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Vocabulary from Editorial

1. Word: **Extradition** (प्रत्यर्पण)

- Pronunciation: ek-struh-dish-uh n/ एक्स्ट्रडिशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the action of extraditing (handing over) a person accused or convicted of a crime.
- Synonyms: deportation, banishment, expatriation
- Antonyms: repatriation
- Usage in a sentence: The new government will seek the **extradition** of the suspected terrorists.

2. Word: **Loophole** (बचाव का रास्ता)

- Pronunciation: loop-hohl/ लूप्होल
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. an ambiguity or inadequacy in the law or a set of rules. (Noun)
 - b. an arrow slit in a wall. (Noun)
 - c. make arrow slits in (a wall). (Verb)
- Synonyms: hole, fault
- Antonym: correctness
- Usage in a sentence: Owing to the lack of information in a statute, many people could figure out a **loophole** to avoid paying a hefty fine.

3. Word: **Refuge** (आश्रय स्थान)

- Pronunciation: ref-yooj/ रेफ्यूज
- Part of Speech: Noun

• Meaning:

- a. the state of being safe or sheltered from pursuit, danger, or difficulty.
- b. a place or situation providing safety or shelter.

• Synonyms: sanctuary, shelter, asylum

• Antonyms: hazard, threat, harm

- Usage in a sentence: A police station is a **refuge** for people who are in trouble.

4. Word: **Abduction** (अपहरण)

- Pronunciation: ab-duhk-shuh n/ अब्दक्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the action of forcibly taking someone away against their will.
- Synonyms: kidnapping, seizure
- Antonyms: release, restore, liberation, rescue
- Usage in a sentence: Fortunately, her father heard a car drive away so the time of **abduction** was clearly set.

5. Word: **Expel** (निष्कासित करना)

- Pronunciation: ik-spel/ इक्स्पेल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: officially make (someone) leave a school or other organization.
- Synonyms: eject, banish, discharge, dismiss
- Antonyms: absorb, welcome, admit, permit
- Usage in a Sentence: The government is trying to **expel** all foreign journalists.

6. Word: **Erode** (काटना)

- Pronunciation: ih-rohd/ इरोड
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - (of wind, water, or other natural agents) gradually wear away (soil, rock, or land).
 - gradually destroy or be gradually destroyed.
- Synonyms: corrode, diminish, wear away
- Antonyms: construct, fix, improve
- Usage in a sentence: Over time, trivial lawsuits will **erode** the significance of the justice system.

7. Word: **Stringent** (सख्त)

- Pronunciation: strin-juh nt/ स्ट्रिन्जन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: (of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting
- Synonyms: harsh, rigorous, severe
- Antonyms: tolerant, flexible, lenient
- Usage in a Sentence: He failed to convene the **stringent** selection criteria.

8. Word: **Trigger** (सक्रिय करना)

- Pronunciation: trig-er/ ट्रिगर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: cause (a device) to function.
- Synonyms: activate, spark, initiate
- Antonyms: halt, block, deactivate
- Usage in a Sentence: Some people notice that certain foods **trigger** their headaches.

9. Word: **Alleviate** (घटाना)

- Pronunciation: uh-lee-vee-eyt/ अलीवीएट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe.
- Synonyms: mitigate, reduce, soothe, lessen
- Antonyms: intensify, aggravate, worsen
- Usage in a sentence: He put on his sunglasses, which did little to **alleviate** the headache sunlight gave him.

10. Word: **Repression** (नियंत्रण)

- Pronunciation: ri-presh-uh n/ रीप्रेशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - the restraint, prevention, or inhibition of a feeling, quality, etc.
 - the action of subduing someone or something by force.

- Synonyms: control, oppression, suppression, inhibition
- Antonyms: liberty, permission
- Use in a Sentence: The political **repression** in this country is enforced by terror.

11. Word: **Induct** (नियुक्त करना)

- Pronunciation: in-duhkt/ इन्डक्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - admit (someone) formally to a post or organization.
 - introduce someone to (a difficult or obscure subject).
- Synonyms: install, introduce, enlist, instate, induce
- Antonyms: reject, expel, uninstall
- Usage in a sentence: He was formally **inducted** into the office of governor.

12. Word: **Forum** (संगोष्ठी)

- Pronunciation: fawr-uh m/ फोरम
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a meeting or medium where ideas and views on a particular issue can be exchanged.
- Synonyms: stage, platform, assembly, convention
- Usage in a sentence: This is the only **forum** where the East and the West can have a peaceful dialogue.

13. Word: **Riven** (चौरना)

- Pronunciation: riv-uh n/ रिवन
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: split or tear apart violently.
- Synonyms: split, torn, ripped
- Antonym: united
- Usage in a sentence: The wood was **riven** with deep cracks.

14. Word: **Counterpart** (प्रतिरूप)

- Pronunciation: koun-ter-pahrt/ काउन्पार्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing in a different place or situation.
- Synonyms: colleagues, correspondents
- Antonyms: opposites
- Usage in a Sentence: They look enviously at the success of their **counterparts**.

15. Word: **Substantive** (विशेष्य/ मूलभूत)

- Pronunciation: suhb-stuh n-tiv/ सब्स्टन्टिव
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. having a separate and independent existence. (Adjective)
 - b. a noun. (Noun)
- Synonyms: substantial, material, significant, essential
- Antonyms: wordly, inessential
- Usage in a sentence: The report concluded that no **substantive** changes were necessary.

16. Word: **Pleasantries** (प्रमोद)

- Pronunciation: plez-uh n-tree/ प्लेज़न्ट्री
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. an inconsequential remark made as part of a polite conversation.
 - b. a mild joke.
- Synonyms: jocularities, jests, jokes
- Antonyms: tragedies, insults
- Usage in a sentence: After exchanging **pleasantries**, the delegation revealed the purpose of their visit.

17. Word: **Sidelines** (उप-वृत्ति)

- Pronunciation: sahyd-lahyn/ साइडलाइन
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. an activity done in addition to one's main job, especially to earn extra income. (Noun)
 - b. a position where one is observing a situation rather than directly involved in it. (Noun)
 - c. remove from the centre of activity or attention; place in a less influential position. (Verb)
- Synonyms: beaten track, fringes, side
- Antonyms: centre of attention
- Usage in a sentence: You can't stay on the **sidelines** forever; it's time you got involved.

18. Word: **Impasse** (गतिरोध)

- Pronunciation: im-pas, im-pas/ इम्पैस
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a situation in which no progress is possible, especially because of disagreement; a deadlock.
- Synonyms: deadlock, stalemate, gridlock
- Antonyms: breakthrough, betterment
- Usage in a sentence: Negotiations seemed to have reached an **impasse**.

19. Word: **Centrestage** (अहम् स्थान)

- Pronunciation: सेंटरस्टेज
- Part of Speech: Noun, Adverb
- Meaning:
 - a. the centre of a stage. (Noun)
 - b. the most prominent position. (Noun)
 - c. at or towards the middle of a stage. (Adverb)
 - d. in or towards the most prominent position. (Adverb)
- Synonyms: spotlight, focus
- Antonyms: sidelines
- Usage in a sentence: Nuclear proliferation has returned to **centre stage** in international affairs.

20. Word: **Straddle** (बना रहना)

- Pronunciation: strad-l/ स्ट्रेडल
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. sit or stand with one leg on either side of. (Verb)
 - b. extend across or be situated on both sides of. (Verb)
 - c. an act of sitting or standing with one's legs wide apart. (Noun)
 - d. take up or maintain an equivocal position with regard to (a political issue). (Verb)
- Synonyms: bestride, on either side of
- Antonyms: brink, verge
- Usage in a sentence: The mountains **straddle** the French-Swiss border.

21. Word: **Retaliatory** (प्रतिशोध का)

- Pronunciation: ri-tal-ee-eyt-ory/ रीटैल्यटॉरी
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: (of an action) characterized by a desire for revenge.
- Synonyms: vengeful, avenging, retributive
- Antonyms: forgiving, benevolent
- Usage in a Sentence: He urged people not to resort to **retaliatory** violence.

22. Word: **Unambiguous** (अमिश्रित)

- Pronunciation: uhn-am-big-yoo-uh s/ अनैम्बिग्यवस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: not open to more than one interpretation.
- Synonyms: clear, explicit, unmistakable, obvious, distinct, definite
- Antonyms: ambiguous, dubious, indefinite, obscure

- Usage in a sentence: He tended toward literal interpretations and preferred **unambiguous** answers.

23. Word: **Proclaim** (घोषित करना)

- Pronunciation: proh-kleym, pruh-/ प्रोकलेम
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. announce officially or publicly.
 - b. indicate clearly.
- Synonyms: announce, declare, publish
- Antonyms: conceal, hide, retract, deny
- Usage in a sentence: Press and provincial assemblies hastened to **proclaim** solidarity with the Tsar.

24. Word: **Terminate** (समाप्त करना)

- Pronunciation: tur-muh-neyt/ टर्मनेट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: bring to an end.
- Synonyms: stop, end, cease, finish, discontinue
- Antonyms: begin, continue, start, establish
- Usage in a sentence: The customer also threatened to **terminate** his business relationship with the employer.

25. Phrase: **Make no bones** (ज़रा भी नहीं हिचकिचाना)

- Pronunciation: मेक नो बॉस
- Meaning: To say clearly what you think or feel about something, however unpleasant or awkward it is.
- Usage in a sentence: She **made no bones** about telling him exactly what she thought of him.

26. Word: **Perception** (अनुभूति)

- Pronunciation: per-sep-shuhn/ पर्सेप्शन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. the ability to see, hear, or become aware of something through the senses.
 - b. the way in which something is regarded, understood, or interpreted.
- Synonyms: understanding, impression, notion
- Antonyms: misunderstanding, ignorance
- Usage in a sentence: The television has irreversibly changed our perception about the Royal Family.

27. Word: **Interlocutor** (संभाषी)

- Pronunciation: in-ter-lok-yuh-ter/ इन्टर्लोक्यटर
- Part of Speech: Noun

- Meaning: a person who takes part in a dialogue or conversation.
- Synonyms: speaker, interrogator, discussant
- Usage in a sentence: Abraham was able to act as interpreter and **interlocutor** for our group.

28. Word: **Tack** (जोड़ना)

- Pronunciation: tak/ टैक
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. a small, sharp broad-headed nail.
 - b. add or append something to something already existing.
- Synonyms: nail, pin, bind, affix
- Antonyms: disassemble, detach, separate, unfasten
- Usage in a sentence: They decided to **tack** an amendment to the bill.

29. Word: **Conciliatory** (मैत्रीपूर्ण)

- Pronunciation: kuh n-sil-ee-uh-tawr-ee/ कन्सिलियटॉरी
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: intended or likely to placate or pacify.
- Synonyms: appeasing, peacemaking, agreeable
- Antonyms: antagonistic, uncompromising
- Usage in a sentence: The mediator made a **conciliatory** statement which helped the two parties find common ground.

30. 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.

31. Word: **Founder** (असफल हो जाना)

- Pronunciation: foun-der/ फाउन्डर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: (of a plan or undertaking) fail or break down as a result of a particular problem.
- Synonyms: fail, collapse, miscarry, break down
- Antonyms: succeed, achieve

- Usage in a sentence: The bilateral talks **founded** on the issue of reform.
32. Word: **Grapple** (गुथना)
- Pronunciation: grap-uhl/ ग्रैपल
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning: engage in a close fight or struggle without weapons; wrestle.
 - Synonyms: grasp, wrestle, clutch
 - Antonyms: release, free
 - Usage in a sentence: The new government is yet to **grapple** with the problem of air pollution.
33. Word: **Credible** (विश्वास करने योग्य)
- Pronunciation: kred-uh-buhl/ क्रेडबल
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning:
 - able to be believed; convincing.
 - capable of persuading people that something will happen or be successful.
 - Synonyms: believable, plausible, trustworthy, reliable
 - Antonyms: unbelievable, incredible, unreliable
 - Usage in a Sentence: The plot is **credible** but the characters lack individuality.
34. Word: **Reprisal** (प्रतिशोध)
- Pronunciation: ri-prahy-zuhl/ रिप्राइज़ल
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: an act of retaliation.
 - Synonyms: retaliation, revenge, retribution, vengeance
 - Antonyms: pardon, kindness, sympathy
 - Usage in a Sentence: Alfred was shot in **reprisal** for the killing of a rival gang member.
35. Word: **Priority** (प्रधानता)
- Pronunciation: prahy-awr-i-tee/ प्राइऑरटी
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: the fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important than others.
 - Synonyms: preference, primacy, emphasis
 - Antonyms: unimportance, disfavour
 - Usage in a Sentence: The daily newspaper gives **priority** to national news over the international ones.
36. Word: **Reluctant** (अनिच्छुक)
- Pronunciation: ri-luhk-tuhnt/ रिलक्टन्ट
 - Part of Speech: Adjective

- Meaning: unwilling and hesitant; disinclined.
 - Synonyms: unwilling, hesitant, disinclined
 - Antonyms: eager, desirous, enthusiastic, willing
 - Usage in a Sentence: She was **reluctant** to admit that she was wrong.
37. Word: **Optimal** (इष्टतम)
- Pronunciation: op-tuh-muh l/ ऑप्टमल
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: best or most favourable; optimum.
 - Synonyms: optimum, ideal, perfect
 - Antonym: mediocre
 - Usage in a Sentence: Under **optimal** circumstances, reorganizing can help a struggling organization achieve any of these ends.
38. Word: **Envisage** (परिकल्पना करना)
- Pronunciation: en-viz-ij/ एन्विज़िज़
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning:
 - contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event.
 - form a mental picture of (something not yet existing or known).
 - Synonyms: imagine, envision, anticipate, visualize
 - Antonym: withdraw
 - Usage in a Sentence: Nobody can **envisage** the consequences of a nuclear war.
39. Word: **Perpetrator** (अपराधकर्ता)
- Pronunciation: pur-pi-trey-ter/ पर्पट्रेटर
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: a person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act.
 - Synonyms: offender, violator, culprit
 - Antonym: victim
 - Usage in a Sentence: The **perpetrators** of racially motivated violence must be punished.
40. Word: **Fraternity** (भाईचारा)
- Pronunciation: fruh-tur-ni-tee/ फ्रटर्निटी
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning:
 - a group of people sharing a common profession or interests.
 - friendship and mutual support within a group.
 - Synonyms: brotherhood, fellowship, alliance
 - Usage in a Sentence: There is a strong spirit of **fraternity** among these isolated people.

41. Word: **Epicentre** (उपरिकेंद्र)

- Pronunciation: ep-uh-sen-ter/ एपिसेन्टर
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. the central point of something, typically a difficult or unpleasant situation.
 - b. the point on the earth's surface vertically above the focus of an earthquake.
- Synonyms: centre, hotbed, core, locus
- Antonyms: periphery, margin
- Usage in a Sentence: The earthquake had its **epicentre** two-hundred kilometres north-east of the capital.

42. Word: **Cognisable** (संज्ञेय)

- Pronunciation: kog-nuh-zuh-buh l/ काग्नज़बल
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. perceptible; clearly identifiable.
 - b. within the jurisdiction of a court.
- Synonyms: perceptible, indicated, evident, perceptible, likely
- Usage in a Sentence: A hieroglyph is an emblem of something not **cognizable** by the senses but which possesses qualities resembling those of the symbol.

43. Word: **Beleaguer** (अवरोध करना)

- Pronunciation: bih-lee-ger/ बिलीगर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: put in a very difficult situation.
- Synonyms: besiege, harass, pester
- Antonyms: comfort, benefit, relax
- Usage in a Sentence: The **beleaguered** prime minister is coming under yet more pressure.

44. 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**.

45. Word: **Consortium** (सहायता संघ)

- Pronunciation: kuh n-sawr-shee-uh m/ कन्सॉर्शियम
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. an association, typically of several companies.
 - b. the right of association and companionship with one's husband or wife.

- Synonyms: syndicate, union, league, association
- Antonyms: isolation, detachment, antagonism
- Usage in a Sentence: Acting as a **consortium**, the citizens in the poor district worked together to renovate their schools.

46. Word: **Shoulder** (दायित्व लेना/ भार लेना)

- Pronunciation: shohl-der/ शोल्डर
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. put (something heavy) over one's shoulder or shoulders to carry.
 - b. push (someone or something) out of one's way with one's shoulder.
- Synonyms: carry, bear, accept
- Antonyms: deny, resign, refuse
- Usage in a Sentence: Since the prince was too young to **shoulder** the statutory responsibility, the queen was vested with regulatory powers.

47. Word: **Protract** (बढ़ाना)

- Pronunciation: proh-trakt/ प्रोट्रैक्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: prolong
- Synonyms: extend, lengthen, stretch
- Antonyms: curtail, contract, abbreviate, shorten
- Usage in a Sentence: The oncologist was excited when he discovered a remarkable new treatment that would **protract** his patients' lives.

48. Word: **Clutch** (जकड़ना)

- Pronunciation: kluch/ क्लच
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun, Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. grasp (something) tightly. (Verb)
 - b. a tight grasp. (Noun)
 - c. (in sport) denoting or occurring at a critical situation in which the outcome of a game or competition is at stake. (Adjective)
- Synonyms: grasp, grip, hold, grab, seize
- Antonyms: unfasten, abandon, release
- Usage in a Sentence: The sudden sensation of falling made him **clutch** the door frame.

49. Word: **Implosion** (अन्तःस्फोट)

- Pronunciation: im-ploh-zuh n/ इम्प्लोशन
- Part of Speech: Noun

- Meaning:
 - a. an instance of something collapsing violently inwards.
 - b. a sudden failure or collapse of an organization or system.
- Synonyms: collapse, failure, breakdown
- Antonyms: explosion, burst, blast
- Usage in a Sentence: Politicians tried to calm the protesters in fear that the riots would **implode** and destroy the city.

50. Word: **Stall** (रोकना)

- Pronunciation: stawl/ स्टॉल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: stop or cause to stop making progress.
- Synonyms: obstruct, impede
- Antonyms: accelerate, actuate
- Usage in a Sentence: Fears are increasing that a tax increase may **stall** the economic recovery.

51. Word: **Viability** (व्यावहारिकता)

- Pronunciation: vahy-uh-bil-i-tee/ वाइअबिलिटी
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: ability to work successfully.
- Synonyms: feasibility, survival, practicability
- Antonyms: unfeasibility, impracticability
- Usage in a sentence: The company has questioned the commercial **viability** of the mine.

52. Word: **Reappraise** (पुनर्मूल्यांकन करना)

- Pronunciation: uh-preyz/ रीअप्रेज़
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: appraise or assess again or in a different way.
- Synonyms: review, reassess, reevaluate, reexamine
- Usage in a Sentence: Western leaders need to **reappraise** what they actually wish to achieve in Syria.

53. Word: **Akin** (संबंधी)

- Pronunciation: uh-kin/ अकिन
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. of similar character.
 - b. related by blood.
- Synonyms: cognate, similar, analogous
- Antonyms: different, alien, unlike
- Usage in a Sentence: The Israelites appear to have been originally a nomadic tribe **akin**

to the Arabs, whom they resemble in their political instinct.

54. Word: **Haste** (शीघ्रता)

- Pronunciation: heyst/ हेस्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning: excessive speed or urgency of movement or action; hurry.
- Synonyms: rush, hurry, hustle, bustle
- Antonyms: delay, procrastination
- Usage in a Sentence: The contract says that the work must be completed with all possible **haste**.

55. Word: **Synchronise** (संकालन/ तालमेल बनाना)

- Pronunciation: sing-kruh-nahyz/ सिंगक्रनाइज़
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. cause to occur or operate at the same time or rate.
 - b. agree with something else.
 - c. coordinate; combine.
- Synonyms: match, accord, accommodate
- Antonyms: struggle, desynchronise
- Usage in a Sentence: Chrome OS would also allow users to work offline and **synchronise** changes later.

56. Word: **Convene** (एकत्र करना)

- Pronunciation: kuhn-veen/ कन्वीन
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: come or bring together for a meeting or activity; assemble.
- Synonyms: assemble, gather, collect, muster
- Antonyms: adjourn, cancel, disperse, dismiss
- Usage in a Sentence: The supervisors may propose to **convene** temporary meetings of the board of supervisors.

57. Word: **Stint** (कार्यावधि/ सीमा बांधना)

- Pronunciation: stint/ स्टिन्ट
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - b. restrict (someone) in the amount of something, especially money, given or permitted. (Verb)
 - c. a person's fixed or allotted period of work. (Noun)
 - d. limitation of supply or effort (Noun)
- Synonyms: job, work, limit, restrain
- Antonyms: free, exuberant

- Usage in a Sentence: He has changed his schedule to a three-day **stint**, which starts this Friday.
58. 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.
59. Word: **Impediment** (अवरोध)
- Pronunciation: im-ped-uh-muhnt/ इम्पेडमन्ट
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning:
 - a. a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.
 - b. a defect in a person's speech, such as a lisp or stammer.
 - Synonyms: hindrance, impediment, obstruction, barrier
 - Antonyms: advantage, privilege, benefit
 - Usage in a Sentence: In a number of developing countries, war has been an additional **impediment** to progress.
60. Word: **Feasibility** (साध्यता)
- Pronunciation: fee-zuh-buh lity/ फीज़बिलटी
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: the state or degree of being easily or conveniently done.
 - Synonyms: practicability, possibility, viability
 - Antonyms: impossibility, implausibility, impracticality
 - Usage in a Sentence: The committee will study the **feasibility** of setting up a national computer network.
61. Word: **Curtail** (घटाना)
- Pronunciation: ker-teyl/ कर्टेल
 - 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: The government has taken significant attempts to **curtail** the spread of the disease and interrupt its course.

62. Word: **Moot** (विवादास्पद)

- Pronunciation: moot/ मूट
- Part of Speech: Adjective, Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty. (Adjective)
 - b. having little or no practical relevance, typically because the subject is too uncertain to allow a decision. (Adjective)
 - c. raise (a question or topic) for discussion; suggest (an idea or possibility). (Verb)
 - d. an assembly held for debate, especially in Anglo-Saxon and medieval times. (Noun)
- Synonyms: disputable, debatable, questionable, controversial
- Antonyms: certain, definite, irrefutable
- Usage in a Sentence: By the time the order took effect, the issue had already become **moot**.

63. Word: **Repose** (विश्राम/ रख देना)

- Pronunciation: ri-pohz/ रीपोज़
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. a state of rest, sleep, or tranquillity. (Noun)
 - b. be situated or kept in a particular place. (Verb)
- Synonyms: rest, ease, relaxation, serenity
- Antonyms: agitation, disturbance, commotion
- Usage in a Sentence: It was a rare delight to see her like this, in **repose**, her face relaxed and expressionless.

64. Word: **Coincide** (मेल खाना)

- Pronunciation: koh-in-sahyd/ कोइन्साइड
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. occur at the same time.
 - b. correspond in nature; tally.
 - c. be in agreement.
- Synonyms: concur, match, overlap
- Antonyms: disagree, clash, counter
- Usage in a Sentence: The show is timed to **coincide** with the launch of her new book.

65. Word: **Subsume** (सम्मिलित करना)

- Pronunciation: suh b-soom/ सब्सूम
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning: include or absorb (something) in something else.

- Synonyms: encompass, contain, include, comprise, embody
 - Antonyms: surrender, release
 - Usage in a Sentence: More than anything, Dennis was interested in choosing people who could **subsume** their egos.
66. Word: **Accord** (अनुबंध/ प्रदान करना)
- Pronunciation: uh-kawrd/ अकावर्ड
 - Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
 - Meaning:
 - give or grant someone (power, status, or recognition). (Verb)
 - an official agreement or treaty. (Noun)
 - Synonyms: agreement, grant
 - Antonyms: disagreement, discord
 - Usage in a Sentence: The army was accused of committing violations against the **accord**.
67. Word: **Dovish** (शान्तिवादी)
- Pronunciation: duhv- ish/ डविश
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: preferring to use peaceful discussion rather than military action in order to solve a political problem
 - Synonyms: pacifist, peaceful, conciliatory
 - Antonyms: hawkish, bloodthirsty, militarist
 - Usage in a Sentence: Those with a more **dovish** or liberal attitude have supported dialogue while hardliners are invariably content to solve issues with force and violence.
68. Word: **Tackle** (सामना करना)
- Pronunciation: tak-uh l/ टैकल
 - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
 - Meaning:
 - the equipment required for a task or sport. (Noun)
 - make determined efforts to deal with (a problem or difficult task). (Verb)
 - Synonyms: combat, address, confront, handle, fight
 - Antonyms: avoid, dodge, elude, evade, ignore
 - Usage in a Sentence: We have to **tackle** the fundamental cause of the problem.
69. Word: **Hinge** (कब्जा/निर्भर होना)
- Pronunciation: hinj/ हिन्ज
 - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
 - Meaning:
 - 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.
70. Word: **Resort** (सहारा लेना)
- Pronunciation: ri-zawrt/ रिज़ॉर्ट
 - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
 - Meaning:
 - a place that is frequented for holidays or recreation or for a particular purpose. (Noun)
 - a course of action that is resorted to. (Noun)
 - turn to and adopt (a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one) so as to resolve a difficult situation. (Verb)
 - Synonyms: hotel, refuge, fall back on
 - Antonym: avoid
 - Usage in a Sentence: She would never **resort** to the law courts to resolve her marital problems.
71. 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.
72. Word: **Yield** (उत्पाद/ हार मानना)
- Pronunciation: yeeld/ यील्ड
 - Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
 - Meaning:
 - produce or provide (a natural, agricultural, or industrial product). (Verb)
 - give way to arguments, demands, or pressure. (Verb)
 - an amount produced of an agricultural or industrial product. (Noun)
 - Synonyms: surrender, cede, give up, produce
 - Antonyms: deny, reject, oppose, disapprove, resist

- Usage in a Sentence: Our research has only recently begun to **yield** important results.
73. Word: **Exert** (जोर लगाना)
- Pronunciation: ig-zurt/ इग्ज़र्ट
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning:
 - apply or bring to bear (a force, influence, or quality)
 - make a physical or mental effort.
 - Synonyms: exercise, apply, strain
 - Antonyms: careless, stay still
 - Usage in a Sentence: Christopher hoped to **exert** his influence to make them change their minds.
74. Word: **Vocal** (गायन, मौखिक, मुखर)
- Pronunciation: voh-kuhl/ वोकल
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning:
 - relating to the human voice. (Adjective)
 - expressing opinions or feelings freely or loudly. (Adjective)
 - a part of a piece of music that is sung. (Noun)
 - Synonyms: oral, outspoken, eloquent
 - Antonyms: quiet, silent, instrumental, mute, modest
 - Usage in a Sentence: He has been very **vocal** in his displeasure over the results.
75. Word: **Boost** (प्रोत्साहन)
- Pronunciation: boost/ बूस्ट
 - Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
 - Meaning:
 - help or encourage (something) to increase or improve. (Verb)
 - a source of help or encouragement leading to increase or improvement. (Noun)
 - an increase or improvement. (Noun)
 - Synonyms: increase, promote, enhance, encourage
 - Antonyms: decrease, discourage, undermine
 - Usage in a Sentence: This new funding will come as a welcome **boost** for the industry.
76. Word: **Inject** (अंतर्गत करना)
- Pronunciation: in-jekt/ इन्जेक्ट
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning:
 - administer a drug or medicine by syringe to (a person or animal).
 - introduce (something) under pressure into a passage, cavity, or solid material.

- c. introduce (a new or different element) into something.
 - Synonyms: introduce, insert, infuse, implant, insinuate
 - Antonyms: remove, omit, miss out, ignore
 - Usage in a Sentence: We hope to **inject** new life into our business.
77. Phrase: **Dial down**
- Pronunciation: डायल डाउन
 - Meaning: to make something less forceful or extreme
 - Synonym: weaken
 - Antonym: improve
 - Usage in a Sentence: The event organizers took the hint and **dialled down** the background music.
78. Word: **Escalate** (बढ़ाना)
- Pronunciation: es-kuh-leyt/ एस्कलैट
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning: increase rapidly, make or become more intense or serious.
 - Synonyms: intensify, heighten
 - Antonyms: diminish, abbreviate
 - Usage in a Sentence: The conflict could **escalate** rapidly into a full-scale war.
79. Word: **Rationale** (औचित्य)
- Pronunciation: rash-uh-nal/ रैशनैल
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: a set of reasons or a logical basis for a course of action or belief.
 - Synonyms: reason, justification, logic
 - Usage in a Sentence: I don't understand the **rationale** behind the council's housing policy.
80. Word: **Militia** (नागरिक सेना)
- Pronunciation: mi-lish-uh/ मलिश
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: a military force that is raised from the civil population to supplement a regular army in an emergency.
 - Synonyms: military, cavalry, army
 - Usage in a Sentence: The **militia** responded by saying it would retaliate against any attacks.
81. 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.

82. Word: **Breach** (विच्छेद/ दरार करना)

- Pronunciation: breech/ ब्रीच
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. an act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct. (Noun)
 - b. a gap in a wall, barrier, or defence, especially one made by an attacking army. (Noun)
 - c. make a gap in and break through (a wall, barrier, or defence). (Verb)
 - d. break or fail to observe (a law, agreement, or code of conduct). (Verb)
- Synonyms: violate, break, infringe
- Antonyms: bridge, fulfil, warranty
- Usage in a Sentence: A **breach** in the mountain wall permits warm sea air to penetrate inland.

83. Word: **Stranglehold** (निरोधन)

- Pronunciation: strang-guh l-hohld/ स्ट्रैंगअल्होल्ड
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: complete or overwhelming control.
- Synonyms: grip, control
- Antonyms: pull out, free
- Usage in a Sentence: The two major companies have been tightening their **stranglehold** on the beer market.

84. Word: **Warrant** (अधिपत्र/ आश्वासन देना)

- Pronunciation: wawr-uh nt/ वॉरन्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. a document that entitles the holder to receive goods, money, or services. (Noun)
 - b. officially affirm or guarantee. (Verb)
- Synonyms: guarantee, justify, pledge, assure
- Antonyms: break, prohibition
- Usage in a Sentence: The case was sufficiently serious to **warrant** investigation by the police.

85. Word: **Calibration** (अंशशोधन)

- Pronunciation: kal-uh-brey shion/ कैलब्रेशन
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: the action or process of calibrating (adjusting) something.

- Synonyms: adjustment, gradation, regulation, tuning
- Antonyms: misalignment, vindication
- Usage in a Sentence: The satellite was only launched in April and spent time undergoing commissioning and **calibration**.

86. Word: **Reprieve** (अवकाश)

- Pronunciation: ri-preev/ रिप्रीव
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
- Meaning:
 - a. cancel or postpone the punishment of (someone, especially someone condemned to death). (Verb)
 - b. a cancellation or postponement of a punishment. (Noun)
- Synonyms: pardon, respite, release, amnesty
- Antonyms: punish, charge, blame
- Usage in a Sentence: Shoppers will get a temporary **reprieve** from the new sales tax.

87. Word: **Whittle** (छीलना)

- Pronunciation: hwit-l/ ह्विटल
- Part of Speech: Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. carve (wood) into an object by repeatedly cutting small slices from it.
 - b. reduce something in size, amount, or extent by a gradual series of steps.
- Synonyms: carve, cut, sculpt, reduce
- Antonyms: build, create, construct, disintegrate
- Usage in a Sentence: Your article is too long, try to **whittle** it down to half its length.

88. Word: **Flamboyant** (अत्यलंकृत)

- Pronunciation: flam-boi-uh nt/ फ्लैम्बॉइअन्ट
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. (of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.
 - b. bright, colourful, and very noticeable.
- Synonyms: dazzling, flashy, glamorous, glitzy
- Antonyms: dull, quiet, restrained, conservative
- Usage in a Sentence: Penny has red hair and a rather **flamboyant** appearance.

89. Word: **Erroneous** (गलत)

- Pronunciation: uh-roh-nee-uhs/ एरोनीअस
- Part of Speech: Adjective

- Meaning: wrong; incorrect.
 - Synonyms: incorrect, false, inaccurate, invalid
 - Antonyms: correct, right, accurate, precise
 - Usage in a Sentence: I thought my answer was correct, but it was **erroneous**.
90. Word: **Xenophobic** (अज्ञातजनभीत)
- Pronunciation: zen-uh-foh-bik/ ज़ेनफाबिक
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: having or showing a dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries.
 - Synonyms: racist, chauvinistic, ethnocentric
 - Antonyms: multicultural, tolerant
 - Usage in a Sentence: **Xenophobic** nationalism is on the rise in some West European countries.
91. Word: **Venture** (उद्यम)
- Pronunciation: ven-cher/ वेन्चर
 - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
 - Meaning:
 - a risky or daring journey or undertaking. (Noun)
 - undertake a risky or daring journey or course of action. (Verb)
 - dare to do or say something that may be considered audacious (often used as a polite expression of hesitation or apology). (Verb)
 - Synonyms: risk, hazard, adventure, attempt, enterprise, project undertaking
 - Antonyms: protect, abstain, guard
 - Usage in a Sentence: The joint **venture** ended in a legal wrangle between the two companies.
92. Word: **Steer** (परिचालन करना)
- Pronunciation: steer/ स्टीर
 - Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
 - Meaning:
 - guide or control the movement of (a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft), for example by turning a wheel or operating a rudder. (Verb)
 - follow (a course) in a specified direction. (Verb)
 - the type of steering of a vehicle. (Noun)
 - a piece of advice or information concerning the development of a situation. (Noun)
 - Synonyms: guide, lead, control, direct, conduct
 - Antonyms: abandon, follow, trail, obey

- Usage in a Sentence: It took Mary more than a week to learn how to **steer** into the garage.
93. Word: **Dismal** (उदास)
- Pronunciation: diz-muhl/ डिज़मल
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning:
 - causing a mood of gloom or depression.
 - (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.
94. Word: **Haemorrhage** (रक्तस्राव/ हानि)
- Pronunciation: हेमरिज
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning: lose or expend large amounts of (something valuable) in a seemingly uncontrollable way.
 - Synonyms: drain, rapid loss
 - Antonyms: heal, nourish, treat, cure
 - Usage in a Sentence: The higher salaries paid overseas have caused a **haemorrhage** of talent from this country.
95. Word: **Resurrection** (पुनरुत्थान)
- Pronunciation: rez-uh-rek-shuh n/ रेज़रेक्शन
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: the action or fact of resurrecting or being resurrected.
 - Synonyms: revival, rebirth, renewal, resurgence
 - Antonyms: ruin, destruction, doom, annihilation
 - Usage in a Sentence: They did not believe in any form of **resurrection**, yet they asked a question concerning this topic.
96. Word: **Contentious** (विवादपूर्ण)
- Pronunciation: kuhn-ten-shuhs/ कन्टेन्शस
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.
 - Synonyms: quarrelsome, combative, belligerent
 - Antonyms: peaceful, agreeable, friendly
 - Usage in a sentence: Sanctions are expected to be among the most **contentious**.
97. Word: **Redux** (पुनः स्थापित)
- Pronunciation: ri-duhks/ रिडक्स
 - Part of Speech: Adjective

- Meaning: brought back; revived.
 - Synonyms: return, revived, reformed, recovered, reestablished
 - Antonym: unrevived
 - Usage in a Sentence: To settle some of the doubts, Haynes led a team of researchers in a modern **redux** of the experiment.
98. Word: **Vigilante** (निगरानी समिति सदस्य)
- Pronunciation: vij-uh-lan-tee/ विजलैन्टी
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: a member of a self-appointed group of citizens who undertake law enforcement in their community without legal authority, typically because the legal agencies are thought to be inadequate.
 - Synonyms: guard, watchmen, avenger
 - Usage in a Sentence: The growth of such **vigilante** gangs has worried community leaders, police and politicians.
99. Word: **Sectarian** (सम्प्रदायवादी)
- Pronunciation: sek-tair-ee-uh n/ सेक्टेरीअन
 - Part of Speech: Adjective, Noun
 - Meaning:
 - a. denoting or concerning a sect or sects. (Adjective)
 - b. rigidly following the doctrines of a sect or other group. (Adjective)
 - c. a member of a sect. (Noun)
 - d. a person who rigidly follows the doctrines of a sect or other group. (Noun)
 - Synonyms: partisan, bigot, fanatic
 - Antonyms: liberal, nonsectarian, unbiased
 - Usage in a Sentence: The ferry was packed with refugees fleeing **sectarian** violence in the Moluccas.
100. Word: **Apathy** (उदासीनता)
- Pronunciation: ap-uh-thee/ ऐपथी
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern
 - Synonyms: indifference, unconcern, unresponsiveness, detachment
 - Antonyms: interest, sympathy, passion
 - Usage in a Sentence: The campaign failed because of public **apathy**.
101. Word: **Tacit** (निहित)
- Pronunciation: as-it/ टैसिट
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: understood or implied without being stated.

- Synonyms: unspoken, implicit, implied, unexpressed
 - Antonyms: spoken, explicit, blatant
 - Usage in a Sentence: His answer depends on a distinction between **tacit** and explicit consent.
102. Word: **Bigotry** (कट्टरता)
- Pronunciation: big-uh-tree/ बिगट्री
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: intolerance towards those who hold different opinions from oneself.
 - Synonyms: intolerance, prejudice, fanaticism, discrimination
 - Antonyms: tolerance, fairness, forbearance, impartiality
 - Usage in a Sentence: He once called liberalism a form of **bigotry**, but he did not particularly mind being called a bigot himself.
103. Word: **Preponderance** (प्रधानता)
- Pronunciation: pri-pon-der-uhns/ / प्रीपान्ड्रन्स
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: the quality or fact of being greater in number, quantity, or importance.
 - Synonyms: dominance, paramountcy, prevalence, majority, supremacy
 - Antonyms: disadvantage, inferiority, subordination, weakness
 - Usage in a Sentence: The **preponderance** of evidence suggests that he's guilty.
104. Word: **Punitive** (दंडात्मक)
- Pronunciation: pyoo-ni-tiv/ प्यूनिटिव
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning:
 - a. inflicting or intended as punishment.
 - b. (of a tax or other charge) extremely high.
 - Synonyms: harsh, disciplinary, penal, corrective
 - Antonyms: rewarding, beneficial, compensatory
 - Usage in a Sentence: The government is expected to take **punitive** steps against the offenders.
105. Word: **Spate** (अतिवृष्टि)
- Pronunciation: speyt/ स्पेट
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning:
 - a. a large number of similar things coming in quick succession.
 - b. a sudden flood in a river.

- Synonyms: flood, surge, tide, deluge, wave
 - Antonyms: drought, shortage, paucity
 - Usage in a Sentence: Police are investigating a **spate** of burglaries in the Kingsland Road area.
106. Word: **Sinister** (भयावह)
- Pronunciation: sin-uh-ster/ सिनिस्टर
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: giving the impression that something harmful or evil is happening or will happen.
 - Synonyms: ominous, menacing, evil, wicked
 - Antonyms: benign, benevolent, auspicious, encouraging
 - Usage in a Sentence: The **sinister** atmosphere of the place left a permanent imprint on my memory.
107. Word: **Profess** (स्वीकार करना)
- Pronunciation: pruh-fes/ प्रफेस
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning:
 - a. claim that one has (a quality or feeling), especially when this is not the case.
 - b. affirm one's faith in or allegiance to (a religion or set of beliefs).
 - c. teach (a subject) as a professor.
 - Synonyms: declare, affirm, maintain, confess
 - Antonyms: deny, conceal, disavow, refute
 - Usage in a Sentence: Integrity is congruence between what you know, what you **profess**, and what you do.
108. Word: **Nodal** (केन्द्रीय)
- Pronunciation: nohd-l/ नोडल
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning:
 - a. denoting a point in a network or diagram at which lines or pathways intersect or branch.
 - b. relating to the part of a plant stem from which one or more leaves emerge, often forming a slight swelling.
 - Synonyms: central, core, pivotal, focal
 - Antonym: peripheral
 - Usage in a Sentence: Transportation must fall under a single **nodal** agency, which may even be the State Government.
109. Word: **Heckle** (सवालों से बात काटना)
- Pronunciation: hek-uhl/ हेकल
 - Part of Speech: Verb, Noun

- Meaning:
 - a. interrupt (a public speaker) with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse. (Verb)
 - b. a heckling comment. (Noun)
 - Synonyms: harass, bother, tease, torment
 - Antonyms: encourage, promote, support
 - Usage in a Sentence: A small group of youths stayed behind to **heckle** and shout abuse.
110. Word: **Echo** (प्रतिध्वनि)
- Pronunciation: ek-oh/ एको
 - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
 - Meaning:
 - a. a sound or sounds caused by the reflection of sound waves from a surface back to the listener. (Noun)
 - b. a close parallel to an idea, feeling, or event. (Noun)
 - c. (of a sound) be repeated or reverberate after the original sound has stopped. (Verb)
 - d. repeat (someone's words or opinions), typically to express agreement. (Verb)
 - Synonyms: reiterate, resound, repeat, imitate, reverberate
 - Antonyms: silence, calmness
 - Usage in a Sentence: Pinks and beiges were chosen to **echo** the colours of the ceiling.
111. Word: **Barb** (काँटा)
- Pronunciation: bahrb/ बार्ब
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning:
 - a. a cluster of spikes on barbed wire.
 - b. a deliberately hurtful remark.
 - Synonyms: spike, spine, prick, thorn
 - Antonyms: blunt, compliment, praise
 - Usage in a Sentence: A fish hook has a **barb** to prevent the fish from escaping after being hooked.
112. Word: **Anguish** (संताप)
- Pronunciation: ang-gwish/ ऐंग्विश
 - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
 - Meaning:
 - a. severe mental or physical pain or suffering. (Noun)
 - b. be extremely distressed about something. (Verb)
 - Synonyms: distress, misery, agony, torment, suffering
 - Antonyms: joy, happiness, comfort, cheer
 - Usage in a Sentence: He suffered the **anguish** of watching his son go to prison.

113. Word: **Grievous** (कष्टदायक)

- Pronunciation: gree-vuhs/ ग्रीवस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: (of something bad) very severe or serious.
- Synonyms: sad, painful, distressing
- Antonyms: pleasant, happy, joyful, pleasing
- Usage in a Sentence: Their loss would be a **grievous** blow to our engineering industry.

114. 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.

115. Word: **Taunt** (अवमानना)

- Pronunciation: tawnt/ टॉन्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. a remark made in order to anger, wound, or provoke someone. (Noun)
 - b. provoke or challenge (someone) with insulting remarks. (Verb)
- Synonyms: tease, ridicule, gibe, insult
- Antonyms: respect, compliment, praise, admire
- Usage in a Sentence: It's too cruel to **taunt** Jim with his failure in the examination

116. Word: **Raucous** (कर्कश)

- Pronunciation: raw-kuhs/ रॉकस
- Part of Speech: Adjective
- Meaning: making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise.
- Synonyms: harsh, rough, hoarse, cacophonous
- Antonyms: peaceful, soft, quiet, calm, tranquil
- Usage in a Sentence: He burst into **raucous** laughter.

117. Word: **Cue** (अनुसंकेत)

- Pronunciation: kyoo/ क्यू
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. a thing said or done that serves as a signal to an actor or another performer to enter or to begin their speech or performance. (Noun)

- b. a signal for action. (Noun)
- c. give a cue to or for. (Verb)
- d. act as a prompt or reminder. (Verb)
- Synonyms: prompt, hint, signal, clue, suggestion
- Antonym: contraindication
- Usage in a Sentence: Her husband took the **cue**, and said that it was time for them to leave.

118. Word: **Counterpart** (प्रतिरूप)

- Pronunciation: koun-ter-pahrt/ काउन्पार्ट
- Part of Speech: Noun
- Meaning: a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing in a different place or situation.
- Synonyms: colleagues, correspondents
- Antonyms: opposites
- Usage in a Sentence: They look enviously at the success of their **counterparts**.

119. Word: **Partisan** (कट्टर)

- Pronunciation: pahr-tuh-zuhn/पार्टिज़न
- Part of Speech: Noun, Adjective
- Meaning:
 - a. a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person. [Noun]
 - b. prejudiced in favour of a particular cause. [Adjective]
- Synonyms: supporter, biased
- Antonyms: opponent, unbiased
- Use in a Sentence: You must listen to both points of view and try not to be **partisan**.

120. Word: **Outrage** (उल्लंघन)

- Pronunciation: out-reyj/ आउट्रेज
- Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
- Meaning:
 - a. an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation. (Noun)
 - b. an action or event causing outrage. (Noun)
 - c. arouse fierce anger, shock, or indignation in (someone). (Verb)
 - d. flagrantly violate or infringe (a principle, law, etc.). (Verb)
- Synonyms: fury, savagery, brutality
- Antonyms: delight, flattery, remedy
- Usage in a Sentence: Much of the **outrage** was directed at foreign nationals.

121. Word: **Unanimous** (एक-मत)

- Pronunciation: yoo-nan-uh-muh s/ यूनैनमस

- Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: (of two or more people) fully in agreement.
 - Synonyms: united, solid, agreed, like-minded
 - Antonyms: divided, split, conflicting, opposing
 - Usage in a Sentence: The jury returned a **unanimous** verdict of guilty after a short deliberation.
122. Word: **Hurdle** (अवरोध)
- Pronunciation: hur-dl/ हर्डल
 - Part of Speech: Noun, Verb
 - Meaning:
 - a. one of a series of upright frames over which athletes in a race must jump. (Noun)
 - b. a problem or difficulty that must be overcome. (Noun)
 - c. take part in a hurdle race. (Verb)
 - d. enclose or fence off with hurdles. (Verb)
 - Synonyms: obstacle, hindrance, obstruction, barrier
 - Antonyms: advantage, assistance, promote
 - Usage in a Sentence: You have already overcome the first major **hurdle** by passing the entrance exam.
123. Word: **Pursue** (अनुसरण)
- Pronunciation: per-soo/ पर्सू
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning:
 - a. follow or chase (someone or something).
 - b. seek to attain or accomplish (a goal) over a long period.
 - c. continue or proceed along (a path or route).
 - d. continue to investigate or explore (an idea or argument).
 - Synonyms: follow, chase, hunt, search
 - Antonyms: ignore, give up, avoid, abandon
 - Usage in a Sentence: The representative said that Japan would continue to **pursue** the policies laid down at the London summit.
124. Word: **Polarisation** (ध्रुवीकरण)
- Pronunciation: poh-ler-uh-zey-shuh n/ पोलरिज़ेशन
 - Part of Speech: Noun
 - Meaning: division into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs.
 - Synonyms: division, discord, opposition

- Antonyms: reunion, coexistence, convergence
 - Usage in a Sentence: Political **polarisation** in industrialised countries has fuelled a resurgence of fiscal conservatism.
125. Word: **Consistent** (सिलसिलेवार)
- Pronunciation: kuhn-sis-tuhnt/ कन्सिस्टन्ट
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning:
 - a. acting or done in the same way over time, especially so as to be fair or accurate.
 - b. compatible or in agreement with something.
 - c. (of an argument or set of ideas) not containing any logical contradictions.
 - Synonyms: persistent, stable, steady, constant
 - Antonyms: inconsistent, irregular, varying, erratic
 - Usage in a Sentence: She's one of the team's most **consistent** players.
126. Word: **Gracious** (दयाशील)
- Pronunciation: grey-shuhs/ ग्रेशस
 - Part of Speech: Adjective
 - Meaning: courteous, kind, and pleasant, especially towards someone of lower social status.
 - Synonyms: kind, courteous, friendly, genial
 - Antonyms: ungracious, discourteous, unkind
 - Usage in a Sentence: Lady Caroline was **gracious** enough to accept our invitation.
127. Idiom: **Fence-sitting** (असमंजस की स्थिति)
- Pronunciation: fens-sit-ting/ फेंस सिटिंग
 - Meaning: a person's lack of decisiveness, neutrality or hesitation to choose between two sides in an argument or a competition, or inability to decide due to lack of courage
 - Synonyms: indecision, inconstancy, instability
 - Antonym: alacrity, decisiveness
 - Usage in a Sentence: She was **fence-sitting** on the union issue until recently.
128. Word: **Abstain** (परहेज रखना)
- Pronunciation: ab-steyn/ ऐब्स्टेन
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning: restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something.
 - Synonyms: refrain, forbear, avoid, evade
 - Antonyms: accept, consume, indulge

- Usage in a Sentence: Patrons are requested to **abstain** from smoking in the restaurant.
129. Word: **Recede** (घटना)
- Pronunciation: ri-seed/ रिसीड
 - Part of Speech: Verb
 - Meaning: go or move back or further away from a previous position
 - Synonyms: retreat, withdraw, diminish, lessen, retire, subside
 - Antonyms: approach, advance, increase, emerge, rise
 - Usage in a Sentence: After the waters **recede**, extensive lagoons and marshes are formed as the ground gradually dries out.

130. Word: **Nudge** (टहोका मारना)
- Part of Speech: Verb, Noun
 - Pronunciation: nuhj/ नज
 - Meaning:
 - a. prod (someone) gently with one's elbow in order to attract attention. [Verb]
 - b. a light touch or push. [Noun]
 - Synonyms: push, poke
 - Antonyms: discourage, dissuade
 - Usage in a Sentence: I gave him a **nudge** to wake him up.



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