March 2019 Month Editorial Vocabulary

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1) Escalation (Noun) -- वृद्धि
Definition: an increase in the intensity or seriousness of something; intensification.
Synonyms: Rise, Hike, Advance, Growth
Antonyms: Plunge, Relaxation
Usage: An escalation of violence

2) Obfuscation (Noun) -- अस्पष्ट
Definition: The action of making something obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.
Synonyms: Becloud, Befog, Blur, Cloud
Antonyms: Simplify, Streamline and Disentangle
Usage: Pakistan must realise that the time for denial and obfuscation is over.

3) Parley (Noun) -- बातचीतयाबैठक
Definition: A conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of terms for an armistice.
Synonyms: Negotiation, Meeting, Conference
Usage: Mr. Zarif’s public resignation was also a kind of a power play. He was missing in the parleys between Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and his hosts in Tehran recently.

4) Bluff (Noun) -- धोखा
Definition: An attempt to deceive someone into believing that one can or is going to do something.
Synonyms: Deception, Subterfuge, Pretence, 
Antonyms: Diplomatic, Evasive
Usage: A big, bluff, hearty man

5) Dissuade (Verb) -- रोकनायािवरतकरना
Definition: Persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action.
Synonyms: Discourage, Deter, Prevent,
Antonyms: Persuade, Encourage
Usage: To that extent, if the crisis doesn’t escalate any further, Pakistan would have successfully dissuaded India from altering the status quo.

6) Proponent (Noun) -- प्रत्यावक
Definition: A person who advocates a theory, proposal, or course of action.
Synonyms: Advocate, Supporter
Antonyms: Adversary, Antagonist, Opponent
Usage: A vocal proponent of the use of electric-powered cars

7) Entail (Verb) -- आवश्यकहोना
Definition: Involve (something) as a necessary or inevitable part or consequence.
Synonyms: Necessitate, Make necessary, Require, Need, Demand
Antonyms: Carry, Comprehend, Contain
Usage: A lavish wedding entails extensive planning and often staggering expense

8) Reputation (Noun) -- प्रतिष्ठा
Definition: a widespread belief that someone or something has a particular characteristic.
Synonyms: Character, Repute, Standing, Stature, Status
Antonyms: Discredit, Disgrace, Dishonor
Usage: It meant clear and present reputational damage for the Imran Khan government as well as the Pakistan military.

9) Retaliate (Verb) -- प्रतिशोधलेना
**Definition:** To punish in kind the wrongdoer responsible for
**Synonyms:** Avenge, Redress, Requite, Revenge
**Antonyms:** Absolve, Condone, Excuse
**Usage:** Their retaliatory strike against India was something they felt compelled to undertake.

10) **Gesture (Noun)** -- इशारा
**Definition:** An action performed to convey a feeling or intention.
**Synonyms:** Action, Deed, Act, Move
**Usage:** The captured IAF pilot, AbhinandanVarthaman, would be released “as a gesture of peace”.

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1) **Manoeuvre (Noun)** -- पालतरेबाज़ी
**Definition:** A movement or series of moves requiring skill and care.
**Synonyms:** Operation, Exercise, Activity, Move
**Usage:** India’s strikes on a target deep inside Pakistan were coupled with diplomatic manoeuvres that ensured no country censured India for the move.

2) **Imminent (Adjective)** – आसंज
**Definition:** About to happen.
**Synonyms:** Impending, At hand, Close, Near, Approaching
**Antonyms:** Remote
**Usage:** In recognition of India’s justification to act against an imminent terror threat from the Jaish-e-Mohammad.

3) **Dossier (Noun)** -- फाइल
**Definition:** A collection of documents about a particular person, event, or subject.
**Synonyms:** File, Report, Case History, Case Study
**Antonyms:**
**Usage:** Pakistan announced it would study the dossier given by New Delhi on Azhar and the JeM.

4) **Incumbent (Adjective)** -- अवलंबी
**Definition:** Necessary for (someone) as a duty or responsibility.
**Synonyms:** Binding, Obligatory, Mandatory
**Antonyms:** Optional
**Usage:** At that level, growth would have slowed to a seven-quarter low, giving the incumbent NDA government its slowest pace of annual growth.

5) **Deficient (Adjective)** -- अपयार्थ
**Definition:** Insufficient or inadequate.
**Synonyms:** Lacking, Wanting, Defective, Inadequate
**Antonyms:** Excessive, Perfect
**Usage:** With rabi sowing showing a shortfall across most crops after a deficient north-east monsoon.

6) **Abiding (Adjective)** – स्थायी
**Definition:** (of a feeling or memory) lasting a long time; enduring.
**Synonyms:** Enduring, Lasting, Persisting, Long-lasting, Lifelong, Continuing
**Antonyms:** Short-lived, Ephemeral, Transitory
**Usage:** The abiding structural issues that have pushed a multitude of farmers into acute distress nowhere near resolution.

7) **Becalm (Verb)** – फंसेरहना
**Definition:** Leave (a sailing ship) unable to move through lack of wind
**Synonyms:** Stranded, Stuck, Marooned, Motionless
**Antonyms:** Aggravate, Heighten, Intensify
**Usage:** Most of the sectors comprising the broader services basket remain becalmed adds to the sense of disquiet.

8) **Paradigmatic (Adjective)** -- रूप-निदर्शनसंबंधी
**Definition:** Constituting, serving as, or worthy of being a pattern to be imitated
**Synonyms:** Definitive, Exemplary, Imitable
**Antonyms:** Bad, Low-grade, Poor, Substandard
**Usage:** A paradigmatic essay in which the writer presents his point of view clearly and engagingly.
9) Provocation (Noun) -- उकसावा
Definition: Action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately.
Synonyms: Incitement, Rousing, Stirring, Stimulation, Prompting, Inducement, Encouragement
Antonyms: Counterincentive, Disincentive
Usage: A patient man who gets angry only from the greatest of provocations.

10) Propel (Verb) -- प्रेरितकरना
Definition: Drive or push something forwards.
Synonyms: Spur, Drive, Prompt, Precipitate
Antonyms: Bridle, Check, Constrain, Contain
Usage: Playfully he propelled his rambunctious friend into the swimming pool to cool off.

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1) Faction (Noun) -- गुट
Definition: Dissension within an organization.
Synonyms: Infighting, Dissension, Dissent, Dispute
Antonyms: Harmony
Usage: The claim of the faction headed by V.K. Sasikala.

2) Malice (Noun) -- विद्रेष
Definition: The desire to harm someone; ill will.
Synonyms: Spite, Malevolence, Maliciousness, Animosity, Hostility
Antonyms: Benevolence
Usage: I bear no malice towards anybody.

3) Allusion (Noun) -- संकेत
Definition: An expression designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly; an indirect or passing reference.
Synonyms: Reference to, Mention of,
Antonyms: Answer, Solution
Usage: ‘People who live in India but are loyal to Pakistan’, a fifth column that threatens the nation, has been a recurring allusion in SanghParivar politics.

4) Insinuation (Noun) -- आक्षेप
Definition: An unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad.
Synonyms: Implication, Inference, Suggestion, Hint, Intimation
Antonyms: Announce, Declare, Proclaim
Usage: If that insinuation is not self-explanatory, Mr.Modi went a step ahead in the 2017 Gujarat campaign.

5) Appendage (Noun) -- उपांग
Definition: A thing that is added or attached to something larger or more important.
Synonyms: Addition, Attachment, Adjunct, Addendum
Antonyms: Essential, Necessity, Requirement
Usage: Indian Muslims are often understood as an appendage of Pakistan.

6) Animosity (Noun) -- श्रृंगर
Definition: Strong hostility.
Synonyms: Antipathy, Hostility, Friction, Antagonism
Antonyms: Goodwill, Friendship
Usage: compartmentalised and then tightly sealed the Hindu-Muslim animosities.

7) Disengage (Verb) -- पृथककरना
Definition: Separate or release (someone or something) from something to which they are attached or connected.
Synonyms: Remove, Detach, Disentangle, Extricate
Antonyms: Attach, Connect
Usage: Mr.Modi shut Pakistan out of the equation; disengaged with the separatist groups.

8) Appeasement (Noun) -- तुलीकरण
Definition: The action or process of appeasing.
Synonyms: Conciliation, Placation, Pacification, Propitiation,
Antonyms: Provocation, Aggression
Usage: The massive violence and dispossession faced by the Hindus in the Valley at the hands of jihadis validates the Hindutva notion that the community is a victim of appeasement of Muslims, which is otherwise impossible to establish.

9) Strife (Noun) -- कलह
Definition: Angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues; conflict.
Synonyms: Conflict, Friction, Discord, Disagreement
Antonyms: Harmony, Peace, Cooperation
Usage: To turn India into a cauldron of strife like Pakistan.

10) Traitor (Noun) -- ग़ार
Definition: A person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle.
Synonyms: Betrayer, Back-stabber
Antonyms: Loyalist, Patriot
Usage: He was a traitor to his own class.

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1) Privilege (Noun) -- विशेषाधिकार
Definition: A special right, advantage, or immunity granted or available only to a particular person or group.
Synonyms: Advantage, Right, Benefit, Prerogative
Antonyms: Burden, Duty, Obligation
Usage: India must not underestimate the impact of the U.S. withdrawal of trade privileges.

2) Escalate (Verb) -- तेजीसेव्रृहोना
Definition: Increase rapidly.
Synonyms: Increase rapidly, Soar, Rocket
Antonyms: Plunge
Usage: India-U.S. trade tensions escalated last year when the U.S. took two consecutive decisions to increase import tariffs on steel and aluminium.

3) Retaliate (Verb) -- प्रतिशोधलेना
Definition: To punish in kind the wrongdoer responsible for
Synonyms: Avenge, Redress, Requite
Antonyms: Absolve, Condone, Excuse
Usage: Shortly after, India said it would impose retaliatory tariffs on imports from the U.S. and even notified the list of items on which these would apply.

4) Frustrate (Verb) -- निराशकरना
Definition: Prevent (a plan or attempted action) from progressing, succeeding, or being fulfilled.
Synonyms: Thwart, Defeat, Foil, Block, Stop
Antonyms: Help, Facilitate
Usage: The rescue attempt was frustrated by bad weather.

5) Figurehead (Noun) -- किल्पतसरदार
Definition: A nominal leader or head without real power.
Synonyms: Frontman, Cipher, Token, Mouthpiece
Usage: Islamist insurgents and the military, has remained a figurehead in recent years.

6) Thumping (Adjective) -- बहुतबड़ा
Definition: Of an impressive size, extent, or amount.
Synonyms: Extremely, Very, Really, Thoroughly
Antonyms: Meagerly, Scantily
Usage: That, however, did not stop him from contesting the 2014 elections, which he won with a thumping majority, despite being out of action on the campaign trail.

7) Mockery (Noun) -- मज़ाक
Definition: A poor, insincere, or insulting imitation of something
Synonyms: Caricature, Cartoon, Farce
Antonyms: Applause, Approval, Commendation, Praise
Usage: The military could be making a mockery of the electoral process by insisting on
1. Heinous (Adjective) -- जघन्य
Definition: (of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked.
Synonyms: Odious, Wicked, Evil and Atrocious
Antonyms: Admirable
Usage: It is possible that the heinous nature of the crime had influenced the outcome of the case.

2. Condign (Adjective) -- लायक
Definition: Being what is called for by accepted standards of right and wrong
Synonyms: Competent, Deserved, Due, Fair
Antonyms: Undeserved, Undue, Unfair, and Unjust
Usage: The belief that condign punishment is necessary for rendering complete justice could be behind courts brushing aside discrepancies or improvements in the evidence provided by witnesses.

3. Redound (Verb) -- योगदान देना
Definition: Contribute greatly to (a person's credit or honour)
Synonyms: Pan Out, Result
Antonyms: Undeserved, Undue, Unfair, and Unjust
Usage: His latest diplomatic effort will redound to his credit.

4. Detached (Adjective) -- अलगाया?
Definition: Separate or disconnected.
Synonyms: Disconnected, Disengaged
Antonyms: Connected
Usage: A detached collar

5. Heyday (Noun) -- उमंगकासमय
Definition: The period of a person's or thing's greatest success, popularity, activity, or vigour.
Synonyms: Prime, Peak, Height, High point
Antonyms: Low point

6. Redundancy (Noun) -- बिसंगित
Definition: An illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.
Synonyms: Inconsistency, Difference, Disparity
Antonyms: Similarity, Correspondence
Usage: The belief that condign punishment is necessary for rendering complete justice could be behind courts brushing aside discrepancies or improvements in the evidence provided by witnesses.

8. Imply (Verb) -- छन्नितहोना
Definition: Indicate the truth or existence of (something) by suggestion rather than explicit reference.
Synonyms: Implicit, Indirect
Antonyms: Explicit, Direct
Usage: For the U.S., ‘denuclearisation’ is frontend loaded, implying complete, verifiable and irreversible disarmament that requires North Korea to bring nuclear military activity to a halt.

9. Queer (Verb) -- विगाइनायाबबार्दकरना
Definition: Spoil or ruin (an agreement, event, or situation).
Synonyms: Spoil, Damage, Impair, Harm
Antonyms: Apathetic, Casual, Cool, Detached
Usage: The pitch was queered by intelligence reports surfacing that in addition to the principal nuclear facility (Yongbyon).

10. Vulnerable (Adjective) -- जोसहजमाघायलहोसके
Definition: Exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.
Synonyms: Endangered, Unsafe and Unprotected
Antonyms: Well protected, Invulnerable, Resilient
Usage: With economic troubles at home and hardliners in Seoul accusing him of being over-optimistic and naive, he is vulnerable.

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Mr. Bouteflika’s candidacy, in effect undermining the highest elected office.
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**Usage**: In its **heyday**, the ruling political ideology in Tamil Nadu was dominated by anti-Delhi, anti-Brahmin, anti-Hindi sentiment.

7) **Legatee (Noun)** – **लाभाथी, निरीक्षक, वारिस**

**Definition**: A person who receives a legacy.

**Synonyms**: Beneficiary, Inheritor, Heir

**Usage**: As the legatee of ‘Periyar’ E.V. Ramasamy and C.N. Annadurai, the late M. Karunanidhi, president of the DMK until his passing in August 2018.

8) **Blunt (Verb)** – **सुस्तहोना**

**Definition**: Weaken or reduce the force of (something).

**Synonyms**: Dull, Deaden, Dampen

**Antonyms**: Intensify, Sharpen

**Usage**: Nevertheless, the sharp edge of this socio-political movement was gradually blunted, especially during the final few decades of the 20th century.

9) **Veritable (Adjective)** – **विष्ण्वनीय**

**Definition**: Used for emphasis, often to qualify a metaphor.

**Synonyms**: Authentic, Classic, Genuine and Real

**Antonyms**: Doubtful, Dubious and Equivocal

**Usage**: Under M.G. Ramachandran, and later Jayalalithaa, this party promoted a different style of patronage distribution, which has come to be recognised as “benevolent populism”, driven by an all-powerful leader worshipped as a veritable political god.

10) **Stitch (Verb)** – **एकसाथजोड़ना**

**Definition**: Manipulate a situation so that someone is placed at a disadvantage or wrongly blamed for something.

**Synonyms**: Sew, Baste, Tack, Seam

**Usage**: The party also stitched together a broader inter-caste coalition as the base for its campaign strategies, and arguably that heralded its successes through the turn of the century and beyond.

**Editorial 08 – 03 – 2019**

1) **Censor (Verb)** -- **आधिकारिकतौरपरजांचकरना**

**Definition**: Examine (a book, film, etc.) officially and suppress unacceptable parts of it.

**Synonyms**: Blue-pencil, and Unpublished

**Antonyms**: Approve, Authorize, Sanction

**Usage**: The Official Secrets Act can’t be an instrument to censor embarrassing media revelations.

2) **Hazardous (Adjective)** -- **खतरनाक**

**Definition**: Risky; Dangerous.

**Synonyms**: Dangerous, Risky, Unsafe, Perilous

**Antonyms**: Safe, Secure, Certain

**Usage**: Political will is integral to the tackling of India’s hazardous air pollution.

3) **Squander (Verb)** -- **अपयकरकरना**

**Definition**: Waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.

**Synonyms**: Waste, Misspend, Misuse,

**Antonyms**: Manage, Save

**Usage**: The Supreme Court has squandered the chance to rein in an increasingly powerful Central executive.

4) **Scrutiny (Noun)** -- **संवीक्षण**

**Definition**: Critical observation or examination.

**Synonyms**: Inspection, Survey, Scan, Study

**Antonyms**: Glance, Cursory look

**Usage**: Its Rafale and Central Bureau of Investigation judgments were subjected to intense scrutiny, and continue to be.

5) **Consign (Verb)** -- **प्रेषणकरना**

**Definition**: Deliver (something) to a person’s keeping.

**Synonyms**: Assign, Allocate, Place, Put

**Antonyms**: Acquire, Draw, Earn

**Usage**: Consigned the prisoner to the dungeon.

6) **Crucial (Adjective)** -- **महत्वपूर्ण**
**Definition**: Decisive or critical, especially in the success or failure of something.
**Synonyms**: Pivotal, Critical, Key, Climacteric
**Antonyms**: Unimportant
**Usage**: This affected a **crucial** element of our constitutional structure: bicameralism.

7) **Deliberative (Adjective)**

**Definition**: A careful weighing of the reasons for or against something.
**Synonyms**: Account, Advisement, Consideration
**Antonyms**: Short shrift
**Usage**: The basic idea is that law-making is a balanced and **deliberative** process, not an exercise in pure majoritarianism.

8) **Gloss (Verb)**

**Definition**: Try to conceal or disguise (something unfavourable) by treating it briefly or representing it misleadingly.
**Synonyms**: Conceal, Cover up, Hide, Camouflage, Disguise
**Antonyms**: Disclose, Exaggerate
**Usage**: Raising concerns that may have been **glossed** over or evaded in the Lower House.

9) **Defection (Noun)**

**Definition**: The desertion of one's country or cause in favour of an opposing one.
**Synonyms**: Desertion, Absconding, Decamping
**Usage**: It was decided that the only way to combat party defections was to disqualify members who voted against the whip, except under very tough conditions.

10) **Persuade (Verb)**

**Definition**: Induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.
**Synonyms**: Coax, Convince, Make, Get
**Antonyms**: Dissuade, Discourage, Deter

**Definition**: The executive can effectively rule by decree, as it is in no threat of losing a vote if it fails to persuade its own party members.

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1) **Reiterate (Verb)**

**Definition**: Say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity.
**Synonyms**: Repeat, Say Again, Restate, Retell, Recapitulate
**Usage**: She reiterated that the government would remain steadfast in its support.

2) **Inclination (Noun)**

**Definition**: A person's natural tendency or urge to act or feel in a particular way; a disposition.
**Synonyms**: Tendency, Propensity, Proclivity, Antonyms: Aversion, Disinclination
**Usage**: John was a scientist by training and inclination.

3) **Bleak (Adjective)**

**Definition**: (of a situation) not hopeful or encouraging; unlikely to have a favourable outcome.
**Synonyms**: Unpromising, Unfavourable, Unpropitious, Inauspicious
**Antonyms**: Promising, Hopeful
**Usage**: He paints a bleak picture of a company that has lost its way.

4) **Discerning (Adjective)**

**Definition**: Having or showing good judgement.
**Synonyms**: Discriminating, Selective, Judicious, Tasteful
**Antonyms**: Undiscerning, Indiscriminate
**Usage**: The brasserie attracts **discerning** customers.

5) **Reinforce (Verb)**

**Definition**: Strengthen or support (an object or substance), especially with additional material.
**Synonyms**: Strengthen, Fortify

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6) Aura (Noun) -- आभा
Definition: The distinctive atmosphere or quality that seems to surround and be generated by a person, thing, or place.
Synonyms: Atmosphere, Air, Quality, Aspect, Character, Ambience
Usage: Mr. Modi’s aura of invincibility.

7) Invincible (Adjective) -- अजेय
Definition: Incapable of being defeated, overcome, or subdued
Synonyms: Bulletproof, Impregnable, Indomitable
Antonyms: Defenseless, Helpless, Powerless, Weak
Usage: An invincible wrestler who has never lost a match.

8) Cumulative (Adjective) -- संचयी
Definition: Increasing or increased in quantity, degree, or force by successive additions.
Synonyms: Increasing, Accumulative
Antonyms: Decremental, Decrescent
Usage: The trigger for a series of developments that cumulatively pose a challenge to his bid for a second term at the Centre.

9) Shunned (Adjective) -- अनदेखाकरना
Definition: Persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.
Synonyms: Avoid, Evade, Eschew,
Antonyms: Accept, Seek, Welcome
Usage: Aspirants are being shunned by each party, resulting in a pool of disgruntled local actors now scurrying for shelter in other parties.

10) Granular (Adjective) -- दानेदार
Definition: Resembling or consisting of small grains or particles.
Synonyms: Powder, Powdered, Powdery, Grains

Antonyms: Dusty, Fine, Floury, Powdery
Usage: Yet, there is uncertainty at the granular level.

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1) Resolute (Adjective) -- कृतिनिष्ठय
Definition: Admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering.
Synonyms: Determined, Purposeful, Purposive
Antonyms: Irresolute, Half-hearted
Usage: The resolute trust that the founding fathers of the Republic put in the parliamentary democratic system has been substantially proven wise.

2) Fragility (Noun) -- भंगुरता
Definition: The quality of being easily broken or damaged.
Synonyms: Frailty, Flimsiness, Weakness, Delicacy
Antonyms: Robustness
Usage: India did make some dangerous turns and show signs of fragility, especially during the Emergency in the 1970s.

3) Devolution (Noun) -- विचलन
Definition: The transfer or delegation of power to a lower level, especially by central government to local or regional administration.
Synonyms: Decentralization, Delegation, Dispersal
Antonyms: Centralization
Usage: Devolution of power and redistribution of resources.

4) Afflict (Verb) -- पीड़ितकरना
Definition: (of a problem or illness) cause pain or trouble to; affect adversely.
Synonyms: Trouble, Bother, Burden, Distress
Antonyms: Comfort
Usage: This is not to overlook the various maladies that have afflicted the country’s democracy.
5) Corrode (Verb) -- खुरचना
Definition: Destroy or damage (metal, stone, or other materials) slowly by chemical action.
Synonyms: Erode, Abrade, Consume, Dissolve
Antonyms: Freshen, Recreate, Refresh
Usage: The corroding influence of money and muscle power in elections, and divisive majoritarian tendencies.

6) Sustenance (Noun) -- निर्वाह
Definition: Food and drink regarded as a source of strength; nourishment.
Synonyms: Nourishment, Food, Nutriment
Antonyms: Candy, Fluff, Pablum
Usage: The Election Commission of India has over the decades evolved itself into a fine institution and plays a critical role in the sustenance of democracy.

7) Disregard (Verb) -- अबहेलनाकरना
Definition: Pay no attention to; ignore.
Synonyms: Ignore, Take no notice of, Take no account of
Antonyms: Heed, Pay attention to
Usage: The stakes are high for all contenders this year, and Indian politics has reached a level of competitiveness where ground rules of engagement are routinely disregarded.

8) Persistent (Adjective) -- दृढ़
Definition: Continuing firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.
Synonyms: Tenacious, Persevering, Determined
Antonyms: Irresolute
Usage: In fact, many have argued that the gradual but persistent raising of rates may be the reason behind the slowdown in U.S. growth and the lacklustre inflation numbers.

9) Lacklustre (Adjective) -- िबनाचमकका, उदासीन
Definition: Lacking in vitality, force, or conviction; uninspired or uninspiring.
Synonyms: Uninspired, Uninspiring, Unimaginative
Antonyms: Inspired, Brilliant
Usage: No excuses were made for the team’s lacklustre performance.

10) Deteriorate (Verb)-- औरबगड़जाना
Definition: Become progressively worse.
Synonyms: Worsen, Get worse, Decline
Antonyms: Improve
Usage: As economic conditions in Europe and Asia begin to deteriorate, central banks have been quick to turn more dovish.

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1) Salient (Adjective) --मुख्य
Definition: Most noticeable or important.
Synonyms: Important, Main, Principal, Major
Antonyms: Unimportant, Inconspicuous
Usage: It succinctly covered all the salient points of the case.

2) Backlash (Noun) -- संघषर्
Definition: A strong negative reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development.
Synonyms: Counterblast, Comeback, Recoil
Usage: A public backlash against racism

3) Bifurcation (Noun) -- ि�भाजन
Definition: A movement in different directions away from a common point
Synonyms: Divarication, Divergence, Divergency, Separation
Antonyms: Accord, Agreement, Likeness, Similarity
Usage: Andhra Pradesh has faced acute fiscal concerns after bifurcation.

4) Reassure (Verb) -- आ�स्तकरना
Definition: Say or do something to remove the doubts or fears of (someone).
Synonyms: Encourage, Hearten
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Antonyms: Alarm, Unnerve
Usage: The TDP government would be keen to reassure voters over concerns about the State’s economy.

5) Straddle (Verb) – समानहोना
Definition: take up or maintain an equivocal position with regard to (a political issue).
Synonyms: be equivocal about, be undecided about, be non-committal about

Usage: The Islamic State, which at its peak controlled territories straddling the Iraq-Syria border of the size of Great Britain, is now fighting for half a square kilometre in eastern Syria.

6) Shattered (Adjective) – बहुतपरेशान
Definition: Very upset.
Synonyms: exhausted, tired out, worn out, weary, dog-tired, bone-tired
Antonyms: Fresh as a daisy, Raring to go
Usage: Victory in Baghouz will also mean the IS’s territorial caliphate is shattered.

7) Forefront (Noun) – सबसेआगे
Definition: The leading or most important position or place.
Synonyms: Vanguard, Van, Spearhead, Head, Lead,
Antonyms: Rear, Background
Usage: Syrian Kurdish rebels have been in the forefront of the war.

8) Insurgent (Noun) – विद्रोही
Definition: A person fighting against a government or invading force; a rebel or revolutionary.
Synonyms: Rebel, Revolutionary, Revolutionist, Mutineer, Agitator
Antonyms: Loyalist
Usage: It is basically an insurgent-jihadist group.

9) Shrinking (Adjective) – अनुबंध
Definition: Becoming smaller in size or amount.
Synonyms: Contract, Diminish, Lessen, Reduce
Antonyms: Expand, Increase
Usage: It has established cells, especially in Syria and Iraq, which have continued to carry out terror attacks even as IS territories kept shrinking.

10) Mindful (Adjective) – सावधान
Definition: Conscious or aware of something
Synonyms: Aware of, Conscious of, Alive to, Sensible of
Antonyms: Heedless, Oblivious
Usage: The Syrian government and other stakeholders in the region should be mindful of the geopolitical and sectarian minefields.

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Definition: Preventing success or development; harmful; unfavourable.
Synonyms: Unfavourable, Disadvantageous and Inauspicious
Antonyms: Favourable, Beneficial, Positive and Friendly
Usage: Taxes are having an adverse effect on production.

5) Tendentious (Adjective) -- पूवार्ग
Definition: Expressing or intending to promote a particular cause or point of view, especially a controversial one.
Synonyms: Bias, Favor, Non-objectivity, One-sidedness
Antonyms: Calm, Detachment, Dispassion
Usage: While there may be a need to curb tendentious criticism of the judiciary and self-serving comments on ongoing proceedings in mainstream and social media.

6) Stifle (Verb) -- दमघुटना
Definition: Make (someone) unable to breathe properly; suffocate.
Synonyms: Suffocate, Choke, Asphyxiate
Antonyms: Cold, Chilly
Usage: There is a compelling case to use the contempt law sparingly, and avoid the impression that it is being used to stifle free speech or dissent.

7) Detached (Adjective) -- अलगाया Havā
Definition: Separate or disconnected.
Synonyms: Unfastened, Disconnected, Disengaged,
Antonyms: Connected
Usage: Lenience, not anger, ought to be the primary response of a detached judiciary.

8) Lenience (Noun) -- उदारता
Definition: The fact or quality of being more merciful or tolerant than expected; clemency.
Synonyms: Charity, Clemency, Forbearance
Antonyms: Mercilessness, Pitilessness, Ruthlessness
Usage: A judge’s reputation for lenience towards first-time criminals

9) Sparing (Adjective) --मितव्ययी,किञ्चित्तरी
Definition: Moderate; Economical.
Synonyms: Thrifty, Economical and Frugal
Antonyms: Extravagant, Lavish
Usage: Physicians advised sparing use of the ointment.

10) Umbrage (Noun) -- अपकार
Definition: The feeling of being offended or resentful after a slight or indignity
Synonyms: Dudgeon, Huff, Miff
Antonyms: Satisfaction, Appeasement
Usage: It is a moot question whether the court ought to have taken umbrage at this remark or ignored it

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1) Persuasive (Adjective) -- प्रेरक
Definition: Good at persuading someone to do or believe something through reasoning or the use of temptation.
Synonyms: Convincing, Effective, Cogent,
Antonyms: Unconvincing, Weak
Usage: Its decision on MasoodAzhar is shocking — but India must keep up persuasive diplomacy.

2) Dossier (Noun) -- फाइल
Definition: A collection of documents about a particular person, event, or subject.
Synonyms: File, Report, Case History
Usage: It reached out to several governments, and shared a dossier on Azhar with each member of the Security Council, who are all members of the 1267 ISIL and al-Qaeda sanctions committee.

3) Foil (Verb) -- विफलकरना
Definition: Frustrate the efforts or plans of.
Synonyms: Thwart, Frustrate, Counter, Oppose,
Antonyms: Assist
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Usage: From 2016 to 2018, India’s proposals to list Azhar, with evidence of JeM involvement in the Pathankot airbase attack, were also foiled by China.

4) Emanate (Verb) – निर्जर्खन
Definition: originate from; be produced by
Synonyms: Emit, Evolve, Exhale, Expel, Expire
Antonyms: Absorb, Inhale,
Usage: China is unwilling to align itself with India on its concerns on cross-border terrorism emanating from Pakistan.

5) Regrettable (Adjective) – पचनदहकयोग्य
Definition: (of conduct or an event) giving rise to regret; undesirable; unwelcome.
Synonyms: Undesirable, Unfortunate, Unwelcome
Antonyms: Desirable, Welcome
Usage: China’s stand is regrettable and condemnable, and it has been consistent on this issue.

6) Coercion (Noun) – अवपीड़न
Definition: The action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats.
Synonyms: Force, Compulsion, Constraint
Antonyms: Persuasion
Usage: New Delhi must now consider whether it wishes to accept this as a fait accompli, or confront Beijing to try to persuade it to change its stand by means of incentives or coercion.

7) Concerted (Adjective) – सम्मिलित
Definition: Jointly arranged or carried out; coordinated.
Synonyms: Joint, United, Separate, Individual
Antonyms: Disguised
Usage: This is a challenge, as any kind of concerted international pressure from the Western countries in this regard has in the past only served to be counterproductive.

8) Unravel (Verb) – हलकरना
Definition: Investigate and solve or explain (something complicated or puzzling).
Synonyms: Solve, Resolve
Antonyms: Complicate
Usage: The agency must swiftly unravel the sexual assault and blackmail racket that has victimised a number of young women.

9) Piteous (Adjective) – दयनीय
Definition: Deserving or arousing pity.
Synonyms: Sad, Pitiful, Pitiable, Pathetic, Distressing
Antonyms: Welcome
Usage: Sourced from the phones of those who were arrested, it had a woman piteously pleading with her abusers to leave her alone.

10) Accentuate (Verb) – प्रमुखबन्धना
Definition: Make more noticeable or prominent.
Synonyms: Highlight, Spotlight, Foreground, Feature
Antonyms: Mask, Divert attention from
Usage: Given the timing, with the LokSabha polls and critical Assembly by-elections around the corner, the political glow on the case is likely to be accentuated.

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1) Stark (Adjective) – तिरा
Definition: Unpleasantly or sharply clear.
Synonyms: Blunt, Bald, Bare, Simple
Antonyms: Disguised
Usage: The sixth edition of the Global Environment Outlook from the UN Environment Programme has come as another stark warning.

2) Mortality (Noun) – मृत्यु-दर
Definition: The state of being subject to death.
Synonyms: Impermanence, Temporality, Transience
Antonyms: Immortality
Usage: This causes ill-health and premature mortality, and affects the quality of life,
particularly for those unable to insulate themselves from these effects.

3) Curb (Verb) -- नियंत्रित करना
Definition: Restrain or keep in check.
Synonyms: Restrain, Repress, Suppress
Antonyms: Release
Usage: That would mean curbing the use of fossil fuels and toxic chemicals across the spectrum of economic activity.

4) Consensus (Noun) -- मतैक्य
Definition: A general agreement.
Synonyms: Agreement, Harmony, Concord
Antonyms: Disagreement, Minority view
Usage: Aggressive monitoring of air quality in cities through scaled-up facilities would bring about a consensus on cutting emissions of greenhouse gases.

5) Impetus (Noun) -- संवेग
Definition: The force or energy with which a body moves.
Synonyms: Momentum, Propulsion, Impulsion
Usage: Hit the booster coil before the flywheel loses all its impetus

6) Imperative (Adjective) -- आज्ञाथर्क
Definition: of vital importance; crucial.
Synonyms: Indispensable, Exigent, Pressing, Urgent;
Antonyms: Unimportant, Optional
Usage: In the case of water, the imperative is to stop the contamination of surface supplies by chemicals, sewage and municipal waste.

10) Delusion (Noun) -- ग़लतफ़हमी
Definition: A conception or image created by the imagination and having no objective reality
Synonyms: Misconception, Misunderstanding, Mistake
Antonyms: Actuality, Fact, Reality
Usage: Developments this week have dealt a huge blow to hardline eurosceptics in the U.K., whose narrow nationalist delusions have made them impervious to the economic cost of disengagement.
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**Usage:** The manifesto and the symbols he carried suggest that he was influenced by far-right terrorists and their anti-Muslim, anti-immigration and anti-Semitic ideology. He came in military fatigues.

3) **Chronic (Adjective) -- बिरकारी**

**Definition:** (of a problem) long-lasting.

**Synonyms:** Constant, Continuing, Continual, Ceaseless

**Antonyms:** Temporary, Mild

**Usage:** Beyond such acute disasters, there is the chronic toll of eight people, on average, dying every day on the city’s railway tracks.

4) **Mollify (Verb) -- शमनकरना**

**Definition:** Reduce the severity of (something).

**Synonyms:** Allay, Assuage, Alleviate, Mitigate

**Antonyms:** Inflame, Aggravate

**Usage:** Some civic body officials. Such steps may serve to mollify public anger, and no one would argue against efforts to fix accountability for lapses.

5) **Prolonged (Adjective) -- दीघर्कालीन**

**Definition:** Extend the duration of.

**Synonyms:** Lengthen, Make Longer, Extend

**Antonyms:** Shorten

**Usage:** It has also closed several busy footbridges, virtually confirming prolonged neglect of maintenance.

6) **Distortion (Noun) -- विकृति**

**Definition:** The action of distorting or the state of being distorted.

**Synonyms:** Warp, Twist, Contortion

**Usage:** Distortions in urban policymaking in recent years are all too evident, marked by support for loosely defined smart cities and personal vehicles.

7) **Fatigue (Noun) -- थकान**

**Definition:** Extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness.
Usage: It was finally enacted as a law in 2013, and came into effect on January 16, 2014.

2) Stern (Adjective) -- निष्ठृ
Definition: (of an act or statement) strict and severe.
Synonyms: Strict, Severe, Stringent, Harsh, Drastic,
Antonyms: Lenient, Lax
Usage: Ultimately, it was the court’s stern ultimatum to appoint a Lokpal within a timeframe that worked.

3) Verdict (Noun) – अिधमतयािनणर्य
Definition: A decision on an issue of fact in a civil or criminal case or an inquest.
Synonyms: Judgement, Adjudication
Usage: In a verdict in April 2017, the Supreme Court rejected the excuse and said there was no legal bar on the selection committee moving ahead even if there was a vacancy.

4) Pertain (Verb) – सेसंबंिधतहोना
Definition: Be appropriate, related, or applicable to.
Synonyms: Concern, Relate to
Antonyms: Irrelevant, Inappropriate
Usage: One amendment pertained to including the leader of the largest party in the Opposition in the selection committee.

5) Unrealistic (Adjective) -- अवास्तिवक
Definition: Not realistic.
Synonyms: Impractical, Impracticable and Unworkable
Antonyms: Realistic, Pragmatic and Lifelike
Usage: It may be unrealistic to expect any dramatic impact on the lives of the common people.

6) Patchy (Adjective) -- खंडयु�
Definition: Not of the same quality throughout; inconsistent.

7) Sophistry (Noun) – कु त कर् ,अड़चन
Definition: The use of clever but false arguments, especially with the intention of deceiving.
Synonyms: Sophism, Casuistry, Quibbling, Equivocation
Usage: The Hindutva party’s foray into the Northeast in the past often involved legal sophistry and manoeuvring.

8) Saturated (Adjective) -- संतृ�
Definition: Holding as much water or moisture as can be absorbed; thoroughly soaked.
Synonyms: Soaked, soaking
Antonyms: Bone dry
Usage: With its strength saturated in its strongholds, the BJP has compulsions to look for fresh terrains to grow but its efforts in the Northeast are significant for more long-term reasons.

9) Strident (Adjective) – कठोर
Definition: (of a sound) loud and harsh; grating.
Synonyms: Harsh, Raucous, Rough, Grating
Antonyms: Soft, Dulcet
Usage: In its efforts to woo the Northeast, here the party has soft-pedalled its strident cow protection agenda that has a sharp anti-minority edge.

10) Debate (Noun) -- बहस
Definition: Argue about (a subject), especially in a formal manner.
Synonyms: Ponder, Deliberate, Reflect, Contemplate
Antonyms: Short shrift
Usage: The fundamental contradiction between the ethnicity-oriented politics of the region and the...
BJP’s religion-inspired politics is visible in the debate on the Bill.

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1) Acquittal (noun) -- दोषमुिन
Meaning: 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"

2) Travesty (noun) – गलत बयानी
Meaning: a false, absurd, or distorted representation of something.
Synonyms: misrepresentation, distortion, perversion, corruption
Antonyms: seriousness
Usage: "the absurdly lenient sentence is a travesty of justice"

3) Heinous (adjective) -- जघन्य
Meaning: of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked.
Synonyms: Odious, wicked, evil, atrocious, monstrous, disgraceful
Antonyms: delightful, Friendly, good
Usage: "a battery of heinous crimes"

4) Hostile (verb) -- शुद्धापूणर्
Meaning: showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.
Synonyms: antagonistic, aggressive, confrontational, belligerent
Antonyms: friendly, hospitable, nonantagonistic, nonhostile, sympathetic
Usage: "a hostile audience"

5) Detonators (noun) -- एक विस्फोट करने के लिए इस्तेमाल किया जाने वाला उपकरण या छोटा संवेदनशील चार्ज
Meaning: a device or small sensitive charge used to detonate an explosive.
Synonyms: ball of fire, Fuse, human dynamo
Usage: Among these were one who removed a mobile phone from the body of Sunil Joshi, a prime accused in the case who was murdered in December 2007, and another who bought mobile phones and electric detonators.

6) Archipelago (noun) -- द्वीपसमूह
Meaning: an extensive group of islands.
Synonyms: sland, terra firma, Land, dry land.
Usage: "the Indonesian archipelago"

7) Grappling (verb) – मल्लयुऽ करना
Meaning: engage in a close fight or struggle without weapons; wrestle.
Synonyms: wrestle, struggle, tussle; Antonyms: concord, harmony, peace
Usage: "passers-by grappled with the man after the knife attack"

8) Plunge (verb) – डुबकी लगाना
Meaning: jump or dive quickly and energetically.
Synonyms: thrust, stick, ram, drive, jab, stab
Antonyms: jump, leap
Usage: "our little daughters whooped as they plunged into the sea"

9) Unwound (adjective) – उतारना
Meaning: (of a clock or watch) not wound or wound up.
Synonyms: loosen,Unfurl,unravel
Antonyms: twist, agitate
Usage: "Ella unwound the long woollen scarf from her neck"

10) Harmony (noun) -- समरसता
Meaning: the combination of simultaneously sounded musical notes to produce a pleasing effect.
Synonyms: euphony, polyphony, consonance
Antonyms: confusion, disorganization, dissonance
Usage: "the piece owes its air of tranquillity largely to the harmony"
| **Editorial 23– 03 – 2019** | **Synonyms**: seek the support of, seek the favour of, try to win  
**Antonyms**: stay in place, linger  
**Usage**: "the party wooed voters with promises of electoral reform"  

| **2) Ballast (verb) — संतुलन देना** | **Meaning**: give stability to (a ship) by putting a heavy substance in its bilge.  
**Synonyms**: equilibrium, balance, brace, bracket  
**Antonyms**: instability  
**Usage**: "the vessel has been ballasted to give the necessary floating stability"  

| **3) vis-à-vis (preposition) -- के संबंध में** | **Meaning**: in relation to; with regard to.  
**Synonyms**: "many agencies now have a unit to deal with women's needs vis-à-vis employment"  
**Usage**: "many agencies now have a unit to deal with women's needs vis-à-vis employment"  

| **4) doomed (adjective) — बदकस्मत** | **Meaning**: likely to have an unfortunate and inescapable outcome; ill-fated.  
**Synonyms**: ill-fated, wrecked, bedeviled  
**Antonyms**: blessed, intact  
**Usage**: "the moving story of their doomed love affair"  

| **5) churn (noun) — मथनी** | **Meaning**: a machine for making butter by shaking milk or cream.  
**Synonyms**: stir, agitate;  
**Antonyms**: abate, calm, subside  
**Usage**: "the fresh creamy milk sat in a churn in the kitchen"  

| **6) woo — रिख्ना** | **Meaning**: seek the favour, support, or custom of.  

| **Editorial 25 – 03 – 2019** | **7) Virulence (noun) — गंभीरता या हानिकारकता** | **Meaning**: the severity or harmfulness of a disease or poison  
**Synonyms**: acidity, acidness, acridity  
**Antonyms**: harmless, healthful  
**Usage**: "the proportion of birds which die depends on the virulence of the virus"  

| **8) Formidable (adjective) — दुजय** | **Meaning**: inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable.  
**Synonyms**: intimidating, forbidding, redoubtable  
**Antonyms**: calming, comforting, consoling  
**Usage**: "a formidable opponent"  

| **9) Foe — दुश्मन या शब्दु** | **Meaning**: an enemy or opponent.  
**Synonyms**: enemy, adversary, opponent, rival  
**Antonyms**: buddy, chum, compadre  
**Usage**: "his work was praised by friends and foes alike"  

| **10) Endemic (adjective) — स्थानिक** | **Meaning**: (of a disease or condition) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area.  
**Synonyms**: aboriginal, autochthonous, born, domestic, indigenous, native  
**Antonyms**: no indigenous, nonnative  
**Usage**: "complacency is endemic in industry today"  

| **1) Hooliganism (Noun) — गुंडागदी** | **Meaning**: Violent or rowdy behavior by young troublemakers, typically in a gang.  
**Synonyms**: bully, gangbanger, gangsta  
**Usage**: "the problems of football hooliganism" |
2) Derail (verb) -- फटरी से उतरना
Meaning: cause (a train or tram) to leave its tracks accidentally.
Synonyms: agitate, ail, alarm (also alarum), bother, concern
Antonyms: calm, compose, quiet, settle
Usage: "a train was derailed after it collided with a herd of cattle"

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Usage: "people are very hostile to the idea"

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Meaning: give (someone) pleasure or satisfaction.
Synonyms: please, gladden, give pleasure to, make happy
Antonyms: bridle, check, constrain
Usage: "she was gratified to see the shock in Jim’s eyes"

5) Allegiance (Noun) -- निष्ठा
Meaning: loyalty or commitment to a superior or to a group or cause
Synonyms: loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, obedience
Antonyms: alienation, disaffection, estrangement, separation
Usage: "those wishing to receive citizenship must swear allegiance to the republic"

6) Fraternity (Noun) -- भातृत्व
Meaning: a group of people sharing a common profession or interests.
Synonyms: brotherhood, fellowship, kinship
Usage: "members of the hunting fraternity"

7) Feud (verb) -- संघर्ष करना
Meaning: be engaged in a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute.

8) Assailants (noun) -- हमलावर
Meaning: A person who physically attacks another.
Synonyms: attacker, mugger
Antonyms: ally, friend
Usage: "the police have no firm leads about the identity of his assailant"

9) Shied (Verb) -- लजाना
Meaning: nervous or timid in the company of other people.
Synonyms: avert, bypass, dodge, escape
Antonyms: face, meet
Usage: The High Court has noted that among the eye-witnesses who shied away from deposing in favour of the prosecution were Dinakaran’s own reporters

10) Tamper (verb) -- हस्तक्षेप करना
Meaning: interfere with (something) in order to cause damage or make unauthorized alterations.
Synonyms: interfere, monkey around, meddle, tinker
Antonyms: improve, leave alone
Usage: "someone tampered with the brakes of my car"

1) Enact (verb) -- अधिनियम बनाना
Meaning: make (a bill or other proposal) law/put into practice (an idea or suggestion).
Synonyms: execute, depict
Antonyms: fail, miss
Usage: "the pressure group’s aim was to see the proposals enacted"

2) Underlie (verb) -- बुनियाद रखना
Meaning: (especially of a layer of rock or soil) lie or be situated under (something)/be the cause or basis of (something).
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   - **Meaning:** the quality, condition, or fact of being exact and accurate.
   - **Synonyms:** exactness, exactitude, accuracy
   - **Antonyms:** carelessness, disregard
   - **Usage:** "the deal was planned and executed with military precision"

5) **Bode** (verb)-- एक विशेष परिणाम का एक हिस्सा होना
   - **Meaning:** be a portent of a particular outcome.
   - **Synonyms:** augur, presage, portend, foretell
   - **Usage:** "their argument did not bode well for the future"

6) **Lopsided** (adjective)-- समिमत
   - **Meaning:** with one side lower or smaller than the other.
   - **Synonyms:** asymmetrical, unsymmetrical, uneven
   - **Usage:** "a lopsided grin"

7) **Incumbents** (noun)-- अवलंबी
   - **Meaning:** the holder of an office or post.
   - **Synonyms:** holder, bearer, occupant
   - **Antonyms:** chosen, discretionary
   - **Usage:** "the present incumbent will soon be retiring"

8) **Deter** (verb)-- हतोत्साह करना
   - **Meaning:** discourage (someone) from doing something by instilling doubt or fear of the consequences.
   - **Synonyms:** put off, discourage, dissuade
   - **Usage:** "only a health problem would deter him from seeking re-election"

9) **Diligently** (adverb)-- परिश्वेर्त
   - **Meaning:** in a way that shows care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties.
   - **Synonyms:** assiduous, attentive, careful
   - **Antonyms:** unenthusiastic, unscrupulous
   - **Usage:** "he spends his nights diligently working on his dissertation"

10) **Predicament** (noun)-- कठिन परिस्थिति
    - **Meaning:** a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation.
    - **Synonyms:** difficult situation, awkward situation, mess
    - **Antonyms:** advantage, agreement, benefit
    - **Usage:** "the club's financial predicament"

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Synonyms: stimulate, give the incentive to, act as a stimulus/incentive to
Antonyms: counterincentive, disincentive
Usage: "her sons’ passion for computer games spurred her on to set up a software business"

4) Disincentives (noun) -- हतोत्साहन
Meaning: a factor, especially a financial disadvantage that discourages a particular action.
Synonyms: deterrent, discouragement, dissuasion
Antonyms: advantage, aid
Usage: "spiralling house prices are beginning to act as a disincentive to development"

5) Inherent (adjective) -- अन्तिनिहित
Meaning: existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute.
Synonyms: intrinsic, innate, immanent, built-in
Antonyms: adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic
Usage: "any form of mountaineering has its inherent dangers"

6) Ameliorate (verb) -- सुधारना
Meaning: make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better.
Synonyms: improve, make better, better
Usage: "the reform did much to ameliorate living standards"

7) Agrarian (adjective) -- कृष संबंधी
Meaning: relating to cultivated land or the cultivation of land.
Synonyms: agricultural, rural, countryside
Antonyms: nonagricultural
Usage: "Brazil is rapidly diversifying its agrarian economy"

8) Fillip (noun) -- प्रोत्साहन
Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to an activity.
Synonyms: stimulus, stimulation, stimulant, boost
Antonyms: damp, dampen, deaden, dull, kill
Usage: "the halving of car tax would provide a fillip to sales"

9) Dole (noun) -- बेकारी हितलाभ
Meaning: benefit paid by the state to the unemployed
Synonyms: unemployment benefit, state benefit
Antonyms: forfeit, hurt
Usage: "I was on the dole for three years"

10) Prudent (adjective) -- विवेकी
Meaning: acting with or showing care and thought for the future.
Synonyms: wise, well judged, judicious, sagacious
Antonyms: careless, heedless, incautious, rash
Usage: "no prudent money manager would authorize a loan without first knowing its purpose"

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1) Brink (noun) -- कगार
Meaning: the extreme edge of land before a steep slope or a body or water/a point at which something, typically something unwelcome, is about to happen; the verge.
Synonyms: verge, edge, threshold, point
Antonyms: middle
Usage: "the country was on the brink of a constitutional crisis"

2) Imperiling (verb) -- संकट में डालना
Meaning: put at risk of being harmed, injured, destroyed.
Synonyms: endanger, jeopardize, risk, put at risk
Antonyms: guard, protect, shelter
Usage: "they advised against tax increases for fear of imperilling the recovery"

3) Prod (verb) -- उचित करना
Meaning: stimulate or persuade (someone who is reluctant or slow) to do something.

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1) Blowing up (noun) -- उड़ाते एवं
Meaning: the violent shattering or exploding of something.
Synonyms: flare (up), flip (out)
Antonyms: calm (down), simmer down
Usage: "the blowing-up of several apartment blocks"

2) Smithereens (noun) -- छोटे-छोटे टुकड़े
Meaning: small pieces.
Synonyms: chip, flake, fragment
Antonyms: chunk, hunk, lump
Usage: "a grenade blew him to smithereens"

3) Accentuate (verb) -- अधिक ध्यान देने योग्य या निम्न करना
Meaning: make more noticeable or prominent.
Synonyms: focus attention on, bring/call/draw attention to, point up
Antonyms: de-emphasize, play down
Usage: "his jacket unfortunately accentuated his paunch"

4) Deterrence (noun) -- बाधा
Meaning: blockage, hindrance, prevention.
Synonyms: obstacle, block, obstruction
Antonyms: none
Usage: "the introduction of measures to deter crime"

5) Truant (noun) -- अनुपिस्थत रहना
Meaning: a pupil who stays away from school without leave or explanation.
Synonyms: absentee, non-attender, awol
Antonyms: attentive
Usage: "if my daughter had been truanting from school I would have been informed"

6) Tentacles (noun) -- स्पॅशर्स
Meaning: a slender, flexible limb or appendage in an animal, especially around the mouth of an invertebrate, used for grasping or moving about, or bearing sense organs.
Usage: "trailing tentacles of vapour"

7) Fugitive (noun) -- भगोड़ा
Meaning: a person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding.
Synonyms: escapee, escaper, runaway, deserter, refugee, renegade
Antonyms: permanent, long-lasting
Usage: "fugitives from justice"

8) Recalcitrant (adjective) -- आज्ञा न माननेवाला
Meaning: having an obstinately uncooperative attitude towards authority or discipline.
Synonyms: uncooperative, obstinately disobedient, intractable, unmanageable
Antonyms: acquiescent, agreeable, amiable, cooperative, deferential, obliging
Usage: "a class of recalcitrant fifteen-year-olds"

9) Sludge (noun) -- बीचड़
Meaning: thick, soft, wet mud or a similar viscous mixture of liquid and solid components, especially the product of an industrial or refining process.
Synonyms: mud, muck, mire, ooze, silt
Antonyms: spotlessness
Usage: "the dumping of sewage sludge"

10) Perished (verb) -- मारे गए
Meaning: die, especially in a violent or sudden way.
Synonyms: die, lose one's life, be killed, fall, expire
Antonyms: breathe, live
Usage: "a great part of his army perished of hunger and disease"

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| Meaning: the action of discouraging an action or event through instilling doubt or fear of the consequences.  
| **Synonyms:** disincentive, hindrance  
| **Antonyms:** assistance, help.  
| **Usage:** "nuclear missiles remain the main deterrence against possible aggression" |

| Surmise (verb)--अंदाज़ा लगाना  
| Meaning: suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.  
| **Synonyms:** guess, conjecture, suspect, deduce  
| **Antonyms:** demonstrate, document, establish  
| **Usage:** "he surmised that something must be wrong" |

| Dwell (verb)--ध्यान के िन्�त करना  
| Meaning: think, speak, or write at length about (a particular subject, especially one that is a source of unhappiness, anxiety, or dissatisfaction).  
| **Synonyms:** linger over, mull over, muse on, brood about  
| **Antonyms:** bail, bail out, bug out, buzz (off)  
| **Usage:** "I've got better things to do than dwell on the past" |

| Goad (verb)--उकसाना या नाराज करना  
| Meaning: provoke or annoy (someone) so as to stimulate an action or reaction.  
| **Synonyms:** provoke, spur, prick, sting, prod  
| **Antonyms:** counterincentive, disincentive  
| **Usage:** "he was trying to goad her into a fight" |

| Warmongering (adjective)--आंतकपकता की  
| Meaning: encouraging or advocating aggression towards other countries or groups.  
| **Synonyms:** hawk, jingo, jingoist, militarist, war hawk  
| **Antonyms:** dove, pacifist, peacenik  
| **Usage:** "a nation controlled by a bloodthirsty warmongering madman" |

| Amiss (adjective)--अनूपस्थ  
| Meaning: not quite right; inappropriate or out of place.  
| **Synonyms:** wrong, awry, faulty, out of order, defective, unsatisfactory  
| **Antonyms:** appropriately, aptly, correctly  
| **Usage:** "an inspection revealed nothing amiss" |

| Plank (verb)--बलपूवर्क या अचानक नीचे रखना  
| Meaning: put or set (something) down forcefully or abruptly.  
| **Synonyms:** flop, flump, plop  
| **Antonyms:** untie, lower.  
| **Usage:** "Ned planked the glasses in front of him" |

| Hostage (noun) --बंदी  
| Meaning: a person seized or held as security for the fulfilment of a condition.  
| **Synonyms:** captive, prisoner, detainee, internee  
| **Antonyms:** captor  
| **Usage:** "they were held hostage by armed rebels" |

| Evidently (adverb)--जािहर तौर पर  
| Meaning: in a way that is clearly seen or understood; obviously.  
| **Synonyms:** obviously, clearly, plainly  
| **Antonyms:** improbably, unlikely  
| **Usage:** "a work so evidently laden with significance" |

| Coercion (noun) -- अवपीड़न  
| Meaning: the action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats.  
| **Synonyms:** force, compulsion, constraint, duress  
| **Antonyms:** agreement, approval, consent  
| **Usage:** They used coercion to obtain the confession. |

| Intensive (adjective) -- गहन  
| Meaning: concentrated on a single subject or into a short time; very thorough or vigorous. |
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**Synonyms:** thorough, in-depth, concentrated, rigorous

**Antonyms:** light, moderate, soft

**Usage:** "she undertook an intensive Arabic course"

5) **Grossly (adverb) -- स्थूल ढ़ंग से**

**Meaning:** in a very obvious and unacceptable manner; flagrantly.

**Synonyms:** extremely; excessively

**Antonyms:** clean, decent, G-rated, nonobscene, wholesome

**Usage:** "you have grossly insulted a member of the community"

6) **Ramp up -- बढ़ाना**

**Meaning:** A ramp up is an increase in the amount of products or services a company sells, usually by expansion into new markets or geographic regions.

**Synonyms:** accrue, accumulate, amass

**Usage:** Pratt faces some significant headwinds on this ramp-up.

7) **Uninspiring (adjective) -- उदार्ज, नीरस,**

**Meaning:** not producing excitement or interest.

**Synonyms:** boring, dull, dreary, drab, unexciting

**Antonyms:** amazing, astonishing, astounding, awesome

**Usage:** "an uninspiring game that United scarcely deserved to win"

8) **Vigorously (adverb) -- कमर्थता से**

**Meaning:** in a way that involves physical strength, effort, or energy; strenuously.

**Synonyms:** strenuously, with great vigour, strongly

**Antonyms:** dull, lethargic, listless, sluggish, torpid

**Usage:** "she shook her head vigorously"

9) **Inevitably (adverb) -- अविचारिक रूप से**

**Meaning:** as is certain to happen; unavoidably.

**Synonyms:** naturally, automatically, as a matter of course, necessarily

**Antonyms:** unnecessarily

**Usage:** "inevitably some details are already out of date"

10) **Shunning (verb) -- बचनीलना**

**Meaning:** persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.

**Synonyms:** avoid, evade, eschew

**Antonyms:** accept, admire, allow

**Usage:** "he shunned fashionable society"