

1. **affinity** (noun) (immunology) the attraction between an antigen and an antibody

(noun) (anthropology) kinship by marriage or adoption; not a blood relationship

(noun) (biology) state of relationship between organisms or groups of organisms resulting in resemblance in structure or structural parts

Synonyms : phylogenetic relation

Example Sentence

in anatomical structure prehistoric man shows close affinity with modern humans

(noun) a close connection marked by community of interests or similarity in nature or character

Synonyms : kinship

Example Sentence

found a natural affinity with the immigrants

felt a deep kinship with the other students

anthropology's kinship with the humanities

(noun) the force attracting atoms to each other and binding them together in a molecule

Synonyms : chemical attraction

Example Sentence

basic dyes have an affinity for wool and silk

(noun) inherent resemblance between persons or things

(noun) a natural attraction or feeling of kinship

Example Sentence

an affinity for politics

the mysterious affinity between them

James's affinity with Sam

2. **altruistic** (adj) showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others

Synonyms : selfless

al+tru.. someone who is always true i.e. somelike Gandhiji.. unselfish concern for welfare of others

3. **baroque** (noun) the historic period from about 1600 until 1750 when the baroque style of art, architecture, and music flourished in Europe

Synonyms : baroque era , baroque period

(noun) elaborate and extensive ornamentation in decorative art and architecture that flourished in Europe in the 17th century

Synonyms : barqueness

(adj) having elaborate symmetrical ornamentation

Synonyms : churrigueresco , churrigueresque

Example Sentence

the building...frantically baroque

(adj) of or relating to or characteristic of the elaborately ornamented style of architecture, art, and music popular in Europe between 1600 and 1750

BAROQUE Obama...when we think of him, we see white house which is highly ornamental and extravagant in style...

4. **byzantine** (noun) a native or inhabitant of Byzantium or of the Byzantine Empire

(adj) of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church or the rites performed in it
Example Sentence

Byzantine monks

Byzantine rites

(adj) of or relating to or characteristic of the Byzantine Empire or the ancient city of Byzantium

(adj) highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious

Synonyms: **convoluted , involved , knotty , tangled , tortuous**

Example Sentence

the Byzantine tax structure

Byzantine methods for holding on to his chairmanship

convoluted legal language

convoluted reasoning

the plot was too involved

a knotty problem

got his way by labyrinthine maneuvering

Oh, what a tangled web we weave

tortuous legal procedures

tortuous negotiations lasting for months

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Recall the chemistry where we studied Benzene which is complex in structure.

5. **conciliatory** (adj) making or willing to make concessions

Synonyms : compromising , flexible

Example Sentence

Loneliness tore through him...whenever he thought of...even the compromising Louis du Tillet

(adj) intended to placate

Synonyms : conciliative

Example Sentence

spoke in a conciliating tone

a conciliatory visit

Hey thz sounds like CONSOLING...which means soothing...

6. countenance (noun) the appearance conveyed by a person's face

Synonyms : visage

Example Sentence

a pleasant countenance

a stern visage

(noun) formal and explicit approval

Synonyms : endorsement , imprimatur , indorsement , sanction , warrant

Example Sentence

a Democrat usually gets the union's endorsement

(noun) the human face ('kisser' and 'smiler' and 'mug' are informal terms for 'face' and 'phiz' is British)

Synonyms : kisser , mug , phiz , physiognomy , smiler , visage

(verb) consent to, give permission

Synonyms : allow , let , permit

Example Sentence

She permitted her son to visit her estranged husband

I won't let the police search her basement

I cannot allow you to see your exam

(count+ten) A ten year old kid is learning how to count upto 10 and his dad's countenance gave kid a lot of encouragement

7. **covert** (noun) a flock of coots

(noun) a covering that serves to conceal or shelter something

Synonyms : concealment , cover , screen

Example Sentence

a screen of trees afforded privacy

under cover of darkness

the brush provided a covert for game

the simplest concealment is to match perfectly the color of the background

(adj) secret or hidden; not openly practiced or engaged in or shown or avowed

Example Sentence

covert actions by the CIA

covert funding for the rebels

(adj) (of a wife) being under the protection of her husband

Example Sentence

a woman covert

Covert sounds like "covered [covert = cover + t or covered + t] and something which is covered can be considered a secret

8. **credible** (adj) capable of being believed

Synonyms : believable

Example Sentence

completely credible testimony

credible information

(adj) (a common but incorrect usage where `credulous' would be appropriate) credulous

Example Sentence

she was not the...credible fool he expected

(adj) appearing to merit belief or acceptance

Example Sentence

a credible witness

incredible=unbelievable....n credible =believable

9. **diffuse** (verb) move outward

Synonyms : fan out , spread , spread out

Example Sentence

The soldiers fanned out

(verb) spread or diffuse through

Synonyms : imbue , interpenetrate , penetrate , permeate , pervade , riddle

Example Sentence

An atmosphere of distrust has permeated this administration

music penetrated the entire building

His campaign was riddled with accusations and personal attacks

(verb) cause to become widely known

Synonyms : broadcast , circularise , circularize , circulate , disperse , disseminate , distribute , pass around , propagate , spread

Example Sentence

spread information

circulate a rumor

broadcast the news

(adj) spread out; not concentrated in one place

Example Sentence

a large diffuse organization

(adj) (of light) transmitted from a broad light source or reflected

Synonyms : diffused , soft

(adj) lacking conciseness

Example Sentence

a diffuse historical novel

10. **exhaustive**

(adj) performed comprehensively and completely

Synonyms : thorough , thoroughgoing

Example Sentence

an exhaustive study

made a thorough search

thoroughgoing research

im exhausted of this exhaustive debate.

11. **exhilarating**

(adj) making lively and cheerful

Synonyms : stimulating

Example Sentence

the exhilarating effect of mountain air

(adj) making lively and joyful

Synonyms : elating

hilarating -> hilarious means cheering

12. **extraneous** (adj) not pertinent to the matter under consideration

Synonyms : immaterial , impertinent , orthogonal

Example Sentence

an issue extraneous to the debate

the price was immaterial

mentioned several impertinent facts before finally coming to the point

(adj) not essential

Example Sentence

the ballet struck me as extraneous and somewhat out of keeping with the rest of the play

(adj) not belonging to that in which it is contained; introduced from an outside source

Synonyms : foreign

Example Sentence

water free of extraneous matter

foreign particles in milk

(adj) coming from the outside

Synonyms : external , outside

Example Sentence

extraneous light in the camera spoiled the photograph

relying upon an extraneous income

disdaining outside pressure groups

Think of news channels....EXTRA+NEWS...In order to get TRP, news channels show irrelevant or unrelated things hence the news are most of the times EXTRANEIOUS

13. **fevor** (noun) feelings of great warmth and intensity

Synonyms : ardor , **ardour** , fervency , fervidness , fervour , fire
Example Sentence

he spoke with great ardor

(noun) the state of being emotionally aroused and worked up

Synonyms : excitation , excitement , fervour , inflammation
Example Sentence

his face was flushed with excitement and his hands trembled

he tried to calm those who were in a state of extreme inflammation

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Fervor - relate it to exam fever. U become so much ardent and enthusiastic to study for that one night to get good marks.. U have an intense feeling to study.. Hope this helps

14. **futile**

(adj) producing no result or effect

Synonyms : ineffectual , otiose , unavailing

Example Sentence

a futile effort

the therapy was ineffectual

an otiose undertaking

an unavailing attempt

(adj) unproductive of success

Synonyms : bootless , fruitless , sleeveless , vain

Example Sentence

a fruitless search

futile years after her artistic peak

a sleeveless errand

a vain attempt

futile is not fertile.. hence not fruitful

15. **illusory** (adj) based on or having the nature of an illusion

Synonyms : illusive

Example Sentence

illusive hopes of finding a better job

Secret activities offer presidents the alluring but often illusory promise that they can achieve foreign policy goals without the bothersome debate and open decision that are staples of democracy

please dont day that you need a mnemonic for this one tooo...!!!!!!

16. **invidious** (adj) containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice

Synonyms : discriminatory

Example Sentence

discriminatory attitudes and practices

invidious comparisons

invi seems like "envy" check the meaning of envy and you will understand the mnemonic

17. **lethargic** (adj) deficient in alertness or activity

Synonyms : unenergetic

Example Sentence

bullfrogs became lethargic with the first cold nights

Sounds like allergic. When you have lack of interest in doing something i.e. allergy

18. **numinous**

(adj) evincing the presence of a deity

Example Sentence

a numinous wood

the most numinous moment in the Mass

(adj) of or relating to or characteristic of a numen

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numinous seems like luminous which is bright and numinous is divine..

19. **obscure** (verb) make less visible or unclear

Synonyms : becloud , befog , cloud , fog , haze over , mist , obnubilate

Example Sentence

The stars are obscured by the clouds

the big elm tree obscures our view of the valley

(verb) make unclear, indistinct, or blurred

Synonyms : blur , confuse , obnubilate

Example Sentence

Her remarks confused the debate

Their words obnubilate their intentions

(verb) make obscure or unclear

Synonyms : bedim , overcloud

Example Sentence

The distinction was obscured

(verb) reduce a vowel to a neutral one, such as a schwa

(verb) make undecipherable or imperceptible by obscuring or concealing

Synonyms : blot out , hide , obliterate , veil

Example Sentence

a hidden message

a veiled threat

(adj) not clearly understood or expressed

Synonyms : vague

Example Sentence

an obscure turn of phrase

an impulse to go off and fight certain obscure battles of his own spirit

(adj) remote and separate physically or socially

21. **pellucid**

(adj) transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity

22. **perpetuate** (verb) cause to continue or prevail
Example Sentence

23. **rational** (noun) an integer or a fraction

Synonyms : rational number
(adj) consistent with or based on or using reason
Example Sentence

rational behavior

a process of rational inference

rational thought

(adj) of or associated with or requiring the use of the mind

Synonyms : intellectual , noetic
Example Sentence

intellectual problems

the triumph of the rational over the animal side of man

(adj) capable of being expressed as a quotient of integers
Example Sentence

rational numbers

(adj) having its source in or being guided by the intellect (as distinguished from experience or emotion)
Example Sentence

a rational analysis

Consider that you are solving a Maths problem. You will need to present a reason why you are answering it as a Rational Number, in turn you will have to use your brain for that..

24. **scathing** (adj) marked by harshly abusive criticism

Synonyms : vituperative

Example Sentence

his scathing remarks about silly lady novelists

her vituperative railing

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sounds like SKATING...when I said I will do skating on highway, my mother started scathing

25. **subtle** (adj) difficult to detect or grasp by the mind or analyze

Synonyms : elusive

Example Sentence

his whole attitude had undergone a subtle change

a subtle difference

that elusive thing the soul

(adj) able to make fine distinctions

Example Sentence

a subtle mind

(adj) working or spreading in a hidden and usually injurious way

Synonyms : insidious , pernicious

Example Sentence

glaucoma is an insidious disease

a subtle poison

sub+tle(title) without subtitle it is difficult to understand the other languages

26. **superficial** (adj) concerned with or comprehending only what is apparent or obvious; not deep or penetrating emotionally or intellectually

Example Sentence

superficial similarities

a superficial mind

his thinking was superficial and fuzzy

superficial knowledge

the superficial report didn't give the true picture

only superficial differences

(adj) of, affecting, or being on or near the surface

Example Sentence

superficial measurements

the superficial area of the wall

a superficial wound

(adj) of little substance or significance

Synonyms : trivial

Example Sentence

a few superficial editorial changes

only trivial objections

seeming like "upper face" so no deep interest or knowledge & knowing only what is apparent(hawa me udana)

1. **acquiesce** (verb) to agree or express agreement

Synonyms : accede , assent

Example Sentence

The Maestro assented to the request for an encore

acQUIEsce..concentrate on the part quie. and remember quiet. which means submissive.. or imagine some1 who is quiet will give in without any protest

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2. **adroit** (adj) quick or skillful or adept in action or thought

Example Sentence

an exceptionally adroit pianist

an adroit technician

his adroit replies to hecklers won him many followers

an adroit negotiator

Remember with Detroit which is famous for its motorcycles,which are made by able, adept, artful, brainy, canny, clever, cunning, deft, dexterous, dextrous, expert, facile, finished, good, handy, ingenious people

3. **amend**

(verb) make amendments to

Example Sentence

amend the document

(verb) to make better

Synonyms : ameliorate , better , improve , meliorate

Example Sentence

The editor improved the manuscript with his changes

(verb) set straight or right

Synonyms : rectify , remediate , remedy , repair

Example Sentence

remedy these deficiencies

rectify the inequities in salaries

repair an oversight

after we ask God to AMEND the sinful world, we say AMEN

4. **animus**

(noun) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility

Synonyms : animosity , bad blood

Pronounce it like 'enemy'us. So, our enemies are always hostile towards us.

5. **apologist** (noun) a person who argues to defend or justify some policy or institution

Synonyms : justifier , vindicator

Example Sentence

an apologist for capital punishment

Apologist is one who is determine seek "apology" from bodies by defending or justifying strongly of some policies or matters

6. **astringent** (noun) a drug that causes contraction of body tissues and canals

Synonyms : astringent drug , styptic

(adj) sour or bitter in taste

Synonyms : acerb , acerbic

(adj) tending to draw together or constrict soft organic tissue

Example Sentence

astringent cosmetic lotions

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aStringent- stringent means harsh ,severe..so we can probly remember like this..

7. **collaborate** (verb) work together on a common enterprise or project

Synonyms : cooperate , get together , join forces

Example Sentence

The soprano and the pianist did not get together very well

We joined forces with another research group

(verb) cooperate as a traitor

Example Sentence

he collaborated with the Nazis when they occupied Paris

co(together)labor(worker)so collaborate ==>work together

8. **deride** (verb) treat or speak of with contempt

Example Sentence

He derided his student's attempt to solve the biggest problem in mathematics

de -ride -- riding a horse upside down.. ppl will make fun of you (ridicule)

9. **discreet** (adj) marked by prudence or modesty and wise self-restraint
Example Sentence

his trusted discreet aide

a discreet, finely wrought gold necklace

(adj) unobtrusively perceptive and sympathetic

Synonyms : discerning

Example Sentence

a discerning editor

a discreet silence

(adj) heedful of potential consequences

Synonyms : circumspect

Example Sentence

circumspect actions

physicians are now more circumspect about recommending its use

a discreet investor

discreet-> diSECRET. "You must be discreet about our SECRET."

10. **elitist** (noun) someone who believes in rule by an elite group

elitist-seems like engliht,so in elitist society only superior people(enlighted)people are given the opportunity

11. **exacting** (adj) having complicated nutritional requirements; especially growing only in special artificial cultures

Synonyms : fastidious

Example Sentence

fastidious microorganisms

certain highly specialized xerophytes are extremely exacting in their requirements

(adj) severe and unremitting in making demands

Synonyms : stern , strict

Example Sentence

an exacting instructor

a stern disciplinarian

strict standards

(adj) requiring precise accuracy

Synonyms : exigent

Example Sentence

an exacting job

became more exigent over his pronunciation

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Exacting....he wants thing too be too exact and precise...hence he is making great demands!!!!

12. **polymath** (noun) a person of great and varied learning

polymath

13. **reticent** (adj) temperamentally disinclined to talk

Synonyms : untalkative

(adj) cool and formal in manner

Synonyms : restrained , unemotional

(adj) reluctant to draw attention to yourself

Synonyms : retiring , self-effacing

Cent (Saint) is stereotypically reluctant to speak or draw attention to themselves.

14. **stringent** (adj) demanding strict attention to rules and procedures

Synonyms : rigorous , tight

Example Sentence

rigorous discipline

tight security

stringent safety measures

STRI(Lady) N GENT are binded together- both have to follow some rules when they are together

15 **subservient**

(adj) compliant and obedient to authority

Example Sentence

editors and journalists who express opinions in print that are opposed to the interests of the rich are dismissed and replaced by subservient ones

(adj) serving or acting as a means or aid

Synonyms : implemental , instrumental

Example Sentence

instrumental in solving the crime

(adj) abjectly submissive; characteristic of a slave or servant

Synonyms : slavish , submissive

Example Sentence

slavish devotion to her job ruled her life

a slavish yes-man to the party bosses

she has become submissive and subservient

sub+servient.servient sounds like servent.....a servent is a slave or one who is low in rank or position so subordinate.....

16 **surreptitious** (adj) marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed

Synonyms : furtive , sneak , sneaky , stealthy

Example Sentence

a furtive manner

a sneak attack

stealthy footsteps

a surreptitious glance at his watch

(adj) conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods

Synonyms : clandestine , cloak-and-dagger , hole-and-corner , hugger-mugger , hush-hush , secret , undercover , underground

Example Sentence

clandestine intelligence operations

cloak-and-dagger activities behind enemy lines

hole-and-corner intrigue

secret missions

a secret agent

secret sales of arms

surreptitious mobilization of troops

an undercover investigation

underground resistance

Surreptitious sounds like suspicious.....you suspect someone if they are hiding secrets

17. **tantamount** (adj) being essentially equal to something

Synonyms : equivalent

Example Sentence

it was as good as gold

a wish that was equivalent to a command

his statement was tantamount to an admission of guilt

ta-n-ta; an equal amount of 'ta' on both sides of 'n'.

18. **torpor** (noun) a state of motor and mental inactivity with a partial suspension of sensibility

Synonyms : torpidity

Example Sentence

he fell into a deep torpor

(noun) inactivity resulting from lethargy and lack of vigor or energy

Synonyms : listlessness , torpidity , torpidness

Well its quite opposite to what is a topper who is naturally diligent

(adj) having keenness and forcefulness and penetration in thought, expression, or intellect

Synonyms : searching

Example Sentence

searching insights

trenchant criticism

(adj) characterized by or full of force and vigor

Synonyms : hard-hitting

Example Sentence

a hard-hitting expose

a trenchant argument

(adj) clearly or sharply defined to the mind

Synonyms : clear-cut , distinct

Example Sentence

clear-cut evidence of tampering

Claudius was the first to invade Britain with distinct...intentions of conquest

trenchant distinctions between right and wrong

When you chant it is to be very strong, clear and effective

20. **umbrage**

(noun) a feeling of anger caused by being offended

Synonyms : offence , offense

Example Sentence

he took offence at my question

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notice the last 4 letters...RAGE.And then umbrella =shade, rage=anger and resentment

21. **versatile**

(adj) having great diversity or variety

Synonyms : various

Example Sentence

his various achievements are impressive

his vast and versatile erudition

(adj) changeable or inconstant

Example Sentence

versatile moods

(adj) competent in many areas and able to turn with ease from one thing to another

Example Sentence

a versatile writer

(adj) able to move freely in all directions

Example Sentence

an owl's versatile toe can move backward and forward

an insect's versatile antennae can move up and down or laterally

a versatile anther of a flower moves freely in the wind

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"Various Attires" or "Various Styles" ...means many forms

22. **wayward**

(adj) resistant to guidance or discipline

Synonyms : contrary , obstinate , perverse

Example Sentence

Mary Mary quite contrary

an obstinate child with a violent temper

a perverse mood

wayward behavior

sounds like waver...wave means a whim or caprice...

1. **alienate** (verb) arouse hostility or indifference in where there had formerly been love, affection, or friendliness

Synonyms : alien , disaffect , estrange

Example Sentence

She alienated her friends when she became fanatically religious

(verb) transfer property or ownership

Synonyms : alien

Example Sentence

The will alienated the property to the heirs

(verb) make withdrawn or isolated or emotionally dissociated

Example Sentence

the boring work alienated his employees

alien+ate...if a alien comes and eat all food on earth .we all become unfriendly and hostile to it

2. **apathy** (noun) an absence of emotion or enthusiasm

(noun) the trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally

Synonyms : indifference , numbness , spiritlessness

consider pathy==sympathy,

there are two words.

1. antipathy = dislike

2. apathy = disinterested

Since "anti" is stronger than "a"..

disliking is 1 step above disinterested..

3. **apropos**

(adj) of an appropriate or pertinent nature

(adv) at an opportune time

Synonyms : seasonably , timely , well-timed

Example Sentence

your letter arrived apropos

(adv) introducing a different topic; in point of fact

Synonyms : by the bye , by the way , incidentally

Example Sentence

incidentally, I won't go to the party

apropos sounds like "Propose"

This issue is faced by many teenage boys/girls :)

When is the right time to propose to a Girl/Boy you love?

Hence apropos is an opportune moment or right moment/time.

4. **apt** (adj) (usually followed by `to) naturally disposed toward

Synonyms : disposed , given , minded , tending

Example Sentence

he is apt to ignore matters he considers unimportant

I am not minded to answer any questions

(adj) at risk of or subject to experiencing something usually unpleasant

Synonyms : liable

Example Sentence

he is apt to lose

she is liable to forget

(adj) mentally quick and resourceful

Synonyms : clever

Example Sentence

an apt pupil

you are a clever man...you reason well and your wit is bold

(adj) being of striking appropriateness and pertinence

Synonyms : apposite , pertinent

Example Sentence

the successful copywriter is a master of apposite and evocative verbal images

an apt reply

since apt is close to aptitude which is natural talent so people of aptitude have quality of striking appropriateness and pertinence

5. **cloak** (noun) anything that covers or conceals

(noun) a loose outer garment

(verb) hide under a false appearance

Synonyms : dissemble , mask

Example Sentence

He masked his disappointment

(verb) cover as if with clothing

Synonyms : clothe , drape , robe

Example Sentence

the mountain was clothed in tropical trees

(verb) cover with or as if with a cloak

Example Sentence

cloaked monks

on railway station, in CLOAK room, we COVER and HIDE our luggage

6. **consensus** (noun) agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
Example Sentence

the lack of consensus reflected differences in theoretical positions

those rights and obligations are based on an unstated consensus

con + sens + ous .. it can be seen as common sense... that is common decision.....common agreement!

7 **distort**

(verb) make false by mutilation or addition; as of a message or story

Synonyms : falsify , garble , warp

(verb) form into a spiral shape

Synonyms : twine , twist

Example Sentence

The cord is all twisted

(verb) twist and press out of shape

Synonyms : contort , deform , wring

(verb) affect as in thought or feeling

Synonyms : color , colour , tinge

Example Sentence

My personal feelings color my judgment in this case

The sadness tinged his life

(verb) alter the shape of (something) by stress

Synonyms : deform , strain

Example Sentence

His body was deformed by leprosy

the root word here is tort(turn..), hence we can derive words like:

dis + tort- disfigure,

Con + tort - twist one's face..

8. **divergent**

(adj) diverging from another or from a standard

Example Sentence

a divergent opinion

(adj) tending to move apart in different directions

Synonyms : diverging

When there is DIVERTion on roads, we TEND TO MOVE APART IN DIFFERENT DIRECTION

9. **elated**

(adj) exultantly proud and joyful; in high spirits

Example Sentence

the elated winner

felt elated and excited

(adj) full of high-spirited delight

Synonyms : gleeful , joyful , jubilant

Example Sentence

a joyful heart

sounds like elevated...if you are promoted you will definitely be in high spirits

10. **entrenched**

(adj) dug in

(adj) established firmly and securely

Example Sentence

the entrenched power of the nobility

Sounds like entrance. A house entrance is not easily modifiable and establish firmly

11. **exotic** (adj) being or from or characteristic of another place or part of the world

Synonyms : alien

Example Sentence

alien customs

exotic plants in a greenhouse

exotic cuisine

(adj) strikingly strange or unusual

Example Sentence

an exotic hair style

protons, neutrons, electrons and all their exotic variants

the exotic landscape of a dead planet

you can find many TV shows in which they portray different 'Exotic Destinations' or places.. this might help remembering it

12. **forsake** (verb) leave someone who needs or counts on you; leave in the lurch

Synonyms : abandon , desert , desolate

Example Sentence

The mother deserted her children

a despo boy saying to his girlfriend,,,,, "FOR god SAKE , dont leave me , i need uuuuuu"

13. **gratify** (verb) make happy or satisfied

Synonyms : satisfy

(verb) yield (to); give satisfaction to

Synonyms : indulge , pander

it would be really GREAT IF I bring a score above 1400 in GRE and I'll be able to please the top notch universities...

14. **heed** (noun) paying particular notice (as to children or helpless people)

Synonyms : attentiveness , paying attention , regard

Example Sentence

his attentiveness to her wishes

he spends without heed to the consequences

(verb) pay close attention to; give heed to

Synonyms : listen , mind

Example Sentence

Heed the advice of the old men

heed sounds like seed - If you sow a seed and do not (heed) pay close attention to it by watering and giving manure ... it will not grow and flower in future.

15. **judicious** (adj) marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters

Synonyms : heady , wise

Example Sentence

judicious use of one's money

a wise decision

judi+cious--- having JUDgement qualities

16. **lucid** (adj) (of language) transparently clear; easily understandable

Synonyms : crystal clear , limpid , luculent , pellucid , perspicuous

Example Sentence

writes in a limpid style

lucid directions

a luculent oration

pellucid prose

a crystal clear explanation

a perspicuous argument

(adj) having a clear mind

Example Sentence

a lucid moment in his madness

(adj) capable of thinking and expressing yourself in a clear and consistent manner

Synonyms : coherent , logical

Example Sentence

a lucid thinker

she was more coherent than she had been just after the accident

(adj) transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity

Synonyms : crystal clear , crystalline , limpid , pellucid , transparent

Example Sentence

the cold crystalline water of melted snow

crystal clear skies

could see the sand on the bottom of the limpid pool

17. **pertinent** (adj) having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand
Example Sentence

a list of articles pertinent to the discussion

remarks that were to the point

(adj) being of striking appropriateness and pertinence

Synonyms : apposite , apt

Example Sentence

the successful copywriter is a master of apposite and evocative verbal images

an apt reply

relate to pertaining...which means relevant to

18. **propriety** (noun) correct or appropriate behavior

Synonyms : correctitude , properness

divide the word as propr+iety ..propr(sounds like PROPER)..hence it refers to being PROPER or CORRECT IN CONDUCT..

19 **scintillating** (adj) brilliantly clever

Example Sentence

scintillating wit

a play full of scintillating dialogue

(adj) marked by high spirits or excitement

Synonyms : bubbling , effervescent , frothy , sparkly

Example Sentence

his fertile effervescent mind

scintillating personality

a row of sparkly cheerleaders

(adj) having brief brilliant points or flashes of light

Synonyms : aglitter , coruscant , fulgid , glinting , glistening , glittering , glittery , scintillant , sparkly

Example Sentence

bugle beads all aglitter

glinting eyes

glinting water

his glittering eyes were cold and malevolent

shop window full of glittering Christmas trees

glittery costume jewelry

scintillant mica

the scintillating stars

a dress with sparkly sequins

20. **strife**

(noun) lack of agreement or harmony

Synonyms : discord

(noun) bitter conflict; heated often violent dissension

STRIFE <> STRIKE

21. **unscrupulous**

(adj) without scruples or principles

Example Sentence

unscrupulous politicians who would be happy to sell...their country in order to gain power

Un + School

i.e without school or the things taught at school (principles)

22. **veracity**

(noun) unwillingness to tell lies

veracity and voracity were two cities, people of vora city used to eat too much and people of vera city used to tell truth about their fattiness, which caused differences between two cities
(in this way you can remem. both words)

23. **virulent** (adj) extremely poisonous or injurious; producing venom

Synonyms : deadly , venomous

Example Sentence

venomous snakes

a virulent insect bite

(adj) infectious; having the ability to cause disease

(adj) harsh or corrosive in tone

Synonyms : acerb , acerbic , acid , acrid , bitter , blistering , caustic , sulfurous , sulphurous , vitriolic

Example Sentence

an acerbic tone piercing otherwise flowery prose

a barrage of acid comments

her acrid remarks make her many enemies

bitter words

blistering criticism

caustic jokes about political assassination, talk-show hosts and medical ethics

a sulfurous denunciation

a vitriolic critique

it is a virus, which causes disease and harm. So, something virulent is viral and poisonous.

24. **volatile** (noun) a volatile substance; a substance that changes readily from solid or liquid to a vapor
Example Sentence

it was heated to evaporate the volatiles

(adj) evaporating readily at normal temperatures and pressures
Example Sentence

volatile oils

volatile solvents

(adj) liable to lead to sudden change or violence

Synonyms : explosive
Example Sentence

an explosive issue

a volatile situation with troops and rioters eager for a confrontation

(adj) marked by erratic changeableness in affections or attachments

Synonyms : fickle
Example Sentence

fickle friends

a flirt's volatile affections

(adj) tending to vary often or widely
Example Sentence

volatile stocks

volatile emotions

volatile memory is a computer memory which gets erased when power is turned off, i.e., changed suddenly like RAM, so
VOLATILE means liable to change

1. **banish** (verb) expel from a community or group

Synonyms : ban , blackball , cast out , ostracise , ostracize , shun
(verb) ban from a place of residence, as for punishment

Synonyms : ban
(verb) expel, as if by official decree

Synonyms : bar , relegate
Example Sentence

he was banished from his own country

(verb) drive away
Example Sentence

banish bad thoughts

banish gloom

Vanishing oneself from power is Banish ; hand over

2. **bridle** (noun) headgear for a horse; includes a headstall and bit and reins to give the rider or driver control

(noun) the act of restraining power or action or limiting excess

Synonyms : check , curb

Example Sentence

his common sense is a bridle to his quick temper

(verb) anger or take offense

Example Sentence

She bridled at his suggestion to elope

(verb) put a bridle on

Example Sentence

bridle horses

(verb) respond to the reins, as of horses

a bride bridles, ie, she restrains you(husband) from a lot things like friends, temper, food etc

3. **comply** (verb) act in accordance with someone's rules, commands, or wishes

Synonyms : abide by , follow

Example Sentence

He complied with my instructions

You must comply or else!

Follow these simple rules

abide by the rules

com+ply -->com means computer and it works according to our instructions and wishes.

4. **crestfallen** (adj) brought low in spirit

Synonyms : chapfallen , chopfallen , deflated
Example Sentence

left us fatigued and deflated spiritually

after fell from the everest(crest).u felt sad and disappointed.

5. **curtail** (verb) place restrictions on

Synonyms : curb , cut back , restrict
Example Sentence

curtail drinking in school

(verb) terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent

Synonyms : clip , cut short
Example Sentence

My speech was cut short

Personal freedom is curtailed in many countries

curTAIL. Can be read as cur + TAIL or cutting the tail of an animal, ie reducing it. So curTAIL is to shorten or to reduce.

6. **elucidate** (verb) make clear and (more) comprehensible

Synonyms : clarify , clear up

Example Sentence

clarify the mystery surrounding her death

(verb) make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear

Synonyms : clear , clear up , crystalise , crystalize , crystallise , crystallize , enlighten , illuminate , shed light on , sort out , straighten out

Example Sentence

Could you clarify these remarks?

Clear up the question of who is at fault

think of lucid, which means clear.

7. **evade** (verb) avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (duties, questions, or issues)

Synonyms : circumvent , dodge , duck , elude , fudge , hedge , parry , put off , sidestep , skirt
Example Sentence

He dodged the issue

she skirted the problem

They tend to evade their responsibilities

he evaded the questions skillfully

(verb) escape, either physically or mentally

Synonyms : bilk , elude
Example Sentence

The thief eluded the police

This difficult idea seems to evade her

The event evades explanation

(verb) practice evasion
Example Sentence

This man always hesitates and evades

(verb) use cunning or deceit to escape or avoid
Example Sentence

The con man always evades

rhymes like AVOID

8. **feckless** (adj) not fit to assume responsibility
(adj) generally incompetent and ineffectual
Synonyms : inept
Example Sentence

feckless attempts to repair the plumbing

inept handling of the account

feckless:- sounds like *****less people who ***** less are not effective i.e ineffective.
ultimately we want to remember the word meaning.....

9. **fester** (noun) a sore that has become inflamed and formed pus
Synonyms : suppurating sore
(verb) ripen and generate pus

Synonyms : mature , suppurate
Example Sentence

her wounds are festering

rhymes with pester ... so if you pester someone they will get festered, meaning irritated.

10. **iconoclastic** (adj) characterized by attack on established beliefs or institutions

(adj) destructive of images used in religious worship; said of religions, such as Islam, in which the representation of living things is prohibited

icon = idol
clash = fragments.

So, one who destroys idols into pieces is iconoclast

11. **immure**

(verb) lock up or confine, in or as in a jail

Synonyms : gaol , imprison , incarcerate , jail , jug , lag , put away , put behind bars , remand
Example Sentence

The suspects were imprisoned without trial

the murderer was incarcerated for the rest of his life

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sounds like I M YOURS....please enclose me within the walls of your heart

12. **improvise**

(verb) perform without preparation

Synonyms : ad-lib , extemporise , extemporize , improvize
Example Sentence

he extemporized a speech at the wedding

(verb) manage in a makeshift way; do with whatever is at hand

Synonyms : extemporize
Example Sentence

after the hurricane destroyed our house, we had to improvise for weeks

I m Pro vise=== I am proved wise as i have done it without actually preparing it before...

13. **inhibit** (verb) to put down by force or authority

Synonyms : conquer , curb , stamp down , subdue , suppress

Example Sentence

suppress a nascent uprising

stamp down on littering

conquer one's desires

(verb) limit the range or extent of

Example Sentence

Contact between the young was inhibited by strict social customs

(verb) limit, block, or decrease the action or function of

Example Sentence

inhibit the action of the enzyme

inhibit the rate of a chemical reaction

(verb) control and refrain from showing; of emotions, desires, impulses, or behavior

Synonyms : bottle up , suppress

'Prohibit' means forbade someone to do anything. 'Inhibit' means to make obstacle in doing something

14. **inscrutable** (adj) of an obscure nature

Synonyms : cryptic , cryptical , deep , mysterious , mystifying

Example Sentence

the new insurance policy is written without cryptic or mysterious terms

a deep dark secret

the inscrutable workings of Providence

in its mysterious past it encompasses all the dim origins of life

rituals totally mystifying to visitors from other lands

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you cant SCRU(screw) a TABLE bcoz you can't have a penetration... may b bcoz it doesn't have a hole(a place to peek into)

15. **lionize** (verb) assign great social importance to

Synonyms : celebrate , lionise

Example Sentence

The film director was celebrated all over Hollywood

The tenor was lionized in Vienna

Lion is assigned a great social importance in animal kingdom

16. **monotonous** (adj) tediously repetitious or lacking in variety

Synonyms : humdrum

Example Sentence

a humdrum existence; all work and no play

nothing is so monotonous as the sea

(adj) sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch

Synonyms : flat , monotone , monotonic

Example Sentence

the owl's faint monotonous hooting

just consider mono-tone...datz a single tone..when a person got only a single tone then that tone is REPEATED...

17. **premeditate** (verb) consider, ponder, or plan (an action) beforehand

Example Sentence

premeditated murder

(verb) think or reflect beforehand or in advance

Example Sentence

I rarely premeditate, which is a mistake

pre+meditate = think before planning something.

18. **profligate** (noun) a dissolute man in fashionable society

Synonyms : blood , rake , rakehell , rip , roue
(noun) a recklessly extravagant consumer

Synonyms : prodigal , squanderer
(adj) recklessly wasteful

Synonyms : extravagant , prodigal , spendthrift
Example Sentence

prodigal in their expenditures

(adj) unrestrained by convention or morality

Synonyms : debauched , degenerate , degraded , dissipated , dissolute , fast , libertine , riotous
Example Sentence

Congreve draws a debauched aristocratic society

deplorably dissipated and degraded

riotous living

fast women

Profligate= spend Profusely like bill Gates

19. **reconcile** (verb) make (one thing) compatible with (another)

Synonyms : accommodate , conciliate

Example Sentence

The scientists had to accommodate the new results with the existing theories

(verb) bring into consonance or accord

Synonyms : harmonise , harmonize

Example Sentence

harmonize one's goals with one's abilities

(verb) come to terms

Synonyms : conciliate , make up , patch up , settle

Example Sentence

After some discussion we finally made up

(verb) accept as inevitable

Synonyms : resign , submit

Example Sentence

He resigned himself to his fate

Re(BACK)+concile(COUNSELLING)...After filing the petition in court for DIVORCE the judge ordered COUNSELLING of couple..so that relations could be to BACK to NORMAL again AFTER THE QUARREL without legal proceedings

20. **relinquish**

(verb) part with a possession or right

Synonyms : free , give up , release , resign

Example Sentence

I am relinquishing my bedroom to the long-term house guest

resign a claim to the throne

(verb) do without or cease to hold or adhere to

Synonyms : dispense with , forego , forswear , forgo , waive

Example Sentence

We are dispensing with formalities

relinquish the old ideas

(verb) turn away from; give up

Synonyms : forswear , quit , renounce

Example Sentence

I am forswearing women forever

(verb) release, as from one's grip

Synonyms : let go , let go of , release

Example Sentence

Let go of the door handle, please!

relinquish your grip on the rope--you won't fall

Its quite

opposite to what it spells "Re - link -

Wish"

21. **ruminate** (verb) chew the cuds

Example Sentence

cows ruminate

(verb) reflect deeply on a subject

Synonyms : chew over , contemplate , excogitate , meditate , mull , mull over , muse , ponder , reflect , speculate , think over

Example Sentence

I mulled over the events of the afternoon

philosophers have speculated on the question of God for thousands of years

The scientist must stop to observe and start to excogitate

if in ROOMS of hostel there is interNET, we will start to think(mull over)

22. **skittish** (adj) unpredictably excitable (especially of horses)

Synonyms : flighty , nervous , spooky

In a skit (a comic play or a drama), everyone is lively and playful.

23. **superfluous** (adj) serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being

24. **synoptic** (adj) presenting a summary or general view of a whole
Example Sentence

26. **vociferous**

(adj) conspicuously and offensively loud; given to vehement outcry

Synonyms : blatant , clamant , clamorous , strident

Example Sentence

blatant radios

a clamorous uproar

strident demands

a vociferous mob

VOICE + FURIOUS = noisy

1. **acclaim** (noun) enthusiastic approval

Synonyms : acclamation , eclat , plaudit , plaudits

Example Sentence

the book met with modest acclaim

he acknowledged the plaudits of the crowd

they gave him more eclat than he really deserved

(verb) praise vociferously

Synonyms : hail , herald

Example Sentence

The critics hailed the young pianist as a new Rubinstein

(verb) clap ones hands or shout after performances to indicate approval

Synonyms : applaud , clap , spat

A+claim..imagine you have claimed to a news channel that you have designed a super computer ,so every where people are praising you for your great invention

2. **ascertain** (verb) establish after a calculation, investigation, experiment, survey, or study

Synonyms : determine , find , find out

Example Sentence

find the product of two numbers

The physicist who found the elusive particle won the Nobel Prize

(verb) be careful or certain to do something; make certain of something

Synonyms : assure , check , control , ensure , insure , see , see to it

Example Sentence

He verified that the valves were closed

See that the curtains are closed

control the quality of the product

(verb) find out, learn, or determine with certainty, usually by making an inquiry or other effort

Synonyms : check , determine , find out , learn , see , watch

Example Sentence

I want to see whether she speaks French

See whether it works

find out if he speaks Russian

Check whether the train leaves on time

(verb) learn or discover with certainty

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When you have determined your chances of admission into a college AS CERTAIN, then you have ASCERTAINED your chance to be 100%

3. **assertive**

(adj) aggressively self-assured

Synonyms : self-asserting , self-assertive

Example Sentence

an energetic assertive boy who was always ready to argue

pointing directly at a listener is an assertive act

ass-er-tive

a policeman is bad"ass" because he arrests criminals

4. **bogus**

(adj) fraudulent; having a misleading appearance

Synonyms : bastard , fake , phoney , phony

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BOGUS Sounds like BRUTUS-so he is a fraud

5. **cataclysmic**

(adj) severely destructive

Synonyms : cataclysmal

Example Sentence

cataclysmic nuclear war

a cataclysmic earthquake

related to catastrophic

6. **circumscribe**

(verb) draw a line around

Example Sentence

He drew a circle around the points

(verb) restrict or confine,

Synonyms : confine , limit

Example Sentence

I limit you to two visits to the pub a day

(verb) to draw a geometric figure around another figure so that the two are in contact but do not intersect

circumscribe -> circle + scribe(a writer of manuscripts); so circumscribe means a person writing around the same lines or topic.

7. **complementary**

(noun) either one of two chromatic colors that when mixed together give white (in the case of lights) or grey (in the case of pigments)

Synonyms : complementary color

Example Sentence

yellow and blue are complementaries

(adj) of words or propositions so related that each is the negation of the other

Example Sentence

'male' and 'female' are complementary terms

(adj) acting as or providing a complement (something that completes the whole)

Synonyms : complementary , completing

Husband and Wife are complementary ie. they both try to make life complement

8. **contentious** (adj) inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits

Synonyms : combative , disputatious , disputative , litigious

Example Sentence

a style described as abrasive and contentious

a disputatious lawyer

a litigious and acrimonious spirit

(adj) involving or likely to cause controversy

Example Sentence

a central and contentious element of the book

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Contentious- (Contender+Serious) One who takes competition too serious always fights and quarrels)

9. **disingenuous** (adj) not straightforward or candid; giving a false appearance of frankness

Synonyms : artful

Example Sentence

an ambitious, disingenuous, philistine, and hypocritical operator, who...exemplified...the most disagreeable traits of his time

a disingenuous excuse

INGENUOUS(can be remembered as genuine) IS SINCERE, INNOCENT AND SOPHISTICATED.

AND disingenuous IS not naive, insincere

10. **divulge** (verb) make known to the public information that was previously known only to a few people or that was meant to be kept a secret

Synonyms : break , bring out , disclose , discover , expose , give away , let on , let out , reveal , unwrap

Example Sentence

The auction house would not disclose the price at which the van Gogh had sold

The actress won't reveal how old she is

bring out the truth

he broke the news to her

unwrap the evidence in the murder case

A girl asks u what is that bulge (rhymes with vulge) in your pant ,then u reveal or show it

11. **dogmatic** (adj) characterized by assertion of unproved or unprovable principles

Synonyms : dogmatical

(adj) of or pertaining to or characteristic of a doctrine or code of beliefs accepted as authoritative

(adj) relating to or involving dogma

Example Sentence

dogmatic writings

If you try to read "dogmatic" from back to front, you will get "i am god". the person who think that he is a god is arrogant and stubborn

12. **fallacious** (adj) containing or based on a fallacy

Synonyms : unsound

Example Sentence

fallacious reasoning

an unsound argument

(adj) intended to deceive

Synonyms : deceitful , fraudulent

Example Sentence

deceitful advertising

fallacious testimony

smooth, shining, and deceitful as thin ice

a fraudulent scheme to escape paying taxes

(adj) based on an incorrect or misleading notion or information

Example Sentence

fallacious hope

fallacious.split it like fallac+ious...if you just concentrate on fallac..it look like FALSE,.....so THINK that SOMETHING is based on a FALSE OR incorrect notion.....

13. **foolhardy**

(adj) marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences

Synonyms : heady , rash , reckless

Example Sentence

foolhardy enough to try to seize the gun from the hijacker

became the fiercest and most reckless of partisans

a reckless driver

a rash attempt to climb Mount Everest

Foolishly hard.

14. **hinder**

(verb) be a hindrance or obstacle to

Synonyms : impede

Example Sentence

She is impeding the progress of our project

(verb) hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of

Synonyms : block , blockade , embarrass , obstruct , stymie , stymy

Example Sentence

His brother blocked him at every turn

(verb) put at a disadvantage

Synonyms : hamper , handicap

Example Sentence

The brace I have to wear is hindering my movements

(adj) located at or near the back of an animal

Synonyms : back , hind

Example Sentence

back (or hind) legs

the hinder part of a carcass

Think BE-Hind , that action behinds you essentially put you in disadvantage

15. **impair** (verb) make worse or less effective
Example Sentence

His vision was impaired

(verb) make imperfect

Synonyms : deflower , mar , spoil , vitiate
Example Sentence

nothing marred her beauty

Opposite of Repair.Repair is to mend, Impair is to Injure..

16. **impugn** (verb) attack as false or wrong

pugn is root word meaning fight..(for eg ..pugnacious means quarrelsome) so impugn means sense of contradicting in order to cause a dispute

17. **incessant** (adj) uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing

Synonyms : ceaseless , constant , never-ending , perpetual , unceasing , unremitting

Example Sentence

the ceaseless thunder of surf

in constant pain

night and day we live with the incessant noise of the city

the never-ending search for happiness

the perpetual struggle to maintain standards in a democracy

man's unceasing warfare with drought and isolation

unremitting demands of hunger

IN(MEANS not)+cessa(sounds like CEASE (MEANS TO STOP)...something which does not stop , and continues forever,
hence UNINTERRUPTED AND UNCEASING.

18. **inveterate** (adj) habitual

Synonyms : chronic

Example Sentence

a chronic smoker

(adv) in a habitual and longstanding manner

Synonyms : chronically

Example Sentence

smoking chronically

In this word. we have a root ie..

veter--that have lasted a long time and seem likely to continue.

This itself gives an idea of the meaning.

19. **miserly** (adj) (used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of generosity

Synonyms : mean , stingy , tight

Example Sentence

a mean person

he left a miserly tip

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MY SIR gave me only a flower of lily,nothing else that shows his stingyness

20. **patent** (noun) a document granting an inventor sole rights to an invention

21. **petulant** (adj) easily irritated or annoyed

23. **pliant**

(adj) capable of being influenced or formed

Synonyms : plastic

Example Sentence

the plastic minds of children

a pliant nature

(adj) capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out

Synonyms : ductile , malleable , pliable , tensile , tractile

Example Sentence

ductile copper

malleable metals such as gold

they soaked the leather to made it pliable

pliant molten glass

24. **sanctimonious**

(adj) excessively or hypocritically pious

Synonyms : holier-than-thou , pharisaic , pharisaical , pietistic , pietistical , self-righteous

Example Sentence

a sickening sanctimonious smile

saints and munis are sanctimonious... DHONGI SAADHU

25. **sound** (noun) the particular auditory effect produced by a given cause

Example Sentence

the sound of rain on the roof

the beautiful sound of music

(noun) the subjective sensation of hearing something

Synonyms : auditory sensation

Example Sentence

he strained to hear the faint sounds

(noun) mechanical vibrations transmitted by an elastic medium

Example Sentence

falling trees make a sound in the forest even when no one is there to hear them

(noun) the sudden occurrence of an audible event

Example Sentence

the sound awakened them

(noun) the audible part of a transmitted signal

Synonyms : audio

Example Sentence

they always raise the audio for commercials

(noun) (phonetics) an individual sound unit of speech without concern as to whether or not it is a phoneme of some language

Synonyms : phone , speech sound

(noun) a narrow channel of the sea joining two larger bodies of water

Synonyms : strait

(noun) a large ocean inlet or deep bay

Example Sentence

the main body of the sound ran parallel to the coast

(verb) appear in a certain way

a sound economy

Synonyms : reasoned , well-grounded

Example Sentence

a sound argument

(adj) having legal efficacy or force

Synonyms : effectual , legal

Example Sentence

a sound title to the property

(adj) free from moral defect

Example Sentence

a man of sound character

(adj) (of sleep) deep and complete

Synonyms : heavy , profound , wakeless

Example Sentence

a heavy sleep

fell into a profound sleep

a sound sleeper

deep wakeless sleep

(adj) thorough

Example Sentence

a sound thrashing

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when some are rich(good condition) we say sound party

26. **tarnish** (noun) discoloration of metal surface caused by oxidation
(verb) make dirty or spotty, as by exposure to air; also used metaphorically
Synonyms : defile , maculate , stain , sully
Example Sentence

The silver was tarnished by the long exposure to the air

Her reputation was sullied after the affair with a married man

its opposite of garnish..simple

27. **tepid** (adj) moderately warm

Synonyms : lukewarm
Example Sentence

he hates lukewarm coffee

tepid bath water

(adj) feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm

Synonyms : half-hearted , halfhearted , lukewarm
Example Sentence

a halfhearted effort

gave only lukewarm support to the candidate

tepid sounds like torpid which is sluggish ie, inactive

28. **upbraid** (verb) express criticism towards

Synonyms : reproach
Example Sentence

The president reproached the general for his irresponsible behavior

elders criticize severely if their girls UP their BRA

(noun) anger produced by some annoying irritation

Synonyms : annoyance , chafe

(noun) the psychological state of being irritated or annoyed

Synonyms : annoyance , botheration , irritation

(noun) something or someone that causes anxiety; a source of unhappiness

Synonyms : concern , headache , worry

Example Sentence

New York traffic is a constant concern

it's a major worry

(noun) the act of troubling or annoying someone

Synonyms : annoyance , annoying , irritation

vexation:very anxious action.

1. **abet** (verb) assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing

"a"+"bet" Normally in teenage,college students "bet" to their friends that i will make a girl to fall in luv with me n even his frnds supports n encourages him.

2. **accessible** (adj) capable of being reached
Example Sentence

a town accessible by rail

(adj) capable of being read with comprehension

Synonyms : approachable
Example Sentence

readily accessible to the nonprofessional reader

the tales seem more approachable than his more difficult novels

(adj) easily obtained
Example Sentence

most students now have computers accessible

accessible money

(adj) easy to get along with or talk to; friendly
Example Sentence

an accessible and genial man

ACCESS(something which you are able to use or enter) + ible(ABLE)...SO you are ABLE to use your computer, well then, mail your resume to companies because it is EASY TO APPROACH them via mail.

3. **acquisitive** (adj) eager to acquire and possess things especially material possessions or ideas
Example Sentence

an acquisitive mind

an acquisitive society in which the craving for material things seems never satisfied

Acquisitive -> ACQUIRE
Acquisitive means Acquiring things

4. **amalgamate** (verb) to bring or combine together or with something else

Synonyms : commix , mingle , mix , unify
Example Sentence

resourcefully he mingled music and dance

(adj) joined together into a whole

Synonyms : amalgamated , coalesced , consolidated , fused
Example Sentence

United Industries

the amalgamated colleges constituted a university

a consolidated school

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suppose you are shy girl and you have a+ male+game+mate (amalgamate)what you should do ? of course combine or unite with your mate against other groups

5. **attenuate**

(verb) weaken the consistency of (a chemical substance)

Synonyms : rarefy

(verb) become weaker, in strength, value, or magnitude

(adj) reduced in strength

Synonyms : attenuated , faded , weakened

Example Sentence

the faded tones of an old recording

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If tenu(=you) eat(ate) less you will attenuate

6. **augment**

(verb) enlarge or increase

Example Sentence

The recent speech of the president augmented tensions in the Near East

(verb) grow or intensify

Example Sentence

The pressure augmented

you can remember it as opposite of segment..... segment means to make less.... augment to add

7. **aversion**

(noun) a feeling of intense dislike

Synonyms : antipathy , distaste

(noun) the act of turning yourself (or your gaze) away

Synonyms : averting

Example Sentence

averting her gaze meant that she was angry

u hate a+version of vista..firm dislike

8. **blithe**

(adj) lacking or showing a lack of due concern

Example Sentence

spoke with blithe ignorance of the true situation

(adj) carefree and happy and lighthearted

Synonyms : blithesome , light-hearted , lighthearted , lightsome

Example Sentence

was loved for her blithe spirit

a merry blithesome nature

her lighthearted nature

trilling songs with a lightsome heart

Blithe== Be-light- Hearted. means care free

9. **contempt**

(noun) lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike

Synonyms : despite , disdain , scorn

Example Sentence

he was held in contempt

the despite in which outsiders were held is legendary

(noun) a manner that is generally disrespectful and contemptuous

Synonyms : disrespect

(noun) open disrespect for a person or thing

Synonyms : scorn

(noun) a willful disobedience to or disrespect for the authority of a court or legislative body

CONTEMPT <> con (with) + TEMPER

10. **dawdle** (verb) take one's time; proceed slowly

Synonyms : linger
(verb) waste time

Synonyms : dally
Example Sentence

Get busy--don't dally!

(verb) hang (back) or fall (behind) in movement, progress, development, etc.

Synonyms : fall back , fall behind , lag

somewhat similar to idle

11. **deflect** (verb) prevent the occurrence of; prevent from happening

Synonyms : avert , avoid , debar , fend off , forefend , forfend , head off , obviate , stave off , ward off
Example Sentence

Let's avoid a confrontation

head off a confrontation

avert a strike

(verb) turn from a straight course, fixed direction, or line of interest

Synonyms : bend , turn away
(verb) turn aside and away from an initial or intended course

(verb) draw someone's attention away from something

Synonyms : distract
Example Sentence

The thief distracted the bystanders

He deflected his competitors

(verb) impede the movement of (an opponent or a ball)

Synonyms : block , parry
Example Sentence

block an attack

sounds like reflect. If some thing reflects, it turns away

12. **discount** (noun) the act of reducing the selling price of merchandise

Synonyms : deduction , price reduction

(noun) interest on an annual basis deducted in advance on a loan

Synonyms : bank discount , discount rate

(noun) a refund of some fraction of the amount paid

Synonyms : rebate

(noun) an amount or percentage deducted

Synonyms : deduction

(verb) bar from attention or consideration

Synonyms : brush aside , brush off , dismiss , disregard , ignore , push aside

Example Sentence

She dismissed his advances

(verb) give a reduction in price on

Example Sentence

I never discount these books-they sell like hot cakes

DISCOUNT - DO NOT COUNT IT (DISREGARD IT) since it is unimportant or untrue or unnecessary.

13. **dissident** (noun) a person who dissents from some established policy

Synonyms : contestant , dissenter , objector , protester

(adj) characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards

Synonyms : heretical , heterodox

(adj) disagreeing, especially with a majority

Synonyms : dissentient , dissenting

ASSENT = agree; DISSENT = disagree; DISSIDENT = a person who dissents/disagrees.

14. **efficacious** (adj) marked by qualities giving the power to produce an intended effect
Example Sentence

written propaganda is less efficacious than the habits and prejudices...of the readers

the medicine is efficacious in stopping a cough

(adj) producing or capable of producing an intended result or having a striking effect

Synonyms : effective , effectual

Example Sentence

an air-cooled motor was more effective than a witch's broomstick for rapid long-distance transportation

effective teaching methods

effective steps toward peace

made an effective entrance

his complaint proved to be effectual in bringing action

an efficacious law

having a striking effect is the meaning... "eff" is common i.e., it causes an effect. "cacious" sounds similar to "cautious"..
why are you cautious.. because the effect is striking.. so the meaning is striking effect

15. **equitable** (adj) fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience

Synonyms : just

Example Sentence

equitable treatment of all citizens

an equitable distribution of gifts among the children

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Mom made a cake and distributed it EQUALLY to everyone sitting at the TABLE, being impartial and fair ..

16. **erratic** (adj) liable to sudden unpredictable change

Synonyms : fickle , mercurial , quicksilver

Example Sentence

erratic behavior

fickle weather

mercurial twists of temperament

a quicksilver character, cool and willful at one moment, utterly fragile the next

(adj) having no fixed course

Synonyms : planetary , wandering

Example Sentence

an erratic comet

his life followed a wandering course

a planetary vagabond

(adj) likely to perform unpredictably

Synonyms : temperamental

Example Sentence

erratic winds are the bane of a sailor

a temperamental motor; sometimes it would start and sometimes it wouldn't

that beautiful but temperamental instrument the flute

focus on ERR + atic..part of it, and err is nothing but ERROR, and errors always look ODD, AND ARE unpredictable in nature.

17. **industrious** (adj) characterized by hard work and perseverance

Synonyms : hardworking , tireless , untiring
(adj) working hard to promote an enterprise

Synonyms : energetic , gumptious , up-and-coming

INDUSTRIous..if you want to be an INDUSTRIalist you have to be DILIGENT and HARD-WORKING.

18. **irksome** (adj) so lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness

Synonyms : boring , deadening , dull , ho-hum , slow , tedious , tiresome , wearisome
Example Sentence

a boring evening with uninteresting people

the deadening effect of some routine tasks

a dull play

his competent but dull performance

a ho-hum speaker who couldn't capture their attention

what an irksome task the writing of long letters is

tedious days on the train

the tiresome chirping of a cricket

other people's dreams are dreadfully wearisome

irksome=trksome=teri kasam....so a person who in every sentence says "yaar teri kasam"...is an irksome person

19. **manacle** (noun) shackle that consists of a metal loop that can be locked around the wrist; usually used in pairs

Synonyms : cuff , handcuff , handlock

(verb) confine or restrain with or as if with manacles or handcuffs

Synonyms : cuff , handcuff

Example Sentence

The police handcuffed the suspect at the scene of the crime

manacle sounds like ankle or shackle , so my ankle got trapped therefore restrained from doing something.

20. **noxious** (adj) injurious to physical or mental health

Example Sentence

noxious chemical wastes

noxious ideas

NOXIOUS=TOXIOUS.....harmful

21. **pernicious** (adj) exceedingly harmful

Synonyms : baneful , deadly , pestilent

(adj) working or spreading in a hidden and usually injurious way

Synonyms : insidious , subtle

Example Sentence

glaucoma is an insidious disease

a subtle poison

word can be divided like per+nicious..nicious when pronounced sounds like noxious...so noxious.. ..so something harmful.....

22. **predicament** (noun) a situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one

Synonyms : plight , quandary

Example Sentence

finds himself in a most awkward predicament

the woeful plight of homeless people

predicament-> sounds like predict. The king called his minister to predict his future putting the poor fellow in a tricky/dangerous situation.

23. **proficient**

(adj) having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude

Synonyms : adept , expert , good , practiced , skilful , skillful

Example Sentence

adept in handicrafts

an adept juggler

an expert job

a good mechanic

a practiced marksman

a proficient engineer

a lesser-known but no less skillful composer

the effect was achieved by skillful retouching

(adj) of or relating to technique or proficiency in a practical skill

Synonyms : technical

Example Sentence

his technical innovation was his brushwork

the technical dazzle of her dancing

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A proFICIENT person is EFFICIENT at the job he/she does

24. **prolix**

(adj) tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length

Example Sentence

editing a prolix manuscript

a prolix lecturer telling you more than you want to know

prolix=prolonged +lexico graphy

25. **scorn**

(noun) lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike

Synonyms : contempt , despise , disdain

Example Sentence

he was held in contempt

the despite in which outsiders were held is legendary

(noun) open disrespect for a person or thing

Synonyms : contempt

(verb) look down on with disdain

Synonyms : contemn , despise , disdain

Example Sentence

He despises the people he has to work for

The professor scorns the students who don't catch on immediately

(verb) reject with contempt

Synonyms : disdain , freeze off , pooh-pooh , reject , spurn , turn down

Example Sentence

She spurned his advances

think of thorn or scourge.. open despise or hatredness

26. **unseemly** (adj) not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society

Synonyms : indecent , indecorous , unbecoming , uncomely , untoward

Example Sentence

was buried with indecent haste

indecorous behavior

language unbecoming to a lady

unseemly to use profanity

moved to curb their untoward ribaldry

UN+SEEM- does not seem normal or proper in behavior

27. **veritable**

(adj) often used as intensifiers

Synonyms : regular

Example Sentence

a regular morass of details

a regular nincompoop

he's a veritable swine

(adj) not counterfeit or copied

Synonyms : authentic , bona fide , unquestionable

Example Sentence

an authentic signature

a bona fide manuscript

an unquestionable antique

photographs taken in a veritable bull ring

veritable--veri(verify)+table--something that is true can be verified.

1. **acolyte** (noun) someone who assists a priest or minister in a liturgical service; a cleric ordained in the highest of the minor orders in the Roman Catholic Church but not in the Anglican Church or the Eastern Orthodox Churches

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aap ko light(acolyte) rakhne wala (one who helps u in every way and does lot of your work)

2. **anoint** (verb) choose by or as if by divine intervention
Example Sentence

She was anointed the head of the Christian fundamentalist group

(verb) administer an oil or ointment to ; often in a religious ceremony of blessing

Synonyms : aneal , embrocate , inunct , oil

an+oin+t...oin sounds like oil.....and in rajasthan.....in some communities during weding they put oil on bridegroom and bride head before they get ready for wedding ceremony.as they consider it sacred

3. **base** (noun) installation from which a military force initiates operations

Synonyms : base of operations

Example Sentence

the attack wiped out our forward bases

(noun) lowest support of a structure

Synonyms : foot , foundation , fundament , groundwork , substructure , understructure

Example Sentence

it was built on a base of solid rock

he stood at the foot of the tower

(noun) a place that the runner must touch before scoring

Synonyms : bag

Example Sentence

he scrambled to get back to the bag

(noun) the bottom or lowest part

Example Sentence

the base of the mountain

(noun) (anatomy) the part of an organ nearest its point of attachment

Example Sentence

the base of the skull

(noun) a lower limit

Synonyms : floor

Example Sentence

the government established a wage floor

(noun) the fundamental assumptions from which something is begun or developed or calculated or explained

Synonyms : basis , cornerstone , foundation , fundament , groundwork

(noun) a terrorist network intensely opposed to the United States that dispenses money and logistical support and training to a wide variety of radical Islamic terrorist groups; has cells in more than 50 countries

we will base this project in the new lab

5. **coin** (noun) a flat metal piece (usually a disc) used as money

dissent (noun) (law) the difference of one judge's opinion from that of the majority

Example Sentence

9. **distill** (verb) remove impurities from, increase the concentration of, and separate through the process of distillation

10. **dubious** (adj) fraught with uncertainty or doubt

12. **facetious** (adj) cleverly amusing in tone

14. **florid** (adj) elaborately or excessively ornamented

16. **inveigle**

(verb) influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering

20. **naive** (adj) marked by or showing unaffected simplicity and lack of guile or worldly experience

21. **parochial** (adj) relating to or supported by or located in a parish
Example Sentence

(noun) a person who has radical ideas or opinions

(noun) (mathematics) a quantity expressed as the root of another quantity

(noun) a character conveying the lexical meaning of a logogram

(noun) (linguistics) the form of a word after all affixes are removed

Synonyms : base , root , root word , stem , theme

Example Sentence

thematic vowels are part of the stem

(adj) (used of opinions and actions) far beyond the norm

Synonyms : extremist , ultra

Example Sentence

extremist political views

radical opinions on education

an ultra conservative

(adj) markedly new or introducing radical change

Synonyms : revolutionary

Example Sentence

a revolutionary discovery

radical political views

(adj) arising from or going to the root or source

Example Sentence

a radical flaw in the plan

(adj) of or relating to or constituting a linguistic root

Example Sentence

a radical verb form

(adj) especially of leaves; located at the base of a plant or stem; especially arising directly from the root or rootstock or a

root-like stem

Synonyms : basal
Example Sentence

basal placentation

radical leaves

Break it as RADIO+KAL (past days)= In the past days the radio was used as the fundamental mode of entertainment...

25. **recrudescent** (adj) the revival of an unfortunate situation after a period of abatement
Example Sentence

the patient presented with a case of recrudescent gastralgia

Re+CRUDE+SCENT ... Oh re the prices of crude oil has increased again..!! :/

26. **temporal** (noun) the semantic role of the noun phrase that designates the time of the state or action denoted by the verb

Synonyms : temporal role

(adj) not eternal

Example Sentence

temporal matters of but fleeting moment

(adj) of or relating to or limited by time

Example Sentence

temporal processing

temporal dimensions

temporal and spacial boundaries

music is a temporal art

(adj) of or relating to the temples (the sides of the skull behind the orbit)

Example Sentence

temporal bone

(adj) characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world

Synonyms : secular , worldly

Example Sentence

worldly goods and advancement

temporal possessions of the church

(adj) of this earth or world

Example Sentence

temporal joys

our temporal existence

Temporal and Mortal are rhyming words with the same meaning i.e something that is temporary, that does not last forever.

27. **transitory**

(adj) lasting a very short time

Synonyms : ephemeral , fugacious , passing , short-lived , transient

Example Sentence

the ephemeral joys of childhood

a passing fancy

youth's transient beauty

love is transitory but it is eternal

fugacious blossoms

Transistors take a very short time to turn from on to off i.e acting like a switch

28. **viable**

(adj) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are

Synonyms : executable , feasible , practicable , workable

(adj) capable of life or normal growth and development

Example Sentence

viable seeds

a viable fetus

SURVIVABLE ! got it?

1. **abreast** (adj) being up to particular standard or level especially in being up to date in knowledge

Synonyms : au courant , au fait , up on

Example Sentence

kept abreast of the latest developments

constant revision keeps the book au courant

always au fait on the latest events

up on the news

(adv) alongside each other, facing in the same direction

It's not vulgar but a fact...how are breasts????...alongside each other and facing the same direction...

2. **confound**

(verb) be confusing or perplexing to; cause to be unable to think clearly

Synonyms : bedevil , befuddle , confuse , discombobulate , fox , fuddle , throw
Example Sentence

These questions confuse even the experts

This question completely threw me

This question befuddled even the teacher

(verb) mistake one thing for another

Synonyms : confuse
Example Sentence

you are confusing me with the other candidate

I mistook her for the secretary

CONFusion FOUND == CONFOUND

3. **digression**

(noun) a message that departs from the main subject

Synonyms : aside , divagation , excursus , parenthesis

(noun) a turning aside (of your course or attention or concern)

Synonyms : deflection , deflexion , deviation , divagation , diversion

Example Sentence

a diversion from the main highway

a digression into irrelevant details

a deflection from his goal

(noun) wandering from the main path of a journey

Synonyms : excursion

because of depression ...we move or wander away from the path or subject of remorse.

4. **discrepancy**

(noun) a difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions

Synonyms : disagreement , divergence , variance

Example Sentence

a growing divergence of opinion

(noun) an event that departs from expectations

Synonyms : variance , variant

break into dis+creep+fancy=

this is creep and this is fancy what an inconsistency with this item .i.e fancy and creep are different

5. **duplicious** (adj) marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another

Synonyms : ambidextrous , deceitful , double-dealing , double-faced , double-tongued , janus-faced , two-faced

Example Sentence

she was a deceitful scheming little thing

a double-dealing double agent

a double-faced infernal traitor and schemer

duplicit+ousduplicate--- one who make duplicate things is deceitful

6. **expedient** (noun) a means to an end; not necessarily a principled or ethical one

(adj) serving to promote your interest

Example Sentence

was merciful only when mercy was expedient

(adj) appropriate to a purpose; practical

Example Sentence

in the circumstances it was expedient to express loyalty

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pronounce it like "experienced"...an experienced person is always SUITABLE for making decisions..

7. **fabricate**

(verb) put together out of artificial or natural components or parts

Synonyms : construct , manufacture

Example Sentence

the company fabricates plastic chairs

They manufacture small toys

He manufactured a popular cereal

(verb) make up something artificial or untrue

Synonyms : cook up , invent , make up , manufacture

i ATE FABRIC..do u believe..i suppose no...!!!

8. **glum** (adj) moody and melancholic

(adj) showing a brooding ill humor

Synonyms : dark , dour , glowering , moody , morose , saturnine , sour , sullen

Example Sentence

a dark scowl

the proverbially dour New England Puritan

a glum, hopeless shrug

he sat in moody silence

a morose and unsociable manner

a saturnine, almost misanthropic young genius

a sour temper

a sullen crowd

remember glum as gloom

9. **harbinger** (noun) something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone

Synonyms : forerunner , herald , precursor , predecessor

(verb) foreshadow or presage

Synonyms : announce , annunciate , foretell , herald

sounds like HER + FINGER, she shows me what is about to happen by gesturing with her finger.

10. **intrinsic** (adj) belonging to a thing by its very nature

Synonyms : intrinsic

Example Sentence

form was treated as something intrinsic, as the very essence of the thing

(adj) situated within or belonging solely to the organ or body part on which it acts

Example Sentence

intrinsic muscles

in electronics u will hear about intrinsic bonds(which is built-in)...but extrinsic bonds one has to add something extra

11. **largesse** (noun) a gift or money given (as for service or out of benevolence); usually given ostentatiously

Synonyms : largess

(noun) liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit

Synonyms : largess , magnanimity , munificence , openhandedness

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people having LARGE heart give LARGESSE to poor people

12. **libertine** (noun) a dissolute person; usually a man who is morally unrestrained

Synonyms : debauchee , rounder
(adj) unrestrained by convention or morality

Synonyms : debauched , degenerate , degraded , dissipated , dissolute , fast , profligate , riotous
Example Sentence

Congreve draws a debauched aristocratic society

deplorably dissipated and degraded

riotous living

fast women

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LIBERTINE=liberti+ne=LIBERTY IN Excess can make you
irresponsible and immoral.

13. **malfeasance** (noun) wrongful conduct by a public official

Sounds like MAL FEES ANCE

What do we mean by it if we say MAL FEES?? Certainly its a bribe. So Malfeasance means officials indulged in taking
bribes, a misconduct

14. **manifest**

(noun) a customs document listing the contents put on a ship or plane

(verb) provide evidence for; stand as proof of; show by one's behavior, attitude, or external attributes

Synonyms : attest , certify , demonstrate , evidence

Example Sentence

His high fever attested to his illness

The buildings in Rome manifest a high level of architectural sophistication

This decision demonstrates his sense of fairness

(verb) record in a ship's manifest

Example Sentence

each passenger must be manifested

(verb) reveal its presence or make an appearance

Example Sentence

the ghost manifests each year on the same day

(adj) clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment

Synonyms : apparent , evident , patent , plain , unmistakable

Example Sentence

the effects of the drought are apparent to anyone who sees the parched fields

evident hostility

manifest disapproval

patent advantages

made his meaning plain

it is plain that he is no reactionary

in plain view

15. **minute**

(noun) a unit of time equal to 60 seconds or 1/60th of an hour

Synonyms : min

Example Sentence

he ran a 4 minute mile

(noun) an indefinitely short time

Synonyms : bit , mo , moment , second

Example Sentence

wait just a moment

in a mo

it only takes a minute

in just a bit

(noun) a particular point in time

Synonyms : instant , moment , second

Example Sentence

the moment he arrived the party began

(noun) a unit of angular distance equal to a 60th of a degree

Synonyms : arcminute , minute of arc

(noun) a short note

Example Sentence

the secretary keeps the minutes of the meeting

(noun) distance measured by the time taken to cover it

Synonyms : hour

Example Sentence

we live an hour from the airport

its just 10 minutes away

16. **modish** (adj) in the current fashion or style

Synonyms : a la mode , in style , in vogue , latest

modish = mode (style) + ish.. thats is extremely stylish.. hence very fashionable..

17. **nascent** (adj) being born or beginning

Example Sentence

the nascent chicks

a nascent insurgency

"new soul sent".....to earth

18. **perennial** (noun) (botany) a plant lasting for three seasons or more

19. **pious** (adj) having or showing or expressing reverence for a deity
Example Sentence

pious readings

We give thanks to God for the Ple he has given US.

20. **prohess** (noun) a superior skill that you can learn by study and practice and observation

Synonyms : art , artistry

Example Sentence

the art of conversation

it's quite an art

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sounds like POWERS

21. **schism** (noun) division of a group into opposing factions

22. **slander** (noun) words falsely spoken that damage the reputation of another

(noun) an abusive attack on a person's character or good name

Synonyms : aspersion , calumny , defamation , denigration

(verb) charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone

Synonyms : asperse , besmirch , calumniate , defame , denigrate , smear , smirch , sully

Example Sentence

The journalists have defamed me!

The article in the paper sullied my reputation

its like throwing sand on someone's reputation

23 **stalwart** (noun) a person who is loyal to their allegiance (especially in times of revolt)

Synonyms : loyalist

(adj) having rugged physical strength; inured to fatigue or hardships

Synonyms : hardy , stout , sturdy

Example Sentence

hardy explorers of northern Canada

proud of her tall stalwart son

stout seamen

sturdy young athletes

(adj) dependable

Synonyms : stout

Example Sentence

the stalwart citizens at Lexington

a stalwart supporter of the UN

stout hearts

(adj) used especially of persons

Synonyms : stouthearted

Example Sentence

a stalwart knight

a stouthearted fellow who had an active career in the army

STALL+WAR- He alone can stall the war because he is a stalwart

24. **supplicate** (verb) ask humbly (for something)
Example Sentence

He supplicated the King for clemency

(verb) make a humble, earnest petition
Example Sentence

supplicate for permission

(verb) ask for humbly or earnestly, as in prayer
Example Sentence

supplicate God's blessing

if u SUPPLICATE God will SUPPLY

25. **terse** (adj) brief and to the point; effectively cut short

Synonyms : crisp , curt , laconic
Example Sentence

a crisp retort

a response so curt as to be almost rude

the laconic reply; `yes'

short and terse and easy to understand

terse...sounds like TERESA..Here all her achievements,efforts everything has been consolidated, confined and put into a single word "MOTHER"..So TERSE means brief,concise

26. **tirade** (noun) a speech of violent denunciation

Synonyms : broadside , philippic

sounds like tired.. your mom gets tired after a TIRADE..i.e. LONG ANGRY DENUNCIATORY SPEECH..

27. **universal** (noun) (linguistics) a grammatical rule (or other linguistic feature) that is found in all languages

Synonyms : linguistic universal

(noun) (logic) a proposition that asserts something of all members of a class

Synonyms : universal proposition

(noun) a behavioral convention or pattern characteristic of all members of a particular culture or of all human beings

Example Sentence

some form of religion seems to be a human universal

(noun) coupling that connects two rotating shafts allowing freedom of movement in all directions

Synonyms : universal joint

Example Sentence

in motor vehicles a universal joint allows the driveshaft to move up and down as the vehicle passes over bumps

(adj) of worldwide scope or applicability

Synonyms : cosmopolitan , ecumenical , general , oecumenical , world-wide , worldwide

Example Sentence

an issue of cosmopolitan import

the shrewdest political and ecumenical comment of our time

universal experience

(adj) applicable to or common to all members of a group or set

Example Sentence

the play opened to universal acclaim

rap enjoys universal appeal among teenage boys

(adj) adapted to various purposes, sizes, forms, operations

Example Sentence

universal wrench

universal chuck

28. **vanquish** (verb) come out better in a competition, race, or conflict

Synonyms : beat , beat out , crush , shell , trounce

Example Sentence

Agassi beat Becker in the tennis championship

We beat the competition

Harvard defeated Yale in the last football game

sounds like vanish..by vanishing u can be better than nyl in a competition!!

29. **woeful** (adj) affected by or full of grief or woe

Synonyms : woebegone

Example Sentence

his sorrow...made him look...haggard and...woebegone

(adj) of very poor quality or condition

Synonyms : deplorable , execrable , miserable , wretched

Example Sentence

deplorable housing conditions in the inner city

woeful treatment of the accused

woeful errors of judgment

woe+ful....full of woe..that is distressed, a feeling of sadness.



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1. **abject** (adj) of the most contemptible kind

Synonyms : low , low-down , miserable , scummy , scurvy
Example Sentence

abject cowardice

a low stunt to pull

a low-down sneak

his miserable treatment of his family

You miserable skunk!

a scummy rabble

a scurvy trick

(adj) most unfortunate or miserable
Example Sentence

the most abject slaves joined in the revolt

abject poverty

(adj) showing utter resignation or hopelessness

Synonyms : unhopeful
Example Sentence

abject surrender

(adj) showing humiliation or submissiveness
Example Sentence

an abject apology

2. **amicable** (adj) characterized by friendship and good will

amicable - am + I + cable; there is a cable (friendly connection) between me (I) and him

3. **animosity** (noun) a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility

Synonyms : animus , bad blood

pronounce animosity like 'Enemy'sity. so if someone is having enemysity he will have ill will intentions.

4. **aver** (verb) report or maintain

Synonyms : allege , say

Example Sentence

He alleged that he was the victim of a crime

He said it was too late to intervene in the war

The registrar says that I owe the school money

(verb) to declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true

Synonyms : affirm , assert , avow , swan , swear , verify

Example Sentence

Before God I swear I am innocent

A VERy confident statement!

5 **barrage**

(noun) the rapid and continuous delivery of linguistic communication (spoken or written)

Synonyms : bombardment , onslaught , outpouring

Example Sentence

a barrage of questions

a bombardment of mail complaining about his mistake

(noun) the heavy fire of artillery to saturate an area rather than hit a specific target

Synonyms : barrage fire , battery , bombardment , shelling

Example Sentence

they laid down a barrage in front of the advancing troops

the shelling went on for hours without pausing

(verb) address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

Synonyms : bombard

Example Sentence

The speaker was barraged by an angry audience

The governor was bombarded with requests to grant a pardon to the convicted killer

in BAR due to RAGE ppl started heavy fire of artillery.

6. **cathartic**

(noun) a purging medicine; stimulates evacuation of the bowels

Synonyms : aperient , physic , purgative
(adj) emotionally purging

Synonyms : psychotherapeutic
(adj) emotionally purging (of e.g. art)

Synonyms : releasing
(adj) strongly laxative

Synonyms : evacuant , purgative

CATHARSIS is getting rid of emotions

CATHARTIC is getting rid of DIRT from the bowels(intestine)

7. **decipher**

(verb) convert code into ordinary language

Synonyms : decode , decrypt
(verb) read with difficulty

Synonyms : trace
Example Sentence

Can you decipher this letter?

The archeologist traced the hieroglyphs

CIPHER means CODE
so DeCipher means DeCode

8. **delusion** (noun) (psychology) an erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary

Synonyms : psychotic belief

(noun) a mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea

Synonyms : hallucination

Example Sentence

he has delusions of competence

his dreams of vast wealth are a hallucination

(noun) the act of deluding; deception by creating illusory ideas

Synonyms : head game , illusion

sounds like illusion which is nothing but false belief

9. **dispense** (verb) administer or bestow, as in small portions

Synonyms : administer , allot , deal , deal out , dish out , distribute , dole out , lot , mete out , parcel out , shell out
Example Sentence

administer critical remarks to everyone present

dole out some money

shell out pocket money for the children

deal a blow to someone

the machine dispenses soft drinks

(verb) grant a dispensation; grant an exemption
Example Sentence

I was dispensed from this terrible task

(verb) give or apply (medications)

Synonyms : administer

Sounds Like Dispensory.
Where They apply medicines.

10. **eloquent** (adj) expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively

Synonyms : facile , fluent , silver , silver-tongued , smooth-spoken
Example Sentence

able to dazzle with his facile tongue

silver speech

E+LOG+FLUENT hain..these people are fluent

11. **enthrall** (verb) hold spellbound

Synonyms : delight , enchant , enrapture , enthrall , ravish , transport

Enthrall(sounds like Enter Hall)

When you entered your most liked hall then you got enraptured.

12. **eradicate** (verb) kill in large numbers

Synonyms : annihilate , carry off , decimate , eliminate , extinguish , wipe out

Example Sentence

the plague wiped out an entire population

(verb) destroy completely, as if down to the roots

Synonyms : exterminate , extirpate , root out , uproot

Example Sentence

the vestiges of political democracy were soon uprooted

root out corruption

eradicate= decades(sounds like dicate) ago people were killed by arrows(sounds like era)

13. **fledgling**

(noun) any new participant in some activity

Synonyms : entrant , fledgeling , freshman , neophyte , newbie , newcomer , starter

(noun) young bird that has just fledged or become capable of flying

Synonyms : fledgeling

(adj) (of a young bird) having acquired its flight feathers

Synonyms : fledgeling

Example Sentence

a fledgling robin

(adj) young and inexperienced

Synonyms : callow , unfledged

Example Sentence

a fledgling enterprise

a fledgling skier

an unfledged lawyer

sounds similar to sledging in cricket..

normally inexperienced young players if unable to get wickets than do sledging..

hope this ll help

14. **fortitude**

(noun) strength of mind that enables one to endure adversity with courage

fortitude..the soldier killed forty dudes in battle, so he was very brave

15. **fortuitous**

(adj) having no cause or apparent cause

Synonyms : causeless , uncaused

Example Sentence

a causeless miracle

fortuitous encounters--strange accidents of fortune

we cannot regard artistic invention as...uncaused and unrelated to the times

(adj) occurring by happy chance

Example Sentence

profits were enhanced by a fortuitous drop in the cost of raw materials

equivalent to fortune.....

fortune isn't destined to occur it is accidental

16. **goad** (noun) a pointed instrument that is used to prod into a state of motion

Synonyms : prod

(noun) a verbalization that encourages you to attempt something

Synonyms : goading , prod , prodding , spur , spurring , urging

Example Sentence

the ceaseless prodding got on his nerves

(verb) give heart or courage to

Synonyms : spur

(verb) urge with or as if with a goad

(verb) stab or urge on as if with a pointed stick

Synonyms : prick

(verb) goad or provoke,as by constant criticism

Synonyms : needle

Example Sentence

He needled her with his sarcastic remarks

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goad tells you to "GO And Do [it]"

17. **imminent**

(adj) close in time; about to occur

Synonyms : at hand , close at hand , impendent , impending

Example Sentence

retribution is at hand

some people believe the day of judgment is close at hand

in imminent danger

his impending retirement

imminent sounds similar to immediate. so imminent means about to occur immediately.

18. **incontrovertible**

(adj) impossible to deny or disprove

Synonyms : irrefutable , positive

Example Sentence

incontrovertible proof of the defendant's innocence

proof positive

an irrefutable argument

(adj) necessarily or demonstrably true

Synonyms : demonstrable

Example Sentence

demonstrable truths

in-controvertible; here relate controvertible with controversy

thus something which cannot have any controversy is in-controvertible and thus is indisputable

19. **itinerant** (noun) a laborer who moves from place to place as demanded by employment

Synonyms : gipsy , gypsy

Example Sentence

itinerant traders

(adj) traveling from place to place to work

Example Sentence

itinerant labor

an itinerant judge

sounds like itenary(plan of a trip).. so a traveller..keeps on wandering\ travelling... hope its hlpful

20. **magnanimous** (adj) noble and generous in spirit

Synonyms : greathearted

Example Sentence

a greathearted general

a magnanimous conqueror

(adj) generous and understanding and tolerant

Synonyms : big , large

Example Sentence

a heart big enough to hold no grudges

that's very big of you to be so forgiving

a large and generous spirit

a large heart

magnanimous toward his enemies

magnani+ous magnificent a person is called magnificent(outstanding, superb) if he is kind, generous

21. **mutiny**

(noun) open rebellion against constituted authority (especially by seamen or soldiers against their officers)

(verb) engage in a mutiny against an authority

mutant cells are rebellion against normal cells and cause different disease like cancer..

22. **render**

(noun) a substance similar to stucco but exclusively applied to masonry walls

(verb) cause to become

Example Sentence

The shot rendered her immobile

(verb) give something useful or necessary to

Synonyms : furnish , provide , supply

Example Sentence

We provided the room with an electrical heater

(verb) give an interpretation or rendition of

Synonyms : interpret

Example Sentence

The pianist rendered the Beethoven sonata beautifully

(verb) give or supply

Synonyms : generate , give , return , yield

Example Sentence

The cow brings in 5 liters of milk

This year's crop yielded 1,000 bushels of corn

The estate renders some revenue for the family

(verb) pass down

Synonyms : deliver , return

Example Sentence

render a verdict

deliver a judgment

(verb) make over as a return

Synonyms : submit

Example Sentence

give homage

26. **supple** (verb) make pliant and flexible
Example Sentence

These boots are not yet suppled by frequent use

(adj) moving and bending with ease

Synonyms : lissom , lissome , lithe , lithesome , slender , svelte , sylphlike
(adj) (used of e.g. personality traits) readily adaptable

Synonyms : limber
Example Sentence

a supple mind

a limber imagination

(adj) (used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely

Synonyms : limber

supple = chappal.. now the rexona ki chappal or any other slippers should be flexible and easy to bend in order to be a good chappal.. so a chappal should be supple or flexible, pliable ! :)

27. **valor** (noun) the qualities of a hero or heroine; exceptional or heroic courage when facing danger (especially in battle)

Synonyms : gallantry , heroism , valiance , valiancy , valorousness , valour
Example Sentence

he showed great heroism in battle

he received a medal for valor

valor resembles "jailer" who is very brave as he has to deal with notorious criminals.
valor=jailer

1. **arresting** (adj) commanding attention , striking

Synonyms : sensational , stunning

Example Sentence

an arresting drawing of people turning into animals

a sensational concert--one never to be forgotten

a stunning performance

when someone gets ARRESTed, he is all over the news paper and hets ATTRACTING ATTENTION of all

2. **chastise** (verb) censure severely

Synonyms : castigate , chasten , correct , objurgate

Example Sentence

She chastised him for his insensitive remarks

chastise = chest ice... The kid was punished or crticized severely by his mother for playing with ice on chest

3. **cumbersome**

(adj) difficult to handle or use especially because of size or weight

Synonyms : cumbrous

Example Sentence

a cumbersome piece of machinery

cumbrous protective clothing

(adj) not elegant or graceful in expression

Synonyms : awkward , clumsy , ill-chosen , inapt , inept

Example Sentence

an awkward prose style

a clumsy apology

his cumbersome writing style

if the rumor is true, can anything be more inept than to repeat it now?

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(Come-bear-some) come bear some heavy things that are hard to manage

4. **embellish**

(verb) add details to

Synonyms : aggrandise , aggrandize , blow up , dramatise , dramatize , embroider , lard , pad
(verb) be beautiful to look at

Synonyms : adorn , beautify , deck , decorate , grace
Example Sentence

Flowers adorned the tables everywhere

(verb) make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.

Synonyms : adorn , beautify , decorate , grace , ornament
Example Sentence

Decorate the room for the party

beautify yourself for the special day

(verb) make more beautiful

Synonyms : beautify , fancify , prettify

emBELLish--we add BELL to the Christmas tress to adorn it

5. **exonerate**

(verb) pronounce not guilty of criminal charges

Synonyms : acquit , assoil , clear , discharge , exculpate
Example Sentence

The suspect was cleared of the murder charges

ex(purani)...ones (one) rate(value)

vapas mill jana...means to get back ur lost pride by gettin ridd of d charges...

6. **extrapolate**

(verb) draw from specific cases for more general cases

Synonyms : generalise , generalize , infer

(verb) estimate the value of

Synonyms : interpolate

(verb) gain knowledge of (an area not known or experienced) by extrapolating

from the EXTRA info that u have, u guess what might happen LATEly or in future

7. **falter**

(noun) the act of pausing uncertainly

Synonyms : faltering , hesitation , waver

Example Sentence

there was a hesitation in his speech

(verb) be unsure or weak

Synonyms : waver

Example Sentence

Their enthusiasm is faltering

(verb) move hesitatingly, as if about to give way

Synonyms : waver

(verb) walk unsteadily

Synonyms : bumble , stumble

Example Sentence

The drunk man stumbled about

(verb) speak haltingly

Synonyms : bumble , stammer , stutter

Example Sentence

The speaker faltered when he saw his opponent enter the room

8. **fervent** (adj) characterized by intense emotion, zealous

Synonyms : ardent , fervid , fiery , impassioned , perfervid , torrid

Example Sentence

ardent love

an ardent lover

a fervent desire to change society

a fervent admirer

fiery oratory

an impassioned appeal

a torrid love affair

(adj) extremely hot

Synonyms : fervid

Example Sentence

the fervent heat...merely communicated a genial warmth to their half-torpid systems

set out...when the fervid heat subsides

fervent/fervid

both can be remembered by February -specifically Feb14 when youngsters are quite emotional regarding V-Day.

9. **foment** (verb) try to stir up public opinion

Synonyms : agitate , stir up

(verb) bathe with warm water or medicated lotions

Example Sentence

His legs should be fomented

Foam starts to appear once you profusely foment (stir up) a soapy hot water bucket(2nd meaning).

10. **gaffe** (noun) a socially awkward or tactless act

Synonyms : faux pas , gaucherie , slip , solecism

Disney character Goofy who was always making Blunders.

11. **heterodox** (adj) characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards

Synonyms : dissident , heretical , rebellious

heterodox--hetero--means different+ dox --means opinion, so different or many opinions. Orthodox, heterodox are from the same root

12. **histrionic** (adj) characteristic of acting or a stage performance; often affected

Synonyms : melodramatic

Example Sentence

histrionic gestures

an attitude of melodramatic despair

a theatrical pose

histrionic-- sounds like history.

We find that most of the plays performed on stage in the theatre are from history, hence the name histrionic, theatrical.

13. **implicit** (adj) implied though not directly expressed; inherent in the nature of something

Synonyms : inexplicit

Example Sentence

an implicit agreement not to raise the subject

there was implicit criticism in his voice

anger was implicit in the argument

the oak is implicit in the acorn

(adj) being without doubt or reserve

Synonyms : unquestioning

Example Sentence

implicit trust

impli+cit--- tacit(CIT) means understand without being expressed so IMPLICIT means implied without directly expressed

14. **liability** (noun) the state of being legally obliged and responsible

(noun) an obligation to pay money to another party

Synonyms : financial obligation , indebtedness

(noun) the quality of being something that holds you back

Lia(lie)...ability...ur ability(habit in genreal)will b a major drawback for u in ur carrier

15. **obstinate**

(verb) persist stubbornly

Example Sentence

he obstinates himself against all rational arguments

(adj) tenaciously unwilling or marked by tenacious unwillingness to yield

Synonyms : stubborn , unregenerate

(adj) stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing

Synonyms : cussed , obdurate , unrepentant

(adj) resistant to guidance or discipline

Synonyms : contrary , perverse , wayward

Example Sentence

Mary Mary quite contrary

an obstinate child with a violent temper

a perverse mood

wayward behavior

obs+tin+ate he ate tin so he is stubborn fellow as he is hard to control

16. **painstaking**

(adj) characterized by extreme care and great effort

Synonyms : conscientious , scrupulous

Example Sentence

conscientious application to the work at hand

painstaking research

scrupulous attention to details

ohh..pretty easy...divide it like..pain+s*taking....so someone WHO is TAKING A LOT OF PAIN to complete his work.

17. **phlegmatic** (adj) showing little emotion

Synonyms : phlegmatical

Example Sentence

a phlegmatic...and certainly undemonstrative man

phlegmatic -> plleg (flag) when we hoist a FLAG we have the AUTOMATIC reaction be calm and unexcited.

18. **prodigious** (adj) so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe

Synonyms : colossal , stupendous

Example Sentence

colossal crumbling ruins of an ancient temple

has a colossal nerve

a prodigious storm

a stupendous field of grass

stupendous demand

(adj) of momentous or ominous significance

Synonyms : portentous

Example Sentence

such a portentous...monster raised all my curiosity

a prodigious vision

(adj) far beyond what is usual in magnitude or degree

Synonyms : exceeding , exceptional , olympian , surpassing

Example Sentence

a night of exceeding darkness

an exceptional memory

olympian efforts to save the city from bankruptcy

the young Mozart's prodigious talents

The root PRO- means 'in favor of'.The root DIGI- (e.g., digit) refers to numbers or quantity. So, PRODIGIOUS refers to a favorable (or great) number.

19. **propensity**

(noun) an inclination to do something

Synonyms : leaning , tendency

Example Sentence

he felt leanings toward frivolity

(noun) a natural inclination

Synonyms : leaning , proclivity

Example Sentence

he has a proclivity for exaggeration

(noun) a disposition to behave in a certain way

Synonyms : aptness

Example Sentence

the aptness of iron to rust

the propensity of disease to spread

now a days people are inclined towards "CITY" dats y they r migrating from villages....

20. **qualm**

(noun) uneasiness about the fitness of an action

Synonyms : misgiving , scruple

(noun) a mild state of nausea

Synonyms : queasiness , squeamishness

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opposite of Calm

21. **renege** (noun) the mistake of not following suit when able to do so

Synonyms : revoke
(verb) fail to fulfill a promise or obligation

Synonyms : go back on , renege on , renegue on
Example Sentence

She backed out of her promise

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renege : made of re+nege nege is a root for negative, go negative on ones own said words, which is the meaning.

22. **stinting** (adj) avoiding waste

Synonyms : economical , frugal , scotch , sparing
Example Sentence

an economical meal

an economical shopper

a frugal farmer

a frugal lunch

a sparing father and a spending son

sparing in their use of heat and light

stinting in bestowing gifts

thrifty because they remember the great Depression

`scotch' is used only informally

very close to stingy... stinting is being somewhat stingy..

23. **temper** (noun) a sudden outburst of anger

Synonyms : irritation , pique

Example Sentence

his temper sparked like damp firewood

(noun) a characteristic (habitual or relatively temporary) state of feeling

Synonyms : humor , humour , mood

Example Sentence

whether he praised or cursed me depended on his temper at the time

he was in a bad humor

(noun) a disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger

Synonyms : biliousness , irritability , peevishness , pettishness , snappishness , surliness

Example Sentence

his temper was well known to all his employees

(noun) the elasticity and hardness of a metal object; its ability to absorb considerable energy before cracking

Synonyms : toughness

(verb) bring to a desired consistency, texture, or hardness by a process of gradually heating and cooling

Synonyms : anneal , normalize

Example Sentence

temper glass

(verb) harden by reheating and cooling in oil

Synonyms : harden

Example Sentence

temper steel

(verb) adjust the pitch (of pianos)

(verb) make more temperate, acceptable, or suitable by adding something else; moderate

Synonyms : mollify , season
Example Sentence

24. **tentative** (adj) under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon

Synonyms : probationary , provisional , provisionary
Example Sentence

probationary employees

a provisional government

just a tentative schedule

(adj) unsettled in mind or opinion

Synonyms : doubtful
Example Sentence

drew a few tentative conclusions

Living in a tent temporarily. If you are living in a tent, you are unsettled.

25. **unprecedented** (adj) having no precedent; novel
Example Sentence

an unprecedented expansion in population and industry

UN(not)..PRECEDENCE(event occurred in past)...so unprecedented means something which has never occurred in past or it is novel

26.

vivacious

(adj) vigorous and animated

Synonyms : vibrant

Example Sentence

a vibrant group that challenged the system

a charming and vivacious hostess

a vivacious folk dance

U shud try to be lively at time of ur VIVA
