1) Impunity (Noun) - दण्ड मुक्ति
**Definition:** Exemption from punishment or freedom from the injurious consequences of an action.
**Synonyms:** Immunity, Indemnity
**Antonyms:** Liability, Responsibility
**Usage:** The impunity enjoyed by military officers implicated in civilian killings.

2) Travesty (Noun) - गलतफहमी
**Definition:** False, absurd, or distorted representation of something
**Synonyms:** Misrepresentation, Distortion, Perversion
**Antonyms:** Seriousness, Solemnity
**Usage:** The absurdly lenient sentence is a travesty of justice.

3) Acquittal (Noun) -- दोषमुक्ति
**Definition:** A judgment or verdict that a person is not guilty of the crime with which they have been charged.
**Synonyms:** Absolution, Clearing, Exoneration
**Antonyms:** Conviction
**Usage:** The trial resulted in an acquittal

4) Testimony (Noun) – साक्ष्य या गवाही
**Definition:** A formal written or spoken statement, especially one given in a court of law.
**Synonyms:** Evidence, Sworn Statement
**Antonyms:** Disproof
**Usage:** The testimony of an eyewitness.

5) Abduct (Verb) -- अपहरण करना
**Definition:** Take (someone) away illegally by force or deception; kidnap.
**Usage:** The millionaire who disappeared may have been abducted.

6) Perfunctory (Adjective) -- वास्तविक इच्छा, भावना, या प्रयास के बिना किया जाता है।
**Definition:** (of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort.
**Synonyms:** Cursory, Desultory; Quick, Brief
**Antonyms:** Careful, Thorough
**Usage:** He gave a perfunctory nod.

7) Succour (Noun) -- परेशानी में सहायता
**Definition:** Assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.
**Synonyms:** Aid, Help, Assistance
**Antonyms:** Blockage, Hindrance
**Usage:** They provide shelter and succour in times of need.

8) Leaning (Noun) -- झुकाव
**Definition:** A tendency or partiality of a particular kind.
**Synonyms:** Inclination, Tendency, Bent, Proclivity, Propensity
**Usage:** His early leanings were towards cooking and he went off to become a chef.

9) Baffle (Verb) -- चकरा देना
**Definition:** Totally bewilder or perplex.
**Synonyms:** Perplex, Puzzle, Bewilder, Mystify
**Antonyms:** Enlighten, Clear, Comprehensible
**Usage:** An unexplained occurrence that baffled everyone.

10) Denigrate (verb) -- उपेक्षा करना या बदनाम करना
**Definition:** Criticize unfairly; Disparage.
**Synonyms:** Disparage, Belittle, Diminish
**Antonyms:** Extol
**Usage:** Doom and gloom merchants who denigrate their own country.
1) Ambient (Adjective) – परिवेश
Definition: Relating to the immediate surroundings of something
Synonyms: Atmosphere, Climate, Clime, Context, Environment
Usage: The liquid is stored at below ambient temperature

2) Residue (Noun) – अवशेष
Definition: A small amount of something that remains after the main part has gone or been taken or used
Synonyms: Remainder, Rest, Remains
Usage: The fine residue left after the sorting of tea

3) Lethal (Adjective) – ग्रस्त या जानलेवा
Definition: Sufficient to cause death
Synonyms: Fatal, Deadly, Mortal
Antonyms: Harmless, Safe
Usage: Urgent correctives are needed, or lethal winter pollution will become the new normal

4) Escalate (Verb) – तेजी से वृद्धि होना
Definition: Increase rapidly.
Synonyms: Grow, Develop, Mushroom, Increase
Antonyms: Shrink, Plunge
Usage: The price of tickets escalated

5) Bolster (Verb) – समर्थन या मजबूत करना
Definition: Support or strengthen
Synonyms: Strengthen, Support, Reinforce
Antonyms: Undermine
Usage: The fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence

6) Cohabitation (Noun) – सहवास
Definition: The state or fact of living or existing at the same time or in the same place.
Usage: A harmonious cohabitation with other living creatures

7) Wane (Verb) – कम होना
Definition: of a state or feeling) decrease in vigour or extent; become weaker.
Synonyms: Decrease, Decline, Diminish, Dwindle
Antonyms: Increase, Grow
Usage: Support for the strike was waning

8) Drubbing (Noun) – मारना
Definition: a beating; a thrashing.
Synonyms: Beating, Thrashing, Walloping, Thumping, Battering, Pounding
Antonyms: Win
Usage: "I'll give the scoundrels a drubbing if I can"

9) Rhetoric – अलंकार शाखा
Definition: The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing
Synonyms: Oratory, Eloquence, Power of speech
Usage: Its populist rhetoric was directed until then against Berlin’s backing for the euro zone bailout programme.

10) Stubble (Noun) – डंठल
Definition: The cut stalks of cereal plants left sticking out of the ground after the grain is harvested.
Synonyms: Talks, Straw, Bristles, Whiskers
Usage: Farm stubble burning is a major contributor to the problem, and its footprint may be growing because of wider use of mechanical harvesters that is producing more waste.

1) Facile (Adjective) – सुगम या सरल
Definition: Ignoring the true complexities of an issue; Superficial
Synonyms: Simplistic, Superficial, Oversimple
Antonyms: Thorough, Profound
Usage: A man of facile and shallow intellect

2) Permeate (Verb) – पूरा फैलना या बास होना
Definition: Spread throughout (something); pervade
Synonyms: fill, filter through, diffuse through, imbue
Usage: The aroma of soup permeated the air

3) Emanate (verb) – निर्मच्छ होना
Definition: (of a feeling, quality, or sensation) issue or spread out from (a source).
Synonyms: Emerge, Flow, Pour, Proceed, Issue
Antonyms: Conceal, Hold
Usage: The proposals emanated from a committee

4) Schism (Noun) – फुट या विभाजन
Definition: A split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief.
Synonyms: Division, Split, Rift, Breach, Rupture, Break, Separation
Antonyms: Agreement, Closing, Closure, Harmony
Usage: The widening schism between Church leaders and politicians

5) Blasphemy (Noun) – ईंधन निन्दा
Definition: The action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk.
Synonyms: Profanity, Profaneness, Sacrilege, Irreligiousness
Antonyms: Reverence
Usage: He was detained on charges of blasphemy

6) Capitulate (Verb) – शर्त पर हृदियार डाल देना
Definition: Cease to resist an opponent or an unwelcome demand; yield.

7) Condemnation (Noun) – निन्दा
Definition: The expression of very strong disapproval; censure.
Synonyms: There was strong international condemnation of the attack
Antonyms: Censure, Criticism, Castigation, Stricture, Denunciation, Damnation, Vilification, Oprobrium
Usage: Praise, Plaudits

8) Rein (Verb) – संयम करना
Definition: Check or guide (a horse) by pulling on its reins.
Synonyms: Restrain, Check, Curb, Constrain
Usage: He reined in his horse and waited

9) Firebrand (Noun) – आंदोलक
Definition: A person with a penchant for militancy in speech and/or action
Synonyms: Agitator, Demagogue (also demagog), Exciter, Fomenter
Usage: A firebrand who urged crowds to riot during the blackouts

10) Reversal (Noun) – विपर्यय
Definition: A change to an opposite direction, position, or course of action.
Synonyms: Turnaround, Turnround, Turnabout
Antonyms: Approval, Enactment, Validation
Usage: A dramatic reversal in population decline in the Alps

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1) Contemplate (Verb) – विचार करना
Definition: Look thoughtfully for a long time at
1) Leeway (Noun) -- अनुवातगमन
Definition: The amount of freedom to move or act that is available.
Synonyms: Freedom, Scope, Slack
Antonyms: Constraint, Restriction
Usage: The government had greater leeway to introduce reforms.

2) Behave (Verb) -- बनवार्य रहना
Definition: It is a duty or responsibility for someone to do something.
Synonyms: Be incumbent on, Be obligatory for, Be required of
Usage: It behoves the House to assure itself that there is no conceivable alternative.

3) Furnish (Verb) -- प्रस्तुत करना
Definition: Be a source of; provide.
Synonyms: Supply, Equip, Provide, Provision
Antonyms: Divest
Usage: Fish furnish an important source of protein

4) Unsparing (Adjective) -- बेरहम
Definition: Merciless; Severe
Synonyms: Merciless, Pitiless, Unpitying, Ruthless
Antonyms: Merciful, Gentle, Mild
Usage: He is unsparing in his criticism of the arms trade

5) Fiduciary (Adjective) -- प्रत्ययी
Definition: Involving trust, especially with regard to the relationship between a trustee and a beneficiary
Usage: The Company has a fiduciary duty to shareholders

6) Burgeon (Verb) -- फलना-फूलना
Definition: Begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.
Synonyms: grow rapidly, increase rapidly/exponentially
Antonyms: Shrink
Usage: Manufacturers are keen to cash in on the burgeoning demand

7) Ostensible (Adjective) -- ख़याली
Definition: Stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so.
Synonyms: Apparent, Seeming, Outward, Surface, Superficial
Antonyms: Real, Genuine
Usage: The real dispute which lay behind the ostensible complaint

8) Bourgeoisie (Noun) -- पूंजीपित वगर्
Definition: The middle class, typically with reference to its perceived materialistic values or conventional attitudes.
Usage: The rise of the bourgeoisie at the end of the eighteenth century

9) Poignant (Adjective) -- मासिक
Definition: Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.
Synonyms: Touching, Moving, Sad
Usage: A poignant reminder of the passing of time

10) Pomp (Noun) -- धूमधाम
Definition: Ceremony and splendid display.
Synonyms: Ceremony, Ceremonial, Solemnity
Antonyms: Simplicity
Usage: Entertaining overseas visitors with the right degree of pomp.
This flexibility could be a sign that the U.S. is leaving space for leeway in resuming talks with Iran in the long term.

2) Fructify (Verb) -- फलवान होना
**Definition:** Make (something) fruitful or productive.
**Usage:** They were sacrificed in order that their blood might **fructify** the crops

3) Foreseeable (Adjective) -- भविष्यवाणी करने में सक्षम
**Definition:** Able to be foreseen or predicted.
**Synonyms:** Certain, Anticipated
**Antonyms:** Improbable, Unexpected, Unforeseen
**Usage:** The situation is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future

4) Outrun (Verb) -- आगे बढ़ना
**Definition:** Go beyond or exceed.
**Synonyms:** Draw away from, Shake off
**Usage:** His courage outran his prudence

5) Sanction (Verb) -- संस्वीक ृ ित देना
**Definition:** Impose a sanction or penalty on.
**Synonyms:** Punish, Discipline someone for
**Antonyms:** Prohibit, Ban
**Usage:** The U.S. administration’s decision to grant India and seven other countries waivers on the **sanctions** it re-imposed on Iran provides some temporary relief to India.

6) Circumvent (Verb) -- एक रास्ता तलाशों
**Definition:** Find a way around (an obstacle)
**Synonyms:** avoid, get round, find a way round
**Usage:** The European Union, Russia and China have also been working on a “special payment mechanism” to **circumvent** sanctions.

7) Leverage (Verb) -- उत्स्थित
**Definition:** Use (something) to maximum advantage
**Synonyms:** Influence, Power, Authority, Weight
**Usage:** The organization needs to leverage its key resources

8) Negotiation (Noun)
**Definition:** Discussion aimed at reaching an agreement.
**Synonyms:** Conference, Debate, Dialogue; Mediation, Arbitration
**Antonyms:** Disagreement
**Usage:** Unlike China, it chose to reduce its oil intake from Iran, and entered into **negotiations** for alternative fuel supplies from Iran’s rivals in the Gulf.

9) Belligerence (Noun) -- आक्रामक
**Definition:** Aggressive or warlike behaviour.
**Usage:** Mortimer was eyeing Guy with belligerence

10) Impediment (Noun) -- हकलाहट
**Definition:** A defect in a person’s speech, such as a lisp or stammer.
**Synonyms:** Hesitancy, Faltering
**Antonyms:** Benefit
**Usage:** She spoke with an impediments.

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1) Resonant (Adjective) -- गुंजयमान
**Definition:** (of sound) deep, clear, and continuing to sound or reverberate.
**Synonyms:** Deep, Low, Sonorous, Full, Full-bodied
**Antonyms:** Faint, Thin, Weak
**Usage:** A full-throated and resonant guffaw

2) Beleaguer (Verb) -- एक बहुत मुश्किल स्थिति में होना
**Definition:** Put in a very difficult situation.
**Synonyms:** Hard-pressed, Troubled, In difficulties
Usage: The board is supporting the beleaguered director

3) Exaggerate (Verb) -- अतिरंजना करना
Definition: Represent (something) as being larger, better, or worse than it really is.
Synonyms: overstate, overemphasize, overstress
Antonyms: Play down, Understate, Understated
Usage: she was apt to exaggerate any aches and pains

4) Demonstrate (verb) -- दिखाना
Definition: Clearly show the existence or truth of (something) by giving proof or evidence.
Synonyms: Reveal, Bespeak, Indicate, Signify
Antonyms: Hide
Usage: Their shameful silence demonstrates their iniquity

5) Apprehension (Noun) -- डर या बेचैनी
Definition: Anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen
Synonyms: Anxiety, Angst, Alarm, Worry, Uneasiness
Antonyms: Confidence
Usage: He felt sick with apprehension

6) Bust (Verb) -- सुरिक्षत निकल जाना
Definition: escape.
Usage: she busted out of prison

7) Subvention (Noun) -- राजकीय सहायता
Definition: A grant of money, especially from a government.
Synonyms: Admission, Allocation, Allotment
Usage: Ottawa has begun to cut federal subventions to the provinces

8) Dole (verb) -- दैरात करना
Definition: Distribute shares of something.

Synonyms: Deal out, Share out, Mete out, Divide up
Antonyms: Collect, Combine
Usage: The scanty portions of food doled out to them

9) Unintended (Adjective) -- अनायास ही
Definition: Not planned or meant.
Usage: The unintended consequences of people's actions

10) Anticipate (Verb) – प्रत्याशा करना
Definition: Look forward to.
Synonyms: Await, Count the days until
Antonyms: Dread
Usage: Elaine tingled with excitement as she anticipated her meeting with Will.
Synonyms: Riot, Charge, Tear  
Antonyms: Calm, Order, Peace  
Usage: Stone-throwing mobs rampaged through the streets.

4) Curtail (verb) – घटाना  
Definition: Reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on.  
Synonyms: Reduce, Cut, Cut Down, Cut Back, Decrease, Lessen  
Antonyms: Increase, Lengthen  
Usage: Civil liberties were further curtailed.

5) Protagonist (Noun) – समथर्क  
Definition: An advocate or champion of a particular cause or idea.  
Synonyms: Supporter, Upholder, Adherent, Backer, Proponent, Advocate  
Antonyms: Opponent  
Usage: The EC is a great protagonist of deregulation.

6) Orchestrate (Verb) – विस्थत करना  
Definition: Plan or coordinate the elements of (a situation) to produce a desired effect, especially surreptitiously.  
Synonyms: Organize, Arrange, Put together, Plan, Set up, Bring about, Manage  
Antonyms: Disperse, Divide, Separate  
Usage: He threatened to orchestrate a campaign of civil disobedience.

7) Stifle (verb) – दम घुटना  
Definition: Make (someone) unable to breathe properly; suffocate.  
Synonyms: Suffocate, Choke, Asphyxiate; Smother  
Antonyms: Cold, Let out  
Usage: People in the streets were stifled by the fumes.

8) Nurture (Verb) – पालन - पोषण करना  
Definition: Care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing.  
Synonyms: Bring up, Care for, Provide for, Take care of, Attend to  
Antonyms: Neglect, Hinder  
Usage: My father nurtured my love of art.

9) Assimilation (Noun) – आत्मसात्करण  
Definition: The process of taking in and fully understanding information or ideas.  
Synonyms: Anabolism, Catabolism, Consumption, Digestion  
Antonyms: Exclude, Misinterpret, Mistake, Misunderstand  
Usage: The assimilation of the knowledge of the Greeks.

10) Frenzy (Noun) – उन्माद  
Definition: A state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour.  
Synonyms: Hysteria, Madness, Mania, Insanity  
Antonyms: Calm, Calmness, Happiness, Harmony  
Usage: Doreen worked herself into a frenzy of rage.

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1) Negate (Verb) – निष्फल नकारना  
Definition: Make ineffective; Nullify.  
Synonyms: Invalidate, Nullify  
Antonyms: Confirm, Support, Validate  
Usage: Dissolution of Sri Lanka’s Parliament negates the letter and spirit of constitutional reforms.

2) Roil (verb) – क्रोधित करना  
Definition: To move or proceed turbulently.  
Synonyms: Annoy, Fret, Ruffle, Exasperate, Provoke, Rile.  
Antonyms: Aid, Calm, Help
Usage: Sri Lanka has been roiled by political uncertainty

3) Garner (Verb) -- संचित करना
Definition: Gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).
Synonyms: Gather, Collect, Accumulate, Amass
Antonyms: Spend, Disperse, Distribute, Divide
Usage: This was a move to buy Mr. Rajapaksa time to garner support through defections.

4) Fig leaf (Noun) -- छलावरण
Definition: A thing intended to conceal a difficulty or embarrassment.
Synonyms: Camouflage, Affectation, Appearance
Antonyms: Reality, Truth
Usage: A fig leaf of constitutionality has been made up, citing Article 33(2)(c), which says the President has the power to summon, prorogue and dissolve Parliament.

5) Cryptic (Adjective) -- गुप्त
Definition: Having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure.
Synonyms: Enigmatic, Mysterious
Antonyms: Straightforward, Clear
Usage: The clarification is cryptic, referring to “misunderstandings of public data products and the ways that the LIGO data need to be treated” by those raising objections.

6) Lacuna (Noun) -- एक निर्वाचित जगह
Definition: an unfilled space; a gap
Synonyms: Break, Cavity, Depression, Gap
Antonyms: Closure, Continuation
Usage: The journal has filled a lacuna in Middle Eastern studies

7) Correlate (Verb) -- सहसंबंधी बनाना
Definition: Establish a mutual relationship or connection between.

8) Untenable (Adjective) -- अस्थिर, असमझौती
Definition: (especially of a position or view) not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.
Synonyms: Indefensible, Undefendable, Unarguable, Insupportable
Antonyms: Tenable, Defensible
Usage: Mr. Rajapaksa’s continuance became untenable.

9) Enumerate (Verb) -- एक एक करके बताना
Definition: Mention (a number of things) one by one.
Synonyms: List, Itemize, Catalogue
Antonyms: Conceal, Estimate, Guess, Hide
Usage: It is difficult to see how a general provision enumerating some powers can override a specific provision elsewhere in the Constitution that expressly limits those powers.

10) Prorogue (Verb) -- स्थिगत करना
Definition: Discontinue a session of (a parliament or other legislative assembly) without dissolving it.
Synonyms: Adjourn, Defer, Delay
Antonyms: Advance, Continue, Expedite, Forward
Usage: A fig leaf of constitutionality has been made up, citing Article 33(2)(c), which says the President has the power to summon, prorogue and dissolve Parliament.

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1) Rogue (Noun) -- दुष्ट
Definition: A dishonest or unprincipled man.
| **Synonyms** | Scoundrel, Villain, Reprobate, Rascal, Good-for-nothing |
| **Antonyms** | Aboveboard, Honest, Straight |
| **Usage** | Saudi Arabia maintained it was a rogue operation carried out without the Crown Prince’s involvement. |

2) **Extradite** (Verb) -- अपराधी को प्रत्यापतित करना
**Definition**: Hand over (a person accused or convicted of a crime) to the jurisdiction of the foreign state in which the crime was committed.
**Synonyms**: Repatriate, Expel, Banish
**Antonyms**: Hold, Keep
**Usage**: Turkey’s request for the 18 arrested suspects to be extradited for questioning has been turned down.

3) **Haphazard** (Adjective) -- क्रमरहित
**Definition**: Lacking any obvious principle of organization.
**Synonyms**: Random, Unplanned, Unsystematic, Unmethodical
**Antonyms**: Methodical, Systematic
**Usage**: Welfare measures, even if they have been implemented haphazardly, have enabled outreach into tribal areas where the state was hitherto absent.

4) **Uptick** (Noun) -- इजाफा
**Definition**: A small increase or slight upward trend.
**Synonyms**: Accretion, Accrual, Addendum, Addition
**Antonyms**: Deduction, Subtraction
**Usage**: There has been an uptick in attacks by Maoists, indicating that their ability to strike remains strong.

5) **Earmark** (Verb) -- विशेष प्रयोजन के लिए रखना
**Definition**: Designate (funds or resources) for a particular purpose.
**Synonyms**: Set aside, Lay aside, Set apart
**Antonyms**: Ignore, Neglect, Misapply, Misuse
**Usage**: The government’s strategy of using military force while earmarking funds for infrastructure and welfare programmes in the districts most affected by left-wing extremism has weakened the Maoists.

6) **Wage** (verb) -- आचरण करना
**Definition**: Carry on (a war or campaign).
**Synonyms**: Engage in, Carry on, Conduct, Execute, Pursue
**Antonyms**: Cease, Destroy, Fail, Forget
**Usage**: The government continued to wage war on the guerrillas

7) **Repression** (Noun) -- दमन
**Definition**: The restraint, prevention, or inhibition of a feeling, quality, etc.
**Synonyms**: Restraint, Restraining, Holding back, Keeping back
**Antonyms**: Expression
**Usage**: These actions have resulted in the militarization of these areas, repression of tribal people both by state actions,

8) **Insurgency** (Noun) -- विद्रोह
**Definition**: An active revolt or uprising.
**Synonyms**: Insurrection, Mutiny, Outbreak, Rebellion
**Antonyms**: Counterinsurgency, Counterrevolution
**Usage**: Rebels are waging an armed insurgency to topple the monarchy

9) **Deprivation** (Noun) -- गरीबी
**Definition**: The damaging lack of material benefits considered to be basic necessities in a society.
**Synonyms**: Poverty, Impoverishment, Penury, Privation,
**Antonyms**: Wealth
**Usage**: Low wages mean that 3.75 million people suffer serious deprivation
10) Persuade (verb) -- राज़ी करना
Definition: Induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.
Synonyms: Prevail on, Talk someone into, Coax, Convince, Make
Antonyms: Dissuade, Discourage, Deter
Usage: The question is, what must be done to persuade Saudi Arabia to bring the perpetrators of this murder to light?

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1) Fickle (Adjective) -- परिवर्तनीय
Definition: Changing frequently, especially as regards one’s loyalties or affections.
Synonyms: Capricious, Changeable, Variable
Antonyms: Constant, Stable
Usage: The fickle nature of the global petroleum market has been on display over the last few days.

2) Cartel (Noun) -- उत्पादक संघ
Definition: An association of manufacturers or suppliers with the purpose of maintaining prices at a high level and restricting competition.
Synonyms: Conglomerate, Consortium, Corporation, Gang
Usage: Saudi Arabia’s latest call to cut output comes just months after the OPEC cartel decided to increase its output.

3) Apprehension (Noun) -- डर या चिंता
Definition: Anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen.
Synonyms: Anxiety, Angst, Alarm, Worry, Uneasiness, Unease
Antonyms: Confidence
Usage: OPEC members decided to ramp up supply after apprehensions over Iranian supplies in the wake of economic sanctions imposed by the U.S.

4) Jittery (Adjective) -- िचड़िचड़ा
Definition: Nervous or unable to relax.
Synonyms: Excitable, Fiddle-Footed, Flighty, Fluttery, High-Strung
Antonyms: Imperturbable, Nerveless, Unexcitable, Unflappable, Unshakable
Usage: The strong U.S. opposition to higher oil prices could be making investors feel jittery.

5) Castigate (Verb) -- तिरस्कार करना
Definition: Reprimand (someone) severely.
Synonyms: Reprimand, Rebuke, Admonish, Chastise, Chide
Antonyms: Praise, Commend
Usage: He was castigated for not setting a good example.

6) Lamented (Adjective) -- बिलाप
Definition: A conventional way of describing someone who has died or something that has ceased to exist.
Synonyms: Mourn, Grieve (for/over), Weep for, Shed tears for
Antonyms: Celebrate, Rejoice
Usage: The late and much lamented Leonard Bernstein

7) Scoff (Verb) -- उपहास करना
Definition: Speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.
Synonyms: Mock, Deride, Ridicule
Antonyms: Approve, Compliment, Flatter
Usage: Patrick professed to scoff at soppy love scenes in films

8) Intrinsic (Adjective) -- स्वाभाविक
Definition: Belonging naturally; essential.
Synonyms: Inherent, Innate, Inborn, Inbred, Congenital
Antonyms: Extrinsic, Acquired
Usage: Access to the arts is intrinsic to a high quality of life
9) Pernicious (Adjective) -- हानिकारक
**Definition:** Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.
**Synonyms:** Harmful, Damaging, Destructive, Injurious
**Antonyms:** Beneficial, Benign, Favourable
**Usage:** The pernicious influences of the mass media

10) Coarseness (Noun) -- कठोर होने की गुणवत्ता
**Definition:** The quality of being rough or harsh.
**Synonyms:** Roughness, Prickliness, Wiriness, Brittleness, Scratchiness
**Antonyms:** Softness, Sophistication, Refinement
**Usage:** The coarseness of her hair.

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1) Disrupt (Verb) – विकृत या नुकसान करना
**Definition:** Drastically alter or destroy the structure of.
**Synonyms:** Distort, Damage, Buckle, Warp
**Antonyms:** Organize, Arrange
**Usage:** Alcohol can disrupt the chromosomes of an unfertilized egg

2) Instinct (Noun) – वृति
**Definition:** A natural or intuitive way of acting or thinking.
**Synonyms:** Natural tendency, Inborn tendency, Inherent tendency, Inclination
**Usage:** They retain their old authoritarian instincts

3) Premise (Noun) – प्रस्ताव
**Definition:** A previous statement or proposition from which another is inferred or follows as a conclusion
**Synonyms:** Proposition, Assumption, Hypothesis, Thesis,
**Antonyms:** Denial, Reality, Rejection

4) Exacerbate (Verb) -- बढ़ाया करना
**Definition:** Make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.
**Synonyms:** Aggravate, Make worse, Worsen, Inflame
**Antonyms:** Calm, Reduce
**Usage:** Political changes have exacerbated the conflict

5) Scrutiny (Verb) – संवीक्षा करना
**Definition:** Critical observation or examination.
**Synonyms:** Careful examination, Inspection
**Antonyms:** Glance, Cursory look
**Usage:** Every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny

6) Tremendous (Adjective) -- जवरदस्त
**Definition:** Extremely good or impressive; excellent.
**Synonyms:** Excellent, Wonderful, Marvellous
**Antonyms:** Bad, Poor
**Usage:** The crew did a tremendous job

7) Lucrative (Adjective) – लाभदायक या लाभप्रद
**Definition:** Producing a great deal of profit.
**Synonyms:** Profitable, Gainful, Moneymaking
**Antonyms:** Unprofitable
**Usage:** A lucrative career as a stand-up comedian

8) Disclose (verb) – खुलासा करना
**Definition:** Make (secret or new information) known.
**Synonyms:** They disclosed her name to the press
**Antonyms:** Conceal, Hide
**Usage:** They disclosed her name to the press

9) Transparency (Noun) -- जािवे घिि}

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**Definition:** The condition of being transparent.

**Synonyms:** Translucency, Lucidity, Pellucidity, Limpidness

**Antonyms:** opacity, cloudiness, obscurity

**Usage:** The transparency of ice

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**10) Credibility (Verb) -- विश्वसनीय होना**

**Definition:** The quality of being convincing or believable.

**Synonyms:** Plausibility, Believability, Acceptability

**Antonyms:** Implausibility

**Usage:** The book’s anecdotes have scant regard for credibility

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**11) Enhance (Verb) -- बेहतर बनाना**

**Definition:** Intensify, increase, or further improve the quality, value, or extent of.

**Synonyms:** Increase, Add to, Intensify, Magnify, Amplify, Inflate

**Antonyms:** Diminish, Mar

**Usage:** His refusal does nothing to enhance his reputation

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**12) Ensue (verb) -- उत्पन्न होना**

**Definition:** Happen or occur afterwards or as a result.

**Synonyms:** Result, Follow, Develop, Stem

**Antonyms:** Antecedent, Foregoing, Precedent

**Usage:** The difficulties which ensued from their commitment to Cuba

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**13) Mandate (Verb) -- शासनादेश देना**

**Definition:** Give (someone) authority to act in a certain way.

**Synonyms:** Accept, Advocate, Agree, Authorize

**Antonyms:** Contradict, Decline, Deny, Destroy

**Usage:** The rightful king was mandated and sanctioned by God.

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**1) Dent (Verb) -- घटाना**

**Definition:** Have an adverse effect on; diminish.

**Synonyms:** Diminish, Reduce, Lessen, Shrink

**Antonyms:** Increase

**Usage:** The experience did not dent her confidence

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**2) Propellant (Noun) -- उड़ेरक**

**Definition:** A substance that propels something, in particular:

**Synonyms:** Catalyst, Encouragement, Fillip

**Antonyms:** Block, Discouragement

**Usage:** The main uses of CFCs are in aerosols as propellants

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**3) Impoverish (Verb) -- गरीब बना देना**

**Definition:** Make (a person or area) poor.

**Synonyms:** Make poor, Make penniless, Reduce to penury

**Antonyms:** Make wealthy, Rich, Wealthy

**Usage:** The wars had impoverished him

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**4) Sabotage (verb) -- जानबूझ कर नष्ट करना**

**Definition:** Deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct (something), especially for political or military advantage.

**Synonyms:** Wreck, Deliberately Damage, Vandalize

**Antonyms:** Devotion, Faithfulness, Fidelity, Loyalty

**Usage:** Power lines from South Africa were sabotaged by rebel forces

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**5) Smuggle (verb) -- तस्करी करना**

**Definition:** Move (goods) illegally into or out of a country.

**Synonyms:** Bring/take illegally, Run, Sneak

**Antonyms:** Consign, Convey, Dump

**Usage:** He smuggled out a message

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**6) Inflict (Verb) -- थोपना**
1) Infusion (Noun) -- आसव

**Definition:** The introduction of a new element or quality into something.

**Synonyms:** Imbue, Inculcate, Ingrain

**Antonyms:** Deprive, Divest, Strip, Clear, Empty

**Usage:** This situation demands a massive infusion of both manpower and resources.

2) Prescribed (Noun) -- निदेशित

**Definition:** State authoritatively or as a rule that (an action or procedure) should be carried out.

**Synonyms:** Stipulate, Lay Down, Dictate, Specify, Impose

**Antonyms:** Confuse, Disallow, Disorganize

**Usage:** A study released last year by the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy revealed that the recruitment cycle in most States far exceeded the time limit prescribed by the Supreme Court.

3) Lumbering (Adjective) -- चूज-चरखकर चलना

**Definition:** Moving in a slow, heavy, awkward way.

**Synonyms:** Lurch, Stumble, Shamble, Shuffle

**Antonyms:** Nimble, Agile

**Usage:** The burgeoning docket burden that weighs down the judiciary is not because of its lumbering judicial processes alone, as it is often made out.

4) Docket (Noun) -- दस्तावेज़ या कूपन

**Definition:** A document or label listing the contents of a consignment or package.

**Synonyms:** Document, Chit, Coupon, Voucher

**Usage:** The burgeoning docket burden that weighs down the judiciary is not because of its lumbering judicial processes alone, as it is often made out.

5) Rigidity (Noun) -- कठोरता

**Definition:** Inability to be bent or be forced out of shape.

**Synonyms:** Exactingness, Hardness, Harshness

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**Definition:** Cause (something unpleasant or painful) to be suffered by someone or something.

**Synonyms:** Impose, Force, Press, Thrust, Foist

**Antonyms:** Hold, Keep, Take

**Usage:** She is wrong to inflict her beliefs on everyone else

7) Precarious (Adjective) -- अनिहित

**Definition:** Not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse.

**Synonyms:** uncertain, insecure, unreliable, unsure

**Antonyms:** Safe, secure

**Usage:** he made a precarious living as a painter

8) Enclave (Verb) -- अलग या संलग्न करना

**Definition:** To isolate or enclose (especially territory) within a foreign or un congenial environment; make an enclave of

**Synonyms:** Archipelago, Isle, Islet, Peninsula

**Usage:** The engineering department is traditionally a male enclave

9) Botch (verb) -- लापरवाही से काम करना

**Definition:** Carry out (a task) badly or carelessly.

**Synonyms:** Bungle, Do badly, Do clumsily, Make a mess of

**Antonyms:** Do well, Succeed, Break, Build

**Usage:** He was accused of botching the job

10) Grim (Adjective) -- बहुत गंभीर या उदास

**Definition:** Very serious or gloomy.

**Synonyms:** Stern, Forbidding, Uninviting, Unapproachable

**Antonyms:** Amiable, Pleasant

**Usage:** His grim expression
Antonyms: Forbearance, Indulgence, Kindness, Lenience
Usage: Sometimes the rigidity of the headmaster’s discipline was deemed excessive by even much of the faculty

6) Intimidation (Noun) -- अभिनव
Definition: The action of intimidating someone, or the state of being intimidated.
Synonyms: Frightening, Menacing, Terrifying, Scaring
Antonyms: Assure, Calm, Comfort
Usage: The intimidation of witnesses and jurors

7) Credence (Noun) -- विश्वास
Definition: Belief in or acceptance of something as true.
Synonyms: Acceptance, Belief, Faith, Trust
Antonyms: Disbelief, Incredulity, Unbelief
Usage: Psychoanalysis finds little credence among laymen

8) Bluff (Verb) -- झांसा देना
Definition: Try to deceive someone as to one's abilities or intentions.
Synonyms: Pretend, Sham, Fake, Feign
Antonyms: Diplomatic, Evasive
Usage: A big, bluff, hearty man

9) Bigotry (Noun) -- पूर्वांग्रह, पक्षपात
Definition: Intolerance towards those who hold different opinions from oneself.
Synonyms: Prejudice, Bias, Partiality, Partisanship
Antonyms: Tolerance
Usage: The difficulties of combating prejudice and bigotry

10) Capitulate (verb) -- समर्पण करना
Definition: Cease to resist an opponent or an unwelcome demand; yield.
Synonyms: Surrender, Give in, Yield, Admit defeat, Concede defeat
Antonyms: Resist, Hold out
Usage: The patriots had to capitulate to the enemy forces.

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1) Resilience (Noun) -- लचीलाता
Definition: The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
Synonyms: Flexibility, Pliability, Suppleness, Plasticity, Elasticity, Springiness, Spring, Give
Antonyms: Rigidity, Fragility, Vulnerability, Weakness
Usage: Coastal districts must continue to strengthen resilience against extreme weather events.

2) Catastrophic (Adjective) -- विपरितपूणर्
Definition: Involving or causing sudden great damage or suffering.
Synonyms: Disastrous, Calamitous, Cataclysmic, Ruinous
Antonyms: Fortunate, Beneficial
Usage: The National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project started by the Ministry of Home Affairs has been working to reduce the impact of such catastrophic events.

3) Rehabilitation -- पुनर्वाच
Definition: The action of restoring someone to health or normal life through training and therapy after imprisonment, addiction, or illness.
Synonyms: Recondition, Restore, Renew, Renovate
Antonyms: Decline, Degeneration, Deterioration
Usage: Tamil Nadu’s political parties have acted in a mature manner and kept partisan criticism from getting in the way of relief and rehabilitation after Gaja.

4) Hazard (Noun) -- जोखिम
**Definition:** A danger or risk.

**Synonyms:** Risk, Put at risk, Jeopardize

**Antonyms:** Keep safe

**Usage:** Coastal States must, therefore, focus on reducing the **hazard** through policies that expand resilient housing, build better storm shelters.

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5) **Compensation (Noun)** -- मुआवजा

**Definition:** Something, typically money, awarded to someone in recognition of loss, suffering, or injury.

**Synonyms:** Recompense, Repayment, Payment, Reimbursement

**Antonyms:** Underpayment

**Usage:** A warehouse worker who received a large **compensation** for his crippling injury while on the job

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6) **Casualty (Noun)** -- हताहत

**Definition:** A person or thing badly affected by an event or situation.

**Synonyms:** Victim, Sufferer, Loser, Loss

**Antonyms:** Boon, Break, Fluke, Godsend

**Usage:** Casualties at sea that sometimes resulted in great losses of men or even of entire ships.

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7) **Vulnerability (Noun)** -- भे�ता

**Definition:** The quality or state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

**Synonyms:** Susceptibility, Accountability, Amenability

**Antonyms:** Aid, Asset, Help

**Usage:** The **vulnerability** of the car to vandalism when it’s parked on the street

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8) **Modalities (Noun)** -- रूपात्मकता

**Definition:** A particular mode in which something exists or is experienced or expressed.

**Synonyms:** Subjunctive mood, Interrogative mood, Common mood.

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**Antonyms:** Unconsciousness, Effector, Odorless

**Usage:** Prime Minister Theresa May’s government is facing a possible vote of no confidence, orchestrated by her own deeply divided Conservative Party, over the **modalities** of a future relationship with the EU.

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9) **Eloquent (Adjective)** -- सुवाचा

**Definition:** Fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.

**Synonyms:** Persuasive, Expressive, Articulate, Fluent

**Antonyms:** Inarticulate

**Usage:** An **eloquent** speech

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10) **Fragility (Noun)** -- नाजुकता

**Definition:** The quality of being easily broken or damaged.

**Synonyms:** Frailty, Flimsiness, Weakness

**Antonyms:** Robustness

**Usage:** A film about the **fragility** of relationships

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1) **Professed (Adjective)** -- पेशेवर

**Definition:** (of a quality, feeling, or belief) claimed openly but often falsely

**Synonyms:** Supposed, Ostensible, Alleged

**Antonyms:** Conceal, Deny, Disavow

**Usage:** Their **professed** commitment to human rights.

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2) **Bonhomie (Noun)** -- खुशमज़ाजी

**Definition:** Cheerful friendliness; Geniality.

**Synonyms:** Geniality, Congeniality, Conviviality

**Antonyms:** Coldness

**Usage:** He exuded good humour and **bonhomie**
3) Plethora (Noun) -- बहुतात्यत
Definition: A large or excessive amount of something.
Synonyms: Deluge, Glut, Overabundance
Antonyms: Lack, Need, Scarcity, Want
Usage: A plethora of committees and subcommittees

4) Pummel (Verb) -- गंभीरता से आलोचना करना
Definition: Criticize severely
Synonyms: Bash, Batter, Crush, Flog
Antonyms: Compliment, Fail, Lose, Praise
Usage: He has been pummelled by the reviewers

5) Unravel (Verb) -- पूर्वत करें
Definition: Undo (twisted, knitted, or woven threads).
Synonyms: Untangle, Disentangle
Antonyms: Entangle, Tangle
Usage: He cut the rope and started to unravel its strands

6) Embezzlement -- दुरुपयोग
Definition: Theft or misappropriation of funds placed in one's trust or belonging to one's employer.
Synonyms: Misappropriation, Theft, Stealing, Robbing
Antonyms: Compensation, Pay, Reimbursement, Return
Usage: Charges of fraud and embezzlement

7) Prolong (adjective) -- लंबे समय तक चलाना
Definition: Continuing for a long time or longer than usual; lengthy.
Synonyms: Lengthen, Make longer
Antonyms: Shorten
Usage: The region suffered a prolonged drought

8) Exigency (Noun) -- ज़रूरत
Definition: An urgent need or demand.
Synonyms: Need, Demand, Requirement
Usage: The exigencies requiring snap decisions that traders on the stock exchange face every day

9) Backlash (noun) -- प्रतिक्रिया
Definition: A strong negative reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development.
Synonyms: Adverse reaction/Response, Counteraction
Antonyms: Cause, Question
Usage: A public backlash against racism

10) Substantial (Adjective) -- काफी महत्व का
Definition: Of considerable importance, size, or worth.
Synonyms: Considerable, Real, Material, Weighty
Antonyms: Insubstantial, Worthless
Usage: A substantial amount of cash

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1) Discord (Noun) -- कलह
Definition: Disagreement between people.
Synonyms: Strife, Conflict, Friction, Hostility
Antonyms: Agreement, Accord, Harmony
Usage: The U.S.-China discord at APEC highlights the dangers of their tariff war.

2) Communiqué (Noun) -- विज्ञापन
Definition: An official announcement or statement, especially one made to the media.
Synonyms: Press release, Bulletin, Message
Usage: The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) organisation wrapped up its summit with no joint communiqué issued.

3) Rivalry (Noun) -- प्रतिद्वंद्विता
Definition: Competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field.
Synonyms: Competitiveness, Discord, Antagonism
Antonyms: Accord, Agreement, Calm
Usage: The economic rivalry between Washington and Beijing appeared to fracture the 21-nation summit into two segments.

4) Stemmed (Verb) – उत्पन्न होना
Definition: Originate in or be caused by.
Synonyms: Have its origins in, Arise from, Originate from, Spring from, Derive from
Antonyms: Cause, Give rise to, Be independent of
Usage: The source of the friction stemmed from the Trump administration’s “America First” policy, under which Washington led the charge on “unfair trade practices”.

5) Accusation (Noun) – दोषारोप
Definition: A charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.
Synonyms: Allegation, Charge, Claim, Assertion
Antonyms: Approval, Commendation, Praise, Compliment
Usage: This was an implicit accusation that China wasn’t levelling the playing field in global trade.

6) Eschew (Verb) – परहेज़ करना
Definition: Deliberately avoid using; Abstain from.
Synonyms: Abstain from, Refrain from, Give up
Antonyms: Indulge in
Usage: He called upon nations to eschew loans

7) Plenary (Adjective) – अयोग्य या पूणर्
Definition: Unqualified; Absolute.
Synonyms: Unconditional, Unlimited, Unrestricted
Antonyms: Incomplete, Limited, Part

Usage: The Chinese message at the plenary was a strategic one.

8) Mince (verb) – कम करके बोलना
Definition: Walk with short quick steps in an affectedly dainty manner.
Synonyms: Walk affectedly, Teeter, Waddle, Skip
Antonyms: Reveal, Tell all
Usage: President Xi Jinping did not mince words in touting Beijing’s Belt and Road Initiative.

9) Predominance -- वर्षस्त
Definition: The possession or exertion of control or power.
Synonyms: Supremacy, Mastery, Control, Power, Ascendancy, Dominance
Antonyms: Inferior, Minor, Secondary, Subordinate
Usage: The Asia-Pacific landscape as a means to secure economic predominance worldwide.

10) Portend (verb) -- संकेत देना
Definition: Be a sign or warning that (something, especially something momentous or calamitous) is likely to happen.
Synonyms: Presage, Augur, Foreshadow, Foretell, Prophesy
Usage: To understand what this clash of the global economic titans portends for the world trading system, it is instructive to examine the path of their mutual conflict thus far.

Editorial 22 – 11 – 2018

1) Glimmer (Verb) -- अंशर सुंदर देना
Definition: To give off a subdued unsteady reflection
Synonyms: Ace, Bit, Crumb, Dab, Dram
Antonyms: Abundance, Barrel, Boatload
Usage: The conviction of two men offers a **glimmer** of hope to other victims of the anti-Sikh pogrom.

2) **Pogrom (Noun)** – नरसंहार या वध
**Definition:** An organized massacre of a particular ethnic group
**Synonyms:** Massacre, Slaughter
**Usage:** The conviction of two men offers a glimmer of hope to other victims of the anti-Sikh pogrom.

3) **Resurrected (Verb)** – पुनरजीवित करना
**Definition:** Revive or revitalize (something that is inactive, disused, or forgotten).
**Synonyms:** Revive, Restore, Regenerate, Revitalize
**Antonyms:** Death, Expiration, Extinction
**Usage:** A mob attack on shop-keepers in Mahipalpur, was resurrected after being closed as ‘untraced’

4) **Discrepancy (Noun)** – असंगित
**Definition:** An illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.
**Synonyms:** Inconsistency, Difference, Disparity
**Antonyms:** Similarity, Correspondence
**Usage:** The trial court has rightly brushed aside minor discrepancies in evidence and technical objections to the fresh investigation being taken up, and concluded

5) **Cogent (Adjective)** – दृढ या आकषर्क
**Definition:** (of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing.
**Synonyms:** Convincing, Compelling, Strong
**Antonyms:** Vague, Unconvincing, Muddled
**Usage:** It was cogent and reliable

6) **Henchman (Noun)** – अनुयायी

**Definition:** A faithful follower or political supporter, especially one prepared to engage in crime or violence by way of service.
**Synonyms:** Follower, Supporter, Assistant, Aide, Helper, Adjutant
**Antonyms:** Leader
**Usage:** Investigators and prosecutors seldom succeed in nailing political leaders and their key henchmen.

7) **Shoddy (Adjective)** – खराब गुणवत्ता
**Definition:** Badly made or done.
**Synonyms:** Poor-quality, Inferior, Second-rate
**Antonyms:** Well made, Careful
**Usage:** The slow judicial process was made even more excruciating by manipulated investigation and shoddy prosecution.

8) **Efflux (Noun)** – निकर्षहन
**Definition:** The flowing out of a substance or particle.
**Synonyms:** Discharge, Effluence, Emanation
**Antonyms:** Influx, Inflow, Stand Still, Ebb
**Usage:** The latest verdict demonstrates that the efflux of years need not be an impediment to the project of securing justice.

9) **Clerics (Noun)** – मौलिकत्रों
**Definition:** A priest or religious leader, especially a Christian or Muslim one.
**Synonyms:** Chaplain, Clergyman, Minister, Priest.
**Usage:** The clerics had gathered to mark the birth anniversary of Prophet Mohammed

10) **sacrilege (Noun)** – अपवित्रीकरण
**Definition:** Violation or misuse of what is regarded as sacred.
**Synonyms:** Desecration, Profanity, Profaneness
**Antonyms:** Piety, Respectfulness
**Usage:** Putting ecclesiastical vestments to secular use was considered sacrilege
11) Venerate (Verb) -- सम्मानित करना
Definition: Regard with great respect; revere
Synonyms: Revere, Reverence, Respect, Worship, Adulate
Antonyms: Despise
Usage: Hardline Sunnis consider venerating the Prophet's birthday sacrilegious

Usage: Bihar Governor Buta Singh’s recommendation for dissolving the Assembly the previous year was held to be illegal and mala fide.

5) Requisite (Adjective) -- आवश्यक
Definition: Made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations.
Synonyms: Necessary, Required, Prerequisite
Antonyms: Optional, Unnecessary
Usage: In Bihar, the Assembly was then in suspended animation as no party or combination had the requisite majority.

5) Enfeeble (verb) -- कमज़ोर बनाना
Definition: Make weak or feeble.
Synonyms: Weaken, Make weak, Make feeble
Antonyms: Strengthen
Usage: Trade unions are in an enfeebled state.

6) Guile (Noun) -- धूतर्ता
Definition: Sly or cunning intelligence.
Synonyms: Cunning, Craftiness, Craft, Artfulness
Antonyms: Honesty, Candour
Usage: Some fine batsmen, a bunch of incisive fast bowlers and spinners with guile.

7) Incisive (Adjective) – भेदक
Definition: (of a person or mental process) intelligently analytical and clear-thinking.
Synonyms: Penetrating, Acute, Sharp
Antonyms: Rambling, Vague
Usage: She was an incisive critic.

8) Debilitate (Verb) -- बहुत कमज़ोर और अशक्त बनाना
Definition: Make (someone) very weak and infirm.
Synonyms: Weakening, Enfeebling, Enervating
Antonyms: Restorative
Usage: He was severely debilitated by a stomach upset.
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<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> Intrusion into, Trespass on, Invasion of, Infiltration of</td>
<td><strong>Antonyms:</strong> Give, Ignore, Keep off</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> Urban encroachment of habitat</td>
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<td>5) Flak (Noun) -- मजबूत आलोचना</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> Strong criticism</td>
<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> Criticism, Censure, Disapproval</td>
<td><strong>Antonyms:</strong> Approval, Commendation, Compliment, Endorsement</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> You must be strong enough to take the flak if things go wrong</td>
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<td>6) Overhaul (Noun) -- पुनर्निर्माण, पुनर्निर्मिति</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> A thorough examination of machinery or a system, with repairs or changes made if necessary.</td>
<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> Overtake, Pass, rebuild, renovate, revamp</td>
<td><strong>Antonyms:</strong> Break, Damage, Destroy, Hurt</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> A major overhaul of environmental policies</td>
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<td>7) Concord (Noun) -- सामंजस्य</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> Agreement or harmony between people or groups</td>
<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> Agreement, Harmony, Accord, Consensus</td>
<td><strong>Antonyms:</strong> Disagreement, Discord</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> A pact of peace and concord</td>
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<td>8) Heal (Verb) -- स्वस्थ करना</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> Cause (a wound, injury, or person) to become sound or healthy again.</td>
<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> Make better, Make well, Cure</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> Treat successfully</td>
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Antonyms: Make worse, Harmful
Usage: His concern is to heal sick people

9) Balm (Noun) -- राहत, आराम
Definition: Something that has a soothing or restorative effect
Synonyms: Relief, Comfort, Ease, Consolation
Antonyms: Exacerbation
Usage: The murmur of the water can provide balm for troubled spirits

10) Initiative (Noun) -- पहल
Definition: The ability to assess and initiate things independently
Synonyms: Enterprise, Inventiveness, Resourcefulness
Antonyms: Unimaginativeness
Usage: Use your initiative, imagination, and common sense

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1) Morbidity (Noun) -- स्वास्थ्य
Definition: The condition of being diseased.
Synonyms: Morbidness, Cognitive, State of mind
Antonyms: Materiality, Humaneness, Changeableness, Fidelity
Usage: India has suffered from a major burden of malaria for decades, with high levels of morbidity and death.

2) Epidemic (Noun) -- महामारी
Definition: A widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time.
Synonyms: Outbreak, Plague, Scourge, Infestation
Antonyms: limited, local
Usage: India’s record offers great promise in the quest to cut the number of new cases and deaths globally by at least 40% by 2020, and to end the epidemic by 2030.

3) Accredit (Verb) -- प्रत्यायित करना
Definition: Give credit to (someone) for something.
Synonyms: Recognize, License, Authorize, Approve, Certify
Antonyms: Ban
Usage: Investments made there in recruiting accredited social health workers and large-scale distribution of insecticide-treated bednets.

4) Complacency (Noun) -- आत्मसूक्ष्मि
Definition: A feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one’s achievements.
Synonyms: Smugness, Self-satisfaction, Self-approval, Self-approval
Antonyms: Dissatisfaction
Usage: The figures are better, but there are no grounds for complacency.

5) Efficacious (Adjective) -- प्रभावी
Definition: (of something inanimate or abstract) successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective.
Synonyms: Effective, Effectual, Efficacy
Antonyms: Inefficacy, Ineffective, Inefficacious, Powerlessness
Usage: This treatment was efficacious in some cases.

6) Replicate (Verb) -- दोहराने
Definition: Make an exact copy of; reproduce.
Synonyms: Copy, Reproduce, Duplicate
Antonyms: Originate
Usage: It might be impractical to replicate Eastern culture in the west

7) Extinction (Noun) -- विलुप्त होना
Definition: The state or process of being or becoming extinct.
Synonyms: Dying out, Disappearance, Vanishing, Death
Antonyms: Rescue, Salvage, Salvation, Saving, Conservation
Usage: The extinction of the great auk

8) Foolhardy (Adjective) – लापरवाही
Definition: Recklessly bold or rash
Synonyms: Reckless, Rash, Incautious, Careless, Heedless
Antonyms: Wise
Usage: It would be foolhardy to go into the scheme without support

9) Meticulous (Adjective) – सावधानीपूर्वक
Definition: Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise
Synonyms: Careful, Conscientious, Diligent
Antonyms: Careless, Sloppy, Slapdash
Usage: The designs are hand-glazed with meticulous care.

10) Intruder (Noun) -- घुसेड़नेवाला
Definition: A person who intrudes, especially into a building with criminal intent.
Synonyms: Trespasser, Interloper, Invader, Prowler
Antonyms: Deny
Usage: An inveterate intruder, he needs to get a life

11) Poacher (Noun) -- शिकार का चोर
Definition: A person who hunts or catches game or fish illegally.
Synonyms: Smuggle, Appropriate, Encroach, Filch, Intrude
Antonyms: Give, Receive, Keep off
Usage: The young Ukrainian is a real goal poacher and can put away chances most strikers wouldn't even attempt.

2) Unequivocal (Adjective) – असंदग्ध या स्पष्ट
Definition: Leaving no doubt; unambiguous.
Synonyms: Unambiguous, Unmistakable, Indisputable, Incontrovertible, Indubitable
Antonyms: Equivocal, Ambiguous, Vague
Usage: The party has been anything but unequivocal about this position

3) Affirm (Verb) -- अनिहार्य करना
Definition: State emphatically or publicly.
Synonyms: Declare, State, Assert, Aver, Proclaim, Pronounce
Antonyms: Deny
Usage: With a sixth World Championship gold, Kom affirms her place as one the greatest boxers

4) Amateur (Adjective) -- शौकिया या अक्षयकारी
Definition: A person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid basis.
Synonyms: Non-professional, Non-specialist, Layman, Layperson
Antonyms: Professional
Usage: Félix Savón, the Cuban great who ruled amateur boxing in the 1980s and 1990s.

5) Defy (Verb) – चुनौती देना
Definition: Appear to be challenging (someone) to do or prove something.
Synonyms: Challenge, Dare
Antonyms: Obey, Surrender
Usage: Kom has always defied the odds.

6) Stereotype (Noun) -- टकसाली
Definition: A widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing.
Synonyms: Typecast, Pigeonhole, Conventionalize, Standardize, Categorize
Antonyms: Unconventional, Original, Fresh
Usage: She has busted gender stereotypes, and overcome the odds posed by the lack of resources and poor infrastructure.

7) Remuneration (Noun) – पारिवर्तनिक
Definition: Money paid for work or a service.
Synonyms: Payment, Pay, Salary, Wages; Earnings
Antonyms: Underpayment, Nonpayment
Usage: Customers who are tardy in their remuneration will be subject to extra charges.

8) Crucial (Adjective) – निर्णायक या आलोचनात्मक
Definition: Decisive or critical, especially in the success or failure of something.
Synonyms: Pivotal, Critical, Key, Climacteric, Decisive
Antonyms: Minor
Usage: This game is crucial to our survival

9) Reinforce (Verb) – प्रबलित करना
Definition: Strengthen or support (an object or substance), especially with additional material.
Synonyms: Strengthen, Fortify, Bolster up
Antonyms: Decrease, Diminish, Discourage, Hinder
Usage: The helmet has been reinforced with a double layer of cork

10) Consistent (Adjective) – स्थिर या सुसंगत
Definition: Acting or done in the same way over time, especially so as to be fair or accurate.
Synonyms: Steady, Stable, Constant, Regular, Even
Antonyms: Inconsistent, Irregular
Usage: The parents are being consistent and firm in their reactions

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1) Devastation (Noun) – तबाही
Definition: Great destruction or damage.
Synonyms: Destruction, Ruin, Desolation, Depredation
Antonyms: Building, Construction, Erection, Raising
Usage: The devastation suffered by tens of thousands of people in several districts of the State has been severe.

2) Heave (Verb) – राहत की सांस लेना
Definition: Lift or haul (something heavy) with great effort.
Synonyms: Haul, Pull, Lug, Manhandle, Drag
Antonyms: Push
Usage: when the cyclone struck, the State heaved a sigh of relief since the death toll was relatively low.

3) Displacement (Verb) – विस्थापन
Definition: The enforced departure of people from their homes, typically because of war, persecution, or natural disaster.
Synonyms: Ostracism, Extradition, Diaspora, Dispersion
Antonyms: Repatriation, Return, Immigration
Usage: It is now clear that the suffering, the loss, and the displacement in large parts of Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Thanjavur and Pudukottai districts is of an enormous magnitude.

4) Distraught (Adjective) – व्याकुल
Definition: Very worried and upset.
Synonyms: Worried, Upset, Distressed, Fraught
Antonyms: Calm, Peaceful, Placid, Self-Possessed, Serene
Communities in the affected areas are distraught as houses have collapsed, farms lie ruined, water sources are contaminated and electricity supply remains disrupted.

5) Cripple (Adjective) -- क्षतिग्रस्त
Definition: Severely damaged.
Synonyms: Ruin, Destroy, Wipe Out, Crush
Antonyms: Boost
Usage: The cyclone has crippled agriculture and livelihoods in a fertile region, felling thousands of productive trees and killing livestock.

6) Hobble (Verb) -- लंगड़ाना
Definition: Walk in an awkward way, typically because of pain from an injury.
Synonyms: Limp, Walk with a limp, Walk with difficulty
Antonyms: Stride
Usage: Between 60% and 80% of the coconut trees in the region have fallen, hobbling Tamil Nadu’s farmers, who contribute a quarter of India’s coconuts with the highest unit yield.

7) Moratorium (Noun) -- अिधस्थगन
Definition: A temporary prohibition of an activity.
Synonyms: Embargo, Ban, Prohibition, Suspension
Antonyms: Continuance, Continuation
Usage: It is equally important to assure the large number of stricken farmers that there will be a moratorium on any agricultural loans that they have taken, while a fair compensation scheme is prepared.

8) Paupers (Noun) -- कंगाल
Definition: A very poor person
Synonyms: Poor person, Indigent, Bankrupt, Insolvent
Antonyms: Rich, Wealthy
Usage: Many of them have invested in trees and livestock expecting long-term returns, but have been rendered paupers overnight.

9) Mitigation (Noun) -- शमन
Definition: The action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something.
Synonyms: Alleviation, Reduction, Diminution
Antonyms: Intensification
Usage: The Tamil Nadu government has given the Centre a memorandum seeking nearly ₹15,000 crore for restoration, rehabilitation and mitigation, besides ₹1,431 crore for immediate relief work.

10) Wrought (Adjective) -- गढ़ा
Definition: Beaten out or shaped by hammering.
Synonyms: Composition, Number, Opus
Usage: Cyclone Gaja has wrought terrible devastation, and the relief programme must match it in scale.

1) Onerous (Adjective) -- कठदायक
Definition: (of a task or responsibility) involving a great deal of effort, trouble, or difficulty.
Synonyms: Burdensome, Heavy, Inconvenient, Troublesome
Antonyms: Easy, Effortless
Usage: There is still the onerous task of resolving the bad loans stock, which is at a little over ₹10 lakh crore now.

2) Détente (Noun) -- लुब्धोग
Definition: The easing of hostility or strained relations, especially between countries.
Synonyms: Easement, Pause, Policy, Precaution
Antonyms: Disruptive
Usage: Though he was careful not to say anything that would break the détente forged by the Centre and the central bank at its last board meeting on November 19.

3) Escalation (Noun) -- वृिंध
Definition: A rapid increase; a rise.
Synonyms: Rapid increase, Rise, Hike, Advance, Growth
Antonyms: Plunge, Relaxation
Usage: The rapid escalation in tensions following the flare-up is evident.

4) Detention (Noun) -- हिरासत
Definition: the action of detaining someone or the state of being detained in official custody.
Synonyms: Custody, Imprisonment, Confinement, Incarceration
Antonyms: Emancipation, Freedom, Liberation
Usage: The fifteen people arrested were still in police detention.

5) Impound (Verb) -- ज़ब्त करना
Definition: seize and take legal custody of (something, especially a vehicle, goods, or documents) because of an infringement of a law.
Synonyms: Confiscate, Appropriate
Antonyms: Free, Let Go, Release, Abandon
Usage: Vehicles parked where they cause an obstruction will be impounded.

6) Coincide (Verb) -- एक ही समय में होना
Definition: Occur at the same time.
Synonyms: Coexist, Concur; Clash, Conflict
Antonyms: Differ
Usage: Publication is timed to coincide with a major exhibition.

7) Artillery (Noun) -- तोपखाना
Definition: Large-calibre guns used in warfare on land.
Synonyms: Ordnance, Cannonry

8) Schism (Noun) -- फूट
Definition: A split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief.
Synonyms: Division, Split, Rift, Breach, Rupture
Antonyms: Concurrence, Cooperation
Usage: The widening schism between Church leaders and politicians

9) Provocation (Noun) -- उकसावा
Definition: Action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately.
Synonyms: Incitement, Rousing, Stirring, Stimulation
Antonyms: Compliment, Discouragement, Happiness, Hindrance
Usage: You should remain calm and not respond to provocation

10) Perceive (Verb) -- समझना
Definition: Become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.
Synonyms: Discern, Recognize
Antonyms: Disregard, Ignore, Neglect, Overpass
Usage: His mouth fell open as he perceived the truth

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1). Glean (Verb) -- निस्सारण करना
Definition: obtain (information) from various sources, often with difficulty
Synonyms: obtain, get, take, draw, derive, extract, cull, garner, gather, reap
Antonyms: distribute, dispense, apportion, spread
Usage: the information is gleaned from press cuttings

2). Aggrieved (Adjective) -- परेशान
Definition: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.
Synonyms: resentful, affronted, indignant, disgruntled, discontented, angry, distressed, unhappy, disturbed, anguished, hurt, pained, upset
Antonyms: comforted, happy, pleased
Usage: they were aggrieved at the outcome

3). Contestation (Noun) – तकर्क या मुकाबला
Definition: the action or process of disputing or arguing.
Synonyms: argument, contest, contention, debate, dispute, controversy, disagreement
Antonyms: agreement, harmony, peace, quiet
Usage: ideological contestation over social policy in the European Union

4). Precise (Adjective) – सटीक
Definition: marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail.
Synonyms: exact, accurate, correct, error-free, pinpoint, specific, detailed, explicit
Antonyms: imprecise, inaccurate, ambiguous, improper, flexible, general, incorrect
Usage: precise directions

5). Prone (Adjective) – अितसंवेदनशील
Definition: likely or liable to suffer from, do, or experience something unpleasant or regrettable
Synonyms: susceptible, vulnerable, liable, inclined, given, subject, disposed, predisposed
Antonyms: resistant, immune, unlikely, upright, straight
Usage: farmed fish are prone to disease

6). Stagger (Verb) – आचार्यवचित्र होना
Definition: astonish or deeply shock
Synonyms: astonish, amaze, nonplus, startle, astound, surprise, bewilder, stun, flabbergast, shock, shake
Antonyms: carry on, continue, stay
Usage: I was staggered to find it was six o’clock

7). Vulnerable (Adjective) - भेद्य
Definition: exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.
Synonyms: endangered, unsafe, unprotected, ill-protected, unguarded
Antonyms: invulnerable, resilient
Usage: we were in a vulnerable position

8). Consensus (Noun) - आम सहमिति
Definition: a general agreement.
Synonyms: agreement, harmony, concord, like-mindedness, concurrence, consent, common consent, accord, unison, unity, unanimity
Antonyms: withhold, remove, denial, dissension, opposition
Usage: there is a growing consensus that the current regime has failed

9). Perspective (Noun) – परिप्रेक्ष्य
Definition: a particular attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view.
Synonyms: outlook, view, viewpoint, position, stand, stance, angle, slant, attitude
Antonyms: hopeless, unpromising, ineffectual
Usage: most guidebook history is written from the editor's perspective

10). Aggravate (Verb) - बदतर करना
Definition: make (a problem, injury, or offence) worse or more serious.
Synonyms: bother, irritate, provoke, exasperate, grate
Antonyms: aid, delight, help, please
Usage: military action would only aggravate the situation