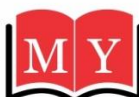


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Happy learning!!!

1.PESSIMISM (noun): निराशावाद

Pronunciation: peh·suhm·i·zm

Meaning: a tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; a lack of hope or confidence in the future.

Synonyms: defeatism, negativity, cynicism

Antonyms: optimism, cheer, hopefulness

Sentence: The dispute cast an air of deep pessimism over the future of the peace talks.

2.DICHOTOMY (noun) : विरोधाभास

Pronunciation: dai·kaw·tuh·mee

Meaning: a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.

Synonyms: division, separation, split

Antonyms: agreement, harmony, likeness, sameness.

Sentence: There is a dichotomy between the academic world and the industrial world.

3.SKIMPED (verb) : कंजूसी करना

Pronunciation: skimpt

Meaning: expend or use less time, money, or material on something than is necessary in an attempt to economize.

Synonyms: stint on, scrimp on, economize on

Antonyms: wasted, lavished, misspent

Sentence: we must skimp and save if we are going to afford a vacation this summer

4.INGENUITY (adj.) : सरलता

Pronunciation: in·juh·nyoo·uh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being clever, original, and inventive.

Synonyms: inventiveness, creativity, imagination

Antonyms: dryness, dullness

Sentence: We are looking for someone with ingenuity and imagination.

5.KNACK (noun) : आदत

Pronunciation: nak

Meaning: an acquired or natural skill at performing a task.

Synonyms: aptitude, aptness, skill

Antonyms: inability, incapacity

Sentence: He has a knack for saying the wrong thing.

6.SLY (adj.) : धूर्त

Pronunciation: Sly

Meaning: having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature.

Synonyms: cunning, crafty, clever

Antonyms: guileless, ingenuous, innocent

Sentence: People consider foxes as clever but sly animals.

7.CONSCIENTIOUS (adj.) : ईमानदार

Pronunciation: kuhn·sen·shee·uhs

Meaning: (of a person) wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.

Synonyms: diligent, industrious, punctilious

Antonyms: cutthroat, dishonest, immoral

Sentence: We are generally very conscientious about our work.

8.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.

9.DECADENCE (noun) : पतन

Pronunciation: deh·kuh·dns

Meaning: moral or cultural decline as characterized by excessive indulgence in pleasure or luxury.

Synonyms: dissipation, dissoluteness, degeneracy

Antonyms: ascent, rise, morality

Sentence: The decadence of morals is bad for a nation.

10.ASSORTMENT (noun) : वर्गीकरण

Pronunciation: uh·sawt·muhnt

Meaning: a miscellaneous collection of things or people.

Synonyms: mixture, variety, array

Antonyms: likeness, sameness, similarity

Sentence: The room was filled with an assortment of clothes.

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