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Vocabulary from Editorial

1. **Word: Brinkmanship (सीमांतवर्तिता)**

- **Pronunciation:** bringk-muh n-ship/ ब्रिङ्कमन्शिप
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the art or practice of pursuing a dangerous policy to the limits of safety before stopping, especially in politics.
- **Usage in a sentence:** There is a lot of political **brinkmanship** involved in this latest development.

2. **Word: Topple (गिरा देना)**

- **Pronunciation:** top-uhl/ टपल
- **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, overthrow
- **Antonyms:** straighten, restore
- **Usage in a sentence:** The tree is so badly damaged that people are worried it might **topple**.

3. **Word: Waiver (अधित्याग)**

- **Pronunciation:** wey-ver/ वेवर
- **Part of Speech:** Noun

- **Meaning:** an act or instance of waiving a right or claim.
- **Synonyms:** renunciation, abandonment
- **Antonyms:** accept, adoption
- **Usage in a sentence:** They were persuaded to sign a **waiver** of claims against the landlord.

4. **Word: Adversary (प्रतिवादी)**

- **Pronunciation:** ad-ver-ser-ee/ ऐड्वर्सेरी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** one's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute.
- **Synonyms:** opponent, competitor, enemy
- **Antonyms:** ally, supporter, friend
- **Usage in a sentence:** The British considered him a worthy **adversary**.

5. **Word: Comply (पालन करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** kuhm-plahy/ कम्प्लाई
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** act in accordance with a wish or command.
- **Synonyms:** obey, conform, agree
- **Antonyms:** disobey, challenge, refuse
- **Usage in a sentence:** Failure to **comply** with the regulations will result in prosecution.

6. **Word: Conjure (शपथपूर्वक)**
- **Pronunciation:** kon-jer/ कान्जर
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. cause (a spirit or ghost) to appear by means of a magic ritual.
 - b. implore (someone) to do something.
 - **Synonyms:** summon, implore, invoke
 - **Antonyms:** repulse, repel
 - **Usage in a sentence:** I had no idea that a composer could **conjure** the sounds of trumpets, horns and trombones from a string orchestra.
7. **Word: Ramp-up (बढ़ाना)**
- **Pronunciation:** ramp up/ रैम्प अप
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** a large increase in activity or in the level of something
 - **Synonyms:** accelerate, increase, rise
 - **Antonyms:** block, cease, decelerate
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The company announced plans to **ramp up** production to 10,000 units per month.
8. **Word: Scramble (संघर्ष/ चढ़ाना)**
- **Pronunciation:** skram-buh l / अकाउन्टबिलिटी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. a difficult or hurried clamber up or over something. [Noun]
 - b. make one's way quickly or awkwardly up a steep gradient or over rough ground by using one's hands as well as one's feet. [Verb]
 - **Synonyms:** rush, struggle, jumble, muddle
 - **Antonyms:** order, unscramble, classify
 - **Usage in a sentence:** She managed to **scramble** out of the vehicle as it burst into flames.
9. **Word: Contingency (आकस्मिक घटना)**
- **Pronunciation:** kuhn-tin-juhn-see / कन्टिन्जन्सी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a future event or circumstance which is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty.
 - **Synonyms:** emergency, incident, chance
 - **Antonyms:** certainty, reality, truth
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Mike had talked about **contingency** plans for the catastrophe.
10. **Word: Hawkish (युद्धकारी)**
- **Pronunciation:** haw-kish / हॉकिश

- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. resembling a hawk in nature or appearance.
 - b. advocating an aggressive or warlike policy, especially in foreign affairs.
 - **Synonyms:** warlike, belligerent, aggressive
 - **Antonyms:** pacifist, peaceful
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He is one of the most **hawkish** members of the new cabinet.
11. **Word: Infuriate (क्रोधित करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** in-fyoor-ee-eyt/ इन्फ्युरीएट
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** make (someone) extremely angry and impatient.
 - **Synonyms:** enrage, exasperate, incense
 - **Antonyms:** calm, ease, please
 - **Usage in a sentence:** I was **infuriated** by their constant criticism.
12. **Word: Abdicate (त्यागना)**
- **Pronunciation:** ab-di-keyt/ ऐब्डिकेट
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. (of a monarch) renounce one's throne.
 - b. fail to fulfil or undertake (a responsibility or duty).
 - **Synonyms:** abandon, resign, renounce
 - **Antonyms:** claim, assume
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The king was forced to **abdicate** the throne.
13. **Word: Cliché (पिण्डोक्ति)**
- **Pronunciation:** klee-shey/ क्लीशे
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a phrase or opinion that is overused and betrays a lack of original thought.
 - **Synonyms:** platitude, banality
 - **Antonyms:** neologism
 - **Usage in a sentence:** A poignant but erroneous **cliché** has made its way into journalism over the past few years.
14. **Word: Pliable (आसानी से मुड़ सकने वाला)**
- **Pronunciation:** plahy-uh-buh l / प्लाइअबल
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. easily bent; flexible.
 - b. easily influenced.
 - **Synonyms:** flexible, pliant, malleable
 - **Antonyms:** stiff, stubborn, rigid

- **Usage in a sentence:** Senior officials would have preferred a more **pliable**.
15. **Word: Commemorative (स्मरणीय)**
- **Pronunciation:** kuh-mem-uh-rey-tiv/ कमेमेरेटिव
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Noun
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. acting as a memorial of an event or person. [Adjective]
 - b. an object such as a stamp or coin made to mark an event or honour a person. [Noun]
 - **Synonyms:** memorial, titular, honorary
 - **Antonyms:** dishonouring, forgetful
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The Post Office has issued a **commemorative** stamp to mark the event.
16. **Word: Peddle (फेरी लगाकर सामान बेचना)**
- **Pronunciation:** ped-l/ पेडल
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** try to sell (something, especially small goods) by going from place to place.
 - **Synonyms:** sell, vend, market
 - **Antonyms:** buy, purchase
 - **Usage in a sentence:** His attempts to **peddle** his paintings around London's tiny gallery scene proved unsuccessful.
17. **Word: Credulity (आशुविश्वास)**
- **Pronunciation:** kruh-doo-li-tee/ क्रडुलिटी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true.
 - **Synonyms:** faith, naivety
 - **Antonyms:** disbelief
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He tried to practice upon the imagination and **credulity** of the public.
18. **Word: Deceit (छल-कपट)**
- **Pronunciation:** dih-seet/ डिसीट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth.
 - **Synonyms:** deception, fraud, trickery
 - **Antonyms:** honesty, truth, truthfulness
 - **Usage in a sentence:** They have been involved in a campaign of **deceit**.
19. **Word: Pang (कष्ट)**
- **Pronunciation:** pang / पेंग
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun

- **Meaning:** a sudden sharp pain or painful emotion.
 - **Synonyms:** pain, twinge, ache, anguish
 - **Antonyms:** comfort, compose, joy
 - **Usage in a sentence:** She experienced a sharp **pang** of disappointment.
20. **Word: Conspicuous (सुस्पष्ट)**
- **Pronunciation:** kuhn-spik-yoo-uhs/ कन्स्पिक्यूअस
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** clearly visible.
 - **Synonyms:** obvious, evident, clear
 - **Antonyms:** hidden, concealed
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The notice must be displayed in a **conspicuous**.
21. **Word: Lament (विलाप)**
- **Pronunciation:** luh-ment/ लमेन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a passionate expression of grief or sorrow.
 - **Synonyms:** wail, regret
 - **Antonyms:** joy, praise
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The children **lamented** the death of their mother.
22. **Word: Charlatan (कपटी)**
- **Pronunciation:** shahr-luh-tn/ शार्लटन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a person falsely claiming to have a piece of special knowledge or skill.
 - **Synonyms:** cheat, fraud, trickster
 - **Antonyms:** an honest person
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The **charlatan** boasted that he could charm off any disease.
23. **Word: Trope (अलंकार)**
- **Pronunciation:** trohp/ ट्रौप
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a figurative or metaphorical use of a word or expression.
 - **Synonyms:** figure of speech, imagery, metaphor
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He was acting on a common **trope** in literature: the collapse of our technology and a return to old ways.
24. **Word: Riposte (प्रत्युत्तर/ जवाबी प्रहार)**
- **Pronunciation:** ri-pohst/ रिपोस्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. a quick, clever reply to an insult or criticism. [Noun]

b. make a quick, clever reply to an insult or criticism. [Verb]

- **Synonyms:** retort, answer, response, reply
- **Antonyms:** question, ask
- **Usage in a sentence:** The US delivered an early **riposte** to the air attack.

25. Word: Discourse (तर्क)

- **Pronunciation:** dis-kohrs/ डिस्कॉर्स
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - written or spoken communication or debate. [Noun]
 - speak or write authoritatively about a topic. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** talk, lecture, speech, discussion
- **Antonyms:** silence, quiet
- **Usage in a sentence:** He was able to **discourse** at great length on the problems of education.

26. Word: Receptive (ग्रहणशील)

- **Pronunciation:** ri-sep-tiv/ रिसेप्टिव
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.
- **Synonyms:** responsive, flexible, pliant
- **Antonyms:** adamant, unfriendly, stubborn
- **Usage in a sentence:** He is not very **receptive** to my suggestions.

27. Word: Psyche (चित्त)

- **Pronunciation:** sahyk/ साइकी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the human soul, mind, or spirit.
- **Synonyms:** mind, soul, spirit
- **Usage in a sentence:** He has comforted the national **psyche** without involving big new bureaucracies.

28. Word: Rhetoric (वाक्पटुता)

- **Pronunciation:** ret-er-ik / रेटरिक
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the exploitation of figures of speech and other compositional techniques.
- **Synonyms:** oratory, eloquence, expression
- **Antonyms:** quiet
- **Usage in a sentence:** His speech was dismissed as mere **rhetoric** by the opposition.

29. Word: Plank (सहारा)

- **Pronunciation:** plangk / प्लैंगक

- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a long, thin, flat piece of timber, used especially in building and flooring. [Noun]
 - put or set (something) down forcefully or abruptly. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** board, beam, platform
- **Usage in a sentence:** The **plank** over the brook sagged while we were walking on it.

30. Word: Grassroots (आरंभिक स्तर पर)

- **Pronunciation:** gras-roots / ग्रैसरूट्स
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the most basic level of an activity or organization.
- **Synonyms:** basis, base
- **Antonyms:** top brass, high society
- **Usage in a sentence:** We are hoping for full participation at the **grassroots**.

31. Word: Propaganda (प्रचार)

- **Pronunciation:** prop-uh-gan-duh / प्रापगैन्ड
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.
- **Synonyms:** publicity, advertisement, promotion
- **Antonyms:** reality
- **Usage in a sentence:** The government keeps pumping out the same old **propaganda**.

32. Word: Sway (हिलना-डुलना)

- **Pronunciation:** swey / स्वे
- **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - move or cause to move slowly or rhythmically backwards and forwards or from side to side. [Verb]
 - rule; control. [Noun]
- **Synonyms:** influence, control, oscillate, swing, dominion
- **Antonyms:** stay, steady, dissuade
- **Usage in a sentence:** The boat suddenly began to lurch and **sway**.

33. Word: Emotive (भावनात्मक)

- **Pronunciation:** ih-moh-tiv / इमोटिव
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** arousing or able to arouse intense feeling.
- **Synonyms:** emotional, effective, stirring
- **Antonyms:** stoic, practical

- **Usage in a sentence:** He must be careful to avoid **emotive** judgements or scornful abuse.
34. **Word: Unveil (अनावरण करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** uhn-veyl/ अन्वेल
 - **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, veil, cover
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The 14-member panel will **unveil** its proposal on Tuesday.
35. **Word: Fanfare (तूर्यघोष)**
- **Pronunciation:** fan-fair/ फैनफेर
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. a short ceremonial tune or flourish played on brass instruments, typically to introduce something or someone important.
 - b. media attention or elaborate ceremony.
 - **Synonyms:** flourish, publicity, show
 - **Antonyms:** hiding, concealment
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The new building was opened with great **fanfare** in January 1895.
36. **Word: Pushback (पश्च-कर्ष)**
- **Pronunciation:** poo sh-bak/ पुशबैक
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a negative or unfavourable reaction or response.
 - **Synonyms:** repel, repulse
 - **Antonyms:** support
 - **Usage in a sentence:** We got some **pushback** on the new pricing from the customers.
37. **Word: Foray (आक्रमण)**
- **Pronunciation:** fawr-ey/ फॉरे
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a sudden attack or incursion into enemy territory, especially to obtain something; a raid.
 - **Synonyms:** raid, attack, invasion
 - **Antonyms:** aid, guard
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The garrison made a **foray** against Richard's camp.
38. **Word: Unheeded (उपेक्षित)**
- **Pronunciation:** un-heed-ed/ अन्हीडिड
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** heard or noticed but disregarded.
 - **Synonyms:** neglected, ignored, unnoticed

- **Antonyms:** noticed, considered
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The advice of experts went **unheeded**.
39. **Word: Negotiate (बातचीत करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** ni-goh-shee-eyt/ निगोशिएट
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** obtain or bring about by discussion.
 - **Synonyms:** bargain, deal, haggle
 - **Antonyms:** disclaim, devolve
 - **Usage in a sentence:** I'd like to **negotiate** about the distributional plan with you.
40. **Word: Equitable (उचित)**
- **Pronunciation:** ek-wi-tuh-buhl /एक्विटबल
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** fair and impartial.
 - **Synonyms:** fair, just, impartial,
 - **Antonyms:** unfair, unjust, biased, prejudiced
 - **Usage in a sentence:** It provides a reasonably **equitable** and comprehensive service to the whole population at remarkably low cost.
41. **Word: Transparency (पारदर्शिता)**
- **Pronunciation:** trans-pair-uh n-see/ ट्रैन्स्पेरन्सी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the condition of being transparent.
 - **Synonyms:** lucidity, clarity, unambiguity
 - **Antonyms:** obscurity, ambiguity
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The Chancellor emphasised his determination to promote openness and **transparency** in the Government's economic decision-making.
42. **Word: Inroad (अतिक्रमण)**
- **Pronunciation:** in-rohd/ इन्नोड
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** an instance of something being encroached on or reduced by something else.
 - **Synonyms:** invasion, raid
 - **Antonyms:** Retreat, surrender
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Tax rises have made some **inroads** into the country's national debt.
43. **Word: Sustainability (निरंतरता)**
- **Pronunciation:** suh-stey-nuh-bil-i-tee/ सस्टैनबिलिटी
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
 - **Meaning:** the ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level.
 - **Synonyms:** continuity, durability

- **Antonyms:** unsustainability, instability
- **Usage in a sentence:** Some critics question its **sustainability** and others view it as a sop to pacify the poor.

44. **Word: Promulgate (घोषणा करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** prom-uhl-geyt/ प्रोमल्गैट
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** promote or make widely known (an idea or cause).
- **Synonyms:** announce, publish, proclaim
- **Antonyms:** hide, conceal
- **Usage in a sentence:** The new constitution was **promulgated** in 1990.

45. **Word: Directive (आदेश/दिशासूचक)**

- **Pronunciation:** dih-rek-tiv/ डिरेक्टिव
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Adjective
- **Meaning:**
 - a. an official or authoritative instruction. [Noun]
 - b. involving the management or guidance of operations. [Adjective]
- **Synonyms:** order, regulation, mandate
- **Antonyms:** deregulation
- **Usage in a sentence:** The **directive** requires member states to establish systems for the national regulation of releases.

46. **Word: Unwarranted (बेबुनियाद)**

- **Pronunciation:** un- wawr-uh nt-ed/ अन्वॉरन्टिड
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** not justified or authorized.
- **Synonyms:** unjustified, indefensible, inexcusable
- **Antonyms:** justified, permitted
- **Usage in a sentence:** He accused the police of using **unwarranted**.

47. **Word: Implication (तात्पर्य)**

- **Pronunciation:** im-pli-key-shuhn/ इम्प्लिकेशन
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the conclusion that can be drawn from something although it is not explicitly stated.
- **Synonyms:** significance, connotation
- **Antonyms:** exception, frivolity, explicit statement
- **Usage in a sentence:** The **implication** is that this battery lasts twice as long as other batteries.

48. **Word: Repercussion (प्रतिक्रिया)**

- **Pronunciation:** ree-per-kuhsh-uh n/ रीपर्केशन

- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** an unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one.
- **Synonyms:** rebound, reverberation, result, consequence
- **Antonyms:** cause, reason
- **Usage in a sentence:** The decrease in tourism could have serious **repercussions** for the local economy.

49. **Word: Credential (प्रत्यय-पत्र)**

- **Pronunciation:** kri-den-shuh l/ क्रीडेन्शल
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a qualification, achievement, quality, or aspect of a person's background, especially when used to indicate their suitability for something.
- **Synonyms:** certificate, legitimation,
- **Antonyms:** derecognition
- **Usage in a sentence:** The commissioner presented his **credentials** to the State Department.

50. **Word: Apparel (वस्त्र)**

- **Pronunciation:** uh-par-uhl/अपैरल
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** clothing
- **Synonyms:** attire, clothing, dress
- **Usage in a sentence:** They were dressed in bright **apparels**.

51. **Word: Radicalism (मूलसिद्धांत)**

- **Pronunciation:** rad-i-kuh-liz-uh m/ रेडिकलिज़म
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the beliefs or actions of people who advocate thorough or complete political or social reform.
- **Synonyms:** extremity, radicality
- **Antonyms:** conservatism
- **Usage in a sentence:** The anarchist movement and its **radicalism** provided a crucial background for the introduction of Marxist ideas.

52. **Word: Inoculation (टीकाकरण)**

- **Pronunciation:** ih-nok-yuh-ley-shuh n/ इनाक्यलेशन
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the action of inoculating or of being inoculated; vaccination.
- **Synonyms:** vaccination, injection, immunization
- **Usage in a sentence:** This may eventually lead to routine **inoculation** of children.

53. **Word: Dismantle (विघटित करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** dis-man-tl/ डिस्मैन्टल
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** take (a machine or structure) to pieces.
- **Synonyms:** disassemble, demolish, deconstruct
- **Antonyms:** assemble, build
- **Usage in a sentence:** They decided to **dismantle** the machine and construct it again from scratch.

54. **Word: Oust (बेदखल करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** oust/ आउस्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** drive out or expel (someone) from a position or place.
- **Synonyms:** dismiss, banish, depose
- **Antonyms:** appoint, promote, elevate
- **Usage in a Sentence:** The party needs around 200 votes to **oust** the government and postpone the elections.

55. **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, overthrow
- **Antonyms:** straighten, restore
- **Usage in a sentence:** The tree is so badly damaged that people are worried it might **topple**.

56. **Word: Regime (शासन)**

- **Pronunciation:** ruh-zheem/ रैशीम
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - a. government, especially an authoritarian one.
 - b. a system or ordered way of doing things.
- **Synonyms:** administration, jurisdiction
- **Antonyms:** disorder, confusion
- **Usage in a Sentence:** The dictatorial **regime** got rid of most of its opponents.

57. **Word: Rig (हेर-फेर करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** rig/ रिग
- **Part of Speech:** Verb

• **Meaning:**

- a. provide (a sailing boat) with sails and rigging. (Verb)
 - b. manage or conduct (something) fraudulently so as to gain an advantage. (Verb)
- **Synonyms:** manipulate, influence, distort
 - **Antonyms:** deprive, dispossess, divest, strip
 - **Usage in a sentence:** They complained that the election had been **rigged**.

58. **Word: Sanction (अनुमोदन)**

- **Pronunciation:** sangk-shuhn/ सैंगक्शन
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. a threatened penalty for disobeying a law or rule. (Noun)
 - b. official permission or approval for an action. (Noun)
 - c. give official permission or approval for (an action). (Verb)
- **Synonyms:** approve, endorse, support
- **Antonyms:** disapprove, refuse, forbid
- **Usage in a sentence:** The church refused to **sanction** the king's second marriage.

59. **Word: Battered (चकनाचूर)**

- **Pronunciation:** bat-er-ed/ बैटर्ड
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. injured by repeated blows or punishment. (Adjective)
 - b. strike repeatedly with hard blows. (Verb)
- **Synonyms:** bruised, bruised, attacked, pounded
- **Antonyms:** undamaged, unabused
- **Usage in a sentence:** The armed police **battered** his door down.

60. **Word: Render (बना देना)**

- **Pronunciation:** ren-der/ रेन्डर
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** provide or give (a service, help, etc.); cause to be or become; make.
- **Synonyms:** make, provide, deliver, furnish
- **Antonyms:** beg, fail
- **Usage in a sentence:** She needed him to hear her out and **render** advice.

61. **Word: Durability (चिरस्थायित्व)**

- **Pronunciation:** door-uh-buhl-ity/ दुरबिलिटी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage.

- **Synonyms:** persistence, resilience, resistance
- **Antonyms:** weakness, unreliability
- **Usage in a sentence:** Owners say they are as proud of their cars' **durability** as their good looks.

62. **Word: Predecessor (पूर्ववर्ती)**

- **Pronunciation:** pred-uh-ses-er/ प्रेडिसेसर
- **Part of Speech: Noun**
- **Meaning:** a person who held a job or office before the current holder.
- **Synonyms:** precursor, forerunner, ancestor
- **Antonyms:** successor, descendant, heir
- **Usage in a sentence:** Our new doctor is much younger than his **predecessor**.

63. **Word: Pivotal (बुनियादी)**

- **Pronunciation:** piv-uh-tl/ पिवटल
- **Part of Speech: Adjective**
- **Meaning:** of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else.
- **Synonyms:** crucial, important, central
- **Antonyms:** unimportant, marginal, minor
- **Usage in a sentence:** He has established himself as a **pivotal** figure in US politics.

64. **Word: Humongous (विशालकाय)**

- **Pronunciation:** hyoo-muhng-guh s/ ह्यूमॉंगस
- **Part of Speech: Adjective**
- **Meaning:** huge; enormous.
- **Synonyms:** gigantic, immense, gargantuan
- **Antonyms:** small, little
- **Usage in a sentence:** The cars beside the feet of this **humongous** tyrannosaurus look like small beetles.

65. **Word: Leniency (उदारता)**

- **Pronunciation:** lee-nee-uh n-see/ लीनीअन्सी
- **Part of Speech: Noun**
- **Meaning:** the fact or quality of being more merciful or tolerant than expected.
- **Synonyms:** mercy, clemency
- **Antonyms:** cruelty, atrocity, harshness
- **Usage in a sentence:** Judges are advised to show greater **leniency** towards first - time offenders.

66. **Word: Controversial (विवादास्पद)**

- **Pronunciation:** kon-truh-vur-shuhl/ कान्ट्रवर्शल
- **Part of Speech: Adjective**
- **Meaning:** giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement.
- **Synonyms:** disputable, contentious

- **Antonyms:** agreeable, peaceful
- **Usage in a sentence:** The candidate tried to run away from **controversial** issues by pretending to be unwell.

67. **Word: Promptly (तुरंत)**

- **Pronunciation:** prompt-lee/ प्राम्प्ट्ली
- **Part of Speech: Adverb**
- **Meaning:** with little or no delay; immediately.
- **Synonyms:** immediately, quickly, swiftly
- **Antonyms:** slowly, belatedly
- **Usage in a sentence:** She turned off the alarm and **promptly** went back to sleep.

68. **Word: Abrasive (अपघर्षी)**

- **Pronunciation:** uh-brey-siv/ अब्रेसिव
- **Part of Speech: Adjective**
- **Meaning:**
 - (of a substance or material) capable of polishing or cleaning a hard surface by rubbing or grinding.
 - showing little concern for the feelings of others; harsh.
- **Synonyms:** rough, mordant, caustic
- **Antonyms:** kind, gentle
- **Usage in a sentence:** He is quite ready to use his **abrasive** manner in an effort to get a better life for the orphans.

69. **Word: Implicit (अंतर्निहित)**

- **Pronunciation:** im-plis-it/ इम्प्लिसिट
- **Part of Speech: Adjective**
- **Meaning:** suggested though not directly expressed.
- **Synonyms:** implied, unspoken, understood
- **Antonyms:** explicit, expressed
- **Usage in a sentence:** He interpreted her comments as an **implicit** criticism of the government.

70. **Word: Underscore (बल देना)**

- **Pronunciation:** uhn-der-skawr/ अन्डस्कार
- **Part of Speech: Verb**
- **Meaning:** emphasize(something).
- **Synonyms:** stress, highlight, accentuate
- **Antonyms:** ignore
- **Usage in a sentence:** Data accumulated by the Bureau of Labour Statistics **underscore** this phenomenon.

71. **Word: Disconcert (बिगाड़ना)**

- **Pronunciation:** dis-kuhn-surt/ डिस्कन्सर्ट
- **Part of Speech: Verb**

- **Meaning:** disturb the composure of.
- **Synonyms:** upset, unsettle, fluster
- **Antonyms:** calm, comfort, soothe, reassure
- **Usage in a sentence:** The abrupt change of subject **disconcerted**.

72. **Word: Astounding (विस्मयकारक)**

- **Pronunciation:** uh-stoun-ding/ अस्टाउन्डिंग
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** surprisingly impressive or notable.
- **Synonyms:** astonishing, amazing, incredible
- **Antonyms:** boring, dull, unimpressive
- **Usage in a sentence:** The Chairman's remarks were so **astounding** that the audience listened to him with bated breath.

73. **Word: Retain (बनाये रखना)**

- **Pronunciation:** ri-teyn/ रिटेन
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** continue to have (something); keep possession of.
- **Synonyms:** keep, hold, preserve
- **Antonyms:** abandon, release
- **Usage in a sentence:** The union needs to **retain** the allegiance of all its members for the strike to succeed.

74. **Word: Starkly (कठोरतापूर्वक)**

- **Pronunciation:** stahrk-lee/ स्टार्क्ली
- **Part of Speech:** Adverb
- **Meaning:** in a way that is severe or harsh in appearance or outline.
- **Synonyms:** severely, austere
- **Antonyms:** gently, hospitably
- **Usage in a sentence:** This statement **starkly** contrasts with his previous statements.

75. **Word: Desperation (आशाहीनता)**

- **Pronunciation:** des-puh-rey-shuh n/ डेस्पेरेशन
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a state of despair, typically one which results in rash or extreme behaviour.
- **Synonyms:** despair, despondency, misery
- **Antonyms:** peace, confidence, hopelessness
- **Usage in a sentence:** The feeling of **desperation** and helplessness was common to most of the refugees.

76. **Word: Exhaustion (थकान)**

- **Pronunciation:** ig-zaws-chuhn/ इग्ज़ॉस्चन
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - a. a state of extreme physical or mental tiredness.

- b. the action of using something up or the state of being used up.

- **Synonyms:** fatigue, weariness, tiredness
- **Antonyms:** energy, liveliness, vigour
- **Usage in a sentence:** He had complained of **exhaustion** after his gruelling schedule over the past week.

77. **Word: Turnout (उत्पाद उपस्थिति)**

- **Pronunciation:** turn-out/ टर्नाउट
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the number of people attending or taking part in an event, especially the number of people voting in an election.
- **Synonyms:** attendance, perks, volume
- **Usage in a sentence:** The poor **turnout** for the election will hopefully be a wake-up call for the government.

78. **Word: Hinge (कब्जा/निर्भर होना)**

- **Pronunciation:** hinj/ हिन्ज
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. a movable joint or mechanism on which a door, gate, or lid swings as it opens and closes or which connects linked objects. [Noun]
 - b. depend entirely on. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** link, articulating, pivot, depend
- **Antonyms:** doubt, mistrust
- **Usage in a sentence:** The **hinge** connecting the front and rear pieces sits under the instep and lessens the chance of failure due to the metal flexing.

79. **Word: Franchise (मताधिकार)**

- **Pronunciation:** fran-chahyz/ फ्रैन्चाइज़
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** an authorization granted by a government or company to an individual or group enabling them to carry out specified commercial activities, for example acting as an agent for a company's products.
- **Synonyms:** warrant, charter, licence, permit
- **Usage in a sentence:** The diving school has acquired a **franchise** for scuba equipment.

80. **Word: Incumbency (पदग्रहण)**

- **Pronunciation:** in-kuhm-buh n-see / इन्कम्बन्सी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the holding of an office or the period during which one is held.
- **Synonyms:** tenure, regime, occupancy

- **Usage in a sentence:** During his **incumbency**, he established an epidemic warning system.

81. **Word: Uncharitable (दयाहीन)**

- **Pronunciation:** uh-par-uhl/अपैरल
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** (of a person's behaviour or attitude towards others) unkind; unsympathetic.
- **Synonyms:** unkind, inconsiderate, thoughtless
- **Antonyms:** charitable, benevolent
- **Usage in a sentence:** I don't want to be **uncharitable**, but she's not a very good cook.

82. **Word: Pulpit (मंच)**

- **Pronunciation:** pool-pit / पुल्लिट
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a raised enclosed platform in a church or chapel from which the preacher delivers a sermon.
- **Synonyms:** rostrum, podium, platform
- **Usage in a sentence:** She also urged him to denounce the protest from the **pulpit**.

83. **Word: Wedge (खूंटा/ अटका देना)**

- **Pronunciation:** wej/ वेज
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. a piece of wood, metal, etc. having one thick end and tapering to a thin edge, that is driven between two objects or parts of an object to secure or separate them.
 - b. force into a narrow space.
- **Synonyms:** jam, chock, lodge
- **Antonyms:** dislodge, free
- **Usage in a sentence:** I don't want to drive a **wedge** between the two of you.

84. **Word: Dismal (अप्रसन्न)**

- **Pronunciation:** diz-muhl / डिज़मल
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** causing a mood of gloom or depression.
- **Synonyms:** gloomy, dreary, sad, cheerless
- **Antonyms:** bright, cheerful, pleasant
- **Usage in a sentence:** He felt **dismal** after reading a piece of bad news in the newspaper.

85. **Word: Rapacious (लालची)**

- **Pronunciation:** ruh-pey-shuhs/ रपेशस
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** aggressively greedy or grasping.

- **Synonyms:** greedy, avaricious, voracious
- **Antonyms:** charitable, generous, selfless
- **Usage in a sentence:** Mr Brown said there was also a global perspective to America's **rapacious** model of consumption.

86. **Word: Gravely (गंभीर भाव से)**

- **Pronunciation:** greyv-lee/ ग्रेव्ली
- **Part of Speech:** Adverb
- **Meaning:**
 - to a degree that gives cause for alarm.
 - in a serious or solemn manner.
- **Synonyms:** seriously, severely, intensely
- **Antonyms:** cheerfully, frivolously
- **Usage in a sentence:** We are **gravely** concerned about these developments.

87. **Word: Endow (प्रदान करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** en-dou/ एन्डाउ
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** give or bequeath an income or property to (a person or institution).
- **Synonyms:** give, furnish, provide, supply
- **Antonyms:** receive, deprive, take, disinherit
- **Usage in a sentence:** The king **endowed** the Church with lands.

88. **Word: Integrity (अखंडता/ सत्यनिष्ठा)**

- **Pronunciation:** in-teg-ri-tee/ इन्टेग्रिटी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.
 - the state of being whole and undivided.
- **Synonyms:** honesty, uprightness, unity
- **Antonyms:** dishonesty, deception, corruption
- **Usage in a sentence:** The country is fighting to preserve its territorial **integrity**.

89. **Word: Skewed (तिरछा)**

- **Pronunciation:** skyood/ स्क्यूड
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - not accurate or exact (Adjective)
 - suddenly change direction or position.
- **Synonyms:** slanted, inclined, asymmetric, distorted
- **Antonyms:** balanced, aligned, parallel
- **Usage in a sentence:** The media's coverage of the election has been **skewed** from the very beginning.

90. **Word: Alarming (खतरनाक)**

- **Pronunciation:** uh-lahr-ming/ अलार्मिंग

- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** worrying or disturbing.
 - **Synonyms:** scary, astonishing, shocking
 - **Antonyms:** unalarming, calming, soothing
 - **Usage in a sentence:** I had a rather **alarming** encounter with a wild pig.
91. **Word: Variants (प्रकार)**
- **Pronunciation:** vair-ee-uh nt/ वैरियेन्ट्स
 - **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:** alternatives, variations, versions, variables
 - **Antonyms:** bases, roots
 - **Usage in a sentence:** There are four **variants** of this system, all of which have different shoot requirements.
92. **Phrase: Stave off (टालना)**
- **Pronunciation:** steyv off/ स्टेव ऑफ
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** to stop something bad from happening, or to keep an unwanted situation or person away, usually temporarily.
 - **Synonyms:** ward off, avert, prevent
 - **Antonyms:** welcome
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The company managed to **stave off** bankruptcy for another few months.
93. **Word: Incorporate (शामिल करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** in-kawr-puh-reyt/ इन्कॉर्परेट
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb, Adjective
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. take in or contain (something) as part of a whole; include. (Verb)
 - b. having a bodily form; embodied.
 - **Synonyms:** include, integrate, combine, embody
 - **Antonyms:** exclude, separate, divide
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The party vowed to **incorporate** environmental considerations into all its policies.
94. **Word: Impoverish (दरिद्र कर देना/ अशक्त कर देना)**
- **Pronunciation:** im-pov-er-ish/ इम्पावरिश
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. make (a person or area) poor.
 - b. exhaust the strength or vitality of.
 - **Synonyms:** deplete, drain, exhaust, ruin
 - **Antonyms:** enrich, energize, enrich

- **Usage in a sentence:** These changes are likely to **impoverish** single-parent families even further.
95. **Word: Discord (असामन्जस्य/ असम्मत होना)**
- **Pronunciation:** dis-kawrd/ डिस्कॉर्ड
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. disagreement between people. [Noun]
 - b. disagree [Verb]
 - **Synonyms:** dissension, disagreement, conflict
 - **Antonyms:** peace, harmony, agreement
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The verdict has increased racial **discord** in the country.
96. **Phrase: Snap out of (संभलना)**
- **Pronunciation:** snap-out-ov/ स्नैप आउट अव
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** get out of (a bad or unhappy mood) by a sudden effort.
 - **Synonyms:** leave, recover, get out of
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He's been in a terrible mood all day. I hope he will **snap out of** it.
97. **Word: Scathing (हानिकारक)**
- **Pronunciation:** skey-th ing/ स्केदिंग
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - witheringly scornful; severely critical. (Adjective)
 - b. harming; injuring (Verb)
 - **Synonyms:** devastating, withering, blistering
 - **Antonyms:** mild, gentle
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Her speech was a **scathing** indictment of the government's record on crime.
98. **Phrase: Brush under the carpet**
- **Pronunciation:** ब्रश अंडर द कारपेट
 - **Meaning:** To ignore, deny, or conceal from public view or knowledge something that is embarrassing, unappealing, or damaging to one's reputation.
 - **Synonyms:** keep a secret
 - **Antonyms:** tell a secret
 - **Usage in a sentence:** You must refuse to **brush difficulties under the carpet** but sort things out even when it is painful.
99. **Word: Revoke (रद्द करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** ri-vohk/ रिवोक
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb

- **Meaning:** officially cancel (a decree, decision, or promise).
 - **Synonyms:** cancel, repeal, rescind, annul
 - **Antonyms:** collaborate, approve, authorize
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The Board has the power to **revoke** the licence of any bank to take deposits.
100. **Word: Waive (छोड़ना)**
- **Pronunciation:** weyv / वेव
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** refrain from insisting on or using (a right or claim).
 - **Synonyms:** renounce, relinquish, abandon
 - **Antonyms:** claim, pursue, privilege
 - **Usage in a sentence:** They agreed to **waive** the cancellation charges.
101. **Word: Accusation (आरोप)**
- **Pronunciation:** ak-yoo-zey-shuh n/ ऐक्युज़ेशन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.
 - **Synonyms:** charge, indictment, complaint
 - **Antonyms:** apology, blessing
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Lyndon was exonerated from the **accusation** of cheating.
102. **Phrase: Hammer out (हल निकालना)**
- **Pronunciation:** ham-er-out/ हैमर आउट
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** to arrive at an agreement or solution after a lot of argument or discussion.
 - **Synonyms:** negotiate
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Eventually, a deal was **hammered out** between the government and the opposition to hold new elections.
103. **Word: Comprehensive (विस्तृत)**
- **Pronunciation:** kom-pri-hen-siv/ काम्प्रिहेन्सिव
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** including or dealing with all or nearly all elements or aspects of something.
 - **Synonyms:** complete, full, extensive
 - **Antonyms:** exclusive, partial, incomplete
 - **Usage in a sentence:** We offer you **comprehensive** training in all aspects of the business.
104. **Word: Elusive (दुशप्राप्य)**
- **Pronunciation:** ih-loo-siv/ इलूसिव
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** difficult to find, catch, or achieve.
 - **Synonyms:** evasive, slippery

- **Antonyms:** easy, confronting
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The answers to these questions remain as **elusive** as ever.
105. **Word: Coronary (चक्रीय)**
- **Pronunciation:** kawr-uh-ner-ee/ कॉरनेरी
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** relating to or denoting the arteries which surround and supply the heart.
 - **Synonyms:** cardiac
 - **Usage in a sentence:** A hundred years ago **coronary** heart disease was virtually unknown in Europe and America.
106. **Word: Stent (दुशप्राप्य)**
- **Pronunciation:** stent/ स्टेन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a splint placed temporarily inside a duct, canal, or blood vessel to aid healing or relieve an obstruction.
 - **Synonyms:** extensor, extender
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Self-expandable biliary **stents** have been used for palliative treatment of malignant biliary strictures.
107. **Word: Ceasefire (युद्धविराम)**
- **Pronunciation:** sees-fahyuh r/ सीसफाइअर
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a temporary suspension of fighting.
 - **Synonyms:** truce, armistice, peace
 - **Antonyms:** struggle, war, conflict
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Federal leaders continued their efforts to secure a **ceasefire**.
108. **Word: Insurgent (विद्रोही/बागी)**
- **Pronunciation:** in-sur-juhnt/ इन्सर्जन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Adjective
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. a person fighting against a government or invading force; a rebel or revolutionary. [Noun]
 - b. rising in active revolt. [Adjective]
 - **Synonyms:** rebel, recusant, revolutionary
 - **Antonyms:** obedient, loyal, loyalist
 - **Usage in a sentence:** It was also a fight to consolidate his position within the **insurgent**.
109. **Word: Clout (ताकत)**
- **Pronunciation:** klout/ क्लाउट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. a heavy blow with the hand or a hard object. [Noun]

b. influence or power, especially in politics or business. [Noun]

c. hit (someone or something) hard. [Verb]

- **Synonyms:** punch, influence, whack
- **Antonyms:** failure, ineptitude
- **Usage in a sentence:** Few companies have the **clout** to handle such large deals.

110. **Word: Reciprocity (पारस्परिकता)**

- **Pronunciation:** res-uh-pros-i-tee/ रेसिप्रसिटी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the practice of exchanging things with others for mutual benefit, especially privileges granted by one country or organization to another.
- **Synonyms:** exchange, interchange
- **Antonyms:** isolation
- **Usage in a sentence** **Reciprocity**, the favourite word of Netanyahu, requires consultation and compromise on both sides, not unilateral moves by either.

111. **Word: Fortify (सशक्त करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** fawr-tuh-fahy/ फॉर्टिफाइ
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** strengthen (someone) mentally or physically.
- **Synonyms:** strengthen, brace, reinforce
- **Antonyms:** weaken, soften
- **Usage in a sentence:** Concrete blocks were piled high to **fortify** the government centre.

112. **Word: Intransigence (कट्टरता)**

- **Pronunciation:** in-tran-si-juh ns/ इन्ट्रैन्सिजन्स
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** refusal to change one's views or to agree about something.
- **Synonyms:** inflexibility, rigidity, implacability
- **Antonyms:** flexibility
- **Usage in a sentence:** The situation was worsened by the ineptitude and **intransigence** of the oil companies.

113. **Word: Transnational (अंतर्राष्ट्रीय)**

- **Pronunciation:** trans-nash-uh-nl/ ट्रैन्सनेशनल
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - extending or operating across national boundaries. [Adjective]
 - a multinational company [Noun]
- **Synonyms:** international, multinational
- **Antonyms:** national, internal
- **Usage in a sentence:** **Transnational** corporation production tends to be globally

integrated into vertically organized production processes.

114. **Word: Stalemate (गतिरोध)**

- **Pronunciation:** steyl-meyt/ स्टेल्मेट
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a situation in which further action or progress by opposing or competing parties seems impossible.
- **Synonyms:** deadlock, impasse
- **Antonyms:** progress, advance
- **Usage in a sentence:** The discussions with the miners' union ended in a **stalemate**.

115. **Word: Prolong (बढ़ाना)**

- **Pronunciation:** pruh-lawng/ प्रलॉग
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** extend the duration of.
- **Synonyms:** extend, protract, lengthen
- **Antonyms:** shorten, contract
- **Usage in a sentence:** The operation could **prolong** his life by two or three years.

116. **Word: Morale (मनोदशा)**

- **Pronunciation:** muh-ral/ मरैल
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline of a person or group at a particular time.
- **Synonyms:** spirit, confidence, mood
- **Antonyms:** purposelessness
- **Usage in a sentence:** Recent changes have undermined the teachers' **morale**.

117. **Word: Forge (बनाना)**

- **Pronunciation:** fawrj/ फॉर्ज
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - create (something) strong, enduring, or successful.
 - produce a fraudulent copy or imitation of (a document, signature, banknote, or work of art).
- **Synonyms:** falsify, fabricate
- **Antonyms:** destroy, abolish
- **Usage in a sentence:** The signature on the cheque was **forged**.

118. **Word: Curtail (घटाना)**

- **Pronunciation:** ker-teyl/ कर्टैल
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on.
- **Synonyms:** reduce, shorten, diminish

- **Antonyms:** extend, prolong, increase
- **Usage in a sentence:** Secondary prevention attempts to **curtail** the spread of the disease and interrupt its course.

119. **Word: Amp up (परिवर्धित करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** amp-up/ ऐम्प अप
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** to make something stronger, more extreme, or more exciting.
- **Synonyms:** amplify, increase, boost
- **Antonyms:** decrease
- **Usage in a sentence:** If you're ready to **amp up** the adventure, you can climb up via the waterfall.

120. **Word: Clinch (पक्का करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** klinch/ क्लिन्च
- **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - a. confirm or settle (a contract or bargain). [Verb]
 - b. a knot used to fasten ropes or angling lines, using a half hitch with the end seized back on its own part. [Noun]
- **Synonyms:** grip, clasp, settle, clench
- **Antonyms:** unlock, release
- **Usage in a sentence:** They are hoping to **clinch** a major deal to supply computers to the army.

121. **Word: Hardliner (कट्टरपंथी)**

- **Pronunciation:** hahrd-lahy-ner/ हार्डलाइनर
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a member of a group, typically a political group, who adheres uncompromisingly to a set of ideas or policies.
- **Synonyms:** intransigence, resolute
- **Usage in a sentence:** The Prime Minister has been criticized by **hardliners** in his party for giving away too much in the treaty.

122. **Word: Calibrate (जांच करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** kal-uh-breyt/ कैलब्रेट
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. mark (a gauge or instrument) with a standard scale of readings.
 - b. carefully assess, set, or adjust (something abstract).
- **Synonyms:** adjust, scale, tune
- **Antonyms:** unsettle, derange

- **Usage in a sentence:** The radiocarbon results would need to be **calibrated** to convert them to calendar ages.

123. **Word: Compliant (आज्ञाकारी)**

- **Pronunciation:** kuh m-plahy-uh nt/ कम्प्लाइअन्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** disposed to agree with others or obey rules, especially to an excessive degree; acquiescent.
- **Synonyms:** pliant, amenable, obedient
- **Antonyms:** stubborn, adamant
- **Usage in a sentence:** Patients who are less **compliant** may be forced to take medication against their will.

124. **Word: Unravel (सुलझाना/ स्पष्ट करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** uhn-rav-uh l/ अन्रैवल
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. undo (twisted, knitted, or woven threads).
 - b. investigate and solve or explain (something complicated or puzzling).
- **Synonyms:** disentangle, untangle
- **Antonyms:** entangle, tangle
- **Usage in a sentence:** Detectives are still trying to **unravel** the mystery surrounding his death.

125. **Word: Circumvent (धोखा देना)**

- **Pronunciation:** sur-kuhm-vent/ सर्कम्वेन्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. find a way around (an obstacle).
 - b. overcome (a problem or difficulty), typically in a clever and surreptitious way.
 - c. deceive; outwit.
- **Synonyms:** evade, avoid, dodge
- **Antonyms:** confront, aid, allow
- **Usage in a sentence:** He has **circumvented** her with some of his stories.

126. **Word: Escalate (बढ़ाना)**

- **Pronunciation:** es-kuh-leyt/ एस्कलेट
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. increase rapidly.
 - b. make or become more intense or serious.
- **Synonyms:** increase, intensify, rise
- **Antonyms:** decrease, lower, lessen
- **Usage in a sentence:** Observers have warned that the violence could **escalate** into full-scale armed conflict.

127. **Word: Exacerbate (कटु बनाना)**

- **Pronunciation:** ig-zas-er-beyt/ इग्ज़ैसर्बेट
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.
- **Synonyms:** aggravate, increase, worsen
- **Antonyms:** improve, alleviate
- **Usage in a sentence:** The current cuts in public expenditure will inevitably **exacerbate** this situation.

128. **Word: Precedent (उदाहरण/ अग्रगामी)**

- **Pronunciation:** pres-i-duh nt/ प्रेसिडन्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Adjective
- **Meaning:**
 - a. an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances. [Noun]
 - b. preceding in time, order, or importance. [Adjective]
- **Synonyms:** model, example, preceding
- **Antonyms:** after, following, later
- **Usage in a sentence:** The judgment on pension rights has established a **precedent**.

129. **Word: Prime (तैयार करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** prahym / प्राइम
- **Part of Speech:** Verb, Adjective
- **Meaning:**
 - a. make (something) ready for use or action. [Verb]
 - b. prepare (someone) for a situation, typically by supplying them with relevant information. [Verb]
 - c. of the first importance; demanding the fullest consideration. [Adjective]
- **Synonyms:** prepare, brief, primary, chief
- **Antonyms:** secondary, inferior
- **Usage in a sentence:** He grabbed a gun from a nearby wall and **primed**.

130. **Word: High-handed (कठोर)**

- **Pronunciation:** hahy-han-did/ हाइ हैन्डिड
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** using power or authority without considering the feelings of others.
- **Synonyms:** imperious, arbitrary, peremptory, arrogant
- **Antonyms:** liberal
- **Usage in a sentence:** Their attitude towards the masses was condescending, **high-handed** and ultimately dictatorial.

131. **Word: Vitiate (नुकसान पहुंचाना)**

- **Pronunciation:** vish-ee-eyt/ विशीएट
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** spoil or impair the quality or efficiency of.
- **Synonyms:** debase, corrupt, debauch
- **Antonyms:** improve, assist, support
- **Usage in a sentence:** He said that the American military power should never again be **vitiated** by political concerns.

132. **Word: Condemn (निंदा करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** kuhn-dem/ कन्डेम
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** express complete disapproval of; censure.
- **Synonyms:** denounce, blame, criticize
- **Antonyms:** acquit, praise, commend
- **Usage in a sentence:** Political leaders united yesterday to **condemn** the latest wave of violence.

133. **Word: Oversight (चूक)**

- **Pronunciation:** oh-ver-sahyt / ओवर्साइट
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** an unintentional failure to notice or do something.
- **Synonyms:** mistake, error, fault
- **Antonyms:** perfection, strength, excellence
- **Usage in a sentence:** You can never entirely eliminate human error and **oversight**.

134. **Word: Let-up (हास/कम करना)**

- **Pronunciation:** let up/ लेट अप
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. a pause or reduction in the intensity of something dangerous, difficult, or tiring. [Noun]
 - b. (of something undesirable) become less intense. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** abatement, decrease, abate, lessen
- **Antonyms:** continuation, escalation, continue
- **Usage in a sentence:** Neil spent the entire evening moaning about his job - he just wouldn't **let up**.

135. **Word: Ferocity (क्रूरता)**

- **Pronunciation:** fuh-ros-i-tee/ फरासिटी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the state or quality of being ferocious.

- **Synonyms:** savagery, brutality, barbarity
- **Antonyms:** gentleness, clemency
- **Usage in a sentence:** The police were shocked by the **ferocity** of the attack.

136. **Word: Adversary (प्रतिवादी)**

- **Pronunciation:** ad-ver-ser-ee / ऐड्वर्सेरी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** one's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute.
- **Synonyms:** opponent, competitor, enemy
- **Antonyms:** friend, ally, supporter
- **Usage in a sentence:** He saw her as his main **adversary** within the company.

137. **Word: Premature (अवधिपूर्व)**

- **Pronunciation:** pree-muh-choo r/ प्रीमचुर
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** occurring or done before the usual or proper time; too early.

- **Synonyms:** early, soon, untimely
- **Antonyms:** late, overdue
- **Usage in a sentence:** **Premature** disclosure of the test sites might lead to invalidation of the experiment.

138. **Word: Materialise (कार्यान्वित होना)**

- **Pronunciation:** muh-teer-ee-uh-lahyz/ मटीरीअलाइज़
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** become actual fact; happen.
- **Synonyms:** happen, occur
- **Antonyms:** fail
- **Usage in a sentence:** Workshops and initiatives for the newly arrived civil engineers, tile-makers and labourers did not **materialise**.

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