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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. URBANE (adjective) – शिष्ट**

**Pronunciation:** ur·bein

**Meaning:** courteous and refined in manner

**Synonyms:** suave, sophisticated, debonair, worldly, elegant, cultivated, cultured

**Antonyms:** uncouth, boorish

**Usage:** The magazine's target audience is the urbane woman who is highly cultured and stylish.

### **2. QUINTESSENCE (noun) – सार**

**Pronunciation:** kwuhn·teh·sns

**Meaning:** a refined essence or extract of a substance

**Synonyms:** apotheosis, bottom, distillation, epitome, essentiality, extract, gist

**Antonym:** exteriority

**Usage:** This paragraph is the quintessence of the article.

### **3. ARCHETYPAL (adjective) – ठेठ**

**Pronunciation:** aa·kuh·tai·pl

**Meaning:** very typical of a certain kind of person or thing

**Synonyms:** representative, standard, conventional, classic, model, prime

**Antonyms:** atypical, unique

**Usage:** The Beatles were the archetypal pop group.

### **4. UMPTEEN (adjective) – अनेक**

**Pronunciation:** uhmp·teen

**Meaning:** indefinitely many; a lot of

**Synonyms:** countless, numerous, innumerable, untold, myriad, divers

**Antonyms:** few, limited

**Usage:** He has produced umpteens books, plays and television series.

## 5. TRIUMPHANT (adjective) – विजयी

**Pronunciation:** trai·uhm·fnt

**Meaning:** having won a battle or contest; victorious

**Synonyms:** victorious, successful, winning, prize-winning, conquering, undefeated, unbeaten


**Antonyms:** unsuccessful, defeated

**Usage:** A triumphant smile appeared on his face.

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## 6. OBLITERATE (verb) – मिटाना

**Pronunciation:** uh·bli·tuh·reit

**Meaning:** destroy utterly; wipe out

**Synonyms:** destroy, wipe out, annihilate, exterminate, extirpate, demolish, eliminate

**Antonym:** create, establish

**Usage:** If the hurricane hits the city directly, it will completely obliterate the town and leave nothing standing.

## 7. HOLLER (verb) – चिल्लाना

**Pronunciation:** ho·luh

**Meaning:** give a loud shout or cry

**Synonyms:** shout, yell, cry, call, roar, howl, vociferate

**Antonym:** whisper, mumble

**Usage:** Then they turn around and holler against federal regulation in the marketplace.

### **8. CREDIBLE (adjective) – विश्वसनीय**

**Pronunciation:** kreh·duh·bl

**Meaning:** able to be believed; convincing

**Synonyms:** acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable, sure, good, valid

**Antonyms:** untrustworthy, incredible

**Usage:** They haven't produced any credible evidence for convicting the jury.

### **9. GOODLY (adjective) – विशाल**

**Pronunciation:** gud·lee

**Meaning:** considerable in size or quantity

**Synonyms:** sizeable, substantial, considerable, respectable, significant

**Antonyms:** paltry, small

**Usage:** A goodly portion of this land is valuable property near Austin, the capital of Texas.

### **10. CONCERTED (adjective) – सम्मिलित**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·suh·tuhd

**Meaning:** jointly arranged or carried out; coordinated

**Synonyms:** joint, united, coordinated, collaborative, collective, combined, cooperative

**Antonym:** separate, individual

**Usage:** Because of the concerted effort of the allied forces, the war quickly came to an end.

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