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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1.BEWAIL (verb):** शोक मनाना

**Pronunciation:** buh·vayl

**Meaning:** express great regret, disappointment, or bitterness over (something).

**Synonyms:** lament, bemoan, sorrow for

**Antonyms:** delight, glory, joy

**Sentence:** She bewailed her misfortune.

### **2.MILIEU (noun):** प्रतिवेश

**Pronunciation:** muh·lyoo

**Meaning:** a person's social environment.

**Synonyms:** environment, ambient, atmosphere

**Antonyms:** advantage, boon, calm

**Sentence:** Coming from another milieu, she found life as an actor's wife very strange at first.

### **3.STRENUOUS (adj.):** जोरदार

**Pronunciation:** streh·nyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** requiring or using great exertion.

**Synonyms:** aggressive, forceful, muscular

**Antonyms:** effortless, nonemphatic, unemphatic

**Sentence:** The doctor advised Ken to avoid strenuous exercise.

### **4.ERELONG (adv.):** कुछ ही समय बाद

**Pronunciation:** ere·long

**Meaning:** before long; soon.

**Synonyms:** before long, presently, shortly

**Antonyms:** after, afterward, later

**Sentence:** Lawrence, Jr. was a founding member of the American Rocket Society in the 1930s and erelong was named President in 1946.

### **5.OBDURACY (noun):** हठ

**Pronunciation:** awb·joo·ruh·see

**Meaning:** a steadfast adherence to an opinion, purpose, or course of action in spite of reason, arguments, or persuasion

**Synonyms:** obdurateness, obstinacy, stubbornness

**Antonyms:** broad-mindedness, open-mindedness, reasonability

**Sentence:** His error was sheer obduracy in refusing to admit a mistake.

**6.FORSOOTH (adv.):** वास्तव में

**Pronunciation:** fuh·sooth

**Meaning:** indeed (often used ironically or to express surprise or indignation).

**Synonyms:** actually, frankly, honestly

**Antonyms:** redeemed, rescued, saved

**Sentence:** Forsooth, there is no one I trust more.

**7.FEIGN (verb):** ढोंग करना

**Pronunciation:** fayn

**Meaning:** to present a false appearance of

**Synonyms:** simulate, fakes, ham

**Antonyms:** heartfelt, wholehearted, profound

**Sentence:** Some animals feign death when in danger.

**8.FALLIBLE (adj.):** दोषक्षम

**Pronunciation:** fa·luh·bl

**Meaning:** capable of making mistakes or being erroneous.

**Synonyms:** error-prone, erring, errant

**Antonyms:** faultless, flawless, impeccable

**Sentence:** This method is more fallible than most because it depends on careful and accurate timing.

**9.GLEANED (verb):** से प्राप्त

**Pronunciation:** gleend

**Meaning:** extract (information) from various sources.

**Synonyms:** obtain, get, take

**Antonyms:** disperse, banish, besprinkle

**Sentence:** What do you glean from the news?

**10.FRITTERING (verb):** व्यर्थ नष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** fri·tuh·ruhng

**Meaning:** waste time, money, or energy on trifling matters.

**Synonyms:** squander, waste, misspend

**Antonyms:** penurious, acquisitive

**Sentence:** I seem to fritter my time away in coffee mornings.

**11.CLAMOUR (Noun):** कोलाहल

**Pronunciation:** clam•our

**Meaning:** A loud & confused noise

**Synonyms:** Hue & cry, outcry, Tumult

**Antonyms:** Murmur, Rumble, Mumble

**Sentence:** There was a clamour of voices outside the house.

**12.SUBVENTION (Noun):** आर्थिक सहायता

**Pronunciation:** suhb•ven•shn

**Meaning:** A grant of money (financial aid) especially from Govt.

**Synonyms:** Allocation, Aid, Assistance, Grant

**Antonyms:** Denial, Refusal, Repudiation

**Sentence:** The NGO is funded by an annual subvention from the government.

**13.BUOYANT (Adj.):** प्रसन्नचित्त

**Pronunciation:** boy•uhnt

**Meaning:** Cheerful & Optimistic

**Synonyms:** Cheerful, Happy, Sanguine

**Antonyms:** Lethargic, Sluggish, Torpid

**Sentence:** Demand for the product is buoyant.

**14. MALFEASANCE(verb):** दुराचार

**Pronunciation:** mal•fea•sance

**Meaning:** Wrongdoing especially by a public officials

**Synonyms:** Unpleasant, Malefaction

**Antonyms:** upholding , respecting

**Sentence:** Many cases of Malfeasance are currently investigated.

**15.WEAR OUT (Phrase):** थकना

**Pronunciation:** Wear out

**Meaning:** tired, exhaust, erase

**Synonyms:** Deteriorate, fatigue, weary, drain

**Antonyms:** Activate, energize, Rejuvenate, relax

**Sentence:** The machine will soon wear out.

**16.FEEBLE (Adj.):** कमज़ोर

**Pronunciation:** fee•bl

**Meaning:** Lacking in strength or deficient in resources

**Synonyms:** Debilitated, Delicate, Enervate

**Antonyms:** Mighty, Powerful, Stalwart, strong

**Sentence:** He is a feeble, helpless old man.

**17.SEMBLANCE ( Verb):** दिखावा

**Pronunciation:** sem•bluhns

**Meaning:** The appearance of being something or of having a certain quality

**Synonyms:** Appearance, Seeming, show, Pretence

**Antonyms:** Candour, Bluntness, sincerity

**Sentence:** The film lacks any semblance of realism.

**18.DESCRY (Verb):** पता लगा लेना

**Pronunciation:** duh•skrai

**Meaning:** Catch sight of , Notice something

**Synonyms:** Describe, Escrow

**Antonyms:** miss, overlook, misobserve

**Sentence:** The jeweler is able to easily descry the true vale of diamond.

**19. RESILIENT (Adj):** लचीला

**Pronunciation:** ruh•zi•lee.uhnt

**Meaning:** Strong enough to deal with illness, a shock, or change etc

**Synonyms:** Elastic, Flexible, Adaptable

**Antonyms:** Firm, Hard, Compact

**Sentence:** Rubber is a resilient material.

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**20. BULWARK (Noun):** बांध

**Pronunciation:** bul•vuhk

**Meaning:** a solid wall- like structure raised for defence, A strong support

**Synonyms:** Cover, defend, Shield, Preserve

**Antonyms:** Bombard, Beset, Besiege

**Sentence:** My savings are to be bulwark against Unemployment.

**21.DEFIED (verb):** अवहेलना करना

**Pronunciation:** duh•fide

**Meaning:** openly resist or refuse to obey.

**Synonyms:** resist, withstand, confront

**Antonyms:** complied (with), conformed (to), followed

**Sentence:** I wouldn't have dared to defy my teachers.



**22.ABYSMAL (adj.) :** बहुत बुरा**Pronunciation:** uh•biz•muhl**Meaning:** extremely bad; appalling.**Synonyms:** very bad, dreadful, awful**Antonyms:** cheering, comforting, soothing**Sentence:** The film was so abysmal that I fell asleep.**23.DISMAY (noun) :** बेचैनी**Pronunciation:** duh•smay**Meaning:** consternation and distress, typically that caused by something unexpected.**Synonyms:** shock, surprise, consternation**Antonyms:** contentment, gratification**Sentence:** She could not hide her dismay at the result.**24.INDIGNATION (noun) :** रोष**Pronunciation:** in•duhg•nay•shn**Meaning:** anger or annoyance provoked by what is perceived as unfair treatment.**Synonyms:** resentment, umbrage, affront**Antonyms:** delight, pleasure**Sentence:** The old gentleman was spluttering with indignation.**25.APOSTATE (noun) :** स्वधर्मत्यागी**Pronunciation:** uh•paw•stayt**Meaning:** a person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.**Synonyms:** dissenter, heretic, nonconformist**Antonyms:** conformist, loyalist**Sentence:** The most furious anarchist becomes the most barefaced apostate.**26.INDECENCY (noun) :** अभद्रता**Pronunciation:** uhn•dee•suhn•see**Meaning:** indecent behavior.**Synonyms:** rudeness, coarseness, dirtiness**Antonyms:** priggery, primness, prudery**Sentence:** They were found guilty of acts of gross indecent.**27.REBUFF (verb) :** हटाना**Pronunciation:** ruh•buhf**Meaning:** reject (someone or something) in an abrupt or ungracious manner.**Synonyms:** reject, turn down, spurn**Antonyms:** accept, agree (to), approve

**Sentence:** He received a humiliating rebuff from his manager.

**28.DEPORTATION (noun) :** निर्वासन

**Pronunciation:** dee•pawt•ay•shn

**Meaning:** the action of deporting a foreigner from a country.

**Synonyms:** expulsion, expelling, banishment

**Antonyms:** repatriation, return, immigration

**Sentence:** The government issued a deportation order against the four men.

**29.UNNERVE (verb) :** असमर्थ करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn•nuhv

**Meaning:** make (someone) lose courage or confidence.

**Synonyms:** demoralize, discourage, dishearten

**Antonyms:** fortify, strengthen, embolden

**Sentence:** The journey over the bridge had unnerved me.

**30.FASTIDIOUS (adj.) :** दुराराध्य

**Pronunciation:** fa•sti•dee•uhs

**Meaning:** very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.

**Synonyms:** scrupulous, punctilious, assiduous

**Antonyms:** undemanding, unfastidious, unfussy

**Sentence:** Everything was planned in fastidious detail.

**31.COLLUDE (verb):** सांठगांठ

**Pronunciation:** kuh•lood

**Meaning:** cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others

**Synonyms:** combine, conspire, collaborate

**Antonyms:** differ, disagree, split

**Sentence:** He accused his opponents of colluding with one another.

**32.EXHUME (verb) :** खोद कर निकालना

**Pronunciation:** eks•hyoom

**Meaning:** Dig out something from the ground

**Synonyms:** dig up, unearth, discover

**Antonyms:** cover, bedazzle, devour

**Sentence:** The bodies were exhumed on the orders of a judge.

**33.EVICT (verb) :** बेदखल करना

**Pronunciation:** uh•vikt

**Meaning:** expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law.

**Synonyms:** expel, eject, remove

**Antonyms:** take in, welcome, admit

**Sentence:** He had court orders to evict the trespassers from three camps.

**34.PITY (noun) :** दया

**Pronunciation:** pi•tee

**Meaning:** the feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering and misfortunes of others.

**Synonyms:** compassion, commiseration, condolence

**Antonyms:** inhumanity, mercilessness, cruelty

**Sentence:** Her voice was full of pity.

**35.ELUDE (verb) :** टालना

**Pronunciation:** uh•lood

**Meaning:** evade or escape from (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skillful or cunning way.

**Synonyms:** evade, avoid, dodge

**Antonyms:** catch, embrace, pursue

**Sentence:** He managed to elude his pursuers by escaping into an alley.

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**36.BELEAGUER (verb) :** समस्याओं के कारण

**Pronunciation:** buh•lee•guhhd

**Meaning:** cause problems or difficulties for.

**Synonyms:** under stress, troubled, in difficulties

**Antonyms:** free, liberate

**Sentence:** He attempts to answer several questions that beleague the industry.

**37.UNDULATE (verb) :** लहराता

**Pronunciation:** uhn.joo.layt.uhd

**Meaning:** move or go with a smooth up-and-down motion.

**Synonyms:** rise and fall, surge, wave

**Antonyms:** efflux, motionlessness, lose.



**Sentence:** The dancers' movements were arranged so that they seemed to undulate like dolphins with the music.

**38.INSOLVENCY (noun) :** दिवालियापन

**Pronunciation:** uhn•sawl•vuhn•see

**Meaning:** The state of being insolvent.

**Synonyms:** bankruptcy, liquidation, failure

**Antonyms:** increase, solvency, achievement

**Sentence:** We look at your options if you are facing insolvency.

**39.RETROSPECTIVE (adj.) :** पूर्वप्रभावी

**Pronunciation:** reh•troh•spek•tiv

**Meaning:** looking back on or dealing with past events or situations.

**Synonyms:** backdated, retroactive, backward-looking

**Antonyms:** silly, thoughtless

**Sentence:** our survey was retrospective.

**40.STAGGER (verb) :** लड़खड़ाहट

**Pronunciation:** sta•guh

**Meaning:** walk or move unsteadily, as if about to fall.

**Synonyms:** lurch, walk unsteadily, stumble

**Antonyms:** carry on, continue, stir.

**Sentence:** I was so tired last night that I just staggered on the stairs.

**41.EVOCATIVE (adj.) :** स्मरणपत्र का

**Pronunciation:** uh•vawk•uht•uhv

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

**Synonyms:** reminiscent, remindful, redolent

**Antonyms:** Unsuccessful, Failed, Unsophisticated

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

**42.ORDEAL (noun) :** अप्रिय अनुभव

**Pronunciation:** aw•deel

**Meaning:** a painful or horrific experience, especially a protracted one.

**Synonyms:** trial, hardship, challenge

**Antonyms:** comfort, contentment, happiness.

**Sentence:** He was subjected to a terrible six-day ordeal.

**43.MAXIMAL (adj.) :** अधिक से अधिक

**Pronunciation:** mak•suh•muhl

**Meaning:** of or constituting a maximum; the highest or greatest possible.

**Synonyms:** greatest, maximized, utmost

**Antonyms:** minimal, minimum, least

**Sentence:** He obtained maximal benefit from the course.

**44.REMONSTRANCE (noun) :** विरोध

**Pronunciation:** ruh·mawn·struhns

**Meaning:** a feeling or declaration of disapproval or dissent

**Synonyms:** objection, complaint, expostulation

**Antonyms:** approval, sanction, willingness

**Sentence:** Over the vociferous remonstrances of my parents I decided to drop my music lessons.

**45.PROLIFIC (adj.) :** फलदार

**Pronunciation:** pruh·li·fik

**Meaning:** producing in large numbers or quantities; plentiful

**Synonyms:** fertile, rich, productive

**Antonyms:** unproductive, sterile, barren

**Sentence:** Few composers can match his prolific output.

**46.NOUGHT (pronoun):** शून्य

**Pronunciation:** nawt

**Meaning:** nothing

**Synonyms:** nil, zero, blank

**Antonyms:** existent, existing

**Sentence:** He's nought but a worthless fool.

**47.COGITATE (verb) :** सोच-विचार करना

**Pronunciation:** kaw·juh·tayt

**Meaning:** think deeply about something; meditate or reflect.

**Synonyms:** ponder, contemplate, debate

**Antonyms:** ignore, disregard, overlook

**Sentence:** I need a few days to cogitate the problem.

**48.DEPREDATION (noun) :** लूट-पाट

**Pronunciation:** deh·pruh·day·shn

**Meaning:** an act of attacking or plundering.

**Synonyms:** plunder, looting, pillaging

**Antonyms:** rescue, salvage, salvation

**Sentence:** The entire area has suffered the depredations of war.

**49.YOKED (verb) :** जोड़ना

**Pronunciation:** yoket

**Meaning:** to put or bring together so as to form a new and longer whole

**Synonyms:** catenated, chained, compounded

**Antonyms:** disconnected, disjoined, disunited

**Sentence:** He yoked several ideas together to come up with a new theory

**50.INDECIPHERABLE (adj.):** अस्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** in·duh·sai·fuh·ruh·bl

**Meaning:** not able to be read or understood.

**Synonyms:** hard to read, unreadable, indiscernible

**Antonyms:** decipherable, readable

**Sentence:** There was an indecipherable message on the answering machine.

**51.FUTILITY (noun):** निरर्थकता

**Pronunciation:** fyoo·til·uh·tee

**Meaning:** pointlessness or uselessness.

**Synonyms:** fruitlessness, vanity, pointlessness

**Antonyms:** use, usefulness, utility

**Sentence:** The sheer futility of it all exasperates her.

**52.BEGET (verb):** उत्पन्न करना

**Pronunciation:** buh·get

**Meaning:** give rise to; bring about.

**Synonyms:** cause, give rise to, lead to

**Antonyms:** impede, limit, restrict

**Sentence:** One change in the natural environment will beget others.

**53.PALPABLE (adj.):** स्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** pal·puh·bl

**Meaning:** (of a feeling or atmosphere) so intense as to seem almost tangible.

**Synonyms:** perceptible, perceivable, visible

**Antonyms:** impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable

**Sentence:** The tension between Amy and Jim is palpable.

**54.QUIXOTIC (adj.):** विलक्षण

**Pronunciation:** kvuhk·saw·tuhk

**Meaning:** exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.

**Synonyms:** idealistic, unfussinesslike, visionary

**Antonyms:** clear-eyed, clear-sighted

**Sentence:** This is a vast, exciting, and perhaps quixotic project.

**55.ENAMOR (verb):** आनंदित करना

**Pronunciation:** en·am·or

**Meaning:** be filled with a feeling of love for.

**Synonyms:** in love with, infatuated with, besotted with

**Antonyms:** allergic, averse

**Sentence:** Her beauty enamored the prince.

**56.UNENVIABLE (adj.):** अवांछनीय

**Pronunciation:** uhn·en·vee·uh·bl

**Meaning:** difficult, undesirable, or unpleasant.

**Synonyms:** disagreeable, unpleasant, undesirable

**Antonyms:** charming, enchanting, fascinating

**Sentence:** Cooper had the unenviable job of announcing the redundancies.

**57.SUBTLETY (noun):** सूक्ष्मता

**Pronunciation:** suh·tuhl·tee

**Meaning:** the quality or state of being subtle.

**Synonyms:** delicacy, delicateness, subtleness

**Antonyms:** aridity, boredom, commonplaceness

**Sentence:** He argued his case with considerable subtlety.

**58.AMNESTY (noun):** आम माफ़ी

**Pronunciation:** am·nuh·stee

**Meaning:** an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses.

**Synonyms:** pardon, pardoning, reprieve

**Antonyms:** penalty, punishment, retribution

**Sentence:** The government granted an amnesty to all political prisoners.

**59.FOMENTED (verb):** भड़काना

**Pronunciation:** fuh·ment·uhd

**Meaning:** instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action).

**Synonyms:** instigate, incite, provoke

**Antonyms:** allay, calm, settle

**Sentence:** They accused him of fomenting political unrest.

**60.OMINOUS (adj.):** अमंगल

**Pronunciation:** aw·muh·nuhs

**Meaning:** giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening; inauspicious.

**Synonyms:** threatening, menacing, baleful

**Antonyms:** unthreatening, auspicious, benign

**Sentence:** There was an ominous silence at the other end of the phone.

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