

# VOCABULARY

## 1. ASPERSION (NOUN): कलंक

**Pronunciation:** uh•spuh•shn

**Meaning:** an unfair criticism or false accusation meant to damage another's reputation.

**Synonyms:** criticism, insult, insinuation

**Antonyms:** praise, applause, respect

**Sentence:** Let's keep the debate focused on the issues and try to avoid casting aspersions on one another.

## 2. FEALTY (NOUN): वफ़ादारी

**Pronunciation:** feel•tee

**Meaning:** adherence to something to which one is bound by a pledge or duty.

**Synonyms:** allegiance, loyalty, commitment

**Antonyms:** treachery, disloyalty, perfidy

**Sentence:** He swore fealty to the king.

## 3. VISAGE (NOUN): रूप

**Pronunciation:** vi•zuhj

**Meaning:** facial appearance regarded as an indication of mood or feeling.

**Synonyms:** expression, look, face

**Antonyms:** elude, grin, deadpan

**Sentence:** He is an old man with a noticeably happy visage.

## 4. NONPLUS (VERB): हैरानी

**Pronunciation:** nawn•pluhs

**Meaning:** surprise and confuse (someone) so much that they are unsure how to react.

**Synonyms:** confused, bewildered, bemused

**Antonyms:** relieve, assure, enlighten

**Sentence:** I was nonplussed by what he asked me.

## 5. TOMFOOLERY (NOUN): बुद्धिहीनता

**Pronunciation:** tawm•fool•uh•ree

**Meaning:** wildly playful or mischievous behaviour.

**Synonyms:** joking, silliness, stupidity

**Antonyms:** wisdom, sanity, prudence

**Sentence:** He was no longer amused by john's youthful tomfoolery.

## 6. OTIOSE (ADJECTIVE): व्यर्थ

**Pronunciation:** oh•tee•ose

**Meaning:** serving no practical purpose or result.

**Synonyms:** futile, useless, in vain

**Antonyms:** effective, efficient, virtuous

**Sentence:** Since you haven't read the book, I suppose that it would be otiose to inquire what you thought of it.

## 7. TRANSPIRE (VERB): होना

**Pronunciation:** tran-spy-uh

**Meaning:** as in to happen.

**Synonyms:** happen, occur, take place

**Antonyms:** quit, disappear, perish

**Sentence:** Please tell me what transpired on the night of October.

## 8. GREGARIOUS (ADJECTIVE): मिलनसार

**Pronunciation:** gruh•geuh•ree•uhs

**Meaning:** (of a person) fond of company; sociable.

**Synonyms:** hospitable, friendly, sociable

**Antonyms:** antisocial, introverted, reclusive

**Sentence:** A gregarious child who ran up to every person on the playground and wanted to be their friend.

## 9. WEND (VERB): जाना

**Pronunciation:** vend

**Meaning:** to move from one place to another.

**Synonyms:** proceed, march, travel

**Antonyms:** halt, stay

**Sentence:** We wended through the narrow streets.

## 10. IMPERTURBABLE (ADJECTIVE): अविचलित

**Pronunciation:** im•puh•tuhb•uh•bl

**Meaning:** not easily worried by a difficult situation

**Synonyms:** nonchalant, calm, serene

**Antonyms:** perturbable, panicky, shakable

**Sentence:** The chef was absolutely imperturbable, even when the kitchen caught on fire.