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### **1. INCARCERATION (noun) : कैद कर देना**

**Pronunciation:** uh•kaar•sr•ay•shn

**Meaning:** the state of being confined in prison; imprisonment.

**Synonyms:** imprisonment, internment, confinement

**Antonyms:** freedom, independence, liberty

**Sentence:** A Manhattan court sentenced him to two to four years of incarceration.

### **2. INSOLENCE (noun) : बदतमीजी**

**Pronunciation:** in•suh•luhns

**Meaning:** rude and disrespectful behavior.

**Synonyms:** impertinence, impudence, cheek

**Antonyms:** civility, graciousness, politeness

**Sentence:** She was sacked for insolence.

### **3. RELY (verb) : भरोसा करना**

**Pronunciation:** ruh•lai

**Meaning:** depend on with full trust or confidence.

**Synonyms:** trust, be confident of, reckon

**Antonyms:** distrust, mistrust, suspect

**Sentence:** I know I can rely on your discretion.

### **4. CHASM (noun) : खाई**

**Pronunciation:** ka•zm

**Meaning:** a deep fissure in the earth, rock, or another surface.

**Synonyms:** gorge, abyss, canyon

**Antonyms:** closing, closure, remembrance

**Sentence:** He stood at the edge of the chasm and stared into the void.

### **5. SHUN (verb) : त्यागना**

**Pronunciation:** shuhn

**Meaning:** persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.

**Synonyms:** avoid, evade, eschew

**Antonyms:** accept, embrace, pursue

**Sentence:** He shunned fashionable society.

### 6. DEBAR (verb) : निषेध करना

**Pronunciation:** duh•baar

**Meaning:** exclude or prohibit (someone) officially from doing something.

**Synonyms:** exclude, ban, prevent

**Antonyms:** admit, include

**Sentence:** They have debarred entry to the port.

### 7. GELID (adj.) : ठंढा

**Pronunciation:** gel•id

**Meaning:** icy; extremely cold.

**Synonyms:** frozen, freezing, icy

**Antonyms:** ardent, blazing, boiling

**Sentence:** The Titanic passengers could not long survive the gelid waters of the North Atlantic.

### 8. FORBORNE (verb) : रोकना

**Pronunciation:** faw•bawn

**Meaning:** politely or patiently restrain an impulse to do something; refrain.

**Synonyms:** refrain, abstain, desist

**Antonyms:** bow (to), give in (to), submit (to)

**Sentence:** He modestly forbears to include his own work.

### 9. QUEER (adj.) : विचित्र

**Pronunciation:** kweer

**Meaning:** strange; odd.

**Synonyms:** odd, strange, unusual

**Antonyms:** common, ordinary, familiar

**Sentence:** She had a queer feeling that they were being watched.

### 10. DODDER (verb) : डगमगाना

**Pronunciation:** daa•dr

**Meaning:** move in a feeble or unsteady way, especially because of old age.

**Synonyms:** totter, teeter, toddle

**Antonym:** sprightly

**Sentence:** An elderly couple gave us a concerned glance as they doddered past.

### 11. HINTERLAND (noun) : आंतरिक इलाके

**Pronunciation:** hin·tuh·land

**Meaning:** the often uncharted areas beyond a coastal district or a river's banks.

**Synonyms:** the middle of nowhere, the backwoods, the wilds

**Antonym:** civilization

**Sentence:** Early settlers were driven from the coastal areas into the hinterland.

### 12. LOFTY (adj.) : बुलंद

**Pronunciation:** lawft·ee

**Meaning:** of imposing height.

**Synonyms:** tall, high, giant

**Antonyms:** low-lying, short, squat

**Sentence:** The lofty walls of the castle seemed impregnable.

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### 13. IMMINENT (adj.) : करीब

**Pronunciation:** i·muh·nuhnt

**Meaning:** about to happen.

**Synonyms:** close, near, approaching

**Antonyms:** distant, far-off, remote

**Sentence:** They were in imminent danger of being swept away.

### 14. INFLUX (noun) : तांता

**Pronunciation:** in·fluhks

**Meaning:** an arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things.

**Synonyms:** inundation, inrush, rush

**Antonyms:** outflow, outpouring

**Sentence:** A massive influx of tourists come here every day.

### 15. EMBOLDEN (verb) : प्रोत्साहित करना

**Pronunciation:** uhm·boled·uhn

**Meaning:** give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something or to behave in a certain way.

**Synonyms:** give courage, make brave, encourage

**Antonyms:** daunt, discourage, dishearten

**Sentence:** His poor showing in his first swim meet just emboldened him to train even harder.

## **16. ALLEGIANCE (noun) : निष्ठा**

**Pronunciation:** uh·lee·jns

**Meaning:** loyalty or commitment of a subordinate to a superior or of an individual to a group or cause.

**Synonyms:** loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity

**Antonyms:** disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness

**Sentence:** Those wishing to receive citizenship must swear allegiance to the republic.

## **17. ABSCOND (verb) : फ़रार होना**

**Pronunciation:** uhb·skawnd

**Meaning:** leave hurriedly and secretly, typically to avoid detection of or arrest for an unlawful act such as theft.

**Synonyms:** run away, escape, bolt

**Antonyms:** abide, dwell, return

**Sentence:** She absconded with the remaining thousand dollars.

## **18. DANGLE (verb) : लटकना**

**Pronunciation:** dang·gl

**Meaning:** hang or swing loosely.

**Synonyms:** hang (down), droop, sag

**Antonyms:** unfasten, work, inaction.

**Sentence:** His attempts to dangle babies on his knee had proved disastrous.

## **19. FAMISHED (adj.) : भूखी मरना**

**Pronunciation:** fa·muhsht

**Meaning:** feeling a desire or need for food

**Synonyms:** empty, hungry, peckish

**Antonyms:** engorged, glutted, gorged

**Sentence:** After a full day of skiing, I was feeling absolutely famished.

## **20. LOATHE (verb) : घृणा करना**



**Pronunciation:** lodhe

**Meaning:** feel intense dislike or disgust for.

**Synonyms:** hate, detest, abhor

**Antonyms:** love, desire, like

**Sentence:** She loathed him on sight.

### **21. LURE (verb) : लुभाना**

**Pronunciation:** loo·uh

**Meaning:** tempt (a person or animal) to do something or to go somewhere, especially by offering some form of reward.

**Synonyms:** tempt, entice, attract

**Antonyms:** alert, caution, forewarn

**Sentence:** The child was lured into a car but managed to escape.

### **22. HEINOUS (adj.) : जघन्य**

**Pronunciation:** hay·nuhs

**Meaning:** (of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked.

**Synonyms:** odious, wicked, evil

**Antonyms:** innocuous, inoffensive, pleasant

**Sentence:** They admitted to the most heinous crimes.

### **23. SHACKLE (noun) : बेड़ी**

**Pronunciation:** sha·kl

**Meaning:** a pair of fetters connected together by a chain, used to fasten a prisoner's wrists or ankles together.

**Synonyms:** chains, fetters, irons

**Antonyms:** catalyst, goad, impetus

**Sentence:** He's too young to shackle himself with the responsibilities of a family.

### **24. EMBOLDEN (verb) : प्रोत्साहित करना**

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**Meaning:** give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something or to behave in a certain way.

**Synonyms:** give courage, make brave, encourage

**Antonyms:** daunt, discourage, dishearten

**Sentence:** His success emboldened him to expand his business.

### **25. REMNANT (noun) : अवशेष**

**Pronunciation:** rem·nuhnt

**Meaning:** a small remaining quantity of something.

**Synonyms:** remains, remainder, leftovers

**Antonyms:** bulk, whole, mass

**Sentence:** Their outdated attitudes are a remnant of colonial days.

### 26. TEEMING (verb) : भरा हुआ

**Pronunciation:** tee·ming

**Meaning:** be full of or swarming with.

**Synonyms:** be full of, be filled with, be brimming with

**Antonyms:** blank, devoid, empty

**Sentence:** Every garden is teeming with wildlife.

### 27. RECUPERATING (verb) : स्वस्थ हो जाना

**Pronunciation:** ruh·koo·puh·rayt·uhng

**Meaning:** recover from illness or exertion.

**Synonyms:** get better, recover, convalesce

**Antonyms:** unhealthy, seedy, sickish

**Sentence:** She has been recuperating from a shoulder wound.


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### 28. PEEVISH (adj.) : चिड़चिड़ा

**Pronunciation:** peev·uhsh

**Meaning:** easily irritated, especially by unimportant things.

**Synonyms:** irritable, irascible, fractious

**Antonyms:** affable, companionable, cordial

**Sentence:** Sebastian was a sickly, peevish child.

### 29. STRENUOUS (adj.) : ज़ोरदार

**Pronunciation:** streh·nyoo·uhs

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

**Synonyms:** arduous, difficult, hard

**Antonyms:** effortless, facile, simple

**Sentence:** All your muscles need more oxygen during strenuous exercise.

### **30. INSINUATION (noun) : आक्षेप**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·si·nyoo·ay·shn

**Meaning:** an unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad

**Synonyms:** implication, inference, allegation

**Antonyms:** denial, exculpation, flattery

**Sentence:** She rejected the insinuation that she was partly to blame.

### **31. VILIFY (verb) : गाली देना**

**Pronunciation:** vi·luh·fai

**Meaning:** speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner.

**Synonyms:** disparage, denigrate, abuse

**Antonyms:** glorify, honor, acclaim

**Sentence:** Johnson was vilified in the press for refusing to resign.

### **32. PERVERSITY (noun) : प्रतिकूलता**

**Pronunciation:** puh·vuhs·uh·tee

**Meaning:** a deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness.

**Synonyms:** contrariness, perverseness, awkwardness

**Antonyms:** amiability, serenity

**Sentence:** She's marrying him out of sheer perversity.

### **33. HEFTY (adj.) : मोटा**

**Pronunciation:** hef·tee

**Meaning:** large, heavy, and powerful.

**Synonyms:** burly, heavy, sturdy

**Antonyms:** light, weightless

**Sentence:** She was quite a hefty woman.

### **34. ARDENT (adj.) : उत्साही**

**Pronunciation:** aa·dnt

**Meaning:** enthusiastic or passionate.

**Synonyms:** passionate, avid, impassioned

**Antonyms:** dispassionate, emotionless, impassive

**Sentence:** All her life she was an ardent feminist.



**35. MAGNANIMOUS (adj.) : उदार****Pronunciation:** mag·na·nuh·muhs**Meaning:** generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or less powerful person.**Synonyms:** generous, charitable, benevolent**Antonyms:** crude, vulgar, degenerate**Sentence:** She should be magnanimous in victory.**36. LUSCIOUS (adj.) : सुस्वाद****Pronunciation:** luh·shuhs**Meaning:** (of food or wine) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.**Synonyms:** delicious, succulent, lush**Antonyms:** distasteful, flavorless, insipid**Sentence:** These items offer both texture and luscious flavor.**37. BATTER (verb) : मारना****Pronunciation:** ba·tuh**Meaning:** strike repeatedly with hard blows.**Synonyms:** pummel, pound, beat up**Antonyms:** heal, aid, fix**Sentence:** The police had to batter the door down.**38. EMANATE (verb) : निकालना****Pronunciation:** eh·muh·nayt**Meaning:** (of something abstract but perceptible) issue or spread out from (a source).**Synonyms:** emerge, flow, pour**Antonyms:** absorb, go away**Sentence:** Waves emanate from the same atom source.**39. RUTHLESS (adj.) : क्रूर****Pronunciation:** rooth·luhs**Meaning:** having or showing no pity or compassion for others.**Synonyms:** merciless, pitiless, cruel**Antonyms:** merciful, kindhearted, kindly**Sentence:** She is ruthless in her dealings with competitors.**40. LUDICROUS (adj.) : ऊटपटांग****Pronunciation:** loo·di·kruhs**Meaning:** so foolish, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; ridiculous.**Synonyms:** absurd, ridiculous, farcical

**Antonyms:** believable, conceivable, rational

**Sentence:** The whole idea is absolutely ludicrous!

### 41. UNRULY (adj.) : अनियंत्रित

**Pronunciation:** uhn·rool·ee

**Meaning:** disorderly and disruptive and not amenable to discipline or control.

**Synonyms:** disorderly, wild, uncontrollable

**Antonyms:** controllable, governable, manageable

**Sentence:** Kate tried to control her unruly emotions.

### 42. REVEL (verb) : आनंद लेना

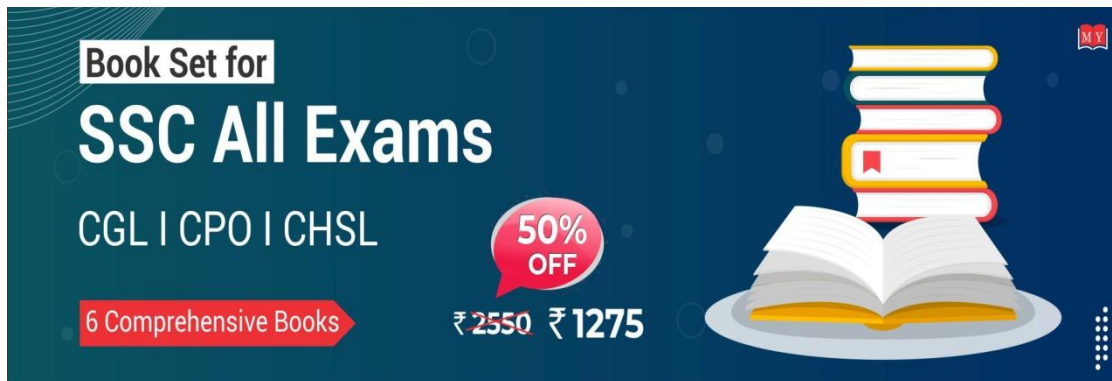
**Pronunciation:** reh·vl

**Meaning:** enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially with drinking and dancing.

**Synonyms:** celebrate, make merry, have a party

**Antonyms:** deplore, bewail, bemoan

**Sentence:** They spent the evening reveling with their guests.



### 43. REMINISCE (verb) : याद दिलाना

**Pronunciation:** reh·muh·nis

**Meaning:** indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.

**Synonyms:** recall, recollect, remember

**Antonyms:** forget, unlearn, disregard

**Sentence:** My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

### 44. EXPIATION (noun) : प्रयाश्चित्त

**Pronunciation:** ek·spee·ay·shn

**Meaning:** the act of making amends or reparation for guilt or wrongdoing; atonement.

**Synonyms:** atonement, redemption, redress

**Antonyms:** corruption, debasement, perversion

**Sentence:** He made expiation for our sins on the cross.

**45. NEBULOUS (adj.) : अस्पष्ट**

**Pronunciation:** neh·byoo·luhs

**Meaning:** having an often intentionally veiled or uncertain meaning

**Synonyms:** indistinct, indefinite, unclear

**Antonyms:** accessible, clear, nonambiguous

**Sentence:** The rules are too nebulous to be applied consistently.

**46. GAFFE (noun) : चूक**

**Pronunciation:** gaf

**Meaning:** an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder.

**Synonyms:** blunder, mistake, error

**Antonyms:** accuracy, correctness, perfection

**Sentence:** He didn't realize what a gaffe he'd made.

**47. FLAWED (adj.) : त्रुटिपूर्ण**

**Pronunciation:** flawd

**Meaning:** blemished, damaged, or imperfect in some way.

**Synonyms:** unsound, defective, faulty

**Antonyms:** faultless, flawless, impeccable

**Sentence:** The material is flawed throughout.

**48. IMPEDIMENT (noun) : बाधा**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·peh·duh·muhnt

**Meaning:** a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

**Synonyms:** hindrance, obstruction, obstacle

**Antonyms:** catalyst, goad, impetus

**Sentence:** He was satisfied there was no legal impediment to the marriage.

**49. CLOBBER (verb) : पीटना**

**Pronunciation:** klaw·buh

**Meaning:** hit (someone) hard.

**Synonyms:** hit, strike, slap

**Antonyms:** lose, praise, uphold

**Sentence:** If he does that, I'll clobber him!

**50. ENLIVEN (verb) : सजीव करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·live·uhn

**Meaning:** make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing.

**Synonyms:** brighten up, make more interesting, make more exciting

**Antonyms:** dampen, deaden, dull

**Sentence:** How can we enliven this party?

**51. IMBECILE (noun) : मूर्ख**

**Pronunciation:** im•buh•seel

**Meaning:** a stupid person.

**Synonyms:** fool, idiot, cretin

**Antonyms:** genius, intellect

**Sentence:** The king was an imbecile.

**52. PROFLIGATE (adj.) : अपव्ययी**

**Pronunciation:** praw•fluh•guht

**Meaning:** recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.

**Synonyms:** wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift

**Antonyms:** conserving, economical, economizing

**Sentence:** Their profligate lifestyle resulted in bankruptcy.

**53. PULVERIZE (verb) : छिटकाना**

**Pronunciation:** pʌlvəraɪz

**Meaning:** reduce to fine particles.

**Synonyms:** grind, crush, pound

**Antonyms:** build, construct, raise

**Sentence:** The seeds can be used whole or pulverized into flour.

**54. FLEETING (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर**

**Pronunciation:** fleet•uhng

**Meaning:** lasting for a very short time.

**Synonyms:** rushed, transient, rapid

**Antonyms:** ceaseless, dateless, deathless

**Sentence:** Hoping to get a fleeting glimpse of a whale underwater.

**55. FISCAL (adj.) : राजकोषीय**

**Pronunciation:** fi•skl

**Meaning:** relating to government revenue, especially taxes.

**Synonyms:** tax, budgetary, revenue

**Antonyms:** nonfinancial, non-taxable, debt

**Sentence:** The increase of taxation is an important fiscal policy.

**56. FUTILE (adj.) : व्यर्थ**

**Pronunciation:** fyoo•tile

**Meaning:** incapable of producing any useful result; pointless.

**Synonyms:** vain, pointless, useless

**Antonyms:** effective, efficient, fruitful

**Sentence:** It would be futile to protest.

**57. ENGROSS (verb) : तल्लीन**

**Pronunciation:** uhn•grose

**Meaning:** absorb all the attention or interest of.

**Synonyms:** preoccupy, absorb, engage

**Antonyms:** eject, release

**Sentence:** The notes totally engrossed him.

**58. RAVISHING (adj.) : सुंदर**

**Pronunciation:** ra•vuhsh•uhng

**Meaning:** delightful; entrancing.

**Synonyms:** gorgeous, stunning, wonderful

**Antonyms:** homely, ugly

**Sentence:** You look simply ravishing in that dress!

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**59. MURKY (adj.) : अंधेरा**

**Pronunciation:** muhk•ee

**Meaning:** dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.

**Synonyms:** dark, gloomy, gray

**Antonyms:** bright, sunny, light

**Sentence:** The sky was murky and a thin drizzle was falling.



**60. TUMULT (noun) : कोलाहल****Pronunciation:** tyoo•muhlt**Meaning:** a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people.**Synonyms:** loud noise, racket, uproar**Antonyms:** calm, peace, quiet**Sentence:** A tumult of shouting and screaming broke out.**61. BESET (verb) : घेर लेना****Pronunciation:** buh•set**Meaning:** be covered or studded with**Synonyms:** attack, harass, bother**Antonyms:** defend, cover, protect**Sentence:** Our troops were beset by enemy fire.**62. ERRANT (adj.) : भटकनेवाला****Pronunciation:** eh•ruhnt**Meaning:** traveling in search of adventure.**Synonyms:** traveling, wandering, itinerant**Antonyms:** motionless, still, immobile**Sentence:** She went to Paris to bring back her errant son.**63. SHODDY (adj.) : तुच्छ****Pronunciation:** shaw•dee**Meaning:** badly made or done.**Synonyms:** poor-quality, inferior, cheap**Antonyms:** excellent, fine, first-class**Sentence:** I'm normally quick to complain about shoddy service.**64. SCRUFFY (adj.) : मैला-कुचैला****Pronunciation:** skruh•ee**Meaning:** shabby and untidy or dirty**Synonyms:** shabby, worn, shoddy**Antonyms:** smart, tidy, clean**Sentence:** The town is scruffy and unappealing.**65. GRIEVANCES (noun) : शिकायत****Pronunciation:** gree•vuhn•suhz**Meaning:** a real or imagined wrong or other cause for complaint or protest, especially unfair treatment

**Synonyms:** injustice, unjust act, wrong

**Antonyms:** acclaim, applause, praises

**Sentence:** They represented their grievances to the Governor.

**66. HOOLIGANISM (noun) : उपद्रव**

**Pronunciation:** hoo•luh•guhn•i•zm

**Meaning:** violent or rowdy behavior by young troublemakers, typically in a gang

**Synonyms:** evil, immorality, sin

**Antonym:** goodness

**Sentence:** He committed hooliganism even under the watchful eyes of the people.

**67. FEEBLE (adj.) : कमज़ोर**

**Pronunciation:** fee•bl

**Meaning:** lacking physical strength, especially as a result of age or illness.

**Synonyms:** weak, puny, frail

**Antonyms:** mighty, powerful, rugged

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

**68. TRIVIALIZE (verb) : महत्वहीन**

**Pronunciation:** triv•i•al•ize

**Meaning:** make (something) seem less important or significant

**Synonyms:** underestimate, undervalue, devalue

**Antonyms:** overstate, maximize, flatter

**Sentence:** It is important not to trivialize children's worries.

**69. VICINITY (noun) : आस-पास**

**Pronunciation:** vi•suh•nuh•tee

**Meaning:** the area near or surrounding a particular place

**Synonyms:** surroundings, neighborhood, locality

**Antonyms:** distance, remoteness, far

**Sentence:** The stolen car was found in the vicinity of the station.

**70. MANIFOLD (adj.) : विविध**

**Pronunciation:** ma•nee•foled

**Meaning:** many and various

**Synonyms:** many, numerous, multiple

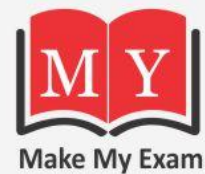
**Antonyms:** one, single, less

**Sentence:** The City Council has a manifold plan to beautify the city

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