidential elections on Dec. 16.

#### 127. Word: Antipathy (अनिच्छा)

- **Pronunciation:** an-tip-uh-thee/ऐन्टिपथी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a deep-seated feeling of aversion.
- **Synonyms:** hatred, hostility, animosity
- Antonyms: love, kindness, desire
- Usage in a sentence: There was a lot of antipathy between the two doctors.
- 128. Word: Dislodge (निकाल देना)
- **Pronunciation:** dis-loj/डिस्लाज
- Part of Speech: Verb

- Meaning: knock or force out of position.
- Synonyms: remove, displace, unseat
- Antonyms: lodge, place
- Usage in a sentence: They needed a bulldozer to dislodge the rock.

#### 129. Word: Helm (शिरस्राण/ संचालन करना)

- **Pronunciation:** helm/हेल्म
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:

   a. a tiller or wheel for steering a ship or boat. [Noun]
   b. a position of leadership. [Noun]
   c. manage (an organization). [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** control, leadership, command, tiller, wheel
- Antonyms: uncontrol, chaos
- **Usage in a sentence:** He was determined to **helm** the exhibition.

#### 130. Word: Chaotic (अस्त-व्यस्त)

- **Pronunciation:** key-ot-ik/ केआटिक
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** in a state of complete confusion and disorder.
- **Synonyms:** disordered, disorganized, messy
- Antonyms: ordered, organized, systematic
- **Usage in a sentence**: Things have been getting **chaotic** in the office recently.

#### 131. Word: In the wake of (के परिणामस्वरूप)

- Part of Speech: Phrasal verb
- **Meaning:** following (someone or something), especially as a consequence.
- Synonyms: following, as a result of, after
- Antonyms: all along, prior to
- Usage in a sentence: The breakthrough against the gang came in the wake of the murder of Mr Truesdale at Oldpark Road.
- 132. Word: Step down (पदत्याग करना)
- Pronunciation: step-doun/ स्टेप डाउन
- Part of Speech: Phrasal verb
- **Meaning:** withdraw or resign from an important position or office.
- Synonyms: resign, retire, quit
- Antonyms: renew
- **Usage in a sentence:** She reluctantly agreed to **step down** from the position of managing director of the company.

#### 133. Word: Termination (समापन)

• **Pronunciation:** tur-muh-ney-shuhn/ टर्मनेशन

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- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the action of terminating something or the fact of being terminated.
- **Synonyms:** ending, conclusion, finish, completion
- Antonyms: beginning, start
- **Usage in a sentence:** The failure to comply with these conditions will result in the **termination** of the contract.
- 134. Word: Consolidate (संघटित करना)
- **Pronunciation**: kuh n-sol-i-deyt/ कन्सालिडेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:

a. make (something) physically stronger or more solid.

b. combine (a number of things) into a single more effective or coherent whole.

- **Synonyms:** merge, unite, combine, strengthen
- Antonyms: separate, weaken, divide
- **Usage in a sentence:** The company is planning to **consolidate** its business activities at a new site in Arizona.

#### 135. Word: Modality (रूपात्मकता)

- **Pronunciation:** moh-dal-i-tee/ मोडैलिटी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a particular mode in which something exists or is experienced or expressed.
- **Synonyms:** mode, style, form
- **Usage in a sentence:** The dynamic characteristics of vibration system depend mainly on its **modality**.

#### 136. Word: Concede (स्वीकार करना)

- **Pronunciation:** kuhn-seed/ कन्सीड
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** admit or agree that something is true after first denying or resisting it.
- Synonyms: admit, allow, acknowledge
- Antonyms: deny, refuse, contradict
- **Usage in a sentence:** The organisers of the demonstration **conceded** that they hadn't sought permission for it.

#### 137. Word: Inevitable (अनिवार्य)

- Pronunciation: in-ev-i-tuh-buh l/ इनेविटबल
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Noun
- Meaning:

a. certain to happen; unavoidable. [Adjective]

b. a situation that is unavoidable. [Noun]

- Synonyms: unavoidable, necessary, ineluctable
- Antonyms: avoidable, preventable, evitable
- **Usage in a sentence:** Accidents are the **inevitable** result of driving too fast.

#### 138. Word: Psyche (मानसिकता)

- **Pronunciation:** sahyk-ee/ साइकी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** the human soul, mind, or spirit.
- Synonyms: mind, soul, spirit
- Antonyms: robot, body
- Usage in a sentence: She spent her life plumbing the mysteries of the human psyche.

#### 139. Phrase: Sign off (समाप्त करना)

- Pronunciation: sahyn-awf / साइन ऑफ
- Meaning: conclude an activity.
- Synonyms: conclude, terminate
- Usage in a sentence: President Clinton also is expected to sign off on the plan.
- 140. Word: Fancy (अनोखा/ कल्पना करना)
- **Pronunciation:** fan-see/फैन्सी
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
  - a. elaborate in structure or decoration. [Adjective]

b. to want something or want to do something. [Verb]

c. a superficial or transient feeling of liking or attraction. [Noun]

- **Synonyms:** desire, elegant, classy, decorative
- Antonyms: hate, frugal, simple
- **Usage in a sentence**: It was packaged in a **fancy** plastic case with attractive graphics.
- 141. Word: Hierarchy (अन्क्रम)
- **Pronunciation:** hahy-uh-rahr-kee/हाइअरार्की
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.
- Synonyms: rank, order
- Antonyms: declassification, jumble
- **Usage in a sentence:** A new management **hierarchy** was created within the company.

#### 142. Word: Abridged (संक्षिप्त)

- **Pronunciation:** uh-brij-ed/ अब्रिज्ड
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Verb

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- Meaning: a. (of a piece of writing) having been shortened. [Adjective] b. shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** condensed, shortened, abbreviated
- Antonyms: long, uncut, extended
- Usage in a sentence: The abridged edition was published in 1988.

#### 143. Word: Brag (शेखी बघारना)

- **Pronunciation:** brag/ ब्रैग
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun, Adjective
- Meaning:

a. say something in a boastful manner. [Verb]

b. a gambling card game which is a simplified form of poker. [Noun]c. excellent; first-rate. [Adjective]

- **Synonyms:** boast, vaunt, swank, gloat
- Antonyms: modest, deprecate
- **Usage in a sentence:** Julia used to **brag** that her family had a villa in Spain.

#### 144. Word: Swagger (इठलाना/अकड़)

- **Pronunciation**: swag-er/ स्वैगर
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun, Adjective
- Meaning:

a. walk or behave in a very confident and arrogant or self-important way. [Verb] b. a very confident and arrogant or selfimportant gait or manner. [Noun] c. denoting a coat or jacket cut with a loose flare from the shoulders. [Adjective]

- Synonyms: strut, bluster, prance
- Antonyms: humility, cowardice
- Usage in a sentence: Karlson is full of swagger when it comes to talking about his team.

#### 145. Word: Fixture (स्थिर वस्तु)

- **Pronunciation:** fiks-cher/ फिक्स्चर
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** a piece of equipment or furniture which is fixed in position in a building or vehicle.

Synonyms: attachment, installation, fitting

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- Antonyms: looseness, movable
- Usage in a sentence: The headmaster seems to be a **fixture** in the school for quite a long period.

#### 146. Phrase: Bundle of nerves

- Pronunciation: बंडल ऑफ़ नेर्वेस
- **Meaning:** someone who is extremely anxious or tense.
- **Synonyms:** anxious, nervous wreck
- Usage in a sentence: I was a bundle of nerves before the driving test started.

#### 147. Word: Anomaly (गति-विरोध)

- Pronunciation: uh-nom-uh-lee / अनामली
- Part of Speech: Noun
- **Meaning:** something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected.
- **Synonyms:** irregularity, oddity, peculiarity
- Antonyms: usual, standard, normality
- **Usage in a sentence:** The **anomaly** of the social security system is that you sometimes have more money without a job.

#### 148. Word: Tamper (कपट प्रबंध करना)

- **Pronunciation:** tam-per/ टैम्पर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- **Meaning:** interfere with (something) in order to cause damage or make unauthorized alterations.
- Synonyms: meddle, interfere, fiddle
- Antonyms: repair
- **Usage in a sentence:** Never **tamper** with safety devices in valves or cylinders.

#### 149. Word: Combative (जंगी)

- **Pronunciation**: kuh m-bat-iv/ कम्बैटिव
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- **Meaning:** ready or eager to fight or argue.
- **Synonyms:** bellicose, belligerent, aggressive
- **Antonyms:** peaceful, pacifist, agreeable

**Usage in a sentence:** He conducted the meeting in his usual **combative** style, refusing to admit any mistakes.

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