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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. CONTAMINATION (noun) – मलिनता**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·ta·muh·nei·shn

**Meaning:** including unwanted substances or factors

**Synonyms:** contagion, impurity, pollution, corruption, disease, epidemic, infection

**Antonyms:** cleanliness, purification, sterility

**Usage:** Water samples taken from streams were analyzed for contamination by chemicals.

### **2. RANDOM (adjective) – अनियमित, क्रमरहित**

**Pronunciation:** ran·dm

**Meaning:** without method or conscious decision

**Synonyms:** accidental, aimless, arbitrary, incidental, indiscriminate, irregular, odd, unplanned

**Antonyms:** methodical, planned, systematic

**Usage:** To fairly choose the winner, the store owner pulled a random slip out of a hat full of numbered papers.

### **3. BURGEON (verb) – तेजी से बढ़ना**

**Pronunciation:** buh·jn

**Meaning:** begin to grow or increase rapidly

**Synonyms:** expand, swell, explode, boom, proliferate, flourish, thrive, prosper

**Antonyms:** shrink, contract, diminish

**Usage:** The actor hopes the use of social media will burgeon his popularity.

### **4. BLAND (adjective) – नरम**

**Pronunciation:** bland

**Meaning:** showing no strong emotion

**Synonyms:** temperate, mild, soft, calm, balmy, soothing, benign

**Antonyms:** violent, destructive, caustic

**Usage:** His expression was bland and unreadable.

### **5. LEVITY (noun) – चंचलता**

**Pronunciation:** leh·vuh·tee

**Meaning:** a lack of seriousness

**Synonyms:** vivacity, frivolity, liveliness, conviviality, cheerfulness, humor, amusement

**Antonyms:** seriousness, gravity, depression

**Usage:** Karen's parents were serious people who did not seem to appreciate her acts of levity during church service.

## **6. BROOK (verb) – बर्दाश्त करना**

**Pronunciation:** bruk

**Meaning:** put up with something or somebody unpleasant

**Synonyms:** countenance, tolerate, bear, suffer, withstand

**Antonyms:** resist, combat, repel

**Usage:** He won't brook any criticism of his work.

## **7. CROOK (noun) – धूर्त**

**Pronunciation:** kruk

**Meaning:** a dishonest individual

**Synonyms:** cheat, fraudster, shoplifter, thief, mugger, outlaw, lawbreaker

**Antonym:** lawman

**Usage:** The man is a crook and a liar.

## **8. RELEVANCY (noun) – प्रासंगिकता**

**Pronunciation:** reh·luh·vuhn·see

**Meaning:** the connectedness or appropriateness of a situation

**Synonyms:** accordance, applicability, significance, application, appositeness, aptness

**Antonym:** insignificance

**Usage:** The attorney questioned the relevancy of the opposing council's queries.

## **9. TRITE (adjective) – घिसा-पिटा**

**Pronunciation:** trait

**Meaning:** repeated too often

**Synonyms:** hackneyed, banal, corny, dull, common, exhausted, worn

**Antonyms:** fresh, new, original

**Usage:** I did not finish the novel because the story's plot was trite and uninspiring.

## **10. EULOGY (noun) – गुणगान**

**Pronunciation:** yoo·luh·jee

**Meaning:** a formal expression of praise

**Synonyms:** praise, citation, paean, tribute, acclaim, accolade, adulation, applause

**Antonyms:** blame, censure, criticism

**Usage:** They chanted the eulogy of the king.

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