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Happy learning!!!

1.COUNSELED (verb) : सलाह दी

Pronunciation: kawn·sld

Meaning: give advice to (someone).

Synonyms: advised, suggested, guided

Antonyms: misdirected, vagrant, wandering

Sentence: He was counseled by his supporters to return to Germany.

2.ABRADE (verb) : नष्ट करना

Pronunciation: uh·brayd

Meaning: scrape or wear away by friction or erosion.

Synonyms: erode, wear, fray

Antonyms: restore, revive, regenerate

Sentence: Much of the skin on his arm was abraded.

3.OBTRUDE (verb) : हस्तक्षेप करना

Pronunciation: uhb·trood

Meaning: become noticeable in an unwelcome or intrusive way.

Synonyms: intrude, meddle, interfere

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, neglect

Sentence: I don't want to obtrude upon her privacy.

4.DECIMATION (noun) : बर्बादी

Pronunciation: deh·suh·may·shn

Meaning: the state or fact of being rendered non-existent

Synonyms: annihilation, demolishment, demolition

Antonyms: building, construction, protection

Sentence: The virtual decimation of the coastal town was caused by the hurricane.

5.CONVALESCE (verb) : अच्छा हो जाना

Pronunciation: kawn·vuh·les

Meaning: recover one's health and strength over a period of time after an illness or operation.

Synonyms: recuperate, get better, recover

Antonyms: ail, collapse, sicken

Sentence: The long months that the soldier spent in the hospital slowly convalescing.

6.HEINOUS (adj) : जघन्य

Pronunciation: hei·nous

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

Synonyms: odious, wicked, evil

Antonyms: admirable, moral, praiseworthy

Sentence: He committed a heinous crime.

7.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.

8.LITIGANT (noun) : विवादी

Pronunciation: li·tuh·gnt

Meaning: a person involved in a lawsuit.

Synonyms: litigator, opponent in law, disputant

Antonyms: friend, helper, associate

Sentence: Both litigants chose to represent themselves in court.

9.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.

10.CINCH (noun): आसान काम

Pronunciation: sinch

Meaning: an extremely easy task.

Synonyms: easy, uncomplicated, not difficult

Antonyms: tough, complicated, difficult

Sentence: This dish is a cinch to make.

11.THEOCRACY (noun): धर्मतन्त्र**Pronunciation:** thee•aw•kruh•see**Meaning:** a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.**Synonyms:** monarchism, monarchy, monocacy**Antonyms:** democracy, self-governance, self-government**Sentence:** Under a theocracy, an entire nation officially follows one religion.**12.PROSELYTIZING (noun): धर्मांतरण****Pronunciation:** praw•suh•luht•ize•uhng**Meaning:** the action of attempting to convert someone from one religion, belief, or opinion to another.**Synonyms:** converting, proselyting**Antonyms:** secularizing, dissuading**Sentence:** He strongly disapproved of the proselytizing that went on under the cloak of humanitarianism.**13.CEDE (verb): सौंपना****Pronunciation:** seed**Meaning:** give up (power or territory).**Synonyms:** surrender, hand over, relinquish**Antonyms:** keep, retain, withhold**Sentence:** The General had promised to cede power by January.**14.CURTAIL (verb): घटाना****Pronunciation:** kuh•tayl**Meaning:** reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on.**Synonyms:** reduce, decrease, lessen**Antonyms:** increase, maximize, boost**Sentence:** We must try to curtail our spending.**15.PROVENANCE (noun): उत्पत्ति****Pronunciation:** praw•vuh•nuhns**Meaning:** the place of origin or earliest known history of something.**Synonyms:** origin, source, place of origin**Antonyms:** conclusion, effect, result**Sentence:** The provenance of the paintings is unknown.**16.DOLDRUMS (noun): निष्क्रिय****Pronunciation:** dole•druhmz**Meaning:** a state or period of inactivity, stagnation, or depression.

Synonyms: inactive, quiet, dormancy

Antonyms: continuance, continuation

Sentence: Recent economic doldrums have damaged the rural west.

17. REVERED (verb): सम्मान

Pronunciation: ruh•veeuhd

Meaning: feel deep respect or admiration for (something).

Synonyms: respect, admire, esteem

Antonyms: despise, desecrated, profaned

Sentence: Nelson Mandela is revered for his brave fight against apartheid.

18. WILLY-NILLY (adv.): बिना सोचे समझे

Pronunciation: WILLY-NILLY

Meaning: without definite aim, direction, rule, or method

Synonyms: aimlessly, desultorily, randomly

Antonyms: methodically, systematically

Sentence: The government was dragged willy-nilly into the confrontation.

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19. FEDERATE (verb): एक संस्था में सम्मिलित करना

Pronunciation: 'fedəreit

Meaning: (with reference to a number of states or organizations) form or be formed into a single centralized unit, within which each state or organization keeps some internal autonomy.

Synonyms: confederate, combine, ally

Antonyms: segregate, separate, split

Sentence: in 1901 the six colonies federated to form the Commonwealth of Australia

20. PITTANCE (noun): अल्प भाग

Pronunciation: pi•tns

Meaning: a very small or inadequate amount of money paid to someone as an allowance or wage.

Synonyms: very small amount, a tiny amount, an insufficient amount

Antonyms: big buck, treasure

Sentence: The internship offers only a pittance of a salary, but it is a great opportunity to gain experience.

21. APHORISTIC (adj.): सूत्र-रूप में

Pronunciation: aph·o·rism

Meaning: marked by the use of few words to convey much information or meaning

Synonyms: brief, capsule, compact

Antonyms: long-winded, prolix, redundant

Sentence: The language is austere and aphoristic.

22. OUTPACE (verb) : आगे बढ़ना

Pronunciation: awt·pays

Meaning: go, rise, or improve faster than.

Synonyms: outrun, outstrip, overtake

Antonyms: decelerate, slow

Sentence: Population growth has continued to outpace job growth for the last several decades.

23. EDIFICE (noun) : भवन

Pronunciation: eh·duh·fuhs

Meaning: a building, especially a large, imposing one.

Synonyms: building, structure, construction

Antonyms: ruin, wreck, wreckage

Sentence: The town hall is the only edifice surviving from the fifteenth century.

24. CALIGINOUS (adj.) : अंधेरा

Pronunciation: ca·lig·i·nous

Meaning: being without light or without much light

Synonyms: black, dark, darkened

Antonyms: bright, brightened, illuminated

Sentence: Without a flashlight, there was no way to tell what kind of creatures lurked in the caliginous cave.

25. STEALTHILY (adv.) : छिपकर

Pronunciation: stelth·uh·lee

Meaning: in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.

Synonyms: furtively, secretively, sneakily
Antonyms: openly, publicly
Sentence: The thief stealthily stole into the house.

26. GRIPPING (adj.) : मनोरंजक

Pronunciation: grip·uhng
Meaning: firmly holding the attention or interest; exciting.
Synonyms: enthralling, fascinating, immersing
Antonyms: boring, drab, monotonous
Sentence: The film turned out to be a gripping thriller.

27. HOODLUM (noun) : बदमाश

Pronunciation: hood·luhm
Meaning: a person who engages in crime and violence; a hooligan or gangster.
Synonyms: hooligan, thug, ruffian
Antonyms: protector, tender
Sentence: Some of the hoodlums beat their victims viciously before robbing them.

28. INCULCATE (verb) : मन में बैठाना

Pronunciation: in·kuhl·kayt
Meaning: instill (an attitude, idea, or habit) by persistent instruction.
Synonyms: instill, implant, imbue
Antonyms: deprive, clear, empty
Sentence: Not all schools manage to successfully inculcate a love of learning.

29. IMPRESARIO (noun) : आयोजक

Pronunciation: im·pruh·saa·ree·oh
Meaning: a person who organizes and often finances concerts, plays, or operas.
Synonyms: organizer, manager, producer
Antonyms: aide, employee, laborer
Sentence: It was the actor's dream to work under the renowned impresario.

30. RECRIMINATION (noun) : अभियोग

Pronunciation: ruh·kri·muh·nay·shn
Meaning: an accusation in response to one from someone else.
Synonyms: incrimination, charge, complaint
Antonyms: commendation, praise.
Sentence: Let's not indulge in recrimination.

31.BICKER (verb): झगड़ना**Pronunciation:** bi·kuh**Meaning:** argue about petty and trivial matters.**Synonyms:** squabble, argue, quarrel**Antonyms:** accept, agree, assent**Sentence:** I wish you two would stop bickering.**32.COVENANT (noun): प्रतिज्ञापत्र****Pronunciation:** kuh·vuh·nuht**Meaning:** an agreement.**Synonyms:** contract, compact, treaty**Antonyms:** disagreement, denial, misunderstanding**Sentence:** There was a covenant between them that her name was never to be mentioned.**33. FIDGETY (adj): बेचैन****Pronunciation:** fidg·et·y**Meaning:** inclined to fidget; restless or uneasy.**Synonyms:** restless, restive, uneasy**Antonyms:** calm, still, peaceful**Sentence:** I get nervous and fidgety.**34.BUSTLING (adj.): हलचल****Pronunciation:** buh·suhl·uhng**Meaning:** (of a place) full of activity.**Synonyms:** busy, crowded, swarming**Antonyms:** idle, inactive, unbusy**Sentence:** The sidewalks are bustling with people.**35.DISTRAUGHT (adj.): व्याकुल****Pronunciation:** duh·strawt**Meaning:** deeply upset and agitated.**Synonyms:** worried, upset, distressed**Antonyms:** calm, peaceful, placid**Sentence:** Her distraught mother had spent all night waiting by the phone.**36.SUBSUME (verb): किसी नियम के अंतर्गत करना****Pronunciation:** suhb·syoom**Meaning:** include or absorb (something) in something else.**Synonyms:** comprehend, contain, embrace

Antonyms: exclude, leave (out), miss out

Sentence: States subsume many of the responsibilities of governing from the county.

37. DIAPHANOUS (adj.): पारदर्शक

Pronunciation: dai·a·fuh·nuhs

Meaning: (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

Synonyms: sheer, fine, ultra-fine

Antonyms: opaque, thick, foggy

Sentence: The little light fades the immense and diaphanous shadows.

38. GAFFE (noun): चूक

Pronunciation: gaffe

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

Synonyms: blunder, mistake, error

Antonyms: attention, correctness, perfection

Sentence: Otherwise it's merely a gaffe, an embarrassment or a row.

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39. SCUTTLED (verb): भागना

Pronunciation: skuh·tld

Meaning: run hurriedly or furtively with short quick steps.

Synonyms: scamper, scurry, scramble

Antonyms: crawled, crept, dragged

Sentence: Two very small children scuttled away in front of them.

40. INDOMITABLE (adj.): अदम्य

Pronunciation: uhn·daw·muh·tuh·bl

Meaning: impossible to subdue or defeat.

Synonyms: invincible, unconquerable, unbeatable

Antonyms: surmountable, vincible, vulnerable

Sentence: Alice was a woman of indomitable spirit.

41.DELINQUENCY (noun): अपराध

Pronunciation: duh·ling·kvuhn·see

Meaning: minor crime, especially that committed by young people.

Synonyms: crime, wrongdoing, criminality

Antonyms: virtue, goodness, morality

Sentence: There is a high rate of juvenile delinquency in this area.

42.STOICAL (adj.) : अडिग

Pronunciation: stoh·uhk·uhl

Meaning: enduring pain and hardship without showing one's feelings or complaining.

Synonyms: uncomplaining, patient, forbearing

Antonyms: complaining, fed up, impatient

Sentence: His great-grandfather had been a dedicated and stoical traveler.

43.BESEECH (verb) : प्रार्थना करना

Pronunciation: buh·seech

Meaning: ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat.

Synonyms: implore, beg, entreat

Antonyms: impose, demand, intimidate

Sentence: I beseech you to forgive me.

44.SQUANDER (verb) : गंवाना

Pronunciation: skvawn·duh

Meaning: waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.

Synonyms: waste, misspend, misuse

Antonyms: conserve, preserve, save

Sentence: He didn't squander his money on flashy cars or bikes.

45.INCONCEIVABLE (adj.) : समझ से बाहर

Pronunciation: in·kuhn·seev·uh·bl

Meaning: not capable of being imagined or grasped mentally; unbelievable.

Synonyms: beyond belief, unbelievable, extremely difficult to believe

Antonyms: likely, cogitable, conceivable

Sentence: She found the idea quite inconceivable.

46.EMBEZZLE (verb) : हड़प लेना

Pronunciation: uhm·beh·zl

Meaning: steal or misappropriate (money placed in one's trust or belonging to the organization for which one works).

Synonyms: steal, rob, pilfer

Antonyms: square, balance, clear

Sentence: He embezzled thousands of dollars from the charity.

47.DENIZEN (noun) : निवासी

Pronunciation: deh·nuh·zn

Meaning: an inhabitant or occupant of a particular place.

Synonyms: inhabitant, resident, native

Antonyms: transient, non-resident, guest

Sentence: Deer, foxes, and squirrels are among the denizens of the forest.

48.TRAILBLAZING (adj.) : पथप्रदर्शक

Pronunciation: trayl·blayz·uhng

Meaning: introducing new ideas or methods; innovative or pioneering.

Synonyms: pioneering, progressive, innovative

Antonyms: traditional, conventional

Sentence: The journalist, businesswoman, and author spoke about their trailblazing career.

49.SUFFERANCE (noun) : सबर

Pronunciation: suf·fer·ance

Meaning: absence of objection rather than genuine approval; toleration.

Synonyms: patience, tolerance, forbearance

Antonyms: prohibition, denial, refusal

Sentence: Charles was only here on sufferance.

50.EPITOME (noun) : प्रतीक

Pronunciation: uh·pi·tuh·mee

Meaning: a person or thing that is a perfect example of a particular quality or type.

Synonyms: personification, embodiment, incarnation

Antonyms: amplification, enlargement, expansion

Sentence: She looked the epitome of elegance and good taste.

51.OUST (verb): बाहर निकालना

Pronunciation: awst

Meaning: drive out or expel (someone) from a position or place.

Synonyms: expel, force out, throw out

Antonyms: accept, admit, receive

Sentence: He ousted a long-term incumbent by only 500 votes.

52.WOBBLY (adj.) : डौँडौँल**Pronunciation:** vaw•buhl•ee**Meaning:** tending to move unsteadily from side to side.**Synonyms:** unsteady, unstable, shaky**Antonyms:** settled, stable, steady**Sentence:** The car had a wobbly wheel.**53.MEDDLE (verb) : हस्तक्षेप करना****Pronunciation:** meh•dl**Meaning:** interfere in or busy oneself unduly with something that is not one's concern.**Synonyms:** interfere, intervene, intrude**Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, neglect**Sentence:** I don't want him meddling in our affairs.**54.DEFIANCE (noun) : अवज्ञा****Pronunciation:** duh•fai•uhns**Meaning:** open resistance; bold disobedience.**Synonyms:** resistance, opposition, confrontation**Antonyms:** compliance, obedience, submission**Sentence:** The demonstration was held in defiance of official warnings.**55.JUBILANT (adj.) : उल्लसित****Pronunciation:** joo•buh•luhnt**Meaning:** feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph.**Synonyms:** overjoyed, exultant, triumphant**Antonyms:** crestfallen, dejected, disconsolate**Sentence:** The fans were in a jubilant mood after the victory.**56.SECESION (noun) : अपगमन****Pronunciation:** suh•seh•shn**Meaning:** the action of withdrawing formally from membership of a federation or body, especially a political state.**Synonyms:** withdrawal, break, breakaway**Antonyms:** joining, unification**Sentence:** The republics want secession from the union.**57.METTLE (noun) : उत्साह****Pronunciation:** meh•tl

Meaning: a person's ability to cope well with difficulties or to face a demanding situation in a spirited and resilient way.

Synonyms: spirit, fortitude, tenacity

Antonyms: faintness, feebleness, frailness

Sentence: The team showed their true mettle in the second half.

58.TIDINGS (noun) : खबर

Pronunciation: tai•duhngz

Meaning: news; information.

Synonyms: news, information, reports

Antonyms: ignorance, quiet, silence

Sentence: Have you heard the glad tidings?

59.SKEPTICISM (noun) : संदेहवाद

Pronunciation: skep•tuhs•i•zm

Meaning: a skeptical attitude; doubt as to the truth of something.

Synonyms: doubt, doubtfulness, dubiousness

Antonyms: assurance, belief, certainty

Sentence: These claims were treated with skepticism.

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60.VICISSITUDE (noun) : उलटफेर

Pronunciation: vuh•si•suh•chood

Meaning: a change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.

Synonyms: alternation, transformation, change

Antonyms: similarity, stagnation, uniformity

Sentence: Whatever the vicissitudes of her past life, Jill now seems to have come through.

61.GROUSE (verb): बड़बड़ाना

Pronunciation: grows

Meaning: complaint pettily; grumble.

Synonyms: grumble, complain, moan

Antonyms: commendation, compliment, plaudit

Sentence: She heard him grousing about his assistant.

62.SURMOUNT (verb): विजय पाना

Pronunciation: sur·mount

Meaning: overcome (a difficulty or obstacle).

Synonyms: overcome, conquer, get over

Antonyms: be beaten by, be dominated by, give up

Sentence: She was well aware of the difficulties that had to be surmounted.

63.DELINQUENT (noun): अपराधी

Pronunciation: duh·ling·kvnt

Meaning: (typically of a young person or that person's behavior) showing or characterized by a tendency to commit a crime, mainly minor crime.

Synonyms: lawless, lawbreaking, criminal

Antonyms: saint, well-behaved, conformist

Sentence: Most delinquents have deprived backgrounds.

64.DEFERENCE (noun): सम्मान

Pronunciation: deh·fuh·ruhns

Meaning: humble submission and respect.

Synonyms: respect, regard, esteem

Antonyms: defiance, disobedience, intractability

Sentence: He treats her with such deference.

65.BRANDISHING (verb): दिखाते

Pronunciation: bran·duhsh·uhng

Meaning: to put into view in a threatening or excited manner

Synonyms: flourishing, waving, displaying

Antonyms: concealing, covering, hiding

Sentence: The horseman came up to Robin Hood, brandishing his sword.

66.INDESCRIBABLE (adj.): अवर्णनीय

Pronunciation: in·duh·skribe·uh·bl

Meaning: too unusual, extreme, or indefinite to be adequately described.

Synonyms: inexpressible, undefinable, inenarrable

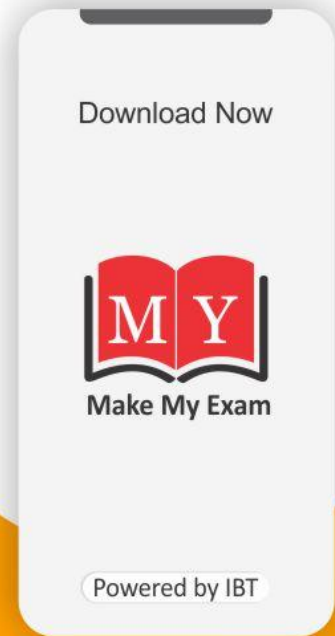
Antonyms: definable, expressible

Sentence: The chaos and confusion were indescribable.

67.LITTORALS (noun): समुद्र तट**Pronunciation:** lit-to-ral**Meaning:** a region lying along a shore.**Synonyms:** coastlands, seaside, banks**Antonyms:** oceanic, deepwater, blue-water**Sentence:** The tea plant thrives and is being planted relatively rapidly on the Black Sea littoral in Transcaucasia**68.MUZZY (adj): तेजहीन****Pronunciation:** muz·zy**Meaning:** unable to think clearly; confused.**Synonyms:** groggy, lightheaded, faint**Antonyms:** clearheaded, lucid**Sentence:** He stopped drinking when his head started getting muzzy.**69.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.**70. WAGGISH (adj): शरारती****Pronunciation:** wag·gish**Meaning:** humorous in a playful, mischievous, or facetious manner.**Synonyms:** playful, roguish, jolly**Antonyms:** solemn, sober, grim**Sentence:** Milo is no longer the waggish bohemian he was in his youth.

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