

1. **abound** (verb) be abundant or plentiful; exist in large quantities

(verb) be in a state of movement or action

Synonyms : bristle , burst

Example Sentence

The room abounded with screaming children

The garden bristled with toddlers

Bounded means limited. Abound means not limited, that is plentiful.

2. **amorphous** (adj) having no definite form or distinct shape

Synonyms : formless , shapeless

Example Sentence

amorphous clouds of insects

an aggregate of formless particles

a shapeless mass of protoplasm

(adj) lacking the system or structure characteristic of living bodies

Synonyms : unstructured

(adj) without real or apparent crystalline form

Synonyms : uncrystallised , uncrystallized

Example Sentence

an amorphous mineral

amorphous structure

In Greek 'morphe' means shape/form.

So, amorphous(a + morph + ous) means 'without shape/shapeless'.

Similarly 'morphing' means shaping(the original).

'Metamorphosis' = Change in form/nature

3. **austere** (adj) severely simple

Synonyms : severe , stark , stern
Example Sentence

a stark interior

(adj) of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor;
forbidding in aspect

Synonyms : stern
Example Sentence

an austere expression

a stern face

(adj) practicing great self-denial

Synonyms : ascetic , ascetical , spartan
Example Sentence

Be systematically ascetic...do...something for no
other reason than that you would rather not do it

a desert nomad's austere life

a spartan diet

a spartan existence

AUS-australia TERE-tear(sorrow). like the recent
beatings of Australians in INDIA. so one should
deny oneself from going there

4. **belie** (verb) be in contradiction with

Synonyms : contradict , negate
(verb) represent falsely

Synonyms : misrepresent
Example Sentence

This statement misrepresents my intentions

belie has lie.

5. **capricious** (adj) changeable

Synonyms : freakish
Example Sentence

a capricious summer breeze

freakish weather

(adj) determined by chance or impulse or whim
rather than by necessity or reason

Synonyms : impulsive , whimsical
Example Sentence

a capricious refusal

authoritarian rulers are frequently capricious

the victim of whimsical persecutions

ca(CAR) + PRIC(PRICE)...PRICE OF cars
nowadays is becoming unpredictable with the
launch of Tata's 1 lakh car.

6. **cerebral** (adj) involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct

Synonyms : intellectual

Example Sentence

a cerebral approach to the problem

cerebral drama

(adj) of or relating to the cerebrum or brain

Example Sentence

cerebral hemisphere

cerebral activity

cereBRAlNaI

7. **congenial** (adj) suitable to your needs

Example Sentence

a congenial atmosphere to work in

two congenial spirits united...by mutual confidence and reciprocal virtues

(adj) (used of plants) capable of cross-fertilization or of being grafted

Genelia Desouza was suitable, appropriate ,compatible and pleasant for Jaane tu Janne na movie

8. **conspicuous** (adj) obvious to the eye or mind

Example Sentence

a tower conspicuous at a great distance

wore conspicuous neckties

made herself conspicuous by her exhibitionistic preening

(adj) without any attempt at concealment; completely obvious

Synonyms : blatant , blazing

Example Sentence

blatant disregard of the law

a blatant appeal to vanity

a blazing indiscretion

Con(can)+ s(see) + the + pic(picture) --> can see the clear picture of the situation. So conspicuous means which can be easily seen.

9. cursory	(adj) hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough
	Synonyms : casual , passing , perfunctory
	Example Sentence
	a casual (or cursory) inspection failed to reveal the house's structural flaws
	a passing glance
	perfunctory courtesy
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	relate it to the cursor on your computer screen..the mouse is used to move the cursor hastily without going into minor details

10. daunting	(adj) discouraging through fear
	Synonyms : intimidating
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	DAUN SOUNDS LIKE DON NTING SOUNDS LIKE ACTING . DON DICOURAGING THE PERSONS WHO ACTING LIKE A FEARESOME

11. deify	(verb) consider as a god or godlike
	Example Sentence
	These young men deify financial success
	(verb) exalt to the position of a God
	Example Sentence
	the people deified their King
	deit(=f)y ... reminds you of God..

12. didactic	(adj) instructive (especially excessively)
	Synonyms : didactical
	didi always acts in a way she is teaching something..."didi-act'ic
13. disseminate	(verb) cause to become widely known
	Synonyms : broadcast , circularise , circularize , circulate , diffuse , disperse , distribute , pass around , propagate , spread
	Example Sentence
	spread information
	circulate a rumor
	broadcast the news
	dis + seminate seminate could be taken as seminar, so for a seminar people gather at a place. Hence disseminar could be understood as the scattering of people.
14. feasible	(adj) capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are
	Synonyms : executable , practicable , viable , workable
	feasible- see EASI - work which are easy are always practical to do.sorry i cheated

15. **flout** (verb) treat with contemptuous disregard

Synonyms : scoff

Example Sentence

flout the rules

(verb) laugh at with contempt and derision

Synonyms : barrack , gibe , jeer , scoff

Example Sentence

The crowd jeered at the speaker

FLOUT... FOUL + OUT. When a player is sent out by foul, the player shows his contempt to the referee.

16. **humdrum** (noun) the quality of wearisome constancy, routine, and lack of variety

Synonyms : monotony , sameness

Example Sentence

he had never grown accustomed to the monotony of his work

he was sick of the humdrum of his fellow prisoners

he hated the sameness of the food the college served

(adj) not challenging; dull and lacking excitement

Synonyms : commonplace , prosaic , unglamorous , unglamorous

Example Sentence

an unglamorous job greasing engines

(adj) tediously repetitious or lacking in variety

Synonyms : monotonous

Example Sentence

a humdrum existence; all work and no play

nothing is so monotonous as the sea

one movie named HUMDUM (a bollywoodmovie) was released which was dull & boring..

17. insipid	(adj) lacking taste or flavor or tang
Synonyms : bland , flat , flavorless , flavourless , savorless , savourless , vapid Example Sentence	
a bland diet	
insipid hospital food	
flavorless supermarket tomatoes	
vapid beer	
vapid tea	
(adj) lacking interest or significance or impact	
Synonyms : jejune Example Sentence	
an insipid personality	
jejune novel	
in+sip+id(it) in-'not, -ve prefix', so when you do not sip it, i.e a juice ,then it means the juice lacks flavor.	

18. loquacious	(adj) full of trivial conversation
Synonyms : chatty , gabby , garrulous , talkative , talky Example Sentence	
kept from her housework by gabby neighbors	
it is derived from the root word 'loqua'... which refers to SPEECH or TALK	

19. misnomer	(noun) an incorrect or unsuitable name
mis+name= misnomer	
20. obsequious	(adj) attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery
Synonyms : bootlicking , fawning , sycophantic , toadyish (adj) attentive in an ingratiating or servile manner Example Sentence	
obsequious shop assistants	
or obse(ssed)-Qui(yes in french)-ous=always obsessed with saying yes to it all	
21. placate	(verb) cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of
Synonyms : appease , assuage , conciliate , gentle , grundle , lenify , mollify , pacify Example Sentence	
She managed to mollify the angry customer	
PL + ac + ATE = a PLATE full of tasty food to SATISFY someone.	

22. **proclivity** (noun) a natural inclination

Synonyms : leaning , propensity

Example Sentence

he has a proclivity for exaggeration

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Acclivity- an upward slope; Declivity --a downward slope; Proclivity -- a natural inclination

23. **puerile** (adj) of or characteristic of a child

Example Sentence

puerile breathing

(adj) displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity

Synonyms : adolescent , jejune , juvenile

Example Sentence

adolescent insecurity

jejune responses to our problems

their behavior was juvenile

puerile jokes

PURE things are always childish and immature.

24. **quixotic** (adj) not sensible about practical matters; idealistic and unrealistic

Synonyms : romantic , wild-eyed

Example Sentence

as quixotic as a restoration of medieval knighthood

a romantic disregard for money

a wild-eyed dream of a world state

quixotic== quick + exotic, if you desire something exotic to happen quickly in your life it is just a daydream.

25. **spendthrift** (noun) someone who spends money prodigally

Synonyms : scattergood , spend-all , spender

(adj) recklessly wasteful

Synonyms : extravagant , prodigal , profligate

Example Sentence

prodigal in their expenditures

Spendthrift is actually a misnomer...split it as SPEND+THRIFT. Thrifty means, careful use of resources, so a spendthrift should actually mean someone who carefully spends money, but it means SOMEONE WHO WASTES MONEY.

26. **taciturn** (adj) habitually reserved and uncommunicative

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Taxi_turn

Taxi Driver will be reserved or uncommunicative while "Driving".

27. **wary** (adj) marked by keen caution and watchful prudence
Example Sentence

they were wary in their movements

a wary glance at the black clouds

taught to be wary of strangers

(adj) openly distrustful and unwilling to confide

Synonyms : leery , mistrustful , suspicious , untrusting

Wary and worry sound the same... you become wary (cautious) if you have too many worries in life.

1. **adulterate** (verb) corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance; often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones

Synonyms : debase , dilute , load , stretch

Example Sentence

adulterate liquor

(adj) mixed with impurities

Synonyms : adulterated , debased

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dull+the+rate = impure, means to decrease the rate

2. **advocate** (noun) a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea

Synonyms : advocator , exponent , proponent

(noun) a lawyer who pleads cases in court

Synonyms : counsel , counsellor , counselor , counselor-at-law , pleader

(verb) push for something

Synonyms : recommend , urge

Example Sentence

The travel agent recommended strongly that we not travel on Thanksgiving Day

(verb) speak, plead, or argue in favor of

Synonyms : preach

Example Sentence

The doctor advocated a smoking ban in the entire house

advocate...advocate usually "urges"or "pleads" judge to give in his favour

3. **aggrandize** (verb) add details to

Synonyms : aggrandise , blow up , dramatise , dramatize , embellish , embroider , lard , pad

grand- this resembles to something huge,great,wealthy.

4. **alacrity** (noun) liveliness and eagerness

Synonyms : briskness , smartness

Example Sentence

he accepted with alacrity

the smartness of the pace soon exhausted him

take the suffix crity we can link it with creativity. creative people are so eager to learn n create things differently.

5. **ambivalent** (adj) uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow

Example Sentence

was ambivalent about having children

'ambi' means both in greek. eg : ambidextrous means ability to write with both hands equally.

Similarly, Ambivalent means having ambi(both) feelings bcoz of which u are uncertain, undecided or neutral

6. **ameliorate** (verb) to make better

Synonyms : amend , better , improve , meliorate

Example Sentence

The editor improved the manuscript with his changes

(verb) get better

Synonyms : better , improve , meliorate

Example Sentence

The weather improved toward evening

Ameli (Imli) improves the taste of food.

7. **amenable**

(adj) disposed or willing to comply

Synonyms : conformable

Example Sentence

someone amenable to persuasion

(adj) readily reacting to suggestions and influences

Synonyms : tractable

Example Sentence

a responsive student

(adj) open to being acted upon in a certain way

Example Sentence

an amenable hospitalization should not result in untimely death

the tumor was not amenable to surgical treatment

(adj) liable to answer to a higher authority

Example Sentence

the president is amenable to the constitutional court

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Amen is a word used in islam and christinity. meaning of which is i agree.
So amenable means something able to be agreed.

8. **anachronistic**

(adj) chronologically misplaced

Synonyms : anachronic , anachronous

Example Sentence

English public schools are anachronistic

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read it as An Achronistic. A(not) CHRONISTIC(in order).

9. **audacious** (adj) invulnerable to fear or intimidation

Synonyms : brave , dauntless , fearless , hardy , intrepid , unfearing

Example Sentence

audacious explorers

fearless reporters and photographers

intrepid pioneers

(adj) unrestrained by convention or propriety

Synonyms : bald-faced , barefaced , bodacious , brassy , brazen , brazen-faced , insolent

Example Sentence

an audacious trick to pull

a barefaced hypocrite

the most bodacious display of tourism this side of Anaheim

bald-faced lies

brazen arrogance

the modern world with its quick material successes and insolent belief in the boundless possibilities of progress

(adj) disposed to venture or take risks

Synonyms : daring , venturesome , venturous

Example Sentence

audacious visions of the total conquest of space

an audacious interpretation of two Jacobean dramas

the most daring of contemporary fiction writers

a venturesome investor

a venturous spirit

10 **avaricious**

(adj) immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth

Synonyms : covetous , grabby , grasping , greedy , prehensile

Example Sentence

they are avaricious and will do anything for money

casting covetous eyes on his neighbor's fields

a grasping old miser

grasping commercialism

greedy for money and power

grew richer and greedier

prehensile employers stingy with raises for their employees

comes from avarice=a+var(war)::in a war evry1 becomes greedy.

11. **banal** (adj) repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse

Synonyms : commonplace , hackneyed , old-hat , shopworn , stock , threadbare , timeworn , tired , trite , well-worn
Example Sentence

bromidic sermons

his remarks were trite and commonplace

hackneyed phrases

a stock answer

repeating threadbare jokes

parroting some timeworn axiom

the trite metaphor 'hard as nails'

abey na! to roz hi kholte hain...

12. **benign**

(adj) not dangerous to health; not recurrent or progressive (especially of a tumor)

(adj) pleasant and beneficial in nature or influence

Synonyms : benignant

Example Sentence

a benign smile

the benign sky

the benign influence of pure air

(adj) kindness of disposition or manner

Example Sentence

the benign ruler of millions

benign intentions

benign- bene(good) + sign

13. **brazen** (verb) face with defiance or impudence

Example Sentence

brazen it out

(adj) unrestrained by convention or propriety

Synonyms : audacious , bald-faced , barefaced , bodacious , brassy , brazen-faced , insolent

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(adj) made of or resembling brass (as in color or hardness)

Split the word brazen as Bra + Zen. Suppose you went out with your friends and saw a girl in a Zen car wearing only a bra. How was the attempt of the girl? Really bold and brazen!

14. **calumny** (noun) a false accusation of an offense or a malicious misrepresentation of someone's words or actions

Synonyms : calumny , defamation , hatchet job , obloquy , traducement

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

Synonyms : aspersion , defamation , denigration , slander

calumny, sounds like kalmuhi, which is a harsh remark given by a saas to her bahu.
So its a kind of slander.

15. **candid** (adj) characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion

Synonyms : blunt , forthright , frank , free-spoken , outspoken , plainspoken , point-blank , straight-from-the-shoulder
Example Sentence

blunt talking and straight shooting

a blunt New England farmer

I gave them my candid opinion

forthright criticism

a forthright approach to the problem

tell me what you think--and you may just as well be frank

it is possible to be outspoken without being rude

plainspoken and to the point

a point-blank accusation

(adj) informal or natural; especially caught off guard or unprepared
Example Sentence

a candid photograph

a candid interview

(adj) openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness

Synonyms : heart-to-heart , open
Example Sentence

his candid eyes

an open and trusting nature

a heart-to-heart talk

16. **castigate**

(verb) censure severely

Synonyms : chasten , chastise , correct , objurgate

Example Sentence

She chastised him for his insensitive remarks

(verb) inflict severe punishment on

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cast+i+hate - if you hate caste, you criticize it.

17. **caustic** (noun) any chemical substance that burns or destroys living tissue

(adj) harsh or corrosive in tone

Synonyms : acerb , acerbic , acid , acrid , bitter , blistering , sulfurous , sulphurous , virulent , 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

(adj) of a substance, especially a strong acid; capable of destroying or eating away by chemical action

Synonyms : corrosive , erosive , mordant , vitriolic

caustic soda is very common and its "harmful " for health if taken in large quantity....therefore caustic means harmful or burning.

Since its a soda its somehow related with chemistry as well..

18. **construe** (verb) make sense of; assign a meaning to

Synonyms : interpret , see

Example Sentence

What message do you see in this letter?

How do you interpret his behavior?

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e.g. if i construe your message correctly...

19. **contrite** (adj) feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses

Synonyms : remorseful , rueful , ruthless

SPLIT AS cont (COUNT) - rite (RIGHT). COUNT THE CASH RIGHT, ELSE YOU WILL REGRET IT.

20. **convoluted**

(adj) rolled longitudinally upon itself

Synonyms : convolute

Example Sentence

a convolute petal

(adj) highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious

Synonyms : byzantine , 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

Convolution theorem was very hard to understand!!

21. **covet** (verb) wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another person)
Example Sentence

She covets her sister's house

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Remm it as KUWAIT(country famous for its oil resources).. Every country covet to capture KUWAIT for its oil resources

22. **craven** (noun) an abject coward

Synonyms : poltroon , recreant
(adj) lacking even the rudiments of courage; abjectly fearful

Synonyms : recreant
Example Sentence

the craven fellow turned and ran

a craven proposal to raise the white flag

this recreant knight

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craven -- is the opposite of 'brave'.

23. **decorum** (noun) propriety in manners and conduct

Synonyms : decorousness

"decor um"; decor them to make them more proper and correct

24. **deft** (adj) skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands

Synonyms : dexterous , dextrous

Example Sentence

a deft waiter

deft fingers massaged her face

dexterous of hand and inventive of mind

Handicapped people (like the deaf) are sometimes skillful in other activities.

25. **demur** (noun) (law) a formal objection to an opponent's pleadings

Synonyms : demurral , demurrer

(verb) take exception to

Synonyms : except

Example Sentence

he demurred at my suggestion to work on Saturday

(verb) enter a demurrer

sounds a little like Damn U R wrong!! I object!

26. **derivative** (noun) the result of mathematical differentiation; the instantaneous change of one quantity relative to another; $df(x)/dx$

Synonyms : derived function , differential , differential coefficient , first derivative

(noun) a compound obtained from, or regarded as derived from, another compound

(noun) a financial instrument whose value is based on another security

Synonyms : derivative instrument

(noun) (linguistics) a word that is derived from another word

Example Sentence

`electricity' is a derivative of `electric'

(adj) resulting from or employing derivation

Example Sentence

a derivative process

a highly derivative prose style

Deriv - Drive /

ative - Relative

Mng:obtaining from the other source.

27. **desiccate**

(verb) preserve by removing all water and liquids from

Synonyms : dehydrate

Example Sentence

carry dehydrated food on your camping trip

(verb) remove water from

Synonyms : dehydrate

Example Sentence

All this exercise and sweating has dehydrated me

(verb) lose water or moisture

Synonyms : dehydrate , dry up , exsicate

Example Sentence

In the desert, you get dehydrated very quickly

(adj) lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless

Synonyms : arid , desiccated

Example Sentence

a technically perfect but arid performance of the sonata

a desiccate romance

a prissy and emotionless creature...settles into a mold of desiccated snobbery

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desi cake is always dried up.

28. **diatribe** (noun) thunderous verbal attack

Synonyms : fulmination

diatribe = di-tribe = two tribes fighting...criticize

29. **incredulous** (adj) not disposed or willing to believe; unbelieving

in (means not)+cred(means showing or having belief)...so someone who does not have belief on something and someone, hence very skeptical about their nature.

30. **ingenuous** (adj) characterized by an inability to mask your feelings; not devious

Synonyms : artless

Example Sentence

an ingenuous admission of responsibility

(adj) lacking in sophistication or worldliness

Synonyms : innocent

Example Sentence

a child's innocent stare

his ingenuous explanation that he would not have burned the church if he had not thought the bishop was in it

In+genuine- In genuine relationship people are naive and trusting to each other.

1. **abate**

(verb) make less active or intense

Synonyms : slack , slake

(verb) become less in amount or intensity

Synonyms : die away , let up , slack , slack off

Example Sentence

The storm abated

The rain let up after a few hours

rebate means discount.. i.e reducing the price..

abate and rebate are rhyming words

2. **abjure**

(verb) formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure

Synonyms : forswear , recant , resile , retract

Example Sentence

He retracted his earlier statements about his religion

She abjured her beliefs

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Abjure think it like injure. so once you are injured you will give up.

so abjure means give up

3. **anomalous**

(adj) deviating from the general or common order or type

Example Sentence

advanced forms of life may be anomalous in the universe

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anomalous means abnormal. Think of abnormal when you read the word anomalous

4. **antipathy** (noun) a feeling of intense dislike

Synonyms : aversion , distaste

(noun) the object of a feeling of intense aversion; something to be avoided

Example Sentence

cats were his greatest antipathy

CAN REMEMBER IT AS OPPOSITE OF sympathy.

RHYMING n OPPOSITE WORDS - antipathy n sympathy

5. **arcane** (adj) requiring secret or mysterious knowledge

Example Sentence

the arcane science of dowsing

improvising the first mnemonic.., Ar + Kane - Kane's face always remains secret, as he uses a mask.

6. **arduous** (adj) characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort

Synonyms : backbreaking , grueling , gruelling , hard , heavy , laborious , operose , punishing , toilsome
Example Sentence

worked their arduous way up the mining valley

a grueling campaign

hard labor

heavy work

heavy going

spent many laborious hours on the project

set a punishing pace

(adj) taxing to the utmost; testing powers of endurance

Synonyms : straining , strenuous
Example Sentence

his final, straining burst of speed

a strenuous task

your willingness after these six arduous days to remain here

(adj) difficult to accomplish; demanding considerable mental effort and skill
Example Sentence

the arduous work of preparing a dictionary

arduous = read it as: "hard to do for us"

7. **artless**

(adj) characterized by an inability to mask your feelings; not devious

Synonyms : ingenuous

Example Sentence

an ingenuous admission of responsibility

(adj) simple and natural; without cunning or deceit

Example Sentence

an artless manner

artless elegance

(adj) showing lack of art

Example Sentence

an artless translation

(adj) (of persons) lacking art or knowledge

Synonyms : uncultivated , uncultured

without the art of deception

8. **ascetic** (noun) someone who practices self denial as a spiritual discipline

Synonyms : abstainer

(adj) pertaining to or characteristic of an ascetic or the practice of rigorous self-discipline

Synonyms : ascetical

Example Sentence

ascetic practices

(adj) practicing great self-denial

Synonyms : ascetical , austere , spartan

Example Sentence

Be systematically ascetic...do...something for no other reason than that you would rather not do it

a desert nomad's austere life

a spartan diet

a spartan existence

someone who leaves all AESTHETICs is an ascetic

9. **assuage** (verb) cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of

Synonyms : appease , conciliate , gentle , grundle , lenify , mollify , pacify , placate
Example Sentence

She managed to mollify the angry customer

(verb) satisfy (thirst)

Synonyms : allay , quench , slake
Example Sentence

The cold water quenched his thirst

(verb) provide physical relief, as from pain

Synonyms : alleviate , palliate , relieve
Example Sentence

This pill will relieve your headaches

ass-usage in the toilet gives huge relief

10. **betray** (verb) reveal unintentionally

Synonyms : bewray

Example Sentence

Her smile betrayed her true feelings

(verb) deliver to an enemy by treachery

Synonyms : sell

Example Sentence

Judas sold Jesus

The spy betrayed his country

(verb) disappoint, prove undependable to; abandon, forsake

Synonyms : fail

Example Sentence

His sense of smell failed him this time

His strength finally failed him

His children failed him in the crisis

(verb) be sexually unfaithful to one's partner in marriage

Synonyms : cheat , cheat on , cuckold , wander

Example Sentence

She cheats on her husband

Might her husband be wandering?

(verb) give away information about somebody

Synonyms : denounce , give away , grass , rat , shit , shop , snitch , stag , tell on

Example Sentence

He told on his classmate who had cheated on the exam

11. **bucolic**

(noun) a country person

Synonyms : peasant , provincial

(noun) a short poem descriptive of rural or pastoral life

Synonyms : eclogue , idyl , idyll

(adj) (used with regard to idealized country life) idyllically rustic

Synonyms : arcadian , pastoral

Example Sentence

a country life of arcadian contentment

a pleasant bucolic scene

charming in its pastoral setting

rustic tranquility

(adj) relating to shepherds or herdsmen or devoted to raising sheep or cattle

Synonyms : pastoral

Example Sentence

pastoral seminomadic people

pastoral land

a pastoral economy

bucolic sounds a bit like bullock which is used in the "country side"...

12. **burgeon**

(verb) grow and flourish

Example Sentence

The burgeoning administration

The burgeoning population

Burge+on sounds like Bulge which means growing big

13. **cacophonous**

(adj) having an unpleasant sound

Synonyms : cacophonic

Example Sentence

as cacophonous as a henyard

caco sounds like cactus and phonous like phone. So kindly try to remember it like this...a phone with a cactus makes irritating sounds.

14. **canonize**

(verb) declare (a dead person) to be a saint

Synonyms : canonise , saint

Example Sentence

After he was shown to have performed a miracle, the priest was canonized

(verb) treat as a sacred person

Synonyms : canonise

Example Sentence

He canonizes women

CANON camera.....canonize means to glorify...when we take too many photos of a person by CANON camer, we GLORIFY him by printing those pictures in newspapers or uploading on internet..

15. **censure** (noun) harsh criticism or disapproval

Synonyms : animadversion

(noun) the state of being excommunicated

Synonyms : exclusion , excommunication

(verb) rebuke formally

Synonyms : censure , reprimand

Try to link the meaning of this word with the censor board which always criticizes every inch of the film and also disapproves of some of the parts.

16. **chicanery** (noun) the use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them)

Synonyms : chicanery , guile , shenanigan , trickery , wile

chicanery sounds like shikari who uses means of deception to trick animals into his traps.

17. **coalesce** (verb) mix together different elements

Synonyms : blend , combine , commingle , conflate , flux , fuse , immix , meld , merge , mix

Example Sentence

The colors blend well

(verb) fuse or cause to grow together

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coal- combination of wood and charcoal.

18. **cogent** (adj) powerfully persuasive

Synonyms : telling , weighty

Example Sentence

a cogent argument

a telling presentation

a weighty argument

cogent - gent - a gentle person is always the right person to convince others.

19. **compelling** (adj) driving or forcing
Example Sentence

compelling ambition

(adj) tending to persuade by forcefulness of argument
Example Sentence

new and compelling evidence

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compelling sounds like come yelling ..which is overpowering and also which gathers attention of everyone

20. **contend** (verb) maintain or assert

Synonyms : postulate

Example Sentence

He contended that Communism had no future

(verb) have an argument about something

Synonyms : argue , debate , fence

(verb) to make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation

Synonyms : contest , repugn

Example Sentence

They contested the outcome of the race

(verb) come to terms with

Synonyms : cope , deal , get by , grapple , make do , make out , manage

Example Sentence

We got by on just a gallon of gas

They made do on half a loaf of bread every day

(verb) compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against others

Synonyms : compete , vie

(verb) be engaged in a fight; carry on a fight

Synonyms : fight , struggle

Example Sentence

the tribesmen fought each other

Siblings are always fighting

Militant groups are contending for control of the country

contend...sounds very similar to content...when the content of your essay is not good, you have less chances of COMPETEING WITH the other's essay.

21. **copious**

(adj) large in number or quantity (especially of discourse)

Synonyms : voluminous

Example Sentence

she took copious notes

a subject of voluminous legislation

(adj) affording an abundant supply

Synonyms : ample , plentiful , rich

Example Sentence

had ample food for the party

copious provisions

food is plentiful

a plentiful grape harvest

a rich supply

By copying in an exam, some get a LOT of marks

22. **cosmopolitan** (noun) a sophisticated person who has travelled in many countries

Synonyms : cosmopolite

(adj) growing or occurring in many parts of the world

Synonyms : widely distributed

Example Sentence

a cosmopolitan herb

cosmopolitan in distribution

(adj) composed of people from or at home in many parts of the world; especially not provincial in attitudes or interests

Example Sentence

his cosmopolitan benevolence impartially extended to all races and to all creeds

the ancient and cosmopolitan societies of Syria and Egypt

that queer, cosmopolitan, rather sinister crowd found around the Marseilles docks

(adj) of worldwide scope or applicability

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

Example Sentence

an issue of cosmopolitan import

the shrewdest political and ecumenical comment of our time

universal experience

cosmos has variety

23. **deference** (noun) a courteous expression (by word or deed) of esteem or regard

Synonyms : respect

Example Sentence

his deference to her wishes was very flattering

be sure to give my respects to the dean

(noun) courteous regard for people's feelings

Synonyms : respect , respectfulness

Example Sentence

in deference to your wishes

out of respect for his privacy

(noun) a disposition or tendency to yield to the will of others

Synonyms : complaisance , compliance , compliancy , obligingness

if there is no DIFFERENCE between you and him, then you will respect his wishes.

24. **desultory** (adj) marked by lack of definite plan or regularity or purpose; jumping from one thing to another
Example Sentence

desultory thoughts

the desultory conversation characteristic of cocktail parties

De-result..Obviously a haphazard or desultory approach will result to nothing.

25. **diffident**

(adj) showing modest reserve

Example Sentence

she was diffident when offering a comment on the professor's lecture

(adj) lacking self-confidence

Synonyms : shy , timid , unsure

Example Sentence

stood in the doorway diffident and abashed

problems that call for bold not timid responses

a very unsure young man

diffident = difficult to be confident

26. **dilatory**

(adj) wasting time

Synonyms : laggard , pokey , poky

Extract 'late' from the word dilatory and you get... delay which is generally due to waste of time.

27. **equivocate**

(verb) be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information

Synonyms : beat around the bush , palter , prevaricate , tergiversate

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equi(equal) vocal(sound)... if we make similar sounds then it would be ambiguous(unclear) to distinguish!!

28. **polarize** (verb) cause to vibrate in a definite pattern

Synonyms : polarise

Example Sentence

polarize light waves

(verb) cause to concentrate about two conflicting or contrasting positions

Synonyms : polarise

(verb) become polarized in a conflict or contrasting situation

Synonyms : polarise

reminds of the two poles "N-Pole", "S-Pole" which is nothing but division of two extreme poles.

29. **prodigal** (noun) a recklessly extravagant consumer

Synonyms : profligate , squanderer

(adj) recklessly wasteful

Synonyms : extravagant , profligate , spendthrift

Example Sentence

prodigal in their expenditures

prod(rodies) +gals(girls)=extravagance.

If you are with girls of rodies then you have to be extravagant.

30. **verbose** (adj) using or containing too many words

Synonyms : long-winded , tedious , windy , wordy

Example Sentence

long-winded (or windy) speakers

verbose and ineffective instructional methods

newspapers of the day printed long wordy editorials

proceedings were delayed by wordy disputes

VER for verbal BOSE for boss; so you may say that your boss is excessively verbal.

1. **abstain**

(verb) refrain from voting

(verb) choose not to consume

Synonyms : desist , refrain

Example Sentence

I abstain from alcohol

ab+stain...we tend to stay away from stain....

2. **approbation**

(noun) official approval

(noun) official recognition or approval

Ap+PROBATION: You get CONFIRMATION/APPROVAL in your job after your Probation period

3. **cherish**

(verb) be fond of; be attached to

Synonyms : care for , hold dear , treasure

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i m fond of cherries(CHERISH) n have care that no one will take them away

4. **corroborate** (verb) establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts

Synonyms : affirm , confirm , substantiate , support , sustain

Example Sentence

his story confirmed my doubts

The evidence supports the defendant

(verb) give evidence for

Synonyms : validate

(verb) support with evidence or authority or make more certain or confirm

Synonyms : bear out , support , underpin

Example Sentence

The stories and claims were born out by the evidence

just focus on borate part of this word -- Borate test is a confirmatory test in chemistry.

5. **disparate** (adj) fundamentally different or distinct in quality or kind

Example Sentence

such disparate attractions as grand opera and game fishing

disparate ideas

(adj) including markedly dissimilar elements

Example Sentence

a disparate aggregate of creeds and songs and prayers

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Dis(this) + parate(parrot) is different from the rest
But how?? It can talk!!!

6. **emulate** (verb) strive to equal or match, especially by imitating
Example Sentence

He is emulating the skating skills of his older sister

(verb) imitate the function of (another system), as by modifying the hardware or the software

(verb) compete with successfully; approach or reach equality with
Example Sentence

This artist's drawings cannot emulate his water colors

Grandma gave me an 'Amulet' so that one day I can 'Emulate' Zidane.

7. **enervate** (verb) weaken mentally or morally

(verb) disturb the composure of

Synonyms : faze , unnerve , unsettle

ENERV(w)asTE whwn you waste you energy you become weak

8. **ephemeral**

(noun) anything short-lived, as an insect that lives only for a day in its winged form

Synonyms : ephemeron

(adj) lasting a very short time

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

Example Sentence

the ephemeral joys of childhood

a passing fancy

youth's transient beauty

love is transitory but it is eternal

fugacious blossoms

sounds like e-funeral. Electric funeral is SHORT

9. **fervid**

(adj) characterized by intense emotion

Synonyms : ardent , fervent , 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 : fervent

Example Sentence

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

set out...when the fervid heat subsides

fer-fur

vid-video

video with girls in furs =extremely hot

10. **garrulous** (adj) full of trivial conversation

Synonyms : chatty , gabby , loquacious , talkative , talky

Example Sentence

kept from her housework by gabby neighbors

(garrulous can be related to girls when pronounced)and girls talk more than boys

11. **incendiary** (noun) a criminal who illegally sets fire to property

Synonyms : arsonist , firebug

(noun) a bomb that is designed to start fires; is most effective against flammable targets (such as fuel)

Synonyms : firebomb , incendiary bomb

(adj) involving deliberate burning of property

Example Sentence

an incendiary fire

(adj) arousing to action or rebellion

Synonyms : incitive , inflammatory , instigative , rabble-rousing , seditious

(adj) capable of catching fire spontaneously or causing fires or burning readily

Example Sentence

an incendiary agent

incendiary bombs

INSane person who sets his DIARY on fire.

12. **inimical** (adj) not friendly

Synonyms : unfriendly

Example Sentence

an unfriendly act of aggression

an inimical critic

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inimi=enemy, and enemies cause damage. So inimical means something damaging.

13. **intimate** (noun) someone to whom private matters are confided

Synonyms : confidant

(verb) give to understand

Synonyms : adumbrate , insinuate

Example Sentence

I insinuated that I did not like his wife

(verb) imply as a possibility

Synonyms : suggest

Example Sentence

The evidence suggests a need for more clarification

(adj) marked by close acquaintance, association, or familiarity

Example Sentence

intimate friend

intimate relations between economics, politics, and legal principles

(adj) having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere

Synonyms : cozy , informal

Example Sentence

had a cozy chat

a relaxed informal manner

an intimate cocktail lounge

the small room was cozy and intimate

(adj) having mutual interests or affections; of established friendship

Synonyms : familiar

Example Sentence

on familiar terms

14. **invigorate** (verb) heighten or intensify

15. **mitigate** (verb) lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of

17. **opaque** (adj) not transmitting or reflecting light or radiant energy; impenetrable to sight
Example Sentence

opaque windows of the jail

opaque to X-rays

(adj) not clearly understood or expressed

Synonyms : unintelligible

The OPening wAs QUEstionable because no light was coming through. Therefore, it was OPAQUE.

18. **pedantic** (adj) marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects

19. **placid** (adj) (of a body of water) free from disturbance by heavy waves

Synonyms : quiet , smooth , still , tranquil , unruffled

Example Sentence

a ribbon of sand between the angry sea and the placid bay

the quiet waters of a lagoon

a lake of tranquil blue water reflecting a tranquil blue sky

a smooth channel crossing

scarcely a ripple on the still water

unruffled water

(adj) not easily irritated

Synonyms : equable , even-tempered , good-tempered

Example Sentence

an equable temper

not everyone shared his placid temperament

remained placid despite the repeated delays

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a student well PLACED in his college will sit calmly and peacefully...as compared to those who did not get placed.

20. **polemical** (adj) of or involving dispute or controversy

Synonyms : polemic

refer pol to politics, as u know modern day politics is full of CONTROVERSIES...

21. **precipitate**

(noun) a precipitated solid substance in suspension or after settling or filtering

(verb) bring about abruptly

Example Sentence

The crisis precipitated by Russia's revolution

(verb) separate as a fine suspension of solid particles

(verb) fall from clouds

Synonyms : come down , fall

Example Sentence

rain, snow and sleet were falling

Vesuvius precipitated its fiery, destructive rage on Herculaneum

(verb) fall vertically, sharply, or headlong

Example Sentence

Our economy precipitated into complete ruin

(verb) hurl or throw violently

Example Sentence

The bridge broke and precipitated the train into the river below

(adj) done with very great haste and without due deliberation

Synonyms : hasty , overhasty , precipitant , precipitous

Example Sentence

hasty marriage seldom proveth well

hasty makeshifts take the place of planning

rejected what was regarded as an overhasty plan for reconversion

wondered whether they had been rather precipitate in deposing the king

22. **profundity**

(noun) wisdom that is recondite and abstruse and profound

Synonyms : abstruseness , abstrusity , profoundness , reconditeness

Example Sentence

the anthropologist was impressed by the reconditeness of the native proverbs

(noun) intellectual depth; penetrating knowledge; keen insight; etc

Synonyms : profoundness

Example Sentence

the depth of my feeling

the profoundness of the silence

(noun) the intellectual ability to penetrate deeply into ideas

Synonyms : astuteness , deepness , depth , profoundness

(noun) the quality of being physically deep

Synonyms : deepness , profoundness

Example Sentence

the profundity of the mine was almost a mile

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relate to profound

23. **prophetic**

(adj) foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention

Synonyms : prophetic

Example Sentence

prophetic writings

prophetic powers

words that proved prophetic

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remember Prophet Mohammad

24. **prudent**

(adj) careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment

Example Sentence

a prudent manager

prudent rulers

prudent hesitation

more prudent to hide than to fight

sounds like president; a president is always a wise or just person

25. **punctilious** (adj) marked by precise accordance with details

Synonyms : meticulous

Example Sentence

meticulous research

punctilious in his attention to rules of etiquette

it is very close to word PUNCTUAL...and you pay attention to even a person who is 1 second late, that shows that you care for even very minute things too.

26. **recondite** (adj) difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary understanding or knowledge

Synonyms : abstruse , deep

Example Sentence

the professor's lectures were so abstruse that students tended to avoid them

a deep metaphysical theory

some recondite problem in historiography

read recondite as "re conduct". The professor re conducted(repeated) the topic as the students could not understand properly.

27. **scrupulous**

(adj) having scruples; arising from a sense of right and wrong; principled
Example Sentence

less scrupulous producers sent bundles that were deceptive in appearance

(adj) characterized by extreme care and great effort

Synonyms : conscientious , painstaking
Example Sentence

conscientious application to the work at hand

painstaking research

scrupulous attention to details

it makes u think of sculpture and while building sculpture the worker has to be very careful

28. **tranquil** (adj) (of a body of water) free from disturbance by heavy waves

Synonyms : placid , quiet , smooth , still , unruffled

Example Sentence

a ribbon of sand between the angry sea and the placid bay

the quiet waters of a lagoon

a lake of tranquil blue water reflecting a tranquil blue sky

a smooth channel crossing

scarcely a ripple on the still water

unruffled water

(adj) not agitated; without losing self-possession

Synonyms : calm , serene , unagitated

Example Sentence

spoke in a calm voice

remained calm throughout the uproar

he remained serene in the midst of turbulence

a serene expression on her face

she became more tranquil

tranquil life in the country

it is like tank fill,when a tank is filled even a slight disturbance disturbs its calmness

29. **vacillate** (verb) be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action

Synonyms : hover , oscillate , vibrate

Example Sentence

He oscillates between accepting the new position and retirement

(verb) move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern

Synonyms : fluctuate , waver

Example Sentence

the line on the monitor vacillated

sounds like Oscillate..so something which moves from one position to another position.

1. **aloof** (adj) remote in manner

Synonyms : distant , upstage

Example Sentence

stood apart with aloof dignity

a distant smile

he was upstage with strangers

(adv) in an aloof manner

Example Sentence

the local gentry and professional classes had held aloof for the school had accepted their sons readily enough

aloof:aloo(potato)*f.u like aloo so mom keeps it "apart" for u..it is "reserved" for u

2. **clangor** (noun) a loud resonant repeating noise

Synonyms : clang , clangoring , clangour , clank , clash , crash

Example Sentence

he could hear the clang of distant bells

(verb) make a loud resonant noise

Synonyms : clangour

Example Sentence

the alarm clangored throughout the building

(verb) make a loud noise

Synonyms : clang

Example Sentence

clanging metal

langur(monkey)- sound of langur is loud and resounding.

3. **debunk** (verb) expose while ridiculing; especially of pretentious or false claims and ideas

Synonyms : expose

Example Sentence

The physicist debunked the psychic's claims

DE+BUNK..so when you bunked your college, and got caught by your teacher... your teacher exaggerated this fact and ridiculed you in front of the class.

4. **diminutive**

(noun) a word that is formed with a suffix (such as -let or -kin) to indicate smallness

(adj) very small

Synonyms : bantam , flyspeck , lilliputian , midget , petite , tiny

Example Sentence

diminutive in stature

a lilliputian chest of drawers

her petite figure

tiny feet

the flyspeck nation of Bahrain moved toward democracy

THE+MINUTEive.....

5. **discernible**

(adj) perceptible by the senses or intellect

Synonyms : discernable

Example Sentence

things happen in the earth and sky with no discernible cause

the newspaper reports no discernible progress in the negotiations

the skyline is easily discernible even at a distance of several miles

(adj) capable of being perceived clearly

Example Sentence

an essay with a meaning that was not always discernible

(adj) capable of being seen or noticed

Synonyms : evident , observable

Example Sentence

a discernible change in attitude

a clearly evident erasure in the manuscript

an observable change in behavior

break as Dis-earn-able

anything from which money can be earned is easily distinguishable...

6. **enigmatic**

(adj) not clear to the understanding

Synonyms : enigmatical , puzzling

Example Sentence

I didn't grasp the meaning of that enigmatic comment until much later

prophetic texts so enigmatic that their meaning has been disputed for centuries

(adj) resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought

Synonyms : oracular

Example Sentence

the oracular sayings of Victorian poets

so enigmatic that priests might have to clarify it

an enigmatic smile

Enigmatic = "a night magic" --> Magic at night is mysterious and difficult to understand.

7. **estranged**

(adj) caused to be unloved

Synonyms : alienated

eSTRANGE looks like stranger.

We are always alienated towards strangers.

8. **fanciful**

(adj) indulging in or influenced by fancy

Synonyms : notional

Example Sentence

a fanciful mind

all the notional vagaries of childhood

(adj) not based on fact; unreal

Synonyms : imaginary , notional

Example Sentence

the falsehood about some fanciful secret treaties

a small child's imaginary friends

to create a notional world for oneself

(adj) having a curiously intricate quality

Example Sentence

a fanciful pattern with intertwined vines and flowers

fanciful is full of fancies.

9. **frivolous** (adj) not serious in content or attitude or behavior
Example Sentence

a frivolous novel

a frivolous remark

a frivolous young woman

Fri-vo-lous

-Free - If something is free, u dont take it seriously, you think oh they are giving it for free coz its not that important stuff.. or not the stuff in demand.. or not the stuff taken seriously by public..

10. **heterogeneous** (adj) consisting of elements that are not of the same kind or nature

Synonyms : heterogenous

Example Sentence

the population of the United States is vast and heterogeneous

(adj) originating outside the body

Synonyms : heterogenous

If you have a group of people of various sexes and races, you have a HETERO GENUS group of people.

11. **imperious** (adj) having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy

Synonyms : disdainful , haughty , lordly , overbearing , prideful , sniffy , supercilious , swaggering

Example Sentence

some economists are disdainful of their colleagues in other social disciplines

haughty aristocrats

his lordly manners were offensive

walked with a prideful swagger

very sniffy about breaches of etiquette

his mother eyed my clothes with a supercilious air

a more swaggering mood than usual

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imperial(emperor) imperial army wil be alway have "ghamand" so they aare arrogant,overpower

12 **impertinent** (adj) characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality

Synonyms : irreverent , pert , saucy

Example Sentence

a certain irreverent gaiety and ease of manner

(adj) not pertinent to the matter under consideration

Synonyms : extraneous , immaterial , orthogonal

Example Sentence

an issue extraneous to the debate

the price was immaterial

mentioned several impertinent facts before finally coming to the point

(adj) improperly forward or bold

Synonyms : fresh , impudent , overbold , sassy , saucy , smart , wise

Example Sentence

don't be fresh with me

impertinent of a child to lecture a grownup

an impudent boy given to insulting strangers

Don't get wise with me!

we its ending words "tinent" sounds like tenant-> so whena imperial owner talks to his tenant he doesnt give any respect..

13. **irresolute** (adj) uncertain how to act or proceed
Example Sentence

the committee was timid and mediocre and irresolute

(IR)not knowing... how to make resolutions.

14. **laudable** (adj) worthy of high praise

Synonyms : applaudable , commendable , praiseworthy
Example Sentence

applaudable efforts to save the environment

a commendable sense of purpose

laudable motives of improving housing conditions

a significant and praiseworthy increase in computer intelligence

Manhattan residents were ABLE to show their LOUD (noisy) demonstration when they saw the Joker instead of LAUDABLE Batman.

15. **lax** (adj) lacking in rigor or strictness

Synonyms : slack

Example Sentence

such lax and slipshod ways are no longer acceptable

lax in attending classes

slack in maintaining discipline

(adj) pronounced with muscles of the tongue and jaw relatively relaxed (e.g., the vowel sound in `bet')

(adj) lacking in strength or firmness or resilience

Example Sentence

a lax rope

a limp handshake

(adj) emptying easily or excessively

Synonyms : loose

Example Sentence

loose bowels

LAX - reLAX - careless

16. **panache** (noun) distinctive and stylish elegance

Synonyms : dash , elan , flair , style

Example Sentence

he wooed her with the confident dash of a cavalry officer

(noun) a feathered plume on a helmet

it reminds of the movie FASHION.all the top models were from panache..therefore u can relate it to stylish way of dressing

17. **plodding** (noun) hard monotonous routine work

Synonyms : donkeywork , drudgery , grind

(noun) the act of walking with a slow heavy gait

Synonyms : plod

Example Sentence

I could recognize his plod anywhere

(adj) (of movement) slow and laborious

Synonyms : leaden

Example Sentence

leaden steps

think of PLOTTING which moves slowly

18. **prosaic** (adj) not fanciful or imaginative

Synonyms : matter-of-fact

Example Sentence

local guides describe the history of various places in matter-of-fact tones

a prosaic and unimaginative essay

(adj) lacking wit or imagination

Synonyms : earthbound , pedestrian , prosy

Example Sentence

a pedestrian movie plot

(adj) not challenging; dull and lacking excitement

Synonyms : commonplace , humdrum , unglamorous , unglamorous

Example Sentence

an unglamorous job greasing engines

mosaic--->beautiful artistic work with full of vibrant colours.....prosaic ...opposite of that ...dull

19. **remedial**

(adj) tending or intended to rectify or improve

Example Sentence

a remedial reading course

remedial education

(adj) tending to cure or restore to health

Synonyms : alterative , curative , healing , sanative , therapeutic

Example Sentence

curative powers of herbal remedies

her gentle healing hand

remedial surgery

a sanative environment of mountains and fresh air

a therapeutic agent

therapeutic diets

Re-Med as in Medication can help you improve a disease.

20. **restive**

(adj) being in a tense state

Synonyms : edgy , high-strung , highly strung , jittery , jumpy , nervy , overstrung , uptight

(adj) impatient especially under restriction or delay

Example Sentence

the government has done nothing to ease restrictions and manufacturers are growing restive

Restive is actually restless. Like factitious is actually factless :)

21. **sporadic**

(adj) recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances

Example Sentence

a city subjected to sporadic bombing raids

sporadic== opposite of periodic, we know periodic things occur regularly.

22. **stigmatize**

(verb) to accuse or condemn or openly or formally or brand as disgraceful

Synonyms : brand , denounce , mark , stigmatise

Example Sentence

He denounced the government action

She was stigmatized by society because she had a child out of wedlock

(verb) mark with a stigma or stigmata

Synonyms : stigmatise

Example Sentence

They wanted to stigmatize the adulteress

to stick bad things to others

23. **undermine** (verb) destroy property or hinder normal operations

Synonyms : counteract , countermine , sabotage , subvert , weaken

Example Sentence

The Resistance sabotaged railroad operations during the war

(verb) hollow out as if making a cave or opening

Synonyms : cave

Example Sentence

The river was caving the banks

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UNDERMINEMining under the earth would GRADUALLY WEAKEN strength of soil and rock

24. **weary** (verb) exhaust or get tired through overuse or great strain or stress

Synonyms : fag , fag out , fatigue , jade , outwear , tire , tire out , wear , wear down , wear out , wear upon
Example Sentence

We wore ourselves out on this hike

(verb) lose interest or become bored with something or somebody

Synonyms : fatigue , jade , pall , tire
Example Sentence

I'm so tired of your mother and her complaints about my food

(adj) physically and mentally fatigued

Synonyms : weary
Example Sentence

`weary' is archaic

After long work surely u will look for leaving formal DRESS(WEAR)

25. **zealous** (adj) marked by active interest and enthusiasm

Synonyms : avid
Example Sentence

an avid sports fan

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Zealous....Zeal+ous...havin ZEAL to do nything

1. **admonish** (verb) admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior

Synonyms : discourage , monish , warn

Example Sentence

I warned him not to go too far

I warn you against false assumptions

She warned him to be quiet

(verb) warn strongly; put on guard

Synonyms : caution , monish

(verb) take to task

Synonyms : reprove

Example Sentence

He admonished the child for his bad behavior

in the add of "eak choti si love story" monisha koiralla on orkut and she shall admonish u/warn u for doing so

2. **aesthetic**

(noun) (philosophy) a philosophical theory as to what is beautiful

Synonyms : esthetic

Example Sentence

he despised the esthetic of minimalism

(adj) relating to or dealing with the subject of aesthetics

Synonyms : esthetic

Example Sentence

aesthetic values

(adj) concerning or characterized by an appreciation of beauty or good taste

Synonyms : aesthetical , esthetic , esthetical

Example Sentence

the aesthetic faculties

an aesthetic person

aesthetic feeling

the illustrations made the book an aesthetic success

(adj) aesthetically pleasing

Synonyms : artistic , esthetic

Example Sentence

an artistic flower arrangement

aes + thetic

opposite of "pathetic"..means beauty

3. **affectation** (noun) a deliberate pretense or exaggerated display

Synonyms : affectedness , mannerism , pose

'affection' is natural and true, but
'affectation' is artificial and pretentious

4. **alleviate** (verb) provide physical relief, as from pain

Synonyms : assuage , palliate , relieve
Example Sentence

This pill will relieve your headaches

(verb) make easier

Synonyms : ease , facilitate
Example Sentence

you could facilitate the process by sharing your knowledge

ALL (all)+ EVI (evil)+ ATE (has been eaten up) so hence you are relieved of the pain and you feel relief

5. **analogous** (adj) similar or equivalent in some respects though otherwise dissimilar

Synonyms : correspondent
Example Sentence

brains and computers are often considered analogous

salmon roe is marketed as analogous to caviar

(adj) corresponding in function but not in evolutionary origin
Example Sentence

the wings of a bee and those of a hummingbird are analogous

remember analogous from analogy

6. **bolster** (noun) a pillow that is often put across a bed underneath the regular pillows

Synonyms : long pillow
(verb) support and strengthen

Synonyms : bolster up
Example Sentence

bolster morale

(verb) prop up with a pillow or bolster

(verb) add padding to

Synonyms : pad
Example Sentence

pad the seat of the chair

RELATE TO BOLT>> USED TO SUPPORT OR REINFORCE

7. **connoisseur** (noun) an expert able to appreciate a field; especially in the fine arts

Synonyms : cognoscente

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(In Hindi Language) Connoisseur sounds like kaun inse sure nahi hoga, kaun nahi sure.. Ye to expert hai. He is connoisseur. He is EXPERT.

8. **dissemble** (verb) make believe with the intent to deceive

Synonyms : affect , feign , pretend , sham

Example Sentence

He feigned that he was ill

He shammed a headache

(verb) hide under a false appearance

Synonyms : cloak , mask

Example Sentence

He masked his disappointment

(verb) behave unnaturally or affectedly

Synonyms : act , pretend

Example Sentence

She's just acting

The word sounds like "resemble"...the person/ a thing of that type can be in disguise...

9. **dogged** (adj) stubbornly unyielding

Synonyms : dour , persistent , pertinacious , tenacious , unyielding

Example Sentence

dogged persistence

dour determination

the most vocal and pertinacious of all the critics

a mind not gifted to discover truth but tenacious to hold it

men tenacious of opinion

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a dogs tail is always curved and can never be made straight thus it is dogged

10. **dupe** (noun) a person who is tricked or swindled

Synonyms : victim

(verb) fool or hoax

Synonyms : befool , cod , fool , gull , put on , put one across , put one over , slang , take in

Example Sentence

The immigrant was duped because he trusted everyone

You can't fool me!

duplicates(in movies) are used to fool people....

11. **empirical** (adj) derived from experiment and observation rather than theory

Synonyms : empiric

Example Sentence

an empirical basis for an ethical theory

empirical laws

empirical data

an empirical treatment of a disease about which little is known

(adj) relying on medical quackery

Synonyms : empiric

Example Sentence

empiric treatment

Empire...maintaining an empire requires much practical experiences and workouts....

12. **engender** (verb) call forth

Synonyms : breed , spawn

(verb) make children

Synonyms : beget , bring forth , father , generate , get , mother , sire

Example Sentence

Abraham begot Isaac

Men often father children but don't recognize them

when two gender's male & female end up together .. they produce or give rise to a CHILD..

13. **pertinacious** (adj) stubbornly unyielding

Synonyms : dogged , dour , persistent , tenacious , unyielding

Example Sentence

dogged persistence

dour determination

the most vocal and pertinacious of all the critics

a mind not gifted to discover truth but tenacious to hold it

men tenacious of opinion

pertinacious = pre(before) + teenage : The age before teenage is where a person shows a childish behaviour and is very stubborn in a negative sense.

14. **presumptuous** (adj) excessively forward

Synonyms : assuming , assumptive

Example Sentence

an assumptive person

on a subject like this it would be too assuming for me to decide

the duchess would not put up with presumptuous servants

Focus on "Presum" (Presume)--> To overstep your boundaries by boldly PRESUMing/assuming something.

15. **probity**

(noun) complete and confirmed integrity; having strong moral principles

Example Sentence

in a world where financial probity may not be widespread

he enjoys an exaggerated reputation for probity

PRO(pahle)+beti(ladkiya) sounds like girls first 'something having high morale'

16. **proliferate**

(verb) grow rapidly

Example Sentence

Pizza parlors proliferate in this area

(verb) cause to grow or increase rapidly

Example Sentence

We must not proliferate nuclear arms

life rate=its always increasing

17. **specious**

(adj) plausible but false

Synonyms : spurious

Example Sentence

a specious claim

spurious inferences

(adj) based on pretense; deceptively pleasing

Synonyms : gilded , meretricious

Example Sentence

the gilded and perfumed but inwardly rotten nobility

meretricious praise

a meretricious argument

It sounds like 'suspicious'.

18. **spurious** (adj) plausible but false

Synonyms : specious

Example Sentence

a specious claim

spurious inferences

(adj) born out of wedlock

Synonyms : bastardly , misbegot , misbegotten

Example Sentence

the dominions of both rulers passed away to their spurious or doubtful offspring

(adj) intended to deceive

Synonyms : inauthentic , unauthentic

Example Sentence

a spurious work of art

s-PURE+ious...pure means true...spurious means the opposite of it.which is FALSE,CONTERFEIT

19. **subvert** (verb) cause the downfall of; of rulers

Synonyms : bring down , overthrow , overturn

Example Sentence

The Czar was overthrown

subvert the ruling class

(verb) corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality

Synonyms : corrupt , debase , debauch , demoralise , demoralize , deprave , misdirect , pervert , profane , vitiate

Example Sentence

debauch the young people with wine and women

Socrates was accused of corrupting young men

Do school counselors subvert young children?

corrupt the morals

(verb) destroy property or hinder normal operations

Synonyms : counteract , countermine , sabotage , undermine , weaken

Example Sentence

The Resistance sabotaged railroad operations during the war

(verb) destroy completely

Example Sentence

we must not let our civil liberties be subverted by the current crisis

can be remembered with help of root word:sub(below, down)+vert(to turn)..and downfall of something is subvert..

20. **timorous** (adj) timid by nature or revealing timidity

Synonyms : fearful , trepid

Example Sentence

timorous little mouse

in a timorous tone

cast fearful glances at the large dog

sounds like TIME + OVER: imagine you are giving your GRE exam, and your time gets over, you will get frightened.. = fear = demonstrate fear. :)

21. **tortuous** (adj) highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious

Synonyms : byzantine , convoluted , involved , knotty , tangled

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

(adj) marked by repeated turns and bends

Synonyms : twisting , twisty , voluminous , winding

Example Sentence

a tortuous road up the mountain

winding roads are full of surprises

had to steer the car down a twisty track

(adj) not straightforward

Example Sentence

his tortuous reasoning

22. **tractable**

(adj) easily managed (controlled or taught or molded)

Synonyms : manipulable

Example Sentence

tractable young minds

the natives...being...of an intelligent tractable disposition

(adj) readily reacting to suggestions and influences

Synonyms : amenable

Example Sentence

a responsive student

Tractable sounds like tractor ,which makes it easy to manage a field .

23. **transient** (noun) one who stays for only a short time
Example Sentence

transient laborers

(noun) (physics) a short-lived oscillation in a system caused by a sudden change of voltage or current or load

(adj) of a mental act; causing effects outside the mind

Synonyms : transeunt

(adj) lasting a very short time

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

Example Sentence

the ephemeral joys of childhood

a passing fancy

youth's transient beauty

love is transitory but it is eternal

fugacious blossoms

remember transient light and transient current... that we studied in physics.....which produce an effect for a very short time...

24. **ubiquitous** (adj) being present everywhere at once

Synonyms : omnipresent

it pronu- like mosquitos which are being everywhere

25. **underscore**

(noun) a line drawn underneath (especially under written matter)

Synonyms : underline

(verb) give extra weight to (a communication)

Synonyms : emphasise , emphasize , underline

Example Sentence

Her gesture emphasized her words

(verb) draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to

Synonyms : underline

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underscore means the special character '_' which we use to EMPHASIZE special words.

26. **venal**

(adj) capable of being corrupted

Synonyms : bribable , corruptible , dishonest , purchasable

Example Sentence

corruptible judges

dishonest politicians

a purchasable senator

a venal police officer

ve + nal = we nullwe can be easily bribed when we are null in terms of money ...

27. **venerate** (verb) regard with feelings of respect and reverence; consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of

Synonyms : fear , revere , reverence

Example Sentence

Fear God as your father

We venerate genius

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ven(..when)U RATE someone higher.. you TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT .

1. **appease** (verb) cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of

Synonyms : assuage , conciliate , gentle , grundle , lenify , mollify , pacify , placate

Example Sentence

She managed to mollify the angry customer

(verb) overcome or allay

Synonyms : quell , stay

Example Sentence

quell my hunger

(verb) make peace with

Synonyms : propitiate

appeaseapp(appeal)+pease(peace) appeal for peace..when war was going on in kasmirour prime minister appealed people to maintain peace in the region.

2. **arbitrary** (adj) based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice

Example Sentence

an arbitrary decision

the arbitrary rule of a dictator

an arbitrary penalty

of arbitrary size and shape

an arbitrary choice

arbitrary division of the group into halves

3. **archaic** (adj) so extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period

Synonyms : antediluvian , antiquated

Example Sentence

a ramshackle antediluvian tenement

antediluvian ideas

archaic laws

(adj) little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type

Synonyms : primitive

Example Sentence

archaic forms of life

primitive mammals

the okapi is a short-necked primitive cousin of the giraffe

Archeology - study of old things.. Archaic - The old things on which we study..

4. **clamorous** (adj) conspicuously and offensively loud; given to vehement outcry

Synonyms : blatant , clamant , strident , vociferous

Example Sentence

blatant radios

a clamorous uproar

strident demands

a vociferous mob

CLAMorous has CLAM!! (sound) which is a loud sound, so it means something which is loud, harsh and objectionable

5. **dearth** (noun) an acute insufficiency

Synonyms : famine , shortage

(noun) an insufficient quantity or number

Synonyms : paucity

earth is big. de-earth.....(read as dearth) means small...small in quantity..or scarcity

6. **hyperbole** (noun) extravagant exaggeration

Synonyms : exaggeration

hyper(beyond the limit)+bole(means speak)..so someone who gives the statement beyond his limit..overstating basically.

7. **immutable** (adj) not subject or susceptible to change or variation in form or quality or nature

Synonyms : changeless

Example Sentence

the view of that time was that all species were immutable, created by God

mutation implies changes in genes etc.

Therefore, it is im(non) + mutable ie cannot change

8. **indefatigable**

(adj) showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality

Synonyms : tireless , unflagging , unwearying

Example Sentence

an indefatigable advocate of equal rights

a tireless worker

unflagging pursuit of excellence

in means not.and fatigue means tiredness.. so indefatigable wud be tireless..

9. **indolent**

(adj) disinclined to work or exertion

Synonyms : faineant , lazy , otiose , slothful , work-shy

Example Sentence

faineant kings under whose rule the country languished

an indolent hanger-on

too lazy to wash the dishes

shiftless idle youth

slothful employees

the unemployed are not necessarily work-shy

(adj) (of tumors, e.g.) slow to heal or develop and usually painless

Example Sentence

an indolent ulcer

leprosy is an indolent infectious disease

indolent - in + dolent => jo dolta nahi hai(hilta nahi hai)

10. **insular**

(adj) relating to or characteristic of or situated on an island

Example Sentence

insular territories

Hawaii's insular culture

(adj) suggestive of the isolated life of an island

Example Sentence

an exceedingly insular man; so deeply private as to seem inaccessible to the scrutiny of a novelist

(adj) narrowly restricted in outlook or scope

Synonyms : parochial

Example Sentence

little sympathy with parochial mentality

insular attitudes toward foreigners

IN(not)+SECULAR...a country which is not secular is INSULAR !!!!!

11. **intransigent**

(adj) impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason

Synonyms : adamant , adamantine , inexorable

Example Sentence

he is adamant in his refusal to change his mind

Cynthia was inexorable; she would have none of him

an intransigent conservative opposed to every liberal tendency

intransigent = in-'not' + transact

=> won't do the transaction

12. **intrepid** (adj) invulnerable to fear or intimidation

Synonyms : audacious , brave , dauntless , fearless , hardy , unfearing
Example Sentence

audacious explorers

fearless reporters and photographers

intrepid pioneers

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IN TRAP... you are fearless and confident that you will come out of it

13. **loathe** (verb) find repugnant

Synonyms : abhor , abominate , execrate
Example Sentence

I loathe that man

She abhors cats

Loa-the can be related as Low thought...So having a low thought of someone else implies hate or detest

(verb) speak unfavorably about

Synonyms : badmouth , drag through the mud , traduce

Example Sentence

She badmouths her husband everywhere

(adj) evil or harmful in nature or influence

Example Sentence

prompted by malign motives

believed in witches and malign spirits

gave him a malign look

a malign lesion

(adj) having or exerting a malignant influence

Synonyms : evil , malefic , malevolent

Example Sentence

malevolent stars

a malefic force

Ma(bad) Lign(language) bad language

15. **malleable** (adj) easily influenced

Synonyms : ductile

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

Synonyms : ductile , pliable , pliant , tensile , tractile

Example Sentence

ductile copper

malleable metals such as gold

they soaked the leather to made it pliable

pliant molten glass

made of highly tensile steel alloy

relate with malleable; so possible to reshape

16. **neophyte** (noun) a plant that is found in an area where it had not been recorded previously

(noun) any new participant in some activity

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

(noun) a new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist

Synonyms : catechumen

split the word into "neo = the matrix hero" and "phyte = fight". Thus neo fights in matrix movie as a beginner or new comer to save the revolution.

17. **platitude** (noun) a trite or obvious remark

Synonyms : banality , bromide , cliché , commonplace

flat + attitude:

something flat does not attract us as it is very common. So you will obviously give trite remarks.

18. **prescient**

(adj) perceiving the significance of events before they occur

Example Sentence

extraordinarily prescient memoranda on the probable course of postwar relations

prescient means pre+event i.e. pre knowledge of event

19. **pristine**

(adj) completely free from dirt or contamination

Example Sentence

pristine mountain snow

(adj) immaculately clean and unused

Example Sentence

handed her his pristine white handkerchief

sounds like priest(ine) means pertaining to priests which is to remain in pure state.

20. **reproach** (noun) a mild rebuke or criticism
Example Sentence

words of reproach

(noun) disgrace or shame
Example Sentence

he brought reproach upon his family

(verb) express criticism towards

Synonyms : upbraid
Example Sentence

The president reproached the general for his irresponsible behavior

divide it as re(again..)+proach(..approach).. you ask someone to APPROACH AGAIN & AGAIN since you DISAPPROVE OF HIS WORK..(eg during submissions)

21. **robust**

(adj) sturdy and strong in form, constitution, or construction

Example Sentence

a robust body

a robust perennial

(adj) marked by richness and fullness of flavor

Synonyms : full-bodied , racy , rich

Example Sentence

a rich ruby port

full-bodied wines

a robust claret

the robust flavor of fresh-brewed coffee

(adj) strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

Example Sentence

the experiment yielded robust results

a robust faith

(adj) rough and crude

Example Sentence

a robust tale

like a robot >>sturdy & strong

POWERFUL, MUSCULAR, VIGOROUS

22. **salubrious**

(adj) promoting health; healthful

Synonyms : good for you , healthy

Example Sentence

a healthy diet

clean healthy air

plenty of healthy sleep

healthy and normal outlets for youthful energy

the salubrious mountain air and water

carrots are good for you

(adj) favorable to health of mind or body

Example Sentence

not the most salubrious campsite

one of the less salubrious suburbs

(related to bollywood)remember salman khan.....all health and all.....

23. **sanction** (noun) formal and explicit approval

Synonyms : countenance , endorsement , imprimatur , indorsement , warrant

Example Sentence

a Democrat usually gets the union's endorsement

(noun) a mechanism of social control for enforcing a society's standards

(noun) official permission or approval

Synonyms : authorisation , authority , authorization

Example Sentence

authority for the program was renewed several times

(noun) the act of final authorization

Example Sentence

it had the sanction of the church

(verb) give sanction to

Synonyms : approve , o.k. , okay

Example Sentence

I approve of his educational policies

(verb) give authority or permission to

(verb) give religious sanction to, such as through on oath

Example Sentence

sanctify the marriage

u can read it like sanction -- SANG SONG so u sing song when u have been approved or accepted it's like being approved to USA..

24. **sedulous** (adj) marked by care and persistent effort

Synonyms : assiduous

Example Sentence

her assiduous attempts to learn French

assiduous research

sedulous pursuit of legal and moral principles

to seduce a woman, man needs to be diligent and persistent and off course Hardworking ;)

25. **soporific** (noun) a drug that induces sleep

Synonyms : hypnotic

(adj) sleep inducing

Synonyms : hypnagogic , hypnagogic , somniferous , somnific , soporiferous

(adj) inducing mental lethargy

Synonyms : narcotic , soporiferous

Example Sentence

a narcotic speech

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(in hindi) 100(soo) puri kha kar I felt soporific.

26. **stern** (noun) the rear part of a ship

Synonyms : after part , poop , quarter , tail

(noun) United States concert violinist (born in Russia in 1920)

Synonyms : isaac stern

(noun) the fleshy part of the human body that you sit on

Synonyms : arse , ass , backside , behind , bottom , bum , buns , butt , buttocks , can , derriere , fanny , fundament , hind end , hindquarters , keister , nates , posterior , prat , rear , rear end , rump , seat , tail , tail end , tooshie , tush

Example Sentence

he deserves a good kick *****

are you going to sit on your fanny and do nothing?

(adj) of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor; forbidding in aspect

Synonyms : austere

Example Sentence

an austere expression

a stern face

(adj) not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty

Synonyms : grim , inexorable , relentless , unappeasable , unforgiving , unrelenting

Example Sentence

grim determination

grim necessity

Russia's final hour, it seemed, approached with inexorable certainty

relentless persecution

the stern demands of parenthood

(adj) severe and unrelenting in making demands

Synonyms : exacting , strict

Example Sentence

an exacting instructor



27 **tendentious** (adj) having or marked by a strong tendency especially a controversial one

Synonyms : tendencious

Example Sentence

a tendentious account of recent elections

distinguishing between verifiable fact and tendentious assertion

Rearrange the words to make - Tend or Tendency + ious or bias. So, TENDENTIOUS is a TENDENCY towards one viewpoint over another.

1. **accentuate** (verb) to stress, single out as important

Synonyms : accent , emphasise , emphasize , punctuate , stress

Example Sentence

Dr. Jones emphasizes exercise in addition to a change in diet

(verb) put stress on; utter with an accent

Synonyms : accent , stress

Example Sentence

In Farsi, you accent the last syllable of each word

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Accent + up : i.e, to say with a strong accent, put emphasis on something.

2. **convivial** (adj) occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company

Synonyms : good-time

Example Sentence

a convivial atmosphere at the reunion

a woman of convivial nature

he was a real good-time Charlie

somewhat close to carnival
which also implies festivity.

3. **decadent**

(noun) a person who has fallen into a decadent state (morally or artistically)

(adj) marked by excessive self-indulgence and moral decay

Synonyms : effete

Example Sentence

a decadent life of excessive money and no sense of responsibility

a group of effete self-professed intellectuals

there is a toothpaste named DECADENT used so that your teeth dont DECAY..

4. **egregious**

(adj) conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible

Synonyms : crying , flagrant , glaring , gross , rank

Example Sentence

a crying shame

an egregious lie

flagrant violation of human rights

a glaring error

gross ineptitude

gross injustice

rank treachery

scores we get in GRE is outrageously bad (egregious)

5. **evanescent** (adj) tending to vanish like vapor
Example Sentence

evanescent beauty

Remember it as "I want scent. Scent evaporates like vapour.

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6. **flamboyant** (noun) showy tropical tree or shrub native to Madagascar; widely planted in tropical regions for its immense racemes of scarlet and orange flowers; sometimes placed in genus Poinciana

Synonyms : delonix regia , flame tree , peacock flower , poinciana regia , royal poinciana
(adj) marked by ostentation but often tasteless

Synonyms : showy , splashy
Example Sentence

a cheap showy rhinestone bracelet

a splashy half-page ad

(adj) elaborately or excessively ornamented

Synonyms : aureate , florid
Example Sentence

flamboyant handwriting

the senator's florid speech

flamboyant ~ flame + boy; imagine a boy wearing a T-shirt with pictures of flame on it will it not be flamboyant?

7. **forestall** (verb) keep from happening or arising; make impossible

Synonyms : forbid , foreclose , preclude , prevent

Example Sentence

My sense of tact forbids an honest answer

Your role in the projects precludes your involvement in the competitive project

(verb) act in advance of; deal with ahead of time

Synonyms : anticipate , counter , foresee

Fore means before. Stall means to stop. Hence Forestall == Before Stop. i.e to stop something before it happens.

8. **gainsay** (verb) take exception to

Synonyms : challenge , dispute

Example Sentence

She challenged his claims

she has (Gain)ed weight but is not (say)ing it which means, she is denying the fact

9. **galvanize**

(verb) to stimulate to action

Synonyms : galvanise , startle

Example Sentence

..startled him awake

galvanized into action

(verb) cover with zinc

Synonyms : galvanise

Example Sentence

galvanize steel

(verb) stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock

Synonyms : galvanise

Imagine a Van filled with Girls(gals) appear, (GALs in VAN)how will you react, you will be STIRRED UP or REVITALIZED as if you have HAD A SHOCK.

10. **indiscriminate**

(adj) failing to make or recognize distinctions

(adj) not marked by fine distinctions

Example Sentence

indiscriminate reading habits

an indiscriminate mixture of colors and styles

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in-'not,unable' + discriminate, meaning

you are unable to discriminate between the right and the wrong. In such a situation you get CONFUSED and CHOOSE something RANDOMLY.

11. **innocuous**

(adj) not injurious to physical or mental health

(adj) not causing disapproval

Synonyms : unobjectionable

Example Sentence

it was an innocuous remark

confined himself to innocuous generalities

unobjectionable behavior

(adj) lacking intent or capacity to injure

Synonyms : innocent

Example Sentence

an innocent prank

in(not)+nocuous(noxious).....

means not noxious.....something which is not noxious is harmless...

12. **mundane**

(adj) found in the ordinary course of events

Synonyms : everyday , quotidian , routine , unremarkable , workaday

Example Sentence

a placid everyday scene

it was a routine day

there's nothing quite like a real...train conductor to add color to a quotidian commute

(adj) concerned with the world or worldly matters

Synonyms : terrestrial

Example Sentence

mundane affairs

he developed an immense terrestrial practicality

(adj) belonging to this earth or world; not ideal or heavenly

Synonyms : terrene

Example Sentence

not a fairy palace; yet a mundane wonder of unimagined kind

so terrene a being as himself

monday, tuesday, wednesday....everyday

13. **nullify** (verb) declare invalid

Synonyms : annul , avoid , invalidate , quash , void

Example Sentence

The contract was annulled

void a plea

(verb) show to be invalid

Synonyms : invalidate

(verb) make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of

Synonyms : negate , neutralise , neutralize

Example Sentence

Her optimism neutralizes his gloom

This action will negate the effect of my efforts

the NU in nullify can represent numb, which is loss of feeling. This leads to less importance.

14. **obviate** (verb) do away with

Synonyms : eliminate , rid of

(verb) prevent the occurrence of; prevent from happening

Synonyms : avert , avoid , debar , deflect , fend off , forefend , forfend , head off , stave off , ward off

Example Sentence

Let's avoid a confrontation

head off a confrontation

avert a strike

obviate - viate sounds like deviate, deviate yourself from studying(happen something)...

15. **omnipresent**

(adj) being present everywhere at once

Synonyms : ubiquitous

maruti omni car is used by majority of indians..

16. **oust**

(verb) remove from a position or office

Synonyms : boot out , drum out , expel , kick out , throw out

Example Sentence

The chairman was ousted after he misappropriated funds

(verb) remove and replace

Example Sentence

The word processor has ousted the typewriter

OUT

17. **palpable** (adj) capable of being perceived; especially capable of being handled or touched or felt

Synonyms : tangible

Example Sentence

a barely palpable dust

felt sudden anger in a palpable wave

the air was warm and close--palpable as cotton

a palpable lie

(adj) can be felt by palpation

Example Sentence

a palpable tumor

palpable..divide it like..PALP(SOUNDS LIKE PULP)+ABLE.....after touching the PULP of fruit ITS OBVIOUS THAT every one would be ABLE TO PERCEIVE whether THE FRUIT is fresh or not

18. **perfidy** (noun) betrayal of a trust

Synonyms : perfidiousness , treachery

(noun) an act of deliberate betrayal

Synonyms : betrayal , treachery , treason

per+ fidy=without fidelity i.e cheat upon ur partner,,in general cheat or breach something

19. **profuse** (adj) produced or growing in extreme abundance

Synonyms : exuberant , lush , luxuriant , riotous

Example Sentence

their riotous blooming

to PRODUCE an abundance of energy from nuclear FUSion, you need to join two atomic nuclei.

20. **pugnacious** (adj) tough and callous by virtue of experience

Synonyms : hard-bitten , hard-boiled

(adj) ready and able to resort to force or violence

Synonyms : rough

Example Sentence

pugnacious spirits...lamented that there was so little prospect of an exhilarating disturbance

they were rough and determined fighting men

punga+nacious- one with tendency to always fight and take punga(Hindi)

21. **sagacious** (adj) acutely insightful and wise

Synonyms : perspicacious , sapient

Example Sentence

much too perspicacious to be taken in by such a spurious argument

observant and thoughtful, he was given to asking sagacious questions

a source of valuable insights and sapient advice to educators

(adj) skillful in statecraft or management

Example Sentence

an astute and sagacious statesman

sagacious look like suggest us.....and we always ASK WISE PEOPLE to suggest us, whenever we are in trouble.

22. **sanguine** (noun) a blood-red color

(adj) confidently optimistic and cheerful

(adj) inclined to a healthy reddish color often associated with outdoor life

Synonyms : florid , rubicund , ruddy

Example Sentence

a ruddy complexion

Santa's rubicund cheeks

a fresh and sanguine complexion

SANGUINE is pronounced very much like "SANGEEN" in hindi which is usually referred with crime-"sangeen hatya" which shows serious murder with blood red colour...

23. **scant**

(verb) work hastily or carelessly; deal with inadequately and superficially

Synonyms : skimp

(verb) limit in quality or quantity

Synonyms : skimp

(verb) supply sparingly and with restricted quantities

Synonyms : skimp , stint

Example Sentence

sting with the allowance

(adj) less than the correct or legal or full amount often deliberately so

Synonyms : light , short

Example Sentence

a light pound

a scant cup of sugar

regularly gives short weight

SCANT rhymes with PANT => a mean man with scant regard for the panting dog shares none of his water.

24. **skulduggery**

(noun) verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way

Synonyms : hanky panky , hocus-pocus , jiggery-pokery , skulduggery , slickness , trickery

SKULLS are associated with PIRATE flags. Pirates are known for deceiving and taking advantage.

25. **trivial** (adj) (informal) small and of little importance

Synonyms : fiddling , footling , lilliputian , little , niggling , petty , picayune , piddling , piffling

Example Sentence

a fiddling sum of money

a footling gesture

our worries are lilliputian compared with those of countries that are at war

a little (or small) matter

a dispute over niggling details

limited to petty enterprises

piffling efforts

giving a police officer a free meal may be against the law, but it seems to be a picayune infraction

(adj) of little substance or significance

Synonyms : superficial

Example Sentence

a few superficial editorial changes

only trivial objections

(adj) concerned with trivialities

Example Sentence

a trivial young woman

a trivial mind

trivial=three+vs+all.....so the choice of 3persons is given little importance wen compared to all.
to all

(noun) someone who believes that the value of a thing depends on its utility

(adj) having a useful function

Synonyms : useful

Example Sentence

utilitarian steel tables

(adj) having utility often to the exclusion of values

Example Sentence

plain utilitarian kitchenware

someone who stresses more on the utility of an object

27 **vapid** (adj) lacking taste or flavor or tang

Synonyms : bland , flat , flavorless , flavourless , insipid , savorless , savourless

Example Sentence

a bland diet

insipid hospital food

flavorless supermarket tomatoes

vapid beer

vapid tea

(adj) lacking significance or liveliness or spirit or zest

Example Sentence

a vapid conversation

a vapid smile

a bunch of vapid schoolgirls

vapid sounds similar to rapid(~ very rapid)... If you cook in a rapid manner, you may spoil the taste of the food, or say, when you eat rapidly..you may not get the taste of the food.

1. **boorish** (adj) ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance

Synonyms : loutish , neandertal , neanderthal , oafish , swinish

Example Sentence

was boorish and insensitive

the loutish manners of a bully

her stupid oafish husband

aristocratic contempt for the swinish multitude

boor means =bura ill mannered... so make adj boorish...!...:)

2. **brook** (noun) a natural stream of water smaller than a river (and often a tributary of a river)

Synonyms : creek

Example Sentence

the creek dried up every summer

(verb) put up with something or somebody unpleasant

Synonyms : abide , bear , digest , endure , put up , stand , stick out , stomach , suffer , support , tolerate
Example Sentence

I cannot bear his constant criticism

The new secretary had to endure a lot of unprofessional remarks

he learned to tolerate the heat

She stuck out two years in a miserable marriage

relate this to BROOK BOND tea....jst drink the tea and then u can tolerate any tension. :-)

3. **circumspect** (adj) heedful of potential consequences

Synonyms : discreet
Example Sentence

circumspect actions

physicians are now more circumspect about recommending its use

a discreet investor

circum(means circumstance)...spect(means to inspect)...so a kind of person who inspects circumstances before speaking, and such people are generally considered as prudent

4. **comity** (noun) a state or atmosphere of harmony or mutual civility and respect

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comity sounds like come eat with us, which displays courtesy.

5. **commensurate** (adj) corresponding in size or degree or extent

Example Sentence

pay should be commensurate with the time worked

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SPLIT AS COMMON - ENSURED -RATE.
WHICH MEANS, OUR RATE WILL BE EQUAL TO THE CHEAPEST PRODUCT!

6. **cordial** (noun) strong highly flavored sweet liquor usually drunk after a meal

Synonyms : liqueur
(adj) diffusing warmth and friendliness

Synonyms : affable , amiable , genial
Example Sentence

an affable smile

an amiable gathering

cordial relations

a cordial greeting

a genial host

(adj) politely warm and friendly
Example Sentence

a cordial handshake

(adj) sincerely or intensely felt
Example Sentence

a cordial regard for his visitor's comfort

a cordial abhorrence of waste

cord---think of it as a telephone cord. and dial---dial ur friend's number. you call someone to be cordial

7. **deleterious** (adj) harmful to living things

Synonyms : hurtful , injurious
Example Sentence

deleterious chemical additives

relate it to DELETE...so you DELETE all the spam mails because they may BE HARMFUL to your PC.

8. **dichotomy** (noun) being twofold; a classification into two opposed parts or subclasses

Synonyms : duality
Example Sentence

the dichotomy between eastern and western culture

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can be think as di + cut _ ... so dichotomy is cutting into two parts

9. **edify** (verb) make understand

Synonyms : enlighten
Example Sentence

Can you enlighten me--I don't understand this proposal

edify -> edit + y; you edit some thing to improve it

10. **elicit** (verb) call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses)

Synonyms : arouse , enkindle , evoke , fire , kindle ,
provoke , raise
Example Sentence

arouse pity

raise a smile

evoke sympathy

(verb) deduce (a principle) or construe (a meaning)

Synonyms : draw out , educe , evoke , extract
Example Sentence

We drew out some interesting linguistic data from the native informant

(verb) derive by reason
Example Sentence

elicit a solution

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implicit - which is understood ..
explicit - means specifically told/derived

so elicit - explicit

11. **erudite** (adj) having or showing profound knowledge

Synonyms : learned

Example Sentence

a learned jurist

an erudite professor

taken from rude+ite...in olden days people who were highly educated were basically very rude...as they were having profound knowledge of a subject they use to behave very rudely with less educated or illiterates people.

12. **fecund** (adj) capable of producing offspring or vegetation

(adj) intellectually productive

Synonyms : fertile , prolific

Example Sentence

a prolific writer

a fecund imagination

Sounds like "****" **"AND". You** *** and You are able to produce an offspring (no offence)

14. **felicitous** (adj) exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style

15. **forbear** (noun) a person from whom you are descended

17. **hodgepodge** (noun) a motley assortment of things

Synonyms : farrago , gallimaufry , hotchpotch , melange , mingle-mangle , mishmash , oddments , odds and ends , omnium-gatherum , ragbag

(noun) a theory or argument made up of miscellaneous or incongruous ideas

Synonyms : jumble , patchwork

HO (Holland) DGE (DJ) PO (Poland) DGE(DJ)
Mixture of different countries DJ. Mixture of unlike things

16. **haphazard** (adj) dependent upon or characterized by chance

18. **impede** (verb) be a hindrance or obstacle to

19. **impetuous** (adj) characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation

Synonyms : brainish , hotheaded , impulsive , madcap , tearaway

Example Sentence

a hotheaded decision

liable to such impulsive acts as hugging strangers

an impetuous display of spending and gambling

madcap escapades

(adj) marked by violent force

Example Sentence

impetuous heaving waves

im(not)-pet-tuo(to)-us...a dog which is not our pet will be very VIOLENT and RASH.

20. **irascible** (adj) quickly aroused to anger

21. **mercenary** (noun) a person hired to fight for another country than their own

Synonyms : soldier of fortune
(adj) marked by materialism

Synonyms : materialistic , worldly-minded
(adj) serving for wages in a foreign army

Synonyms : free-lance , freelance
Example Sentence

mercenary killers

(adj) profit oriented

Synonyms : mercantile , moneymaking
Example Sentence

a commercial book

preached a mercantile and militant patriotism

a mercenary enterprise

a moneymaking business

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merce - mercy + na - no; no mercy. He can kill anybody for money or gain

22. **meticulous** (adj) marked by precise accordance with details

23. **mordant** (noun) a substance used to treat leather or other materials before dyeing; aids in dyeing process

(adj) harshly ironic or sinister

Synonyms : black , grim

Example Sentence

black humor

a grim joke

grim laughter

fun ranging from slapstick clowning ... to savage mordant wit

(adj) of a substance, especially a strong acid; capable of destroying or eating away by chemical action

Synonyms : caustic , corrosive , erosive , vitriolic

more +daant = more teeth, so biting

24. **outstrip** (verb) be or do something to a greater degree

25. **precarious** (adj) affording no ease or reassurance

Synonyms : unstable

Example Sentence

a precarious truce

(adj) fraught with danger

Synonyms : parlous , perilous , touch-and-go

Example Sentence

dangerous waters

a parlous journey on stormy seas

a perilous voyage across the Atlantic in a small boat

the precarious life of an undersea diver

dangerous surgery followed by a touch-and-go recovery

(adj) not secure; beset with difficulties

Synonyms : shaky

Example Sentence

a shaky marriage

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PRE+CARE+IOUS -> We have to take CARE while doing something risky so that it does not go wrong. ..

26. **quirky** (adj) informal terms; strikingly unconventional

Synonyms : far-out , kinky , offbeat , way-out

quirky=quickly; if u do something quickly it becomes unconventional

27. **repudiate** (verb) cast off

28. **tact** (noun) consideration in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense

Synonyms : tactfulness

tact= t(=talent)+ act ... so, if you want to show your talent, you need to have the tact to put your act together.

29. **trifling** (noun) the deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working

Synonyms : dalliance , dawdling
(adj) not worth considering

Synonyms : negligible , paltry
Example Sentence

he considered the prize too paltry for the lives it must cost

piffling efforts

a trifling matter

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divide it like TRI(TRY)+FLING.(means to throw sb or something)..SO..you always TRY to throw SOMETHING UNIMPORTANT.

1. **acumen**

(noun) a tapering point

(noun) shrewdness shown by keen insight

Synonyms : insightfulness

acumen sounds like IQ-men.. men with high IQ have ability to judge quickly (has keen insight).

2. **antithesis**

(noun) exact opposite

Example Sentence

his theory is the antithesis of mine

(noun) the juxtaposition of contrasting words or ideas to give a feeling of balance

anti means opposite and thesis means a description of an idea or a topic hence antithesis means opposite to idea

3. **ascribe**

(verb) attribute or credit to

Synonyms : assign , attribute , impute

Example Sentence

We attributed this quotation to Shakespeare

People impute great cleverness to cats

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Scribe means refer to

ex. describe-refer to something and explain.

Monthly subscription to a magazine means referring to the mag will be possible monthly

4. **eschew**

(verb) avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of

Synonyms : shun

es+CHEW... CHEWING a CHEWINGGUM IS A BAD HABIT while working in an office, so you must avoid this HABIT.

5. **esoteric** (adj) confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle
Example Sentence

a compilation of esoteric philosophical theories

HISTORIC things are known to few people

6. **evasive** (adj) deliberately vague or ambiguous
Example Sentence

his answers were brief, constrained and evasive

an evasive statement

(adj) avoiding or escaping from difficulty or danger especially enemy fire
Example Sentence

pilots are taught to take evasive action

Evasive when pronounced include evade which means avoid answering and escape physically or mentally..

7. **exculpate** (verb) pronounce not guilty of criminal charges

Synonyms : acquit , assolil , clear , discharge , exonerate
Example Sentence

The suspect was cleared of the murder charges

exculpate sounds like ex-culprit = culprit..but now he has been cleared of the charges.

8. **expedite** (verb) speed up the progress of; facilitate

Synonyms : hasten

Example Sentence

This should expedite the process

(verb) process fast and efficiently

Example Sentence

I will try to expedite the matter

EX(exceed)+PED(read it as speed)+ITE.....hence to speed up means to expedite !!!!!

9. **fastidious** (adj) giving careful attention to detail; hard to please; excessively concerned with cleanliness

Example Sentence

a fastidious and incisive intellect

fastidious about personal cleanliness

(adj) having complicated nutritional requirements; especially growing only in special artificial cultures

Synonyms : exacting

Example Sentence

fastidious microorganisms

certain highly specialized xerophytes are extremely exacting in their requirements

just like ...

If your boss is a demanding person he may not leave to you time to eat Fasting is tedious. So your boss is fastidious.

10. **feign** (verb) make believe with the intent to deceive

Synonyms : affect , dissemble , pretend , sham
Example Sentence

He feigned that he was ill

He shammed a headache

(verb) make a pretence of

Synonyms : assume , sham , simulate
Example Sentence

She assumed indifference, even though she was seething with anger

he feigned sleep

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feign(sounds with foreign)foreign ppl always try to deceive our country

11. **furtive** (adj) marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed

Synonyms : sneak , sneaky , stealthy , surreptitious

Example Sentence

a furtive manner

a sneak attack

stealthy footsteps

a surreptitious glance at his watch

(adj) secret and sly or sordid

Synonyms : backstair , backstairs

Example Sentence

backstairs gossip

his low backstairs cunning

backstairs intimacies

furtive behavior

One who is FARTive has to expel farts stealthily.

12. **hamper** (noun) a restraint that confines or restricts freedom (especially something used to tie down or restrain a prisoner)

Synonyms : bond , shackle , trammel

(noun) a basket usually with a cover

(verb) prevent the progress or free movement of

Synonyms : cramp , halter , strangle

Example Sentence

He was hampered in his efforts by the bad weather

the imperialist nation wanted to strangle the free trade between the two small countries

(verb) put at a disadvantage

Synonyms : handicap , hinder

Example Sentence

The brace I have to wear is hindering my movements

PAMPERS DIAPER for babies .restrict the free movement :-)

13. **indispensable** (adj) not to be dispensed with; essential
Example Sentence

foods indispensable to good nutrition

(adj) absolutely necessary; vitally necessary

Synonyms : essential

Example Sentence

essential tools and materials

funds essential to the completion of the project

an indispensable worker

(adj) unavoidable

Example Sentence

the routine but indispensable ceremonies of state

dispenser gives coffee, so important things in the dispensing machine do not come with coffee, so something that cannot be dispensed is important, so indispensable means important

14. **lament** (noun) a cry of sorrow and grief

Synonyms : lamentation , plaint , wail

Example Sentence

their pitiful laments could be heard throughout the ward

(noun) a song or hymn of mourning composed or performed as a memorial to a dead person

Synonyms : coronach , dirge , requiem , threnody

(noun) a mournful poem; a lament for the dead

Synonyms : elegy

(verb) express grief verbally

Synonyms : keen

Example Sentence

we lamented the death of the child

(verb) regret strongly

Synonyms : bemoan , bewail , deplore

Example Sentence

I deplore this hostile action

we lamented the loss of benefits

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lament = l[amen]t => we lament the death by saying 'amen'

15. **myopic**

(adj) unable to see distant objects clearly

Synonyms : nearsighted , shortsighted

(adj) lacking foresight or scope

Synonyms : short , shortsighted , unforesightful

Example Sentence

a short view of the problem

shortsighted policies

shortsighted critics derided the plan

myopic thinking

With My Opaque lenses I will be short sighted

16. **nonchalant**

(adj) marked by blithe unconcern

Synonyms : casual , insouciant

Example Sentence

an ability to interest casual students

showed a casual disregard for cold weather

an utterly insouciant financial policy

an elegantly insouciant manner

drove his car with nonchalant abandon

was polite in a teasing nonchalant manner

non=n0

chalant=in telugu means chalinchakapovadam

not reacting

17. **pensive** (adj) deeply or seriously thoughtful

Synonyms : brooding , broody , contemplative , meditative , musing , pondering , reflective , ruminative

Example Sentence

Byron lives on not only in his poetry, but also in his creation of the 'Byronic hero' - the persona of a brooding melancholy young man

(adj) showing pensive sadness

Synonyms : wistful

Example Sentence

the sensitive and wistful response of a poet to the gentler phases of beauty

With a pen in your mouth, you are always indulged in somekind of thought

18. **portend** (verb) indicate by signs

Synonyms : augur , auspicate , betoken , bode , forecast , foreshadow , foretell , omen , predict , prefigure , presage , prognosticate

Example Sentence

These signs bode bad news

When we reached the port's end (sea port) we saw some dead bodies, which gave a sign that something bad was going to happen.

19. **provincial** (noun) (Roman Catholic Church) an official in charge of an ecclesiastical province acting under the superior general of a religious order

Example Sentence

the general of the Jesuits receives monthly reports from the provincials

(noun) a country person

Synonyms : bucolic , peasant

(adj) of or associated with a province

Example Sentence

provincial government

(adj) characteristic of the provinces or their people

Example Sentence

deeply provincial and conformist

in that well-educated company I felt uncomfortably provincial

narrow provincial attitudes

provincial sounds like "PROVINCE"....imagine person belonging to rural province then he dont have much exposure to outer world...so he is unsophisticated and limited in outlook....

20. **rudimentary** (adj) being or involving basic facts or principles

Synonyms : fundamental , underlying

Example Sentence

the fundamental laws of the universe

a fundamental incompatibility between them

these rudimentary truths

underlying principles

(adj) being in the earliest stages of development

Example Sentence

rudimentary plans

(adj) not fully developed in mature animals

Synonyms : vestigial

Example Sentence

rudimentary wings

sedimentary=rudimentary.....sedimentary rock are used in the base or foundation of a building...hence rudimentary means basic or fundamental !!!!!!!

21. **salutary** (adj) tending to promote physical well-being; beneficial to health

Synonyms : good

Example Sentence

beneficial effects of a balanced diet

a good night's sleep

the salutary influence of pure air

relate to SALUTE..so you salute a person who even after many failures never gives up and always has THAT TENDENCY TO IMPROVE.

22. **sever** (verb) set or keep apart

Synonyms : break up

Example Sentence

sever a relationship

(verb) cut off from a whole

Synonyms : discern , lop

Example Sentence

His head was severed from his body

The soul discerned from the body

SEVER:If you have Fever, you will be separated or SEVERED from the group.

23. **slight** (noun) a deliberate discourteous act (usually as an expression of anger or disapproval)

Synonyms : rebuff

(verb) pay no attention to, disrespect

Synonyms : cold-shoulder

Example Sentence

She cold-shouldered her ex-fiance

(adj) (quantifier used with mass nouns) small in quantity or degree; not much or almost none or (with `a') at least some

Synonyms : little

Example Sentence

little rain fell in May

gave it little thought

little time is left

we still have little money

a little hope remained

there's slight chance that it will work

there's a slight chance it will work

(adj) lacking substance or significance

Synonyms : flimsy , fragile , tenuous , thin

Example Sentence

slight evidence

a tenuous argument

a thin plot

a fragile claim to fame

(adj) being of delicate or slender build

24. **somnolent** (adj) inclined to or marked by drowsiness

Synonyms : slumberous , slumbery , slumbrous

Example Sentence

slumberous (or slumbrous) eyes

`slumbery' is archaic

the sound had a somnolent effect

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" somn " is a root which means sleep, so any word having this root is pertaining to sleep...

25. **stoic**

(noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
Example Sentence

26. **supersede**

(verb) take the place or move into the position of

Synonyms : replace , supercede , supervene upon , supplant

Example Sentence

Smith replaced Miller as CEO after Miller left

the computer has supplanted the slide rule

Mary replaced Susan as the team's captain and the highest-ranked player in the school

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when a SUPER new thing arrives, we REPLACE /SET ASIDE the old thing because it is OBSOLETE..

28. **wane**

(noun) a gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number)

Synonyms : ebb , ebbing

(verb) grow smaller

Synonyms : decline , go down

Example Sentence

Interest in the project waned

(verb) become smaller

Example Sentence

Interest in his novels waned

(verb) decrease in phase

Example Sentence

the moon is waning

wain = = gain.

wane is opposite of gain.

1. **abhor** (verb) find repugnant

Synonyms : abominate , execrate , loathe

Example Sentence

I loathe that man

She abhors cats

abhor sounds like "a *****" **and we generally hate a ******....so to hate someone is abhorring that person

2. **boisterous** (adj) noisy and lacking in restraint or discipline

Synonyms : rambunctious , robustious , rumbustious , unruly

Example Sentence

a boisterous crowd

a social gathering that became rambunctious and out of hand

a robustious group of teenagers

beneath the rumbustious surface of his paintings is sympathy for the vulnerability of ordinary human beings

an unruly class

(adj) full of rough and exuberant animal spirits

Synonyms : knockabout

Example Sentence

boisterous practical jokes

knockabout comedy

(adj) violently agitated and turbulent

Synonyms : fierce , rough

Example Sentence

boisterous winds and waves

the fierce thunders roar me their music

rough weather

rough seas

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SPLIT IT LIKE...BOIS(BOYS)+TEROS(TERRORIS(t)).....SO BOYS WHO BEHAVE LIKE TERRORIS.(t). .AND WE KNOW WHEN BOYS BEHAVE LIKE TERRORIST..WAT WE MEAN IS THAT THEY ARE too noisy and behaving like rowdy.....

3. **chivalrous** (adj) being attentive to women like an ideal knight

Synonyms : gallant , knightly

chivalrous is pronounced as SHIVA+LROUS and "Shiva" the god is a symbol of bravery.....

4. **churlish** (adj) rude and boorish

(adj) having a bad disposition; surly

Example Sentence

churlish as a bear

chur(church)+lish(wish)-church wishes always not to behave rude,boorish

5. **clandestine** (adj) conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods

Synonyms : cloak-and-dagger , hole-and-corner , hugger-mugger , hush-hush , secret , surreptitious , 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

Plan(Clan) this(des) time(tine) in Clandestine --- Plan this time secretly

6. **complacent** (adj) contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions

Synonyms : self-complacent , self-satisfied

Example Sentence

he had become complacent after years of success

his self-satisfied dignity

placement ... hogaya ab i am fully satisfied with myself

7. **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?

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

8. **debilitating**

(adj) impairing the strength and vitality

de'bilitate'=de vitalite;
harms ur health

9. **deliberate**

(verb) think about carefully; weigh

Synonyms : consider , debate , moot , turn over

Example Sentence

They considered the possibility of a strike

Turn the proposal over in your mind

(verb) discuss the pros and cons of an issue

Synonyms : debate

(adj) carefully thought out in advance

Synonyms : calculated , measured

Example Sentence

a calculated insult

with measured irony

(adj) unhurried and with care and dignity

Synonyms : careful , measured

Example Sentence

walking at the same measured pace

with all deliberate speed

daily + berate => if you get berated(scolded) daily, you need to think it over as to why it happens..

10. **droll**

(adj) comical in an odd or whimsical manner

Example Sentence

a droll little man with a quiet tongue-in-cheek kind of humor

when u r amused u roll on the ground

11. **eccentric** (noun) a person with an unusual or odd personality

12. **fractious** (adj) stubbornly resistant to authority or control

13. **limpid** (adj) clear and bright

Synonyms : liquid

Example Sentence

the liquid air of a spring morning

eyes shining with a liquid luster

limpid blue eyes

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

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

Example Sentence

the cold crystalline water of melted snow

14. **mawkish** (adj) effusively or insincerely emotional

16. **ostentatious** (adj) intended to attract notice and impress others

Synonyms : pretentious

Example Sentence

an ostentatious sable coat

(adj) (of a display) tawdry or vulgar

Synonyms : pretentious

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oSTENTATIOUS....read it as Stuntatious....Stunts...you perform stunts to attract attention, showy.

17. **panacea** (noun) (Greek mythology) the goddess of healing; daughter of Aesculapius and sister of Hygeia

19. **perilous** (adj) fraught with danger

Synonyms : parlous , precarious , touch-and-go

Example Sentence

dangerous waters

a parlous journey on stormy seas

a perilous voyage across the Atlantic in a small boat

the precarious life of an undersea diver

dangerous surgery followed by a touch-and-go recovery

Perilous sounds like very less.. SO very less chance for safety.. Dangerous

20. **pervasive** (adj) spreading or spread throughout

21. **preclude** (verb) keep from happening or arising; make impossible

Synonyms : forbid , foreclose , forestall , prevent

Example Sentence

My sense of tact forbids an honest answer

Your role in the projects precludes your involvement in the competitive project

(verb) make impossible, especially beforehand

Synonyms : close out , rule out

PRECLUDE is to EXCLUDE or keep out, whereas INCLUDE which is its opposite means to take in as part of a group.

22. **predilection** (noun) a predisposition in favor of something

23. **rapacious** (adj) living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey

24. **relish** (noun) vigorous and enthusiastic enjoyment

26. **sham** (noun) something that is a counterfeit; not what it seems to be

27. **skirt** (noun) cloth covering that forms the part of a garment below the waist

29. **spartan** (noun) a resident of Sparta

30. **truculent**

(adj) defiantly aggressive
Example Sentence

a truculent speech against the new government

Sounds like 'Truck' which is the king of the road and runs very aggressively.

1. **acrimonious** (adj) marked by strong resentment or cynicism

Synonyms : bitter

Example Sentence

an acrimonious dispute

bitter about the divorce

Acrimony= Take Acr as Acroo (hindi) and Mon as man(hindi) , so it means acroo man wala .acroo manner

2. **belligerent** (noun) someone who fights (or is fighting)

Synonyms : battler , combatant , fighter , scrapper

(adj) characteristic of an enemy or one eager to fight

Synonyms : aggressive

Example Sentence

aggressive acts against another country

a belligerent tone

(adj) engaged in war

Synonyms : militant , war-ridden , warring

Example Sentence

belligerent (or warring) nations

belli (TOM) and gerry always quarrel in TOM and GERRY cartoon.

3. **beneficent**

(adj) doing or producing good

Example Sentence

the most beneficent regime in history

(adj) generous in assistance to the poor

Synonyms : benevolent , eleemosynary , philanthropic

Example Sentence

a benevolent contributor

eleemosynary relief

philanthropic contributions

Simply think about beneficial(something gives benefit) which help people.

4. **canny**

(adj) showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others

Synonyms : cagey , cagy , clever

Example Sentence

a cagey lawyer

too clever to be sound

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Canny sounds like Granny. Granny is shrewd in money or business matters.

5. **cavalier** (noun) a gallant or courtly gentleman

Synonyms : chevalier

(noun) a royalist supporter of Charles I during the English Civil War

Synonyms : royalist

(adj) given to haughty disregard of others

Synonyms : high-handed

CAVALIER sounds like cavalry, which is the part of the army which serve on the horse back and they are definitely more arrogant than the soldier on foot

6. **eclipse** (noun) one celestial body obscures another

Synonyms : occultation

(verb) be greater in significance than

Synonyms : dominate , overshadow

Example Sentence

the tragedy overshadowed the couple's happiness

(verb) cause an eclipse of (a celestial body) by intervention

Synonyms : occult

Example Sentence

The Sun eclipses the moon today

Planets and stars often are occulted by other celestial bodies

during the total solar eclipse one heavenly body covers another heavenly body making the other one barely visible

7. **exacerbate** (verb) make worse

Synonyms : aggravate , exasperate , worsen

Example Sentence

This drug aggravates the pain

(verb) exasperate or irritate

Synonyms : aggravate , exasperate

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Latin ex+acerb+ate; Latin acerb- means bitter, harsh; So exacerbate means to make bitter, to worsen.

8. **exasperated** (adj) greatly annoyed; out of patience

Synonyms : browned off , cheesed off

Example Sentence

had an exasperated look on his face

felt exasperated beyond endurance

if you ask someone what is the RATE of PER ASS of your ex girlfriend....;)
then you are irritating the person

9. **fungible** (noun) a commodity that is freely interchangeable with another in satisfying an obligation

(adj) of goods or commodities; freely exchangeable for or replaceable by another of like nature or kind in the satisfaction of an obligation

freely exchangeable = FUNgible

10. **hackneyed** (adj) repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse

Synonyms : banal , commonplace , old-hat , shopworn , stock , threadbare , timeworn , tired , trite , well-worn

Example Sentence

bromidic sermons

his remarks were trite and commonplace

hackneyed phrases

a stock answer

repeating threadbare jokes

parroting some timeworn axiom

the trite metaphor 'hard as nails'

concentrate on hack !!! once a hacker is ALWAYS a hacker.. he overuses his techniques.

11. **incongruous** (adj) lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness

Example Sentence

a plan incongruous with reason

incongruous behavior

a joke that was incongruous with polite conversation

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in + congruence...when 2 things are in congruence they are in harmony so in+congruence means lack of harmony

12. **laconic** (adj) brief and to the point; effectively cut short

Synonyms : crisp , curt , terse

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

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LAC..LACK, SO LACK OF WORDS in her speech, specify that she used very few words to portray her ideas.

13. **lucrative** (adj) producing a sizeable profit

Synonyms : moneymaking , remunerative

Example Sentence

a remunerative business

look+ creative and hence anything of such a sort is sure to earn you profit

14. **magisterial**

(adj) of or relating to a magistrate

Example Sentence

official magisterial functions

(adj) offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power

Synonyms : autocratic , bossy , dominating , high-and-mighty , peremptory

Example Sentence

an autocratic person

autocratic behavior

a bossy way of ordering others around

a rather aggressive and dominating character

managed the employees in an aloof magisterial way

a swaggering peremptory manner

(adj) used of a person's appearance or behavior; befitting an eminent person

Synonyms : distinguished , grand , imposing

Example Sentence

his distinguished bearing

the monarch's imposing presence

she reigned in magisterial beauty

magistrate...!!!

15. **onerous**

(adj) not easily borne; wearing

Synonyms : burdensome , taxing

Example Sentence

the burdensome task of preparing the income tax return

my duties weren't onerous; I only had to greet the guests

a taxing schedule

it sounds like on+er+us..that is ONUS.. when something is ON US ..we feel burdensome

16. **opprobrium**

(noun) state of disgrace resulting from public abuse

Synonyms : obloquy

(noun) a state of extreme dishonor

Synonyms : infamy

Example Sentence

a date which will live in infamy

the name was a by-word of scorn and opprobrium throughout the city

If you take OPIUM(banned drug) you will be criticized, humiliated & put to shame.

17. **parsimonious**

(adj) excessively unwilling to spend

Synonyms : penurious

Example Sentence

parsimonious thrift relieved by few generous impulses

lived in a most penurious manner--denying himself every indulgence

a person who is not willing to spend money from his purse - Purse = MY money!

18. **peripheral** (noun) (computer science) electronic equipment connected by cable to the CPU of a computer

Synonyms : computer peripheral , peripheral device

Example Sentence

disk drives and printers are important peripherals

(adj) on or near an edge or constituting an outer boundary; the outer area

Example Sentence

Russias peripheral provinces

peripheral suburbs

(adj) related to the key issue but not of central importance

Example Sentence

a peripheral interest

energy is far from a peripheral issue in the economy

peripheral issues

Villages on the Periphery of any country are of less importance...i.e peripheral

19. **provocative** (adj) serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate; stimulating discussion or exciting controversy
Example Sentence

a provocative remark

a provocative smile

provocative Irish tunes which...compel the hearers to dance

(adj) exciting sexual desire
Example Sentence

her gestures and postures became more wanton and provocative

sounds like PROVOKE(call forth emotions, feeling and responses)ACTIVELY...so if someone put forth his emotions excessively it causes us either annoying/ some time sounds INTERESTING

20. **renounce**

(verb) give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations

Synonyms : abdicate

Example Sentence

The King abdicated when he married a divorcee

(verb) leave (a job, post, or position) voluntarily

Synonyms : give up , resign , vacate

Example Sentence

She vacated the position when she got pregnant

The chairman resigned when he was found to have misappropriated funds

(verb) turn away from; give up

Synonyms : forswear , quit , relinquish

Example Sentence

I am forswearing women forever

(verb) cast off

Synonyms : disown , repudiate

Example Sentence

She renounced her husband

The parents repudiated their son

re-announce something.abandon the previous announcementStart afresh

21. **tempestuous** (adj) characterized by violent emotions or behavior

Synonyms : stormy

Example Sentence

a stormy argument

a stormy marriage

(adj) (of the elements) as if showing violent anger

Synonyms : angry , furious , raging , wild

Example Sentence

angry clouds on the horizon

furious winds

the raging sea

TEMPESTUOUS can be split as TEMP + PEST + OUS, so how will your TEMPer be if someone keeps PESTering you. It will obviously be VIOLENT.

22. **tenable** (adj) based on sound reasoning or evidence

Synonyms : well-founded

Example Sentence

well-founded suspicions

if ten ppl are able to understand the theory, then it has to be a tenable (reasonable) theory !

23. **transgression** (noun) the act of transgressing; the violation of a law or a duty or moral principle

Synonyms : evildoing

Example Sentence

the boy was punished for the transgressions of his father

(noun) the spreading of the sea over land as evidenced by the deposition of marine strata over terrestrial strata

(noun) the action of going beyond or overstepping some boundary or limit

Trans + aggression....imagine the army of Pakistan aggressively crossing the Line of Control (LOC) and hence violating the law trans(=across) border.

24. **urbane** (adj) showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience

Synonyms : polished , refined , svelte

Example Sentence

his polished manner

maintained an urbane tone in his letters

Urban(e)- people living in urban areas generally have refined social experience.

25. **verisimilitude** (noun) the appearance of truth; the quality of seeming to be true

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ver + similar + tude; 'ver' means true and 'tude' means a state, so 'verisimilitude' means 'the state of being true'.

26. **vitiate** (verb) corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality

Synonyms : corrupt , debase , debauch , demoralise , demoralize , deprave , misdirect , pervert , profane , subvert

Example Sentence

debauch the young people with wine and women

Socrates was accused of corrupting young men

Do school counselors subvert young children?

corrupt the morals

(verb) make imperfect

Synonyms : deflower , impair , mar , spoil

Example Sentence

nothing marred her beauty

(verb) take away the legal force of or render ineffective

Synonyms : invalidate , void

Example Sentence

invalidate a contract

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vitiate is vish + ate, vish in the hindi language means poison..if you make anyone eat poison it's an IMMORAL ACT and the person will be in an IMPERFECT condition.
