

# VOCABULARY

## 1. PERVERSE (ADJECTIVE): विकृत

**Pronunciation:** puh•vuhs

**Meaning:** (of a person or their actions) showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable, often in spite of the consequences.

**Synonyms:** awkward, contrary, difficult

**Antonyms:** affable, companionable, cordial

**Sentence:** This kind of reasoning is deeply perverse.

## 2. VENERATION (NOUN): उपासना

**Pronunciation:** veh•nuh•ray•shn

**Meaning:** a feeling or act of great respect, admiration, or devotion.

**Synonyms:** reverence, respect, worship

**Antonyms:** condemnation, disapproval, disdain

**Sentence:** Holy relics are often objects of veneration.

## 3. UNAMBIGUOUS (ADJECTIVE): स्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** uhn•am•buh•gyoo•uhns

**Meaning:** not open to more than one interpretation.

**Synonyms:** obvious, plain, apparent

**Antonyms:** ambiguous, indefinite, vague

**Sentence:** Instructions should be unambiguous.

## 4. DEFUNCT (ADJECTIVE): मृत

**Pronunciation:** duh•fuhngkt

**Meaning:** no longer existing or functioning.

**Synonyms:** non-existent, faded, moribund

**Antonyms:** alive, existent, living

**Sentence:** After being hit by a hurricane, the entire neighborhood was defunct.

## 5. MUCK (NOUN): कूड़ा-कर्कट

**Pronunciation:** muhk

**Meaning:** dirt, rubbish, or waste matter.

**Synonyms:** dirt, grime, filth

**Antonyms:** cleanliness, cleanness

**Sentence:** I'll just clean the muck off the windshield.

## 6. CONSENSUS (NOUN): आमसहमति

**Pronunciation:** kuhn•sen•suhs

**Meaning:** a general agreement.

**Synonyms:** agreement, harmony, concord

**Antonyms:** conflict, disagreement, dissensus

**Sentence:** I want to get a new bike but I am not getting consensus from my family members.

## 7. SEQUESTERED (ADJECTIVE): एकान्त

**Pronunciation:** suh•kveh•stuhd

**Meaning:** (of a place) isolated and hidden away.

**Synonyms:** secluded, cloistered, hidden away

**Antonyms:** desegregate, integrate, assimilate

**Sentence:** I found a sequestered spot at the bottom of the garden and lay down with my book.

## 8. PRESIDIUM (NOUN): सभापतिमंडल

**Pronunciation:** pruh-sid-ee-um

**Meaning:** a standing executive committee in a country.

**Synonyms:** administration, council, authority

**Antonyms:** Common people

**Sentence:** The presidium has decided to hold this evening's meeting elsewhere.

## 9. IDOLATROUS (ADJECTIVE): मूर्तिपूजक

**Pronunciation:** ai•daw•luh•truh

**Meaning:** worshiping idols.

**Synonyms:** idol-worshipping, icon-worshipping, sacrilegious

**Antonyms:** condemnation, debasement

**Sentence:** The errors in which the idolatrous priests were trying to maintain the infidels were dissipated.