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VOCABULARY

1. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN): हठ

Pronunciation: uhn•tran•zuh•jns
Meaning: refusing to change your opinions or behavior.
Synonyms: stubbornness, obduracy, obstinacy
Antonyms: Flexibility, Compliance, Compromise
Sentence: He often appeared angry and frustrated by the ***intransigence*** of both sides.

2. VAINGLORIOUS (ADJECTIVE): अभिमानी

Pronunciation: vayn•glaw•ree•uhs
Meaning: excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.
Synonyms: egotistic, proud, arrogant, bigheaded
Antonyms: egoless, humble, selfless
Sentence: The ***vainglorious*** trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping build his client's.

3. HUMBUG (NOUN): पाखण्ड

Pronunciation: huhm•buhg
Meaning: deceptive or false talk or behavior.
Synonyms: Hypocrisy, Fraud, Hoax
Antonyms: Sincerity, Honesty, Authenticity
Sentence: Because the voters were not fooled by the politician's ***humbug***, they gave their support to his opponent.

4. SACKED (VERB): बर्खास्त

Pronunciation: sakt
Meaning: to let go from office, service, or employment.
Synonyms: dismissed, fired, discharged
Antonyms: employed, engaged, hired
Sentence: He was ***sacked*** for computer misuse.

5. ENVISION (VERB): कल्पना करना

Pronunciation: uhn•vi•zhn
Meaning: imagine as a future possibility.
Synonyms: visualize, imagine, envisage
Antonyms: disregard, ignore, Neglect
Sentence: ***Envision*** a future where you can live and work anywhere in the world.

6. PETRIFIED (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक भयभीत

Pronunciation: peh•truh•fide
Meaning: extremely scared, frightened, or with fear; so frightened that one is unable to move.
Synonyms: terrified, frightened, scared, panic-stricken, horrified
Antonyms: Brave, fearless, Bold, courageous
Sentence: She was ***petrified*** with fear when she saw the snake in her garden.

7. TAMING (VERB): वश में करना

Pronunciation: taym•uhng
Meaning: to control something dangerous or powerful (training or domesticating an animal or person).
Synonyms: controlling, Subduing, Domestication
Antonyms: Wildness, Liberating, Freeing
Sentence: The ***taming*** of wild animals requires patience, persistence, and skill.

8. PILLORY (VERB): निंदा करना

Pronunciation: pi•luh•ree
Meaning: to severely criticize someone, especially in a public way.
Synonyms: blame, criticize, scold, ridicule, denounce
Antonyms: endorse, Applaud, Acclaim, Praise
Sentence: The press ***pilloried*** the judge for his decision.

9. STARTLE (VERB): चौंकाना

Pronunciation: staa•tl
Meaning: cause to feel sudden shock or alarm.
Synonyms: shock, Frighten, astonish, astound
Antonyms: Calm, soothe, comfort
Sentence: As I walked through the quiet forest, a sudden rustling in the bushes ***startled*** me, and my heart began to race with fear.

10. PROMULGATE (VERB): घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: praw•muhl•gayt
Meaning: promote or make widely known.
Synonyms: announce, declare, advertise, Publish, promote
Antonyms: conceal, hide, suppress
Sentence: The actor makes use of social media to ***promulgate*** the release of his film projects.