

# VOCABULARY

## 1. APPROBATION (NOUN): प्रशंसा

**Pronunciation:** a•proh•bay•shn

**Meaning:** an acceptance of something as satisfactory.

**Synonyms:** approval, blessing, praise

**Antonyms:** disapproval, refusal, rejection

**Sentence:** He enjoyed the audience's approbation.

## 2. FATUOUS (ADJECTIVE): बुद्धिहीन

**Pronunciation:** fa•choo•uhs

**Meaning:** silly and pointless; lacking intelligence.

**Synonyms:** stupid, dumb, silly

**Antonyms:** brilliant, clever, intelligent

**Sentence:** Ignoring the avalanche warnings, the fatuous skiers continued on their way down the trail.

## 3. EVOCATIVE (ADJECTIVE): विचारोत्तेजक

**Pronunciation:** ih-vok-uh-tiv

**Meaning:** bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.

**Synonyms:** reminiscent, suggestive, redolent

**Antonyms:** unreminiscent, forgettable, ordinary.

**Sentence:** Those old toys are evocative of my childhood.

## 4. CABAL (NOUN): साज़िश

**Pronunciation:** kuh•bal

**Meaning:** a secret political clique or faction.

**Synonyms:** clique, faction, coterie

**Antonyms:** honesty, openness, transparency

**Sentence:** He was assassinated by a cabal of aides within his own regime.

## 5. METICULOUS (ADJECTIVE): अतिसावधान

**Pronunciation:** meh•ti•kyoo•luhs

**Meaning:** showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.

**Synonyms:** careful, conscientious, diligent

**Antonyms:** careless, regardless, negligent

**Sentence:** She planned her trip in meticulous detail.

## 6. LAMBASTE (VERB):आलोचनाकरना

**Pronunciation:** lam•baste

**Meaning:** to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially for personal failings.

**Synonyms:** scold, lecture, criticize

**Antonyms:** approve, praise, laud

**Sentence:** The professor lambasted me for my careless mistake.

## 7. SHAMBLES (NOUN):अव्यवस्था

**Pronunciation:** sham•blz

**Meaning:** a state of total disorder.

**Synonyms:** chaos, mess, havoc

**Antonyms:** ordered, systematic, planned

**Sentence:** The house was in complete shambles.

## 8. HAPHAZARD (ADJECTIVE):अनियोजित

**Pronunciation:** hap•ha•zud

**Meaning:** lacking any obvious principle of organization.

**Synonyms:** random, unplanned, unsystematic

**Antonyms:** systematic, regular, orderly

**Sentence:** The government's approach to the problem was haphazard.

## 9. DRAGOON (VERB):विवशकरदेना

**Pronunciation:** dru•h•goon

**Meaning:** coerce (someone) into doing something.

**Synonyms:** coerce, pressure, force

**Antonyms:** let, permit, allow

**Sentence:** She was dragooned into agreeing to the fraudulent scheme.

## 10. DOWNPLAY (VERB):कमआंकना

**Pronunciation:** dawn•play

**Meaning:** to reduce in apparent importance.

**Synonyms:** underestimate, undervalue, underrated

**Antonyms:** overestimate, appreciate, overrate

**Sentence:** The government has been trying to downplay the crisis.