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### 1.FLAWED (adj.): - त्रुटिपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** flawd

**Meaning:** blemished, damaged, or imperfect in some way.

**Synonyms:** unsound, defective, faulty

**Antonyms:** faultless, flawless, impeccable

**Sentence:** The material is flawed throughout.

### 2.PROBITY (noun) :- ईमानदारी

**Pronunciation:** proh·buh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.

**Synonyms:** integrity, honesty, uprightness

**Antonyms:** badness, evil, evildoing

**Sentence:** Her probity and integrity are beyond question.

### 3.IMPEDIMENT (noun) :- बाधा

**Pronunciation:** uhm·peh·duh·muht

**Meaning:** a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

**Synonyms:** hindrance, obstruction, obstacle

**Antonyms:** catalyst, goad, impetus

**Sentence:** He was satisfied there was no legal impediment to the marriage.

### 4.DISPIRIT (verb) :- उदास करना

**Pronunciation:** duh·spi·ruht

**Meaning:** cause (someone) to lose enthusiasm or hope.

**Synonyms:** dishearten, discourage, demoralize

**Antonyms:** emboldened, encouraged, heartened

**Sentence:** She refused to be dispirited by her long illness.

### 5.ENLIVEN (verb) :- सजीव करना

**Pronunciation:** en·liv·en

**Meaning:** make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing.

**Synonyms:** brighten up, make more interesting, make more exciting

**Antonyms:** detract from

**Sentence:** His presence enlivened the concert.

**6.EXONERATION (noun) :- छुटकारा****Pronunciation:** uhg·zaw·nuh·ray·shn**Meaning:** the action of officially absolving someone from blame; vindication.**Synonyms:** vindication, free from blame, absolution**Antonyms:** conviction, accusation, arraignment**Sentence:** They expected complete exoneration for their clients.**7.FIDELITY (noun) :- सत्य के प्रति निष्ठा****Pronunciation:** fuh·deh·luh·tee**Meaning:** faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support.**Synonyms:** loyalty, allegiance, obedience**Antonyms:** disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness**Sentence:** I had to promise fidelity to the Queen.**8.PREFATORY (adj.) :- प्रारंभिक****Pronunciation:** preh·fuh·tuh·ree**Meaning:** serving as an introduction; introductory.**Synonyms:** introductory, preliminary, opening**Antonyms:** after, behind, end**Sentence:** The poet makes this clear in a prefatory note on the text**9.PLACATE (verb) :- तसल्ली देना****Pronunciation:** pluh·kayt**Meaning:** make (someone) less angry or hostile.**Synonyms:** pacify, calm, appease**Antonyms:** anger, enrage**Sentence:** They attempted to placate the students with promises.**10.EFFRONTERY (noun) :- गुस्ताखी****Pronunciation:** uh·fruhn·tuh·ree**Meaning:** insolent or impertinent behavior.**Synonyms:** impudence, impertinence, audacity**Antonyms:** civility, courtesy, gentility**Sentence:** One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.**11.CLANDESTINE (adj.): गुप्त****Pronunciation:** klan·deh·stn**Meaning:** kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.**Synonyms:** secret, covert, furtive**Antonyms:** open, overt, public

**Sentence:** The group held weekly clandestine meetings in a church.

### 12.HOLLERING (verb) : चिल्लाना

**Pronunciation:** haw·luh·ruhng

**Meaning:** (of a person) give a loud shout or cry.

**Synonyms:** shout, yell, cry

**Antonyms:** mumbling, murmuring, whispering

**Sentence:** Hollering at me isn't going to find us a parking place.

### 13.TEMPTING (adj.) : मोहक

**Pronunciation:** tempt·uhng

**Meaning:** appealing to or attracting someone, even if wrong or inadvisable.

**Synonyms:** enticing, alluring, attractive

**Antonyms:** boring, irksome, tedious

**Sentence:** And maybe, I don't want you tempting me to do something I shouldn't.



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### 14.BONHOMIE (noun) : खुशमिजाजी

**Pronunciation:** baw·naw·mee

**Meaning:** cheerful friendliness; geniality.

**Synonyms:** geniality, congeniality, conviviality

**Antonyms:** animosity, antagonism, antipathy

**Sentence:** He was full of bonhomie.

### 15.EXUDED (verb) : बहाना

**Pronunciation:** uhg·zyoo·duhd

**Meaning:** to flow forth slowly through small openings

**Synonyms:** give off/out, discharge, release

**Antonyms:** gushed, poured, absorb

**Sentence:** A sticky resin exudes from the bark of the tree.

### 16.REVILE (verb) : बुरा-भला कहना

**Pronunciation:** ruh·vile

**Meaning:** criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.

**Synonyms:** criticize, censure, condemn

**Antonyms:** acclaim, applaud, commend

**Sentence:** They feared that he would revile them if they displeased him.

**17.AMICABLE (adj.) :** सौहार्दपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** a·muh·kuh·bl

**Meaning:** having or showing kindly feeling and sincere interest

**Synonyms:** cordial, collegial, sweet

**Antonyms:** antagonistic, hostile, unfriendly

**Sentence:** I hope that they will be able to reach an amicable agreement.

**18.QUAINT (adj.) :** विचित्र

**Pronunciation:** kvaynt

**Meaning:** attractively unusual or old-fashioned.

**Synonyms:** picturesque, charming, old-fashioned

**Antonyms:** fashionable, modern, stylish

**Sentence:** A quaint general store on one of the back roads of Vermont.

**19.PENSIVE (adj.) :** चिंताग्रस्त

**Pronunciation:** pen·suhv

**Meaning:** engaged in, involving, or reflecting on deep or serious thought.

**Synonyms:** thoughtful, thinking, reflective

**Antonyms:** unreflective, thoughtless

**Sentence:** She looked pensive when she heard the news.

**20.PLUCK (noun) :** साहस

**Pronunciation:** pluhk

**Meaning:** spirited and determined courage.

**Synonyms:** courage, bravery, daring

**Antonyms:** timidity, cowardice

**Sentence:** She showed a lot of pluck in dealing with the intruders.

**21. WANTON (adj.):** प्रचंड

**Pronunciation:** vawn·tn

**Meaning:** (of a cruel or violent action) deliberate and unprovoked.

**Synonyms:** deliberate, wilful, malicious

**Antonyms:** decent, priggish, non-obscene

**Sentence:** The community newspaper, describes it as wanton damage and wilful vandalism.

**22. LABYRINTH (noun) :** भूलभुलैया



**Pronunciation:** la·buh·ruhnth

**Meaning:** a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way; a maze.

**Synonyms:** maze, warren, complex, network

**Antonyms:** order, simple, simplified

**Sentence:** We lost our way in the labyrinth of streets.

### 23. ASCETICISM (noun) : वैराग्य

**Pronunciation:** uh·seh·tuh·si·zm

**Meaning:** severe self-discipline and avoidance of all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.

**Synonyms:** austerity, self-denial, abstinence

**Antonyms:** sybaritism

**Sentence:** He exemplified the virtues of renunciation, asceticism, and restraint.

### 24. POSIT (verb) : प्रस्तुत करना

**Pronunciation:** paw·zuht

**Meaning:** assume as a fact; put forward as a basis of argument.

**Synonyms:** postulate, put forward, propound

**Antonyms:** ignore, disregard

**Sentence:** The Confucian view posits a perfectible human nature.

### 25. LOITER (verb) : देर करना

**Pronunciation:** loy·tuh

**Meaning:** to move or act slowly

**Synonyms:** dally, dawdle, delay

**Antonyms:** hurry, fasten, speed up

**Sentence:** We'll be left behind if we loiter.

### 26. MARAUD (verb) : लूटना

**Pronunciation:** muh·rawd

**Meaning:** roam in search of things to steal or people to attack.

**Synonyms:** plunder, go looting, go pillaging

**Antonyms:** guard, protect

**Sentence:** Marauding gangs of armed men have been looting food relief supplies.

### 27. DE FACTO (adj.) : वास्तव में

**Pronunciation:** de facto

**Meaning:** denoting someone or something that is such in fact.

**Synonyms:** actual, existing, existent

**Antonyms:** conjectural, hypothetical, nonexistent

**Sentence:** The island has been de facto divided into two countries.

**28. DIALECTIC (noun) :** द्विधात्मक

**Pronunciation:** dai·uh·lekt·uhk

**Meaning:** the art of investigating or discussing the truth of opinions.

**Synonyms:** argumentation, contention

**Antonyms:** illogical, irrational

**Sentence:** This situation created the inner dialectic of American history.

**29. VICISSITUDES (noun) :** उलटफेर

**Pronunciation:** vuh·si·suh·choodz

**Meaning:** a change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.

**Synonyms:** change, alteration, switch

**Antonyms:** immutability, immutableness, changelessness

**Sentence:** He experienced several great social vicissitudes in his life.

**30. REPROBATE (noun) :** अनैतिक

**Pronunciation:** reh·pruh·bayt

**Meaning:** an unprincipled person (often used humorously or affectionately).

**Synonyms:** rogue, scoundrel, brute

**Antonyms:** ethical, moral, principled

**Sentence:** There was a reprobate judge who took bribes and often made wrong decisions.

**31. CORUSCATE (verb) :** उज्ज्वल होना

**Pronunciation:** kaw·ruh·skayt

**Meaning:** (of light) flash or sparkle.

**Synonyms:** flash, glance, gleam

**Antonyms:** dim, dull

**Sentence:** The light was coruscating from the walls.

**32. DERANGE (verb) :** उन्मत्त कर देना

**Pronunciation:** duh·raynj

**Meaning:** cause (someone) to become insane.

**Synonyms:** demented, unhinge

**Antonyms:** relax, soothe, tranquilize

**Sentence:** Being stranded at night on a lonely road would derange anyone.

**33. IDYLL (noun) :** सुखद जीवन

**Pronunciation:** i·dl

**Meaning:** an extremely happy, peaceful, or picturesque episode or scene, typically an idealized or unsustainable one.

**Synonyms:** wonderful time, moment of bliss, heaven

**Antonyms:** hell, dystopia

**Sentence:** His year as a vineyard worker in the south of France was not the idyll that he had expected it to be.

### 34.CARDINAL (adj.) : प्रमुख

**Pronunciation:** car·di·nal

**Meaning:** of the greatest importance; fundamental.

**Synonyms:** fundamental, basic, main

**Antonyms:** unimportant

**Sentence:** Two cardinal points must be borne in mind.

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### 35.ABRIDGE (verb) : संक्षेप करना

**Pronunciation:** uh·brij

**Meaning:** shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense.

**Synonyms:** shorten, cut, cut short

**Antonyms:** elongate, extend, lengthen

**Sentence:** The introduction is abridged from the author's afterword to the novel.

### 36.APOCRYPHAL (adj.) : शंकायुक्त

**Pronunciation:** uh·paw·kruh·fl

**Meaning:** (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.

**Synonyms:** fictitious, made-up, untrue

**Antonyms:** real, factual, literal

**Sentence:** Most of the stories about him are apocryphal.

### 37.TOIL (noun) : कठिन परिश्रम

**Pronunciation:** toyl

**Meaning:** work extremely hard or incessantly.

**Synonyms:** work hard, labor, drudgery



**Antonyms:** relax, repose, rest

**Sentence:** If you want knowledge, you must toil for it.

**38.CONDUIT (noun) :** पाइपलाइन

**Pronunciation:** kawn·dyoo·uht

**Meaning:** a channel for conveying water or other fluid.

**Synonyms:** channel, duct, pipe

**Antonyms:** closure

**Sentence:** This is the major conduit for carrying water to the military base.

**39.KNAVERY (noun) :** धूर्तता

**Pronunciation:** knavery

**Meaning:** a playful or mischievous act intended as a joke

**Synonyms:** roguery, waggery

**Antonyms:** gravity, seriousness, solemnity

**Sentence:** Knavery may serve for a turn, but honesty is in the long run.

**40.EXIGENCY (noun):** ज़रूरत

**Pronunciation:** ek·suh·juhns·ee

**Meaning:** an urgent need or demand.

**Synonyms:** need, demand, requirement

**Antonyms:** inessential, unimportant

**Sentence:** Women worked long hours when the exigencies of the family economy demanded it.

**41.EXCRUCIATING (ADJECTIVE):** (कष्टदायी)

**Pronunciation:** ex·cru·ci·at·ing

**Meaning:** intensely painful.

**Synonyms:** extremely painful, severe, acute

**Antonyms:** slight, mild

**Sentence:** She was in excruciating pain.

**42. CRAFTY (ADJECTIVE):** (चालाक)

**Pronunciation:** craft·y

**Meaning:** clever at achieving one's aims by indirect or deceitful methods.

**Synonyms:** cunning, guileful, wily

**Antonyms:** honest, naive

**Sentence:** A crafty crook faked an injury to escape from prison.

**43. UNDERSCORE (VERB):** (बल देना)

**Pronunciation:** un·der·score

**Meaning:** To highlight the importance of something.

**Synonyms:** Emphasize, Accentuate, stress, Reinforce

**Antonyms:** Minimize, Downplay, Diminish, ignore

**Sentence:** We need to underscore in all subjects.

#### 44. HYPOCRISY (NOUN): (पाखंड)

**Pronunciation:** hy·poc·ri·sy

**Meaning:** The practice of claiming to have moral beliefs to which one's own behaviour does not conform.

**Synonyms:** Deceit, falseness, phoniness, pretense

**Antonyms:** Truthfulness, sincerity

**Sentence:** The leader's Hypocrisy angered many people.

#### 45. BOLSTERED (Verb): (समर्थन)

**Pronunciation:** bolstered

**Meaning:** To strengthen something

**Synonyms:** Supported, fortified, backed, reinforced

**Antonyms:** undermine, debilitated, hindered, weakened

**Sentence:** All party members bolstered the decision made by the leader.

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#### 46. PROXY (NOUN): (प्रतिनिधि)

**Pronunciation:** prox·y

**Meaning:** A person or thing that act on behalf of another person or entity.

**Synonyms:** intermediary, substitute, surrogate, representative

**Antonyms:** Primary, source, original

**Sentence:** He asked his brother to proxy his attendance in the class.

#### 47. ACCUSATION (NOUN): (आरोप)

**Pronunciation:** ac·cu·sa·tion

**Meaning:** a charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.

**Synonyms:** Allegation, indictment

**Antonyms:** Exoneration, Vindication, Acquittal

**Sentence:** The accusations against him proved to be underground.

**48. ABUNDANT (ADJ.):** (प्रचुर)**Pronunciation:** a·bun·dant**Meaning:** something that is present in large amount.**Synonyms:** Plentiful, Ample, Copious, Proflic**Antonyms:** Meager, sparse, deficient, limited**Sentence:** The park was abundant with vibrant flowers.**49. COMPELLED (NOUN):** (मजबूर)**Pronunciation:** com·pel**Meaning:** force or oblige (someone) to do something**Synonyms:** force, coerce into, pressurize into, pressure**Antonyms:** willing, voluntary, volunteer**Sentence:** He was compelled to eat it.**50. INTERPRETATION (Noun):** (व्याख्या)**Pronunciation:** in·ter·pre·ta·tion**Meaning:** To explain the significance of something.**Synonyms:** Elucidation, clarification, exposition**Antonyms:** Ambiguity, obscurity, ignorance**Sentence:** The interpretation of the poem brought new insights into its meaning.**51. INTANGIBLE (ADJ.):** (ना छूने योग्य)**Pronunciation:** in·tan·gi·ble**Meaning:** something that cannot be perceived by touch.**Synonyms:** abstract, immaterial, ethereal, impalpable**Antonyms:** Tangible, physical, perceptible, concrete**Sentence:** My companions do not care about cyberspace or anything else so intangible**52. UNLEASHED (VERB):** (आजाद करना)**Pronunciation:** un·leash**Meaning:** To release or set free**Synonyms:** unshackled, unbridled, unbound, unchained**Antonyms:** controlled, confined, constrained, regulate**Sentence:** The failure of the talks could unleash more fighting.**53. DISCRETIONARY (ADJ.):** (विवेकाधीन)**Pronunciation:** dis·cre·tion·ar·y**Meaning:** something that is subject to individual judgment choice**Synonyms:** optional, voluntary, elective, arbitrary**Antonyms:** compulsory, obligatory, involuntary, mandatory

**Sentence:** Rules are inevitably less flexible than a discretionary policy.

**54. RECKONED (VERB):** (मानना)

**Pronunciation:** reck·on

**Meaning:** To consider something to be true or likely.

**Synonyms:** figured, assessed, gauged

**Antonyms:** disregarded, ignored, omitted, overlooked

**Sentence:** The Byzantine year was reckoned from September 1.

**55. IMPRUDENT (ADJ.):** (लपरवाह)

**Pronunciation:** im·pru·dent

**Meaning:** Behaviour or actions that are not wise or sensible.

**Synonyms:** reckless, lax, impulsive, foolhardy, careless

**Antonyms:** Prudent, cautious, judicious, thoughtful

**Sentence:** Taking important decisions without considering the consequences is imprudent.

**56. ROILING (VERB):** (खिजलाना)

**Pronunciation:** roil

**Meaning:** make (someone) annoyed or irritated.

**Synonyms:** churning, ruffling, upsetting

**Antonyms:** calming, placid, undisturbing, still

**Sentence:** The political scandal has been roiling the country for weeks.

**57. MUNIFICENT (ADJ.):** (उदार)

**Pronunciation:** mu·nif·i·cent

**Meaning:** someone who is extremely generous.

**Synonyms:** Benevolent, charitable, philanthropic, magnanimous

**Antonyms:** stingy, miserly, Niggardly, parsimonious

**Sentence:** His munificent gesture touched the hearts of everyone.

**58. CONCOMITANT (ADJ.):** (सहवर्ती)

**Pronunciation:** con·com·i·tant

**Meaning:** something that occurs simultaneously with another thing.

**Synonyms:** synchronous, concurrent, correlative

**Antonyms:** Disparate, disconnected, diverged, separate

**Sentence:** Increased stress levels concomitant factor for many other diseases.

**59. CATAclysmic (ADJ.):** (प्रेलये संबंधी)

**Pronunciation:** cat·a·clys·mic

**Meaning:** something extremely destructive

**Synonyms:** Disastrous, apocalyptic, calamitous, catastrophic

**Antonyms:** restorative, peaceful, beneficial, healing

**Sentence:** His decision to quit his job had been cataclysmic for his career.

### 60. NUANCED (ADJ.): सूक्ष्म

**Pronunciation:** nu·anced

**Meaning:** Something that is subtle but important variations

**Synonyms:** detailed, sophisticated, refined

**Antonyms:** Uncomplicated, unrefined, Naive, innocent

**Sentence:** Her speech was nuanced.

### 61.POLARIZATION (NOUN): ध्रुवीकरण

**Pronunciation:** po·lar·i·za·tion

**Definition:** The process of dividing people or opinions into opposing groups or positions.

**Synonyms:** Segregation, Partisanization, Fragmentation, Factionalization.

**Antonyms:** Harmony, Cooperation, Integration, Consensus.

**sentence:** The country's polarization became evident during the heated election season.

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### 62.SCURRY (VERB): जल्दी जल्दी चलना

**Pronunciation:** scur·ry

**Definition:** To move hurriedly with short and quick steps.

**Synonyms:** Hasten, Skitter, Dash, Rush, Dart.

**Antonyms:** Trudge, Linger, Stroll, Saunter, Amble.

**sentence:** The children watched the ants scurry across the sidewalk with fascination.

### 63.PERSIST (VERB): पक्का रहना

**Pronunciation:** per·sist

**Definition:** To continue firmly in an opinion or a course of action.

**Synonyms:** Endure, Prevail, Carry on, Persevere.

**Antonyms:** Cease, Halt, Stop, Quit.

**Sentence:** She persisted, despite the odds stacked against her.

### 64. COMPLIANCE (VERB): अनुपालन

**Pronunciation:** com·pli·ance



**Definition:** The act of obeying a rule, request or demand.

**Synonyms:** Conformity, Adherence, Accordance, Obedience.

**Antonyms:** Defiance, Resistance, Non-conformity, Disobedience.

**sentence:** The restaurant ensured compliance with health codes

### 65. UNDERWHELMING (VERB): निराशाजनक

**Pronunciation:** un·der·whelm

**Definition:** Something that fails to impress or meet expectations.

**Synonyms:** Disappointing, Subpar, Unsatisfactory, Lackluster.

**Antonyms:** Impressive, Outstanding, Remarkable, Exceptional.

**Used in a sentence:** The presentation was underwhelming, lacking in both content and delivery.

### 66. VIRTUOUS (ADJ.): नेक

**Pronunciation:** vir·tu·ous

**Definition:** Someone who has high moral standards and behaves in a righteous manner.

**Synonyms:** Honorable, Ethical, Morally upright, Good.

**Antonyms:** Immoral, Unethical, Corrupt, Wicked.

**Sentence:** His virtuous actions spoke volumes about his character.

### 67. GALVANIZED (NOUN): उत्तजित करना

**Pronunciation:** galvanized

**Definition:** To excite someone into taking action.

**Synonyms:** Energized, Motivated, Stirred, Ignited.

**Antonyms:** Deterred, Demotivated, Discouraged, Uninspired.

**Sentence:** The inspiring speech galvanized the crowd into taking action towards positive change.

### 68. MEAGRE (ADJ.): अल्प

**Pronunciation:** mea·ger

**Definition:** Lacking in quantity or quality.

**Synonyms:** Inadequate, Insufficient, Limited, Bare.

**Antonyms:** Abundant, Plentiful, Ample, Generous.

**Sentence:** Despite her hard work, she received only a meagre salary

### 69. ARCHAIC (ADJ.): प्राचीन

**Pronunciation:** ar·cha·ic

**Definition:** Something that is very old or ancient.

**Synonyms:** Antique, Outdated, Obsolete.

**Antonyms:** Modern, Contemporary, Innovative.

**Sentence:** The museum displayed a collection of archaic artifacts from centuries ago.

**70. PROPONENT (NOUN):** समर्थक**Pronunciation:** pro·po·nent**Definition:** Someone who supports a particular idea.**Synonyms:** Advocate, Champion, Defender, Promoter.**Antonyms:** Opponent, Critic, Adversary, Detractor.**Sentence:** The environmentalist was a vocal proponent of renewable energy initiatives in her community.

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