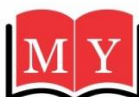


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Happy learning!!!

1. PROLONGING (verb): समय को बढ़ाने

Pronunciation: pruh.lawng.uhng

Meaning: Extending the duration of something beyond normal limits.

Synonyms: Extending, delaying, stretching

Antonyms: Shortening, curtailing, ending

Example: By avoiding consensus, the leader is only prolonging the political crisis.

2. SORDID (adjective): घिनौना

Pronunciation: saw.duhd

Meaning: Involving immoral actions, dishonor, or unpleasant aspects.

Synonyms: Shameful, vile, grimy

Antonyms: Clean, honorable, respectable

Example: The sordid reality of wasting assets came to light after the RTI inquiry.

3. PROFLIGACY (noun): आवारगी

Pronunciation: praw.fluh.guh.see

Meaning: Reckless and wasteful use of resources.

Synonyms: Wastefulness, extravagance, lavishness

Antonyms: Frugality, thrift, prudence

Example: The profligacy of the administration in scrapping working locomotives shocked industry experts.

4. REDUNDANT (adjective): अनावश्यक

Pronunciation: ruh.duhn.dnt

Meaning: No longer needed or useful; superfluous.

Synonyms: Obsolete, unnecessary, surplus

Antonyms: Essential, necessary, relevant

Example: The rapid electrification made many diesel engines redundant.

5. DESIDERATA (noun): अभीष्ट

Pronunciation: duh.zi.duh.raa.tuh

Meaning: Things that are wanted or considered necessary.

Synonyms: Requirements, necessities, essentials

Antonyms: Non-essentials, trivialities

Example: Economic sustainability is among the desiderata for the railway's long-term success.

6. COROLLARY(noun): परिणाम

Pronunciation: kuh.raw.luh.ree

Meaning: A natural consequence or result.

Synonyms: Consequence, result, outcome

Antonyms: Cause, origin, antecedent

Example: A reduction in crude oil imports is a corollary of the electrification of railways.

7.FRENETIC(adjective): उन्मत्त

Pronunciation: fruh.neh.tuhk

Meaning: Fast and energetic in an uncontrolled or frantic way.

Synonyms: Frantic, hectic, feverish

Antonyms: Calm, relaxed, leisurely

Example: The government pursued railway electrification at a frenetic pace, disregarding economic viability.

8.PANTHEON(noun): सब देवताओं का मंदिर

Pronunciation: pan.thee.uhn

Meaning: A group of particularly respected or famous people or concepts.

Synonyms: Elite, legends, luminaries

Antonyms: Unknowns, mediocrity

Example: Electrification has joined the pantheon of universal ideals like sustainable energy.

9.HUMONGOUS(adjective): विशाल

Pronunciation: hyoo.muhn.g.guhs

Meaning: Extremely large; enormous.

Synonyms: Gigantic, colossal, massive

Antonyms: Tiny, minuscule, small

Example: The humongous wastage of functional locomotives has raised serious concerns.

10. HEDONISTIC(adjective): सुखवादी

Pronunciation: heh.duh.ni.stuhk

Meaning: devoted to the pursuit of pleasure

Synonyms: sensual , greedy , reckless

Antonyms: sober , continent , temperate

Sentence: His hedonistic lifestyle had severe consequences.

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