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Vocabulary from Editorial

1. Word: **Elude** (बचना)

- **Pronunciation:** ih-lood/ इलूड
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skilful or cunning way.
- **Synonyms:** evade, avoid, escape
- **Antonyms:** confront, encounter
- **Usage in a sentence:** The two men managed to **elude** the police for six weeks.

2. Word: **Asylum** (आश्रय)

- **Pronunciation:** uh-sahy-luhm/ असाइलम
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - a. the protection granted by a state to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee.
 - b. an institution for the care of people who are mentally ill.
- **Synonyms:** refuge, shelter, sanctuary
- **Antonyms:** threat, hazard, evict
- **Usage in a sentence:** The number of people seeking **asylum** in the United Kingdom has risen sharply.

3. 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.

4. Word: **Clamour** (चीत्कार/ शोर मचाना)

- **Pronunciation:** klam-er/ क्लैमर
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. a loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting.
 - b. (of a group of people) shout loudly and insistently.
- **Synonyms:** commotion, uproar, din
- **Antonyms:** peace, silence
- **Usage in a sentence:** There was a **clamour** of voices outside the office.

5. Word: **Endanger** (खतरे में डालना)

- **Pronunciation:** en-deyn-jeyr/ एन्डेन्जेर
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** put (someone or something) at risk or in danger.

- **Synonyms:** jeopardize, threaten,
 - **Antonyms:** safeguard, protect, aid
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The debate could **endanger** the proposed peace talks.
- 6. Word: Dissemination (प्रचार)**
- **Pronunciation:** dih-sem-uh-ney-shuh n/ डिसेमनैशन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the action or fact of spreading something, especially information, widely.
 - **Synonyms:** distribution, circulation
 - **Antonyms:** gathering, collection
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The **dissemination** of music by radio and gramophone record permeated the whole country and every social stratum.
- 7. Word: Rogue (कपटी)**
- **Pronunciation:** roh-g/ रोग
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a dishonest or unprincipled (man/ organisation).
 - **Synonyms:** blackguard, villain, knave
 - **Antonyms:** hero, angel, honest man
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Officials are concerned about **rogue** regimes that may have nuclear weapons.
- 8. Word: Purloin (चुराना)**
- **Pronunciation:** per-loin/ पर्लॉइन
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** steal (something).
 - **Synonyms:** pilfer, steal
 - **Antonyms:** return, give
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Thieves **purloined** jewels worth of \$4 million from the mansion.
- 9. Word: Tip (झुका देना)**
- **Pronunciation:** tip/ टिप
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** overbalance so as to fall or turn over.
 - **Synonyms:** overturn, overbalance, tumble
 - **Antonyms:** level, right
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The hay caught fire when the candle **tipped**.
- 10. Word: Flimsy (निर्बल)**
- **Pronunciation:** flim-zee/ फ्लिम्ज़ी
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Noun
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. insubstantial and easily damaged. [Adjective]

- a document, especially a copy, made on very thin paper. [Noun]
- **Synonyms:** weak, fragile, feeble
 - **Antonyms:** strong, sturdy, tough
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The **flimsy** structure of the vehicle could not withstand even mild impacts.
- 11. Word: Resurgent (फिर से बढ़ने वाला/ पुनरुत्थानशील)**
- **Pronunciation:** ri-sur-juh nt/ रिसर्जन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** increasing or reviving after a period of little activity, popularity, or occurrence.
 - **Synonyms:** reborn, re-emergence
 - **Antonyms:** unrevived, unrenewed
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Many people were critical of the **resurgent** militarism in the country.
- 12. Word: Mammoth (महाकाय)**
- **Pronunciation:** mam-uh th/ मैमथ
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Adjective
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. a large extinct elephant of the Pleistocene epoch, typically hairy with a sloping back and long curved tusks. (Noun)
 - b. Huge (Adj)
 - **Synonyms:** enormous, gigantic, giant
 - **Antonyms:** tiny, little, small
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Streets and sidewalks are blocked by **mammoth** construction projects.
- 13. Word: Moderation (अनतिक्रम)**
- **Pronunciation:** mod-uh-rey-shuh n/ माडरेशन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. the avoidance of excess or extremes, especially in one's behaviour or political opinions.
 - b. the act of making something less extreme, intense, or violent.
 - **Synonyms:** restraint, temperance, control
 - **Antonyms:** excess
 - **Usage in a sentence:** They showed a remarkable degree of **moderation** in not quarrelling publicly on television.
- 14. Word: Slump (गिरावट)**
- **Pronunciation:** sluhmp/ स्लम्प

- **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. undergo a sudden severe or prolonged fall in price, value, or amount. [Verb]
 - b. a sudden severe or prolonged fall in the price, value, or amount of something. [Noun]
 - **Synonyms:** decline, fall, drop
 - **Antonyms:** surge, rise, ascent
 - **Usage in a sentence:** There's been a **slump** in the demand for new cars.
15. **Word: Amicably (मैत्रीपूर्ण ढंग से)**
- **Pronunciation:** am-i-kuh-buhl-ee/ ऐमिकब्ली
 - **Part of Speech:** Adverb
 - **Meaning:** in a friendly and peaceable manner.
 - **Synonyms:** amiably, kindly, graciously
 - **Antonyms:** bitterly, excruciatingly
 - **Usage in a sentence:** They lived together **amicably** for several years.
16. **Word: Blasphemy (ईश-निन्दा)**
- **Pronunciation:** blas-fuh-mee/ ब्लैस्फमी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk.
 - **Synonyms:** sacrilege, profanity
 - **Antonyms:** safeguard, protect, aid
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He was found guilty of **blasphemy** and sentenced to three years in jail.
17. **Word: Dent (खरोंच/ धंसाणा)**
- **Pronunciation:** dent/ डेन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. a slight hollow in a hard even surface made by a blow or pressure. [Noun]
 - b. have an adverse effect on; diminish. [Verb]
 - **Synonyms:** pit, hollow
 - **Antonyms:** bulge, boost, lump
 - **Usage in a sentence:** There was a large **dent** in the passenger door.
18. **Word: Heterodox (शास्त्र विरुद्ध)**
- **Pronunciation:** het-er-uh-doks/ हेटरडॉक्स
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** not conforming with accepted or orthodox standards or beliefs.
 - **Synonyms:** dissident, heretical, unorthodox
 - **Antonyms:** mainstream, orthodox
- **Usage in a sentence:** His opinions have always been distinctly **heterodox**.
19. **Word: Intimidation (सत्रास)**
- **Pronunciation:** in-tim-i-dey-shuh n/ इन्टिमिडेशन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the action of intimidating someone, or the state of being intimidated.
 - **Synonyms:** threat, bullying, menace
 - **Antonyms:** fearlessness, fillip
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The defendant complained of political **intimidation** during the investigation.
20. **Word: Spectacular (असाधारण/ भव्य प्रदर्शन)**
- **Pronunciation:** spek-tak-yuh-ler/ स्पेक्टैक्युलर
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Noun
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way. [Adjective]
 - b. an event such as a pageant or musical, produced on a large scale and with striking effects. [Noun]
 - **Synonyms:** splendid, marvellous, fabulous
 - **Antonyms:** usual, regular
 - **Usage in a sentence:** I was attracted by the **spectacular** display of fireworks.
21. **Word: Fortitude (धीरता)**
- **Pronunciation:** fawr-ti-tood/ फॉर्टिटूड
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** courage in pain or adversity.
 - **Synonyms:** courage, bravery, mettle
 - **Antonyms:** cowardice, laziness
 - **Usage in a sentence:** She endured her illness with great **fortitude**.
22. **Word: Antagonistic (प्रतिरोधी)**
- **Pronunciation:** an-tag-uh-nis-tik / ऐन्टैगनिस्टिक
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** showing or feeling active opposition or hostility towards someone or something.
 - **Synonyms:** hostile, unfriendly, contrary
 - **Antonyms:** friendly, peaceful, kind
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He is always **antagonistic** towards new ideas.
23. **Phrase: Tip of the iceberg**
- **Pronunciation:** टिप अव दी आइस्बर्ग
 - **Meaning:** a situation in which one sees only a small part of a really big problem.
 - **Synonyms:** small portion

- **Antonyms:** larger part, unknown part
 - **Usage in a sentence:** As with many injuries, the damage we can see is only **the tip of the iceberg**.
24. **Word: Outlaw (गैरकानूनी बनाना)**
- **Pronunciation:** out-law / आउटलॉ
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
 - **Meaning:**
a. ban or make illegal. (Verb)
b. a person who has broken the law, especially one who remains at large or is a fugitive. (Noun)
 - **Synonyms:** proscribe, prohibit, forbid
 - **Antonyms:** paragon, legalize, allow
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The new law will **outlaw** smoking in public places.
25. **Word: Endorsement (अनुमोदन)**
- **Pronunciation:** en-dawrs-muh nt / एन्डॉर्समेंट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the action of endorsing someone or something.
 - **Synonyms:** approval, sanction, affirmation
 - **Antonyms:** contempt, disapproval, disfavour
 - **Usage in a sentence:** His presidential campaign won **endorsement** from several celebrities.
26. **Word: Wield (उपयोग करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** weeld/ वील्ड
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** have and be able to use (power or influence).
 - **Synonyms:** handle, exert, utilize
 - **Antonyms:** conceal, flip
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Though the central banks **wield** enormous power, we should not overstate their ability to shape the economy in the long run.
27. **Word: Deter (डराना)**
- **Pronunciation:** dih-tur/ डिटर
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** discourage (someone) from doing something by instilling doubt or fear of the consequences.
 - **Synonyms:** discourage, dissuade, hinder
 - **Antonyms:** encourage, support, persuade
 - **Usage in a sentence:** These measures are designed to **deter** an enemy attack.

28. **Word: Distinction (अन्तर)**
- **Pronunciation:** dih-stingk-shuhn / डिस्टिंगक्शन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a difference or contrast between similar things or people.
 - **Synonyms:** difference, dissimilarity, discrepancy
 - **Antonyms:** equality, conformity
 - **Usage in a sentence:** A **distinction** should be made between the primary and secondary contradictions.
29. **Word: Pursuant (के आधार पर/ अनुरूप)**
- **Pronunciation:** per-soo-uh nt / पर्सूअन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Adverb, Adjective
 - **Meaning:**
a. in accordance with (a law or a legal document or resolution). [Adverb]
b. following; going in pursuit. [Adjective]
 - **Synonyms:** according, by virtue of
 - **Antonyms:** conflicting, inconsistent
 - **Usage in a sentence:** A complaint was made **pursuant** to section 13 of the Act of 1987.
30. **Word: Extrinsic (बाहरी)**
- **Pronunciation:** ik-strin-sik / इक्स्ट्रिन्सिक
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** not part of the essential nature of someone or something; coming or operating from outside.
 - **Synonyms:** external, extraneous, outer
 - **Antonyms:** intrinsic, internal
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Staff who complete extra qualifications receive no **extrinsic**.
31. **Word: Viable (साध्य)**
- **Pronunciation:** vahy-uh-buhl / वाइअबल
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** capable of working successfully; feasible.
 - **Synonyms:** strong, sound, feasible
 - **Antonyms:** unsustainable, unfeasible
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The committee came forward with one **viable** solution.
32. **Word: Quell (शांत करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** kwel/ क्वेल
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force.
 - **Synonyms:** suppress, subdue
 - **Antonyms:** encourage, provoke

- **Usage in a sentence:** The President took immediate steps to **quell** the uprising.
33. **Word: Sack (बरखास्त करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** sak/ सैक
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. a large bag made of a strong material such as hessian, thick paper, or plastic, used for storing and carrying goods. [Noun]
 - b. dismiss from employment. [Verb]
 - **Synonyms:** dismiss, fire
 - **Antonyms:** hire, employ
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The government agreed not to **sack** any of the protesting workers.
34. **Word: Depose (हटा देना)**
- **Pronunciation:** dih-pohz/ डिपोज़
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** remove from office suddenly and forcefully.
 - **Synonyms:** oust, overthrow, displace
 - **Antonyms:** elect, appoint, empower
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He was **deposed** and replaced by a more pliant successor.
35. **Word: Clique (क्लीक)**
- **Pronunciation:** kleek/ गुट्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a small close-knit group of people who do not readily allow others to join them.
 - **Synonyms:** group, gang, circle, coterie
 - **Antonyms:** individual
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The club is dominated by a small **clique** of intellectuals.
36. **Word: Tactic (कार्यनीति)**
- **Pronunciation:** tak-tik/ टैक्टिक
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** an action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end.
 - **Synonyms:** plan, strategy, ploy
 - **Antonyms:** chance, coincidence
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The proposal was dismissed as a diversionary **tactic** intended to distract attention from the real problems.
37. **Word: Unleash (उन्मुक्त करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** uhn-leesh / अन्लीश
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** cause (a strong or violent force) to be released or become unrestrained.
 - **Synonyms:** release, free, liberate

- **Antonyms:** restrain, control
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The officers were still reluctant to **unleash** their troops in pursuit of a defeated enemy
38. **Word: Defiant (उपेक्षापूर्ण)**
- **Pronunciation:** dih-fahy-uhnt / डिफाइअन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** showing defiance.
 - **Synonyms:** bold, insubordinate, disobedient
 - **Antonyms:** obedient, respectful, submissive
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The sacked workers were in **defiant** mood as they entered the tribunal.
39. **Word: Wary (एहतियाती)**
- **Pronunciation:** wair-ee / वेरी
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems.
 - **Synonyms:** cautious, careful, vigilant
 - **Antonyms:** naive, reckless
 - **Usage in a sentence:** All authors need to be **wary** of inadvertent copying of other people's ideas.
41. **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, standstill
 - **Antonyms:** progress, advance
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The discussions with the miners' union ended in a **stalemate**.
42. **Word: Oppressive (अत्याचारपूर्ण)**
- **Pronunciation:** uh-pres-iv/ अप्रेसिव
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** inflicting harsh and authoritarian treatment.
 - **Synonyms:** severe, burdensome, arduous
 - **Antonyms:** royal, electable, mild
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The political situation has grown increasingly **oppressive**.
43. **Phrase: Rap on the knuckles (भर्त्सना)**
- **Pronunciation:** रैप ऑन दी नकल्लज़
 - **Meaning:** the act of speaking to someone severely or angrily because of something they have done or failed to do.
 - **Synonyms:** criticize
 - **Antonyms:** applaud, compliment

- **Usage in a sentence:** I got a **rap on the knuckles** for not finishing my essay on time.
44. **Word: Slumber (सोना)**
- **Pronunciation:** sluhm-ber/ स्लम्बर
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
 - **Meaning:**
sleep. (Verb)
b. A sleep (Noun)
 - **Synonyms:** snooze, doze, rest
 - **Antonyms:** wake, awaken
 - **Usage in a sentence:** She fell into a deep and peaceful **slumber**.
45. **Word: Transgression (आज्ञालंघन)**
- **Pronunciation:** trans-gresh-uh n/ ट्रान्ज़ग्रेशन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** an act that goes against a law, rule, or code of conduct; an offence.
 - **Synonyms:** violation, infraction, infringement
 - **Antonyms:** obedience, adherence
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Their **transgression** was motivated by false consciousness.
46. **Word: Flurry (हलचल/ हवा का झोंका)**
- **Pronunciation:** flur-ee/ फ्लरी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
a. a sudden short period of activity or excitement. [Noun]
b. (especially of snow or leaves) be moved in small swirling masses by sudden gusts of wind. [Verb]
 - **Synonyms:** fluster, commotion, fuss
 - **Antonyms:** calm, quiet, calmness
 - **Usage in a sentence:** A **flurry** of excitement went among the audience as the popular singers arrived.
47. **Word: Intemperate (अतिभोजी)**
- **Pronunciation:** in-tem-per-it / इन्टेम्परिट
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** having or showing a lack of self-control; immoderate.
 - **Synonyms:** unrestrained, unreasonable, inordinate
 - **Antonyms:** peaceful, temperate, calm
 - **Usage in a sentence:** His **intemperate** ambition will bring him a disastrous failure.
48. **Word: Brazenly (ढिठाई से)**
- **Pronunciation:** brey-zuhn-lee / ब्रेज़न्ली

- **Part of Speech:** Adverb
 - **Meaning:** in a bold and shameless way.
 - **Synonyms:** boldly, unashamedly, audaciously
 - **Antonyms:** meekly
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Iran **brazenly** insisted on continuing its nuclear program despite international objections.
49. **Word: Blatant (ऊधमी)**
- **Pronunciation:** bleyt-nt/ ब्लेटन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** (of bad behaviour) done openly and unashamedly.
 - **Synonyms:** flagrant, shameless, conspicuous
 - **Antonyms:** subtle, quiet, unnoticeable
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The whole episode was a **blatant** attempt to gain publicity.
50. **Word: Partisan (पक्षपाती)**
- **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, partial
 - **Antonyms:** neutral, impartial
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The audience was very **partisan** and refused to listen to the points she was making in her speech.
51. **Word: Smack (थप्पड़/तमाचा मारना/ठीक)**
- **Pronunciation:** smak / स्मैक
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb, Adverb
 - **Meaning:**
a. a sharp slap or blow, typically one given with the palm of the hand. [Noun]
b. strike (someone or something), typically with the palm of the hand and as a punishment. [Verb]
c. exactly; precisely. [Adverb]
 - **Synonyms:** slap, whack, bang, hit
 - **Antonyms:** off, indirectly, inexactly
 - **Usage in a sentence:** I think it's wrong to **smack**.
52. **Word: Incumbent (अवलंबी)**
- **Pronunciation:** in-kuhm-buh nt/ इन्कम्बन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Noun

- **Meaning:**
 - necessary for (someone) as a duty or responsibility. [Adjective]
 - the holder of an office or post. [Noun]
 - **Synonyms:** necessary, tenured, compulsory, officeholder
 - **Antonyms:** optional, unnecessary
 - **Usage in a sentence:** It is **incumbent** upon all users of this equipment to familiarize themselves with the safety procedure.
- 53. Word: Drudgery (कठिन परिश्रम)**
- **Pronunciation:** dru-hj-uh-ree/ ड्रुजरी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** hard menial or dull work.
 - **Synonyms:** toil, hard work, labour
 - **Antonyms:** relaxation, recreation
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Technological advances have taken much of the **drudgery** out of the assembly line and car plant.
- 54. Word: Gruelling (भयंकर)**
- **Pronunciation:** groo-uh-ling/ ग्रूअलींग
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** extremely tiring and demanding.
 - **Synonyms:** laborious, strenuous, exhausting
 - **Antonyms:** hassle-free
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He had complained of exhaustion after his **gruelling** schedule over the past week.
- 55. Word: Anonymous (अनाम)**
- **Pronunciation:** uh-non-uh-muh s/ अनानमस
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** (of a person) not identified by name; of unknown name.
 - **Synonyms:** unknown, unidentified, nameless
 - **Antonyms:** known, identified, named
 - **Usage in a sentence:** An **anonymous** businesswoman donated one million dollars to the charity.
- 56. Word: Affinity (आकर्षण)**
- **Pronunciation:** uh-fin-i-tee/ अफिनिटी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a natural liking for and understanding of someone or something.
 - **Synonyms:** sympathy, attraction, rapport, similarity
 - **Antonyms:** dislike, dissimilarity, distaste

- **Usage in a sentence:** A house design should have some **affinity** with the surrounding architecture.
- 57. Word: Exhortation (प्रोत्साहन)**
- **Pronunciation:** eg-zawr-tey-shuh n/ एग्ज़ॉर्टेशन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** an address or communication emphatically urging someone to do something.
 - **Synonyms:** persuasion, encouragement, urging
 - **Antonyms:** dissuasion, arbitration
 - **Usage in a sentence:** After repeated **exhortation** by his comrades, he finally straightened out his thinking.
- 58. Word: Platitude (पुरानी या अनर्थक बातें)**
- **Pronunciation:** plat-i-tyood / प्लैटिट्यूड
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful.
 - **Synonyms:** truism, cliché, commonplace
 - **Antonyms:** profundity, coinage
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He was seen on TV delivering **platitudes** about the crisis in a monotone voice.
- 59. Phrase: Hark back (याद दिलाना)**
- **Pronunciation:** hahrk bak/ हार्क बैक
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** mention or remember (something from the past).
 - **Synonyms:** recall, reminisce, remember
 - **Antonyms:** forget, ignore
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Some old people always **hark back** to how things were 30 years ago.
- 60. Word: Testimony (कथन)**
- **Pronunciation:** tes-tuh-moh-nee / टेस्टमोनी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law.
 - **Synonyms:** evidence, proof, statement
 - **Antonyms:** denial, refutation, disproof
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The government decided that their **testimony** would be irrelevant to the case.

61. Word: Harbinger (अग्रगामी)

- **Pronunciation:** hahr-bin-ger / हार्बिन्जर
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.
- **Synonyms:** presage, portent, sign
- **Antonyms:** descendent
- **Usage in a sentence:** The increase in homes prices may be a **harbinger** of better economic times.

62. Word: Ironically (व्यंग्यपूर्वक)

- **Pronunciation:** ahy-ron-i-kuhl-ee/ आइरानिकली
- **Part of Speech:** Adverb
- **Meaning:** used in reference to a paradoxical, unexpected, or coincidental situation.
- **Synonyms:** wryly, paradoxically, sarcastically
- **Antonyms:** actually, acutely
- **Usage in a sentence:** She ended up doing commercials, which **ironically** revived her acting career.

63. Word: Integrity (अखंडता)

- **Pronunciation:** in-teg-ri-tee/ इन्टेग्रिटी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - a. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.
 - b. the state of being whole and undivided.
- **Synonyms:** honesty, uprightness, morality
- **Antonyms:** dishonesty, deception, unfairness
- **Usage in a sentence:** Separatist movements are a threat to the **integrity** of the nation.

64. Word: Unprecedented (अद्वितीय)

- **Pronunciation:** uhn-pres-i-den-tid/ अन्प्रेसिडेन्टिड
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** never done or known before.
- **Synonyms:** unparalleled, record breaking, remarkable
- **Antonyms:** traditional, familiar, typical
- **Usage in a sentence:** **Unprecedented** change has been the keynote of the electronic revolution.

65. Word: Fortify (सशक्त करना)

- **Pronunciation:** fawr-tuh-fahy/ फॉर्टिफाई
- **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.

66. Word: Indelicate (अभद्र)

- **Pronunciation:** in-del-i-kit/ इन्डेलिकिट
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** having or showing a lack of sensitive understanding or tact.
- **Synonyms:** improper, indecent, rude
- **Antonyms:** nice, decent, delicate
- **Usage in a sentence:** She really could not touch upon such an **indelicate**.

67. Word: Collegium (अधिकासी मंडल)

- **Pronunciation:** kuh-lee-jee-uh m/ कलीजीअम
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** an organization for people who have similar interests or who do similar work, especially in a university.
- **Synonyms:** panel, bench
- **Usage in a sentence:** This **collegium** continued to exist till the time of Alaric.

68. Word: Glare (गुस्से से घूरना/ चमक)

- **Pronunciation:** glair/ ग्लेअर
- **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - a. stare in an angry or fierce way. [Verb]
 - b. strong and dazzling light. [Noun]
- **Synonyms:** shine, scowl, glow
- **Antonyms:** grin, smile, dark
- **Usage in a sentence:** The walls were whitewashed to reflect the **glare** of the sun.

69. Word: Frenetic (अतिउत्तेजित)

- **Pronunciation:** fruh-net-ik / फ्रनेटिक
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way.
- **Synonyms:** frantic, wild, furious
- **Antonyms:** calm, balanced
- **Usage in a sentence:** After weeks of **frenetic** activity, the job was finally finished.

70. Word: Ominous (अनिष्टसूचक)

- **Pronunciation:** om-uh-nuh s / आमनस
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective

- **Meaning:** giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen; threateningly inauspicious.
- **Synonyms:** threatening, menacing, sinister
- **Antonyms:** auspicious, promising, propitious
- **Usage in a sentence:** The collapse of the bank is an **ominous** reminder of the fragility of the world's banking system.

71. Phrase: Brush Aside (उपेक्षा करना)

- **Pronunciation:** bruhsh uh-sahyd/ब्रश असाइड
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** to treat (something) as unimportant
- **Synonyms:** disregard, ignore, dismiss
- **Antonyms:** regard, prudence
- **Usage in a sentence:** He **brushed aside** criticisms of his performance.

72. Word: Piety (धार्मिकता)

- **Pronunciation:** pahy-i-tee / पाइअटी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the quality of being religious or reverent.
- **Synonyms:** devotion, devoutness, godliness, reverence
- **Antonyms:** irreverence, impiety, atheism
- **Usage in a sentence:** In a traditional Chinese family filial **piety** is rigidly observed.

73. Word: Monumental (स्मरणार्थक)

- **Pronunciation:** mon-yuh-men-tl/ मान्यूमेन्टल
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** great in importance, extent, or size.
- **Synonyms:** immense, huge, enormous
- **Antonyms:** tiny, little, insignificant
- **Usage in a sentence:** There have been **monumental** social and demographic changes in the country.

74. Word: Strife (संघर्ष)

- **Pronunciation:** strahyf/ स्ट्राइफ
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues; conflict.
- **Synonyms:** conflict, struggle, contention
- **Antonyms:** peace, harmony, agreement
- **Usage in a sentence:** They blamed the republic's nationalistic coalition government for the slide into civil **strife**.

75. Phrase: To go through a rough patch

- **Pronunciation:** ruhf pach/ रफ पैच

- **Meaning:** to experience a lot of problems in a period of your life.
- **Synonyms:** hard time, tough time, challenging time
- **Antonyms:** good time
- **Usage in a sentence:** Small businesses are **going through a rough patch** under the present economic situations.

76. 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.

77. Word: Aftermath (परिणाम)

- **Pronunciation:** af-ter-math/ ऐफ्टर्मैथ
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the consequences or after-effects of a significant unpleasant event.
- **Synonyms:** effect, consequence, outcome
- **Antonyms:** antecedent, prologue, cause
- **Usage in a sentence:** Recession in the country has run its course and left an **aftermath** of uncertainty.

78. Word: Spectre (पिशाच)

- **Pronunciation:** spek-ter/ स्पेक्टर
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - a. a ghost.
 - b. something widely feared as a possible unpleasant or dangerous occurrence.
- **Synonyms:** ghost, phantom, apparition
- **Antonyms:** reality
- **Usage in a sentence:** The country is haunted by the **spectre** of civil war.

79. Phrase: In the crosshairs

- **Pronunciation:** in th-ee kraws hair/ इन दी क्रॉस हेयर्स
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** in a position in which other people are eager to criticize or attack.
- **Usage in a sentence:** The CEO has been **in the cross hairs** of politicians and businesspeople alike for his recent comments on immigration.

80. Word: Acrimony (कटुता)

- **Pronunciation:** ak-ruh-moh-nee/ ऐक्रिमोनी
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** bitterness or ill feeling.
- **Synonyms:** bitterness, malice, acerbity
- **Antonyms:** helpfulness, benevolence, kindness
- **Usage in a sentence:** The council's first meeting ended in **acrimony**.

81. Word: Backlash (प्रतिक्रिया)

- **Pronunciation:** bak-lash / बैकलैश
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a strong negative reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development.
- **Synonyms:** recoil, rebound, repercussion
- **Antonyms:** cause, reason
- **Usage in a sentence:** The management fears a **backlash** from angry fans over the team's recent poor performances.

82. Word: Putative (विख्यात)

- **Pronunciation:** pyoo-tuh-tiv/ प्यूटिव
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** generally considered or reputed to be.
- **Synonyms:** reputed, acknowledged
- **Antonyms:** unacknowledged
- **Usage in a sentence:** The **putative** leader of the terrorist organization was arrested by police in Birmingham yesterday.

83. Word: Reconnoitre (पता लगाना)

- **Pronunciation:** ree-kuh-noi-ter/ रीकनॉइटर
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** make a military observation of (a region).
- **Synonyms:** reconnaissance, scout, explore, survey
- **Antonyms:** overlook, ignore, neglect
- **Usage in a sentence:** The platoon was sent to **reconnoitre** the village before the attack.

84. Word: Slick (सतही/ चिकनाई की परत)

- **Pronunciation:** slik/ स्लिक
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - done or operating in an impressively smooth and efficient way. [Adjective]
 - an application or amount of a glossy or oily substance. [Noun]

c. a film or a layer of oil floating on an expanse of water. [Noun]

- **Synonyms:** smooth, slippery, glossy
- **Antonyms:** rough, dull
- **Usage in a sentence:** The dancers gave a very **slick**.

85. Word: Sanction (स्वीकृति देना)

- **Pronunciation:** sangk-shuhn/ सैंगकशन
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a threatened penalty for disobeying a law or rule. [Noun]
 - give official permission or approval for (an action). [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** approve, endorse, authorize, permit
- **Antonyms:** disapprove, contempt, refusal, forbid
- **Usage in a sentence:** The conference gave its official **sanction** to the change of policy.

86. Word: Intransigent (कट्टर)

- **Pronunciation:** in-tran-si-juh nt/ इन्ट्रैन्सिजन्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something.
- **Synonyms:** stubborn, uncompromising, inflexible
- **Antonyms:** accepting, flexible
- **Usage in a sentence:** Owing to their **intransigent** attitude we were unable to reach to an agreement.

87. Phrase: Zero out (शून्यांकन करना)

- **Pronunciation:** zeer-oh out/ ज़ीरो आउट
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** to reduce the amount of (something) to zero.
- **Usage in a sentence:** Be sure to **zero out** the account before you switch banks.

88. Word: Unviable (अलाभकारी)

- **Pronunciation:** un-vahy-uh-buhl/ अनवाइअबल
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** not capable of working successfully; not feasible.
- **Synonyms:** infeasible, impracticable, unsustainable
- **Antonyms:** feasible, viable, possible
- **Usage in a sentence:** The commission found the plan to be financially **unviable**.

89. Word: Pragmatic (यथातथ्य)

- **Pronunciation:** prag-mat-ik/ प्रैग्मैटिक
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.
- **Synonyms:** practical, realistic, sensible, logical
- **Antonyms:** impractical, idealistic, unrealistic
- **Usage in a sentence:** Williams took a more **pragmatic** approach to manage the problems.

90. Word: Reprieve (दण्डविराम)

- **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, release, respite
- **Antonyms:** punish, charge, blame
- **Usage in a sentence:** The family has won a temporary **reprieve** from eviction.

91. 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, resignation
- **Antonyms:** accept, claim
- **Usage in a sentence:** They were persuaded to sign a **waiver** of claims against the landlord.

92. Word: Exemption (छुटकारा)

- **Pronunciation:** ig-zemp-shuhn/ इग्ज़ेम्प्शन
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** the action of freeing or state of being free from an obligation or liability imposed on others.
- **Synonyms:** freedom, release, dispensation
- **Antonyms:** responsibility, liability
- **Usage in a sentence:** This firm is assisting the organization in resolving problems related to its tax **exemption**.

93. Phrase: Cave in (ढहना)

- **Pronunciation:** keyv-in/ केव इन
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. (of a roof or similar structure) subside or collapse.
 - b. capitulate or submit under pressure.
- **Synonyms:** collapse, fall, breakdown
- **Antonyms:** power through, rise
- **Usage in a sentence:** The President is unlikely to **cave in** to the demands for a public inquiry.

94. Word: Jeopardise (खतरे में डालना)

- **Pronunciation:** jep-er-dahyz/ जेपर्डीज़
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure.
- **Synonyms:** endanger, hazard, risk
- **Antonyms:** protect, caution, save
- **Usage in a sentence:** His foolish behaviour may **jeopardize** his future.

95. Word: Replete (परितृप्त)

- **Pronunciation:** ri-pleet/ रिप्लीट
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** filled or well-supplied with something.
- **Synonyms:** abundant, overflowing, full
- **Antonyms:** empty, famished
- **Usage in a sentence:** Government documents and official statements concerning integration are **replete** with ill-defined language.

96. Word: Exemplary (अनुकरणीय)

- **Pronunciation:** sangk-shuhn/ इग्ज़ेम्प्लरी
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** serving as a desirable model; very good.
- **Synonyms:** admirable, commendable
- **Antonyms:** outrageous, sinful, unworthy
- **Usage in a sentence:** His behaviour in the aftermath of the Hillsborough disaster was **exemplary**.

97. Word: Conviction (अपराधी ठहराना)

- **Pronunciation:** kuhn-vik-shuhn / कन्विक्शन
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a formal declaration by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law that someone is guilty of a criminal offence.

- **Synonyms:** sentence, judgement
- **Antonyms:** acquittal, amnesty
- **Usage in a sentence:** She appealed unsuccessfully against her **conviction** for murder.

98. Word: Apprise (सूचना देना)

- **Pronunciation:** uh-prahyz/ अप्राइज़
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** inform or tell (someone).
- **Synonyms:** inform, advise, notify
- **Antonyms:** depreciate, devalue
- **Usage in a sentence:** We must **apprise** them of the dangers that may be involved.

99. Word: Miscarriage (निष्फलता)

- **Pronunciation:** mis-kar-ij/ मिसकैरिज
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - a. an unsuccessful outcome of something planned.
 - b. the spontaneous or unplanned expulsion of a foetus from the womb before it is able to survive independently.
- **Synonyms:** failure, abortion, error
- **Antonyms:** success, triumph
- **Usage in a sentence:** He spent twenty years in prison as a result of a **miscarriage** of justice.

100. Word: Diligent (मेहनती)

- **Pronunciation:** dil-i-juhnt/ डिलिजन्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties.
- **Synonyms:** careful, hard-working, industrious
- **Antonyms:** lazy, negligent
- **Usage in a sentence:** The discovery was made after years of **diligent**.

101. 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, culprit, criminal
- **Antonyms:** law-abiding citizen
- **Usage in a sentence:** You will meet the **perpetrator** in a special interview room.

102. Word: Unlettered (अशिक्षित)

- **Pronunciation:** uhn-let-erd/ अन्लेटेर्ड
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective

- **Meaning:** (of a person) poorly educated or illiterate.
- **Synonyms:** uneducated, ignorant, illiterate
- **Antonyms:** well-versed, multiskilled, shrewd
- **Usage in a sentence:** Most of these people are poor, live off the land in some manner, use wood for fuel, and, are **unlettered**.

103. Word: Pitch (फेंकना)

- **Pronunciation:** pich/ पिच
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. a standard degree of highness or lowness used in performance. [Noun]
 - b. throw roughly or casually. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** toss, throw, fling, hurl
- **Antonyms:** dismantle, catch
- **Usage in a sentence:** He crumpled the page up and **pitched** it into the fireplace.

104. Word: Eloquent (वाक्पटु)

- **Pronunciation:** el-uh-kwuh nt/ एलक्वन्ट
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.
- **Synonyms:** articulate, expressive, fluent
- **Antonyms:** dull, inarticulate, voiceless
- **Usage in a sentence:** The defence lawyer made an **eloquent** plea for his client's acquittal.

105. Word: Gauge (नापना)

- **Pronunciation:** geyj/ गेज
- **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
- **Meaning:**
 - a. a tool for checking whether something conforms to a desired dimension. [Noun]
 - b. estimate or determine the amount, level, or volume of. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** measure, estimate, assess
- **Antonyms:** guess
- **Usage in a sentence:** Use a thermometer to **gauge** the temperature.

106. Word: Redress (सुधारना)

- **Pronunciation:** ree-dres/ रिड्रेस
- **Part of Speech:** Verb, Noun
- **Meaning:**
 - a. remedy or set right (an undesirable or unfair situation). [Verb]
 - b. remedy or compensation for a wrong or grievance. [Noun]
- **Synonyms:** remedy, correct, compensate

- **Antonyms:** wrong, worsen, blighted
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He is seeking **redress** for what he alleges was an unfair demotion.
- 107. Word: Secluded (एकांत)**
- **Pronunciation:** si-kloo-did/ सिक्लूडिड
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** (of a place) not seen or visited by many people; sheltered and private.
 - **Synonyms:** isolated, remote, lonely
 - **Antonyms:** exposed, public, accessible
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The monks **secluded** themselves from the rest of society.
- 108. Word: Deception (कपट)**
- **Pronunciation:** dih-sep-shuhn/ डिसेप्शन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the action of deceiving someone.
 - **Synonyms:** trick, deceit, fraud
 - **Antonyms:** honesty, truthfulness, candour
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He was convicted of obtaining money by **deception**.
- 109. Word: Decoy (झांसा/ जाल में फांसना)**
- **Pronunciation:** dee-koi/ डिकॉइ
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. a bird or mammal, or an imitation of one, used by hunters to attract other birds or mammals. [Noun]
 - b. lure or entice (a person or animal) away from their intended course, typically into a trap. [Verb]
 - **Synonyms:** lure, bait, trap
 - **Antonyms:** deter, rebel, admonish
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The police said that the message was a **decoy** to distract attention from the actual danger area.
- 110 Word: Proficiency (निपुणता)**
- **Pronunciation:** pruh-fish-uh n-see/ प्रफिशन्सी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** a high degree of skill; expertise.
 - **Synonyms:** skill, ability, adroitness
 - **Antonyms:** incompetence, failure, inability
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The students' **proficiency** in speaking English is also tested.
- 111. Word: Shortcoming (कमजोरी)**
- **Pronunciation:** shawrt-kuhm-ing/ शॉर्टकमिंग
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun

- **Meaning:** a fault or failure to meet a certain standard, typically in a person's character, a plan, or a system.
 - **Synonyms:** flaw, deficiency, fault
 - **Antonyms:** privilege, excellence, plethora
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The principal **shortcoming** of the existing communications infrastructure lies in its inability to provide integrated voice, data, and video services.
- 112. Word: Inertial (जड़त्विय)**
- **Pronunciation:** in-ur-shuh-ul/ इनर्शल
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** relating to or arising from inertia.
 - **Synonyms:** inertial force, inactive
 - **Antonyms:** active
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The testing results in two **inertial** guidance systems show that the concept is practical and reliable.
- 113. Word: Vintage (विशिष्ट)**
- **Pronunciation:** vin-tij/ विन्टिज
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Adjective
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. the time that something of quality was produced. [Noun]
 - b. denoting something from the past of high quality, especially something representing the best of its kind. [Adjective]
 - **Synonyms:** old, antique, classic
 - **Antonyms:** new, fresh, modern
 - **Usage in a sentence:** This will be the last flight of the **vintage** aircraft before it is installed in the museum.
- 114. Word: Munition (शस्त्र)**
- **Pronunciation:** myoo-nish-uh n/ म्यूनिशन
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** military weapons, ammunition, equipment, and stores.
 - **Synonyms:** weaponry, arms, bomb
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The army used precision-guided **munitions** to blow up the enemy targets.
- 115. Word: Bratty (अशिष्ट)**
- **Pronunciation:** brat-ee/ ब्रेटी
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** spoilt, self-centered, and badly behaved.
 - **Synonyms:** discourteous, insolent, impudent
 - **Antonyms:** polite, well-behaved, courteous

- **Usage in a sentence:** A government official's **bratty** son ran over a student while drunk driving near Hebei University.
- 116. Word: Petulance (चिड़चिड़ापन)**
- **Pronunciation:** pech-uh-luh ns/ पेचलन्स
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the quality of being childishly sulky or bad-tempered.
 - **Synonyms:** irritability, peevishness, crossness
 - **Antonyms:** placidity, affability
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Zeus's pride and **petulance** became more and more intolerable.
- 117. Word: Entitlement (अधिकार)**
- **Pronunciation:** en-tahy-tl-muh nt/ एन्टाइटल्मन्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the fact of having a right to something.
 - **Synonyms:** right, privilege, authorization
 - **Antonyms:** restriction, ban, prohibition
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Leave **entitlement** is calculated on a pro rata basis, according to the length of service.
- 118. Word: Emanate (उत्पन्न होना)**
- **Pronunciation:** em-uh-neyt/ एमनेट
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** (of a feeling, quality, or sensation) issue or spread out from (a source).
 - **Synonyms:** issue, radiate, originate
 - **Antonyms:** absorb, withdraw
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The waves that **emanate** from the collision of two black holes should be detectable.
- 119. Word: Discriminatory (पक्षपाती)**
- **Pronunciation:** dih-skrim-uh-nuh-tawr-ee/ डिस्क्रिमनटॉरी
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** making or showing an unfair or prejudicial distinction between different categories of people or things, especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex.
 - **Synonyms:** prejudiced, biased, unfair
 - **Antonyms:** impartial, fair, unprejudiced
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The government enacted laws to protect women from **discriminatory** employment practices.

120. Word: Enconce (स्थापित करना)

- **Pronunciation:** en-skons/ इन्स्कान्स
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe place.
- **Synonyms:** settle, establish, install
- **Antonyms:** uncover, unsettle
- **Usage in a sentence:** We have **enconced** ourselves in the most beautiful villa in the South of France.

121. Word: Agnostic (अनीश्वरवादी)

- **Pronunciation:** ag-nos-tik/ ऐगनास्टिक
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** a person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God.
- **Synonyms:** heathen, infidel, atheist
- **Antonyms:** believer, devout, theist
- **Usage in a sentence:** Amelia was an **agnostic** and insatiable searcher for knowledge.

122. Word: Braggadocio (शेखी)

- **Pronunciation:** brag-uh-doh-shee-oh/ ब्रैगडोशीओ
- **Part of Speech:** Noun
- **Meaning:** boastful or arrogant behaviour.
- **Synonyms:** brag, boast, bluster
- **Antonyms:** kind, considerate
- **Usage in a sentence:** He was disliked because his manner was always full of **braggadocio**.

123. Word: Unmediated (सीधा)

- **Pronunciation:** un-mee-dee-yet-ed/ अनमीडीएटड
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** without anyone or anything intervening or acting as an intermediate; direct.
- **Synonyms:** direct, close, free
- **Antonyms:** mediate, indirect
- **Usage in a sentence:** Emotional qualities, powerful images and **unmediated** expressiveness are the most prominent elements of contemporary architecture.

124. Word: Pesky (परेशान करने वाला)

- **Pronunciation:** pes-kee / पेस्की
- **Part of Speech:** Adjective
- **Meaning:** causing trouble; annoying.

- **Synonyms:** annoying, troublesome, bothersome
 - **Antonyms:** pleasing, amicable
 - **Usage in a sentence:** Those **pesky** kids from next door have let down my car tyres again!
- 125. Word: Leeway (गुंजाइश)**
- **Pronunciation:** lee-vey/ लीवे
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the amount of freedom to move or act that is available.
 - **Synonyms:** scope, room, space, margin
 - **Antonyms:** inflexibility, bigotry
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The government does not have much **leeway** in foreign policy.
- 126. Word: Furnish (प्रस्तुत करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** fur-nish/ फर्निश
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** be a source of; provide.
 - **Synonyms:** provide, supply, give
 - **Antonyms:** conceal, hide, bereave
 - **Usage in a sentence:** No one in the class could **furnish** the right answer to the question.
- 127. Word: Ambiguous (अनेकार्थी)**
- **Pronunciation:** am-big-yoo-uhs/ ऐम्बिग्यूस
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective
 - **Meaning:** open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning.
 - **Synonyms:** vague, uncertain, equivocal
 - **Antonyms:** definite, clear, explicit
 - **Usage in a sentence:** The government has been **ambiguous** on this issue.
- 128. Word: Exempt (मुक्त करना)**
- **Pronunciation:** ig-zempt/ इग्ज़ेम्प्ट
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Verb, Noun
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. free from an obligation or liability imposed on others. [Adjective]
 - b. free (a person or organization) from an obligation or liability imposed on others. [Verb]
 - c. a person who is exempt from something, especially the payment of tax. [Noun]
 - **Synonyms:** free, release, absolve
 - **Antonyms:** accountable, answerable, responsible

- **Usage in a sentence:** These goods are **exempted** from import taxes.
- 129. Word: Stonewall (रुकावट डालना)**
- **Pronunciation:** stohn-wawl/ स्टोन्वॉल
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun, Verb
 - **Meaning:**
 - a. an act of delaying or obstructing a person, request, or process. [Noun]
 - b. delay or obstruct (a request, process, or person) by refusing to answer questions or by being evasive. [Verb]
 - **Synonyms:** obstruct, stall, fence
 - **Antonyms:** support, promote
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He did his best to **stonewall** questions and to block even the most modest proposals.
- 130. Word: Endanger (जोखिम में डालना)**
- **Pronunciation:** en-deyn-jeyr/ एन्डैन्जर
 - **Part of Speech:** Verb
 - **Meaning:** put (someone or something) at risk or in danger.
 - **Synonyms:** jeopardize, threaten, imperil
 - **Antonyms:** safeguard, protect, aid
 - **Usage in a sentence:** He would never do anything to **endanger** the lives of his children.
- 131. 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.
- 132. Word: Accountability (उत्तरदायित्व)**
- **Pronunciation:** uh-koun-tuh-bil-i-tee/ अकाउन्टबिलिटी
 - **Part of Speech:** Noun
 - **Meaning:** the fact or condition of being accountable; responsibility.
 - **Synonyms:** responsibility, liability, obligation
 - **Antonyms:** impunity
 - **Usage in a sentence:** There is a need for increased professional **accountability**.
- 133. Word: Perplexing (हैरान करनेवाला)**
- **Pronunciation:** per-pleks-ing/ पर्प्लेक्सिंग
 - **Part of Speech:** Adjective, Verb

- **Meaning:**
 - a. completely baffling; very puzzling. [Adjective]
 - b. making (someone) feel completely baffled. [Verb]
- **Synonyms:** puzzling, baffling, confusing
- **Antonyms:** clear, intelligible
- **Usage in a sentence:** This might seem very **perplexing** to those who know nothing about it.

134. Word: Withhold (रोकना)

- **Pronunciation:** with-hohld/ विथ्होल्ड
- **Part of Speech:** Verb
- **Meaning:** refuse to give (something that is due to or is desired by another).

- **Synonyms:** deny, refuse, retain
- **Antonyms:** provide, contribute
- **Usage in a sentence:** It was unscrupulous of their lawyer to **withhold**.

135. Word: Intransigence (कट्टरता)

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

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