

# VOCABULARY

## 1. ABRADE (VERB): नष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** a-brayd

**Meaning:** scrape or wear away by friction or erosion.

**Synonyms:** erode, wear, fray

**Antonyms:** restore, revive, regenerate

**Sentence:** Much of the skin on his arm was abraded.

## 2. PLEBISCITE (NOUN): जनमत-संग्रह

**Pronunciation:** pleb-ih-site

**Meaning:** the direct vote of all the members of an electorate on an important public question such as a change in the constitution.

**Synonyms:** vote, referendum, ballot

**Antonyms:** table, abstain, prohibition

**Sentence:** A plebiscite was held to decide the fate of the country.

## 3. VIBRANCY (NOUN): फुरतीला

**Pronunciation:** vai•bruhns•ee

**Meaning:** the state of being full of energy and life.

**Synonyms:** active, vibrant, exuberance

**Antonyms:** inactivity, lifelessness, laziness

**Sentence:** She was a woman with extraordinary vibrancy and extraordinary knowledge.

## 4. OFFING (NOUN): आने वाला समय

**Pronunciation:** aw•fing

**Meaning:** time that is to come

**Synonyms:** by-and-by, future, hereafter

**Antonyms:** past, posterity

**Sentence:** Major changes are in the offing for the company.

## 5. VIRILITY (NOUN): हिम्मत

**Pronunciation:** vuh•ril•uh•tee

**Meaning:** (in a man) the quality of having strength, energy, strong.

**Synonyms:** manliness, masculinity, bravery

**Antonyms:** cowardice, timidity

**Sentence:** There was no doubting soldier's virility.

## 6. PREVARICATE (VERB): झूठ बोलना

**Pronunciation:** pruh•va•ruh•kayt

**Meaning:** to make a statement one knows to be untrue

**Synonyms:** lie, fib, equivocate

**Antonyms:** testify, assert

**Sentence:** He seemed to prevaricate when journalists asked pointed questions.

## 7. DENIZEN (NOUN): निवासी

**Pronunciation:** deh•nuh•zn

**Meaning:** an inhabitant or occupant of a particular place.

**Synonyms:** inhabitant, resident, townsman

**Antonyms:** guest, tourist, visitor

**Sentence:** The denizens of Shantytown live in a natural way.

## 8. SPURIOUS (ADJECTIVE): जाली

**Pronunciation:** spyoo•ree•uhs

**Meaning:** not being what it purports to be.

**Synonyms:** false, fake, forged

**Antonyms:** real, genuine, authentic

**Sentence:** He was arrested in 1979 on spurious corruption charges.

## 9. GALVANIZE (VERB): उत्तेजित करना

**Pronunciation:** gal•va•nize

**Meaning:** to cause a pleasurable stimulation of the feelings.

**Synonyms:** excite, thrill, inspire

**Antonyms:** bore, weary, discourage

**Sentence:** How can we galvanize the students into taking the responsibility for their own work?

## 10. FULGENT (ADJECTIVE): चमकता हुआ

**Pronunciation:** ful•gent

**Meaning:** giving off or reflecting much light.

**Synonyms:** luminous, shining, glowing

**Antonyms:** dim, dull, dark

**Sentence:** A fulgent sun peeked from behind the clouds.