Editorial – (01-04-2019)

1) Wrangling (noun) -- तकरार

Meaning: engagement in a long, complicated dispute or argument.

Synonyms: altercation, argle-bargle, argument, argy-bargy

Antonyms: agreement, calm, harmony

Usage: "weeks of political wrangling"

2) Chasm (noun) -- बाई

Meaning: a deep fissure in the earth's surface.

Synonyms: gorge, abyss, canyon, ravine, gully

Antonyms: closing, closure

Usage: "a chasm a mile long"

3) Shrine (noun) -- मंदिर

Meaning: a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction.

Synonyms: holy place, temple, church, chapel

Antonyms: uncover unsheathe

Usage: "the medieval pilgrim route to the shrine of St James"

4) Overture (noun) -- प्रस्थापना

Meaning: an orchestral piece at the beginning of an opera, play, etc./an introduction to something more substantial.

Synonyms: prelude, introduction, opening

Antonyms: conclusion, ending, epilogue

Usage: "the talks were no more than an overture to a long debate"

5) Manoeuvre (noun) -- पैटरेबाजी

Meaning: a movement or series of moves requiring skill and care./a large-scale military exercise of troops, warships, and other forces.

Synonyms: operation, exercise, activity

Antonyms: botch, bungle, foozle, fumble

Usage: "snowboarders performed daring manoeuvres on precipitous slopes"

6) Intrigue (verb) -- रिखाना

Meaning: arouse the curiosity or interest of; fascinate.

Synonyms: interest, be of interest to, fascinate

Antonyms: honesty, truthfulness

Usage: "I was intrigued by your question"

7) Lurk (verb) -- दुबकना

Meaning: be or remain hidden so as to wait in ambush for someone or something.

Synonyms: skulk, loiter, lie in wait

Antonyms: come out, materialize, show up

Usage: "a ruthless killer still lurked in the darkness"

8) Desertion (noun) -- जलन

Meaning: the action of deserting a person, cause, or organization.

Synonyms: abandonment, leaving

Antonyms: allowance, approval

Usage: "I resented what I saw as my parents' desertion"

9) Unabashed -- अचल

Meaning: not embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed.

Synonyms: unashamed, shameless, unembarrassed

Antonyms: abashed, ashamed, embarrassed

Usage: "he was unabashed by the furore his words provoked"

10) Faction (noun) -- दलबंदी
Meaning: a small organized dissenting group within a larger one, especially in politics.
Synonyms: clique, coterie, caucus, cabal, bloc
Antonyms: individual, whole
Usage: "the left-wing faction of the party"

Editorial – (02-04-2019)

1) Paradox (noun) -- विरोधाभास
Meaning: a seemingly absurd or contradictory statement or proposition which when investigated may prove to be well founded or true.
Synonyms: contradiction, contradiction in terms, self-contradiction, inconsistency
Antonyms: normality, regularity, standard
Usage: "the uncertainty principle leads to all sorts of paradoxes, like the particles being in two places at once"

2) Coalition (noun) -- गठबंधन
Meaning: a temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government.
Synonyms: alliance, union, partnership, affiliation
Antonyms: detachment, disconnection
Usage: "a coalition between Liberals and Conservatives"

3) Gambit (noun) -- स्तरीकरण
Meaning: an act or remark that is calculated to gain an advantage, especially at the outset of a situation.
Synonyms: stratagem, machination, scheme
Antonyms: frankness, honesty
Usage: "his resignation was a tactical gambit"

4) Rupture (verb) – टूटना या फटना
Meaning: (especially of a pipe or container, or bodily part such as an organ or membrane) break or burst suddenly.
Synonyms: break, fracture, crack
Antonyms: union, unting, healing, fusion
Usage: "if the main artery ruptures he could die"

5) Fierce (adjective) -- भयंकर
Meaning: having or displaying an intense or ferocious aggressiveness.
Synonyms: ferocious, savage, vicious
Antonyms: gentle, tame, mild
Usage: "fierce fighting continued throughout the day"

6) Exigencies (noun) -- तत्काल आवश्यकता या मांग
Meaning: an urgent need or demand.
Synonyms: need, demand, requirement, want
Usage: "women worked long hours when the exigencies of the family economy demanded it"

7) Frontally (adjective) -- सामने की ओर से
Meaning: of, relating to, or adjacent to the forehead or the frontal bone
Synonyms: anterior, fore, forward, front, frontward (or forwards)
Antonyms: aft, after, hind, hinder, hindmost, posterior, rear, rearward
Usage: most cars have the engine in the frontal part

8) Disparaging (adjective) – अपमानजनक
Meaning: expressing the opinion that something is of little worth; derogatory.
Synonyms: belittle, decry, defame
Antonyms: admire, approve
Usage: "disparaging remarks about council houses"

9) Fulcrum (noun)– आधार
Meaning: a thing that plays a central or essential role in an activity, event, or situation.
Synonyms: lever, pin
Antonyms: stiffen, close
Usage: "research is the fulcrum of the academic community"

10) Onus (noun)– भार या दायित्व
Meaning: something that is one's duty or responsibility.

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Synonyms: burden, responsibility, liability, obligation, duty
Antonyms: advantage, benefit
Usage: "the onus is on you to show that you have suffered loss"

Editorial – (03-04-2019)

1) Gag (verb) -- वमन करना
Meaning: choke or retch.
Synonyms: retch, heave, dry-heave, convulse
Antonyms: whisper, familiar
Usage: "he gagged on the wine"

2) Defamatory (adjective) -- मानहानिकारक
Meaning: (of remarks, writing, etc.) damaging the good reputation of someone; slanderous or libellous.
Synonyms: libellous, slanderous, defaming, calumnious
Antonyms: complimentary, approving
Usage: "a defamatory allegation"

3) Injunction (noun) -- निषेधाज्ञा
Meaning: an authoritative warning or order.
Synonyms: order, ruling, direction, directive, command
Antonyms: appeal, entreaty, petition, plea
Usage: The temporary injunction violates the basic principle in free speech law

4) Disseminated (adjective) -- प्रसारित
Meaning: having spread throughout an organ or the body.
Synonyms: broadcast, circulate, propagate, spread
Antonyms: cloak, conceal, enshroud
Usage: Arraying print and electronic media outlets that had not previously disseminated

5) Utterances (noun) -- उच्चि
Meaning: a spoken word, statement, or vocal sound. /the action of saying or expressing something aloud.

6) Omnibus (adjective) -- सर्वाही
Meaning: comprising several items.
Synonyms: all-embracing, all-in [chiefly British], all-inclusive, broad-gauge
Antonyms: circumscribed, limited, narrow, restricted
Usage: an omnibus edition of his more popular stories

7) Debutant (noun) -- लोगों के सामने पहली उपस्थिति करनेवाला
Meaning: a man making his first public appearance, especially in sport.
Synonyms: new comer, beginner.
Antonyms: Expert
Usage: "rarely in the history of the festival has a debutant director won the Palme d'Or"

8) Defendants (noun) -- बचाव पक्ष
Meaning: an individual, company, or institution sued or accused in a court of law.
Synonyms: accused, prisoner at the bar
Antonyms: Plaintiff, believe
Usage: "the defendant tried to claim that it was self-defence"

9) Jolt (verb) -- झटका देना
Meaning: push or shake (someone or something) abruptly and roughly.
Synonyms: push, thrust
Antonyms: disadvantage
Usage: "a surge in the crowd behind him jolted him forwards"

10) Reeled (verb) – लड़खड़ाना
Meaning: lose one's balance and stagger or lurch violently.
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**Synonyms:** stagger, lurch, sway, rock, stumble, totter  
**Antonyms:** stabilize, steady  
**Usage:** "he punched Connolly in the ear, sending him reeling"

**Editorial – (04-04-2019)**

1) **Vulnerable (adjective)** -- चपेट में  
**Meaning:** exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.  
**Synonyms:** in danger, in peril, in jeopardy, at risk, endangered, unsafe  
**Antonyms:** well protected, invulnerable, resilient  
**Usage:** "we were in a vulnerable position"

2) **Unprecedented (adjective)** -- अभूतपूर्व  
**Meaning:** never done or known before.  
**Synonyms:** unparalleled, unequalled, unmatched, unrivalled  
**Antonyms:** normal, common  
**Usage:** "the government took the unprecedented step of releasing confidential correspondence"

3) **Sedition (noun)** -- राजद्रोह  
**Meaning:** conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch.  
**Synonyms:** incitement (to riot/rebellion), agitation, rabble-rousing  
**Antonyms:** obedience, calm  
**Usage:** The leaders of the group have been arrested and charged with sedition.

4) **Skepticism (noun)** -- संदेहवाद  
**Meaning:** a sceptical attitude; doubt as to the truth of something.  
**Synonyms:** doubtfulness, dubiousness  
**Antonyms:** conviction, belief, faith  
**Usage:** "these claims were treated with scepticism"

5) **Scant (adjective)** -- अल्प  
**Meaning:** barely sufficient or adequate.  
**Synonyms:** little, little or no, minimal, hardly any  
**Antonyms:** abundant, ample, minimal  
**Usage:** "companies with scant regard for the safety of future generations"

6) **Quashing (verb)** -- रद्द करने  
**Meaning:** reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure.  
**Synonyms:** cancel, reverse, rescind, repeal  
**Antonyms:** bring about, prompt  
**Usage:** "his conviction was quashed on appeal"

7) **Aggregating (verb)** -- कुल जोड़ करना  
**Meaning:** form or group into a class or cluster.  
**Synonyms:** collection, mass, cluster  
**Antonyms:** uncombined, individual  
**Usage:** "socio-occupational groups aggregate men sharing similar kinds of occupation"

8) **Dent (noun)** -- खरोज  
**Meaning:** a slight hollow in a hard even surface made by a blow or pressure.  
**Synonyms:** indentation, dint, dimple, dip  
**Antonyms:** increase  
**Usage:** "there was a hideous dent in the front passenger door"

9) **Nexus (noun)** -- बंधन  
**Meaning:** a connection or series of connections linking two or more things.  
**Synonyms:** center, connection  
**Antonyms:** divorce, exterior  
**Usage:** "the nexus between industry and political power"

10) **Peculiarity (noun)** -- ख़़ासयत  
**Meaning:** a strange or unusual feature or habit.  
**Synonyms:** oddity, anomaly, abnormality  
**Antonyms:** simplicity, normality  
**Usage:** "for all his peculiarities, she finds him quite endearing"

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<td>regard as probable; expect or predict</td>
<td>expect, foresee, predict</td>
<td>be amazed</td>
<td>&quot;she anticipated scorn on her return to the theatre&quot;</td>
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<td>Divergent (adjective)</td>
<td>tending to be different or develop in different directions</td>
<td>differing, varying, different</td>
<td>similar</td>
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<td>Confront (verb)</td>
<td>come face to face with (someone) with hostile or argumentative intent</td>
<td>challenge, square up to, oppose, resist, defy</td>
<td>avoid</td>
<td>&quot;300 policemen confronted an equal number of union supporters&quot;</td>
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<td>Spike (noun)</td>
<td>a thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, or another rigid material</td>
<td>prong, barb, point, skewer</td>
<td>clumsy</td>
<td>&quot;the oil price spike&quot;</td>
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<td>Shadow (verb)</td>
<td>follow and observe (someone) closely and secretly</td>
<td>follow, trail, track</td>
<td>brightness, light</td>
<td>&quot;he had been up all night shadowing a team of poachers&quot;</td>
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<td>Faltering (adjective)</td>
<td>losing strength or momentum</td>
<td>speaking hesitantly</td>
<td>budge, stir</td>
<td>&quot;his faltering career&quot;</td>
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<td>Prudent (adjective)</td>
<td>acting with or showing care and thought for the future</td>
<td>wise, well judged, judicious</td>
<td>unwise, imprudent, incautious</td>
<td>&quot;no prudent money manager would authorize a loan without first knowing its purpose&quot;</td>
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<td>Galvanized (verb)</td>
<td>shock or excite (someone) into taking action</td>
<td>jolt, shock, startle, impel, stir, spur, prod</td>
<td>demotivate</td>
<td>&quot;the urgency of his voice galvanized them into action&quot;</td>
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<td>Dexterity (noun)</td>
<td>skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands</td>
<td>deftness, adeptness, adroitness, agility, nimbleness</td>
<td>clumsy</td>
<td>&quot;her dexterity with chopsticks&quot;</td>
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<td>Incur (verb)</td>
<td>become subject to (something unwelcome or unpleasant) as a result of one's own behaviour or actions</td>
<td>suffer, sustain, experience</td>
<td>avoid</td>
<td>&quot;I will pay any expenses incurred&quot;</td>
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<td>Inflow (noun)</td>
<td>the movement of a large number of people or things or a large amount of money into a place</td>
<td>affluence, flux, income, influx</td>
<td>retreat, departure</td>
<td>&quot;enormous inflows of foreign investment&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>2) Uptick (noun)</strong></td>
<td>a small increase or slight upward trend.</td>
<td>accretion, accrual, addendum</td>
<td>abatement, decline, decrease</td>
<td>&quot;breaking a disruptive technology into the market is never easy&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>3) Robustness (noun)</strong></td>
<td>the quality or condition of being strong and in good condition.</td>
<td>fitness, health, healthiness</td>
<td>debility, decrepitude, feebleness</td>
<td>&quot;the overall robustness of national and international financial systems&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>4) Dovish (adjective)</strong></td>
<td>supporting discussion or other peaceful solutions in political relationships rather than the use of force</td>
<td>anti-war, concord</td>
<td>militarist, militaristic</td>
<td>He is a dovish politician who was one of the signers of a model peace treaty.</td>
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<td><strong>5) Nimble (adjective)</strong></td>
<td>quick and light in movement or action; agile.</td>
<td>agile, lithe, sprightly, acrobatic</td>
<td>stiff, clumsy, lumbering</td>
<td>&quot;with a deft motion of her nimble fingers&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>6) Trajectory (noun)</strong></td>
<td>the path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.</td>
<td>course, route, path, track</td>
<td>uncreativity</td>
<td>&quot;the missile's trajectory was preset&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>7) Disruptive (adjective)</strong></td>
<td>causing or tending to cause disruption.</td>
<td>troublemaking, troublesome, unruly, rowdy</td>
<td>calming, disciplined</td>
<td>&quot;the sun was a fiery ball low on the hills&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>1) Gauntlet (noun)</strong></td>
<td>a severe trial / a glove worn with medieval armor to protect the hand / a dress glove extending above the wrist</td>
<td>stiff, clumsy, lumbering</td>
<td>accept</td>
<td>ran the gauntlet of criticism and censure</td>
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<td><strong>2) Fiery (adjective)</strong></td>
<td>consisting of fire or burning strongly and brightly.</td>
<td>burning, blazing, flaming</td>
<td>bland, indifferent</td>
<td>&quot;the sun was a fiery ball low on the hills&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>3) Rhetoric (noun)</strong></td>
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<td>&quot;an uptick in foreign tourism&quot;</td>
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Meaning: the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the exploitation of figures of speech and other compositional techniques.
Synonyms: oratory, eloquence, power of speech
Antonyms: inarticulateness
Usage: "he is using a common figure of rhetoric, hyperbole"

4) Triumvirate (noun) – तीनकासमूहयासंघ
Meaning: a group or association of three
Synonyms: threesome, triad, trifecta, trinity, trio, triple, triplet
Usage: In this emergent situation in the State, the rally must have brought some reassurance to the triumvirate of Akhilesh Yadav

5) Unambiguous (adjective) – स्पष्ट
Meaning: not open to more than one interpretation.
Synonyms: explicit, obvious
Antonyms: ambiguous, indefinite
Usage: "instructions should be unambiguous"

6) Deference (noun) -- सम्मान
Meaning: polite submission and respect.
Synonyms: respect, respectfulness
Antonyms: disrespect
Usage: "he addressed her with the deference due to age"

7) Coherence (noun) -- जुटना
Meaning: the quality of being logical and consistent.
Synonyms: consistency, logicality, good sense
Antonyms: incoherence
Usage: "this raises further questions on the coherence of state policy"

8) Inheritor (noun) -- पैतृकसम्पत्तिपानेवाला
Meaning: a person who inherits something; an heir.

9) Rump (noun) – शेषयाशेषभाग
Meaning: a small or unimportant remnant of something originally larger.
Synonyms: remainder, remaining part/number
Antonyms: front
Usage: "once the profitable enterprises have been sold the unprofitable rump will be left"

10) Blunting (verb) -- भुथराकरना
Meaning: make or become less sharp.
Synonyms: dull, deaden, dampen, soften, numb
Antonyms: sharpen, hone
Usage: "their determination had been blunted"

Editorial – (10-04-2019)
1) Unabashed (adjective)-- शर्मियां नहीं
Meaning: not embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed.
Synonyms: unashamed, shameless, unembarrassed
Antonyms: abashed, ashamed, embarrassed
Usage: "he was unabashed by the furore his words provoked"

2) Glimpses (noun) -- झलक
Meaning: a momentary or partial view./see or perceive briefly or partially.
Synonyms: brief look, quick look
Antonyms: examine, overlook, oversee
Usage: "she caught a glimpse of the ocean"

3) Reiteration (noun) -- पुनरावृिन
Meaning: the action of repeating something, typically for emphasis or clarity.
Synonyms: echo, renew, repeat
Antonyms: take back

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Usage: "the reiteration of his campaign promise to cut taxes"

4) Scrutiny (noun) – संवीकरण
Meaning: critical observation or examination.
Synonyms: careful examination, inspection, survey, scan, study, perusal
Antonyms: flash, glance, glimpse, peek
Usage: "every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny"

5) Monolith (noun) – पत्थर का खंभा
Meaning: a large single upright block of stone, especially one shaped into or serving as a pillar or monument.
Synonyms: standing stone, menhir, sarsen
Antonyms: diversified
Usage: "we passed Stonehenge, the strange stone monoliths silhouetted against the horizon"

6) Emphatic (adjective) – सशक्त
Meaning: expressing something forcibly and clearly.
Synonyms: vehement, firm, wholehearted, forceful
Antonyms: hesitant, tentative
Usage: "the children were emphatic that they would like to repeat the experience"

7) Fleeing (verb) – बांट जाना
Meaning: run away from a place or situation of danger.
Synonyms: run away, run off, make a run for it, run for it, take flight, be gone
Antonyms: appear, materialize
Usage: "to escape the fighting, his family fled from their village"

8) Persecution (noun) – शोषण
Meaning: hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs; oppression.

9) Boastful (adjective) – अभिभावक अस्वीकार
Meaning: "he always seemed to be rather boastful and above himself"
Synonyms: crowing, swaggering, braggart, overweening
Antonyms: modest, unassuming
Usage: "he always seemed to be rather boastful and above himself"

10) Strides (verb) – लंबे, निर्णायक कदम के साथ चलना
Meaning: walk with long, decisive steps in a specified direction.
Synonyms: march, stalk, pace, tread
Antonyms: amble, meander, ramble, stroll, wander.
Usage: "he strode across the road"

Editorial – (11-04-2019)

1) Rebuff (verb) - झटकें देना
Meaning: reject (someone or something) in an abrupt or ungracious manner.
Synonyms: turn down, spurn, refuse, decline, repudiate
Antonyms: accept, welcome
Usage: "I asked her to be my wife, and was rebuffed in no uncertain terms"

2) Legitimize (verb) - वैधकरण
Meaning: make legitimate.
Synonyms: validate, legitimate, permit, warrant
Antonyms: outlaw
Usage: "voters legitimize the government through the election of public officials"

3) Unanimous (adjective) - सर्वसम्मत
Meaning: (of two or more people) fully in agreement.
Synonyms: in complete accord, of one mind, like-minded
Antonyms: divided, at odds
Usage: "the doctors were unanimous in their diagnoses"

4) Provenance (noun) - उत्पति
Meaning: the beginning of something's existence; something's origin.
Synonyms: origin, source, place of origin
Antonyms: conclusion, effect, end
Usage: "they try to understand the whole universe, its provenance and fate"

5) Dissenting (adjective) - मतभेदयाअसहमित
Meaning: holding or expressing opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held.
Synonyms: differ, demur, diverge
Antonyms: assent, agree, accept
Usage: "there were a couple of dissenting voices"

6) Parleys (noun) - विवादाथर्सम्मेलन
Meaning: a conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of terms for an armistice.
Synonyms: meeting, conference, summit, discussion
Antonyms: quiet, silence
Usage: "a parley is in progress and the invaders may withdraw"

7) Travesty (noun) - भड़ौआ
Meaning: a false, absurd, or distorted representation of something.
Synonyms: poor substitute, mockery, parody, caricature
Antonyms: homage, tribute
Usage: "the absurdly lenient sentence is a travesty of justice"

8) Revivifies (verb) - पुनजीवित
Meaning: give new life or vigour to.
Synonyms: animate, arouse, awaken
Antonyms: agitate, annoy
Usage: "they revivified a wine industry that had all but vanished"

9) Consonance (noun) - सामंजस्य
Meaning: agreement or compatibility between opinions or actions.
Synonyms: agreement, concord, accord, accordance
Antonyms: disagreement, discord
Usage: "consonance between conservation measures and existing agricultural practice"

10) Murky (adjective) - अंधेरेऔरउदास
Meaning: dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.
Synonyms: louring, threatening, cheerless, depressing
Antonyms: Bright, sunny
Usage: "the sky was murky and a thin drizzle was falling"

Editorial – (12-04-2019)

1) Rescinded (verb) - रद्दकरदेना
Meaning: revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement).
Synonyms: revoke, repeal, cancel, reverse, abrogate
Antonyms: enforce, enact
Usage: "the government eventually rescinded the directive"

2) Draconian (adjective) - बेरहम
Meaning: (of laws or their application) excessively harsh and severe.
Synonyms: harsh, severe, strict, extreme, drastic
Antonyms: mild
Usage: "the Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of draconian laws"
3) Perishable (adjective) - खराबहोनेवाला
**Meaning:** (especially of food) likely to decay or go bad quickly.
**Synonyms:** liable to rot, easily spoilt
**Antonyms:** imperishable
**Usage:** "the storage of perishable foods"

4) Emphasise (verb) - महत्वदेना
**Meaning:** give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or writing.
**Synonyms:** focus attention on, highlight, point up, spotlight
**Antonyms:** understate, play down
**Usage:** "they emphasize the need for daily, one-to-one contact between parent and child"

5) Unfettered (adjective) - अप्रतिबंधित
**Meaning:** not confined or restricted.
**Synonyms:** unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained
**Antonyms:** restricted, fettered
**Usage:** "his imagination is unfettered by the laws of logic"

6) Segregate (verb) - अलगकरना
**Meaning:** set apart from the rest or from each other; isolate or divide.
**Synonyms:** keep apart, sort out
**Usage:** "apprehensions about groups segregated from the rest of society"

7) Indictment (noun) - अभयोग
**Meaning:** a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime.
**Synonyms:** charge, accusation, arraignment
**Antonyms:** acquittal
**Usage:** "an indictment for conspiracy"

8) Contentious (adjective) - विवादास्पद
**Meaning:** causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.
**Synonyms:** disputed, contended, open to question/debate
**Antonyms:** peaceable
**Usage:** "a contentious issue"

9) Fringe (noun) - झंडेदारकिनारा
**Meaning:** an ornamental border of threads left loose or formed into tassels or twists, used to edge clothing or material.
**Synonyms:** edging, edge, border, hem
**Antonyms:** mainstream, middle
**Usage:** "a long grey skirt with a fringe"

10)Clinching (verb) - पुष्टिकरना
**Meaning:** confirm or settle (a contract or bargain).
**Synonyms:** bring off, complete, confirm, seal
**Antonyms:** delay, put off
**Usage:** "the Texan wanted to impress him to clinch a business deal"

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**Editorial – (13-04-2019)**

1) Defiance (noun) -- साहिसकअवज्ञा
**Meaning:** open resistance; bold disobedience.
**Synonyms:** resistance, opposition, confrontation
**Antonyms:** submission, obedience
**Usage:** "an act of defiance"

2) Dispensation (noun) – छूट
**Meaning:** exemption from a rule or usual requirement.
**Synonyms:** exemption, immunity, exception, exclusion, exoneration
**Antonyms:** disfavor, denial
**Usage:** "although she was too young, she was given special dispensation to play before her birthday"

3) Arbiter (noun) -- विवाचक
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<td>&quot;the Secretary of State is the final arbiter&quot;</td>
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4) **Reputation (noun)** -- प्रसिद्धि

**Meaning:** the beliefs or opinions that are generally held about someone or something.

**Synonyms:** good name, character, repute, standing, stature

**Antonyms:** discredit, disrepute.

**Usage:** "his reputation was tarnished by allegations of bribery"

5) **Transgressing (verb)** -- सीमासेपरेजाना

**Meaning:** go beyond the limits of (what is morally, socially, or legally acceptable).

**Synonyms:** behave badly, break the law, err, lapse

**Antonyms:** obedience

**Usage:** "she had transgressed an unwritten social law"

6) **Silhouette (noun)** – रुपरेखा

**Meaning:** the dark shape and outline of someone or something visible in restricted light against a brighter background.

**Synonyms:** outline, contour(s), profile

**Usage:** "she paused to see its silhouette against the dimming sky"

7) **Postulated (verb)** – सुझावदेना

**Meaning:** suggest or assume the existence, fact, or truth of (something) as a basis for reasoning, discussion, or belief.

**Synonyms:** put forward, suggest, advance

**Antonyms:** disclaim

**Usage:** "his theory postulated a rotatory movement for hurricanes"

8) **Tremendous (adjective)** – बहुतवशाल

**Meaning:** very great in amount, scale, or intensity.

**Synonyms:** very great, huge, enormous, immense, colossal

**Antonyms:** tiny, small, slight, soft

**Usage:** "Penny put in a tremendous amount of time"

9) **Expertise (noun)** -- किसीविशेषक्षेत्रमैविशेषज्ञकौशलयाज्ञान

**Meaning:** expert skill or knowledge in a particular field.

**Synonyms:** skill, skilfulness, expertness, prowess

**Antonyms:** incompetence

**Usage:** "technical expertise"

10) **Unrelenting (adjective)** --- बेददर्

**Meaning:** not yielding in strength, severity, or determination.

**Synonyms:** implacable, inflexible, uncompromising

**Antonyms:** intermittent, spasmodic

**Usage:** "the heat was unrelenting"

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**Editorial – (15-03-2019)**

1) **Eluding (verb)** - बचिनकालना

**Meaning:** escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skilful or cunning way.

**Synonyms:** evade, avoid, get away from, dodge

**Antonyms:** be caught by

**Usage:** "he tried to elude the security men by sneaking through a back door"

2) **Asylum (noun)** - पागलखानायाअस्पताल

**Meaning:** the protection granted by a state to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee.

**Synonyms:** psychiatric hospital, mental hospital

**Antonyms:** danger

**Usage:** "she applied for asylum and was granted refugee status"
3) Conventions (noun) - सम्मेलन
Meaning: a way in which something is usually done/an agreement between states covering particular matters, especially one less formal than a treaty.
Synonyms: agreement, accord, protocol, compact
Antonyms: disagreement, discord
Usage: "the convention, signed by the six states bordering on the Black Sea, aims to prevent further pollution"

4) Assault (verb) - हमलाकरना
Meaning: make a physical attack on.
Synonyms: physically attack, aim blows at, slap, smack, beat, thrash
Antonyms: defense, defensive, guard
Usage: "he pleaded guilty to assaulting a police officer"

5) Conspiracy (noun) - षड़यन्त्र
Meaning: a secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful.
Synonyms: plot, scheme, stratagem, plan
Antonyms: faithfulness, honesty
Usage: "a conspiracy to destroy the government"

6) Espionage (noun) - जासूसीयानिगरानी
Meaning: the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information.
Synonyms: surveillance, reconnaissance, intelligence, eavesdropping
Antonyms: surveillance wisdom
Usage: "the camouflage and secrecy of espionage"

7) Extradited (verb) - प्रत्यापत्ति
Meaning: hand over (a person accused or convicted of a crime) to the jurisdiction of the foreign state in which the crime was committed.
Synonyms: deport, hand over, send back
Antonyms: hold, keep
Usage: "Brazil refused to extradite him to Britain"

8) Endangered (adjective) - लुप्तप्राय
Meaning: (of a species) seriously at risk of extinction.
Synonyms: imperil, jeopardize, risk
Antonyms: guard, protect, shelter
Usage: "legislation to protect endangered species"

9) Clamouring (verb) - कोलाहलकरना
Meaning: (of a group of people) shout loudly and insistently.
Synonyms: shout loudly, bay, scream, shriek
Antonyms: mumble, mumbling, murmur, mumurering, rume, rumbling
Usage: "the surging crowds clamoured for attention"

10) Dissemination (noun) - प्रसार
Meaning: the action or fact of spreading something, especially information, widely.
Synonyms: spreading, circulation, distribution, dispersal, diffusion
Antonyms: cloak, conceal, enshroud
Usage: "the dissemination of public information"

Editorial – (16-03-2019)
1) Shrank (verb) - सिकुड़ना
Meaning: become or make smaller in size or amount.
Synonyms: get smaller, become/grow smaller, contract, diminish, lessen
Antonyms: expand, increase
Usage: "the workforce shrank to a thousand"

2) Threshold (noun) - दहलेज़
Meaning: a strip of wood or stone forming the bottom of a doorway and crossed in entering a house or room.
Synonyms: doorsill, doorway, entrance, entry
Antonyms: close, conclusion, end, ending, omega
Usage: "he stood on the threshold of Sheila's bedroom"

3) Trajectory (noun) - प्रक्षेपवक्र
Meaning: the path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.
Synonyms: course, route, path, track, line, orbit
Usage: "the missile's trajectory was preset"

4) Bolster (verb) - समथर्नयामजबूतकरना
Meaning: support or strengthen.
Synonyms: strengthen, support, reinforce
Antonyms: undermine
Usage: "the fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence"

5) Fostering (verb) - कोबढ़ावादेना
Meaning: encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable).
Synonyms: encourage, promote, further, stimulate
Antonyms: neglect, suppress, destroy
Usage: "the teacher's task is to foster learning"

6) Mammoth (noun) - विशाल
Meaning: a large extinct elephant of the Pleistocene epoch, typically hairy with a sloping back and long curved tusks.
Synonyms: huge, enormous, gigantic, giant, colossal
Antonyms: tiny
Usage: "a mammoth corporation"

7) Slump (verb) - गिरफ़टना
Meaning: sit, lean, or fall heavily and limply.
Synonyms: sit heavily, flop, flump, collapse
Antonyms: rise, soar
Usage: "she slumped against the cushions"

8) Amicably (adverb) - निम्नभावसे
Meaning: in a friendly and peaceable manner.
Synonyms: agreeable, compatible, congenial, frictionless
Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile
Usage: "they have amicably resolved their outstanding dispute"

9) Militancy (noun) - आक्रामकता
Meaning: the use of confrontational or violent methods in support of a political or social cause.
Synonyms: aggression, aggressiveness, assaultiveness
Antonyms: nonaggression, pacifism
Usage: "there are signs of growing militancy among workers"

10) Denting (verb) - घटाना
Meaning: have an adverse effect on; diminish.
Synonyms: diminish, reduce, lessen, shrink
Antonyms: increase
Usage: "this neither deterred him nor dented his enthusiasm"

Editorial – (17-04-2019)

1) Status quo (noun) -- यथास्थिति
Meaning: the existing state of affairs, especially regarding social or political issues.
Synonyms: normalcy, normality
Antonyms: abnormality
Usage: "they have a vested interest in maintaining the status quo"

2) Asymmetry (noun) -- असममिति
Meaning: lack of equality or equivalence between parts or aspects of something; lack of symmetry.
Synonyms: unbalanced, unsymmetrical
Antonyms: balanced, symmetrical (or symmetric)
Usage: "there was an asymmetry between the right and left ears"

3) Anonymity (noun) -- अनान्यता
Meaning: the condition of being anonymous.
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4) Litigation (noun) – मुकदमेबाज़ी
Meaning: the process of taking legal action.

**Synonyms**: legal proceeding(s), legal action, lawsuit, legal dispute

**Antonyms**: exonerate

**Usage**: "he objected to some passages in the book, but did not resort to litigation"

5) Sanctity (noun) -- पवित्रता
Meaning: the state or quality of being holy, sacred, or saintly.

**Synonyms**: holiness, godliness, sacredness

**Antonyms**: wickedness

**Usage**: "the site of the tomb was a place of sanctity for the ancient Egyptians"

6) Premise (verb) – कैपासियां
Meaning: base an argument, theory, or undertaking on

**Synonyms**: assumption, given, hypothetical, if, postulate, presumption, presupposition, supposition

**Antonyms**: deny, disavow, disclaim, disown, reject, repudiate

**Usage**: "the reforms were premised on our findings"

7) Opacity (noun) -- अपारदिशर्ता
Meaning: the quality of lacking transparency or translucence.

**Synonyms**: opaqueness, non-transparency, lack of transparency

**Antonyms**: clarity, limpidity

8) Proactive (adjective) – सक्रिय
Meaning: (of a person or action) creating or controlling a situation rather than just responding to it after it has happened.

**Synonyms**: enterprising, take-charge, energetic

**Antonyms**: half-baked, half-cocked, improvident, myopic, shortsighted

**Usage**: "employers must take a proactive approach to equal pay"

9) Infusing (verb) – व्यासकरना
Meaning: fill; pervade.

**Synonyms**: pervade, permeate, suffuse

**Antonyms**: eliminate, remove, take away

**Usage**: "infuse the dried flowers in boiling water"

10) Quelled (verb) -- काबूकरना
Meaning: put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force.

**Synonyms**: put an end to, stamp out, put a stop to, end, finish, get rid of

**Antonyms**: bring about, prompt

**Usage**: "extra police were called to quell the disturbance"

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**Editorial – (19-04-2019)**

1) Plight (noun)
Meaning: a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.

**Synonyms**: sad state, trouble, difficulty, mess, dire straits

**Antonyms**: delight, joy, pleasure

**Usage**: "we must direct our efforts towards relieving the plight of children living in poverty"

2) Carcasses (noun)
Meaning: the dead body of an animal.

**Synonyms**: dead body, body, remains, skeleton
Antonyms: intellect, intelligence, mind, soul, spirit
Usage: "she saw the mud-covered carcass of a sheep"

3) Bleak (adjective)
Meaning: (of an area of land) lacking vegetation and exposed to the elements.
Synonyms: denuded, lunar, open, empty, windswept
Antonyms: lush, verdant
Usage: "a bleak and barren moor"

4) Lobby (verb)
Meaning: seek to influence (a legislator) on an issue.
Synonyms: importune, persuade, influence, sway
Antonyms: discourage, dissuade, leave alone
Usage: "they insist on their right to lobby Congress"

5) Evinced (verb)
Meaning: reveal the presence of (a quality or feeling); indicate.
Synonyms: make manifest, manifest, indicate, display, exhibit
Antonyms: conceal
Usage: "the news stories evinced the usual mixture of sympathy and satisfaction"

6) Turbulence (noun)
Meaning: violent or unsteady movement of air or water, or of some other fluid.
Synonyms: turmoil, instability, conflict, upheaval, tumult, troubles, unrest
Antonyms: peace, calmness
Usage: "the plane shuddered as it entered some turbulence"

7) Perilous (adjective)
Meaning: full of danger or risk.
Synonyms: fraught with danger, hazardous, risky, unsafe, treacherous
Antonyms: safe, secure

Usage: "a perilous journey south"

8) Cocktail (noun)
Meaning: an alcoholic drink consisting of a spirit or spirits mixed with other ingredients, such as fruit juice or cream.
Synonyms: grasshopper manhattan
Antonyms: sweeten harmonious
Usage: "we began with prawn and avocado cocktail"

9) Buoyed (verb)
Meaning: keep (someone or something) afloat.
Synonyms: bolster, boost
Antonyms: bring down, depress
Usage: "the creatures could swim, both buoyed up and cooled by the water"

10) Prodding (verb)
Meaning: poke with a finger, foot, or pointed object.
Synonyms: poke, jab, dig, nudge, elbow, butt, push
Antonyms: discourage, dissuade
Usage: "he prodded her in the ribs"

Editorial – (20-04-2019)
1) arraigned (verb) -
Meaning: call or bring (someone) before a court to answer a criminal charge.
Synonyms: indict, prosecute, put on trial
Antonyms: clear, acquit
Usage: "her sister was arraigned on charges of attempted murder"

2) conspirator (noun) -
Meaning: a person who takes part in a conspiracy.
Synonyms: intriguer, colluder, collaborator
Antonyms: innocent
Usage: "conspirators had planned to seize the state"

3) credentials (noun) -
**Meaning:** a qualification, achievement, quality, or aspect of a person's background, especially when used to indicate their suitability for something.
**Synonyms:** capability, goods, qualification, stuff
**Antonyms:** disapproval, refusal
**Usage:** "recruitment is based mainly on academic credentials"

4) **totemic (adjective)** -
**Meaning:** regarded as being symbolic or representative of a particular quality or concept.
**Synonyms:** consanguineous, innate
**Usage:** "the totemic image of Bogart represents an immutably powerful mystique"

5) **fringe (noun)** -
**Meaning:** an ornamental border of threads left loose or formed into tassels or twists, used to edge clothing or material.
**Synonyms:** edging, edge, border, hem, trimming, frill
**Antonyms:** mainstream, middle
**Usage:** "a long grey skirt with a fringe"

6) **entail (verb)** -
**Meaning:** involve (something) as a necessary or inevitable part or consequence.
**Synonyms:** make necessary, require, need, demand
**Antonyms:** exclude, leave (out), miss out [British], omit
**Usage:** "a situation which entails considerable risks"

7) **pendency (noun)** -
**Meaning:** the state, condition, or period of being pending or awaiting settlement.
**Synonyms:** suspense, undecided
**Antonyms:** obvious
**Usage:** "the defendant should be restrained from further public comment during the pendency of the trial"

8) **vindictive (adjective)** -
**Meaning:** having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge.
**Synonyms:** out for revenge, revengeful, avenging, unforgiving, grudge-bearing
**Antonyms:** forgiving
**Usage:** "the criticism was both vindictive and personalized"

9) **tortuous (adjective)** -
**Meaning:** full of twists and turns.
**Synonyms:** twisting, winding, curving, curvy, bending, sinuous, undulating
**Antonyms:** straight
**Usage:** "the route is remote and tortuous"

10) **competent (adjective)** -
**Meaning:** having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully.
**Synonyms:** capable, able, proficient, adept, adroit, accomplished
**Antonyms:** incompetent
**Usage:** "an infinitely competent mother of three"
### Editorial - (23-03-2019)

1) **Strife (Noun)** -- कलह
**Definition**: Angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues; conflict.
**Synonyms**: Conflict, Friction, Discord and Disagreement
**Antonyms**: Harmony, Peace, Cooperation
**Usage**: It is a monumental tragedy for a country that is trying to live down the *strife* that lasted more than a quarter century.

2) **Grapple (Verb)** -- जूझना
**Definition**: Struggle to deal with or overcome (a difficulty or challenge).
**Synonyms**: Tackle, Confront
**Antonyms**: Avoid
**Usage**: Other towns are still grappling with the problem.

3) **Deteriorating (Adjective)** -- और िबगड़ना
**Definition**: Becoming progressively worse.
**Synonyms**: Degenerate, Decay
**Antonyms**: Improve
**Usage**: The spectre of ethnic relations between various communities *deteriorating* also looms.

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**Synonyms:** disgraceful, shameful, dishonourable, disreputable  
**Antonyms:** excellent  
**Usage:** "his acquiescent mood"

4) **Aggrieved (adjective)** – बाँचत
**Meaning**: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.
**Synonyms**: affronted, indignant, disgruntled, discontented
**Antonyms**: pleased
**Usage**: "they were aggrieved at the outcome"

5) **Anguish (verb)** – पीड़ा होना
**Meaning**: severe mental or physical pain or suffering.
**Synonyms**: agony, pain, torment, torture, suffering, distress
**Antonyms**: happiness, contentment
**Usage**: "she shut her eyes in anguish"

6) **Contended (verb)** – संघषर् करना
**Meaning**: struggle to surmount (a difficulty).
**Synonyms**: cope with, face, grapple with, deal with
**Antonyms**: deny, gainsay
**Usage**: "she had to contend with his uncertain temper"

7) **Purported (adjective)** – कथित
**Meaning**: appearing or stated to be true, though not necessarily so; alleged.
**Synonyms**: claim, lay claim, profess, pretend
**Antonyms**: challenge, dispute, question
**Usage**: "the purported marriage was void"

8) **Acquiescent (adjective)** – संतुम्ह
**Meaning**: ready to accept something without protest, or to do what someone else wants.
**Synonyms**: compliant, complying, consenting, cooperative
**Antonyms**: balky, perverse, wayward, wrongheaded

9) **Redacted (verb)** – संपादन करना
**Meaning**: edit (text) for publication.
**Synonyms**: adjusted, amended
**Antonyms**: kept, left behind
**Usage**: "a confidential memo which has been redacted from 25 pages to just one paragraph"

10) **Exonerates (verb)** – हक़ बहाल करना
**Meaning**: (of an official body) absolve (someone) from blame for a fault or wrongdoing.
**Synonyms**: absolve, clear, acquit, declare innocent
**Antonyms**: charge, convict
**Usage**: "an inquiry exonerated those involved"
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<td>Bitterness or ill feeling.</td>
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<td>However, nothing in such incidents suggested any acrimony that could have led up to the sort of savagery seen on Easter day.</td>
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<td><strong>5) Putative (Adjective)</strong>  -- अनुमत्व</td>
<td>Appearing to be true on the basis of evidence that may or may not be confirmed</td>
<td>Apparent, Assumed, Evident, Ostensible</td>
<td>Hidden, Inapparent</td>
<td>The putative reason for her dismissal was poor job performance</td>
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<td><strong>6) Intriguing (Adjective)</strong>  -- सािज़श का</td>
<td>Arouse the curiosity or interest of; fascinate.</td>
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<td><strong>7) Reconnoitre (Verb)</strong>  -- सवाक्षण या अन्वेषण करना</td>
<td>Make a military observation of (a region).</td>
<td>Survey, Explore</td>
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<td><strong>8) Fraught (Adjective)</strong>  -- चिंतित होना</td>
<td>Causing or affected by anxiety or stress.</td>
<td>Anxious, Worried, Upset, Distraught</td>
<td>Calm</td>
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<td>(of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting.</td>
<td>Strict, Firm, Rigid, Rigorous</td>
<td>Lenient, Flexible</td>
<td>Stringent guidelines on air pollution.</td>
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<td><strong>10) Shrill (Adjective)</strong>  -- अनिवीष</td>
<td>(of a voice or sound) high-pitched and piercing.</td>
<td>High-pitched, Piercing, High, Sharp</td>
<td>Low, Soft, Dulcet</td>
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**Editorial – (24-04-2019)**

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<td>seek to harm, intimidate, or coerce (someone perceived as vulnerable).</td>
<td>persecute, oppress, tyrannize, torment</td>
<td>atrocious, awful, execrable, lousy, pathetic, poor, rotten, terrible, vile, wretched</td>
<td>&quot;her 11-year-old son has been constantly bullied at school&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>2) Intransigent (adjective)</strong>  -- अनिभलािषत</td>
<td>unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something.</td>
<td>uncompromising, inflexible, unbending, unyielding</td>
<td>compliant, flexible</td>
<td>&quot;her father had tried persuasion, but she was intransigent&quot;</td>
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<td>not capable of working successfully; not feasible.</td>
<td>impractical, unrealistic. doubtful, dubious</td>
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Usage: "the commission found the plan to be financially unviable"

4) Pragmatic (adjective) – व्यावहारिक
Meaning: dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.
Synonyms: commonsensical, hard-headed, expedient, businesslike
Antonyms: impractical, unrealistic, idealistic
Usage: "a pragmatic approach to politics"

5) Reprieve (verb) – सजा को स्थिगत करना
Meaning: cancel or postpone the punishment of (someone, especially someone condemned to death).
Synonyms: postponement of punishment, remission, suspension of punishment, respite
Antonyms: charge, punish
Usage: "under the new regime, prisoners under sentence of death were reprieved"

6) Inflationary (adjective) – मुद्रास्फीति
Meaning: characterized by or tending to cause monetary inflation.
Synonyms: affectation, affectedness, grandiosity, pretense (or pretence), pretension, pretentiousness
Antonyms: demureness, down-to-earthness, humbleness, humility, lowliness, meekness, modesty
Usage: "the Prime Minister came close to accusing the Chancellor of starting the inflationary spiral"

7) Jeopardize (verb) – ख़तरे में डालना
Meaning: put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure.
Synonyms: threaten, endanger, imperil, menace, risk
Antonyms: safeguard
Usage: "a devaluation of the dollar would jeopardize New York's position as a financial centre"

8) Blatant (adjective) – ज़बरदस्त
Meaning: (of bad behaviour) done openly and unashamedly.
Synonyms: flagrant, glaring, obvious, undisguised, unconcealed
Antonyms: inconspicuous, subtle
Usage: "blatant lies"

9) Inevitable (adjective) – अवश्यंभावी
Meaning: certain to happen; unavoidable.
Synonyms: unavoidable, inescapable, bound to happen
Antonyms: avoidable, uncertain
Usage: "war was inevitable"

10) Corrosive (adjective) – संक्षारक
Meaning: tending to cause corrosion.
Synonyms: erosive, abrasive, biting, mordant, burning
Antonyms: amusing, droll, merry, playful, sportive, waggish
Usage: "the corrosive effects of salt water"
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Synonyms: Threaten, endanger, imperil, menace, risk
Antonyms: Safeguard
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5) Arbitrary (Adjective) - मनमाना
Meaning: Based on random choice or personal whim, rather than any reason or system
Synonyms: Capricious, whimsical, random, chance
Antonyms: Rational, reasoned
Usage: An arbitrary decision

6) Incumbent (Adjective) - पदधारी
Meaning: Necessary for (someone) as a duty or responsibility
Synonyms: Binding, obligatory, mandatory, necessary, compulsory
Antonyms: Optional
Usage: It is incumbent on the government to give a clear lead

7) Hefty (Noun) - बड़ाऔरभारी
Meaning: Large and heavy
Synonyms: Burly, heavy, sturdy, strapping, bulky
Antonyms: Slight, gaunt, light
Usage: A Hefty young chap

8) Conducive (Adjective) - अनुकूल
Meaning: Making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible
Synonyms: Favourable, beneficial, valuable, advantageous
Antonyms: Unfavourable
Usage: An environment which is conducive to learning

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10) Accuse (Verb) – आरोपलगाना
Meaning: Charge (someone) with an offence or crime
Synonyms: Charge with, indict for, arraign for, take to court for
Antonyms: Absolve, clear, exonerate
Usage: He was accused of murdering his wife's lover

Editorial 26 – 04 – 2019

1) Anomalous (Adjective) - नियमविरुद्ध
Meaning: Deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected
Synonyms: Abnormal, atypical, non-typical, irregular
Antonyms: Normal, typical, regular
Usage: An anomalous situation

2) Deter (Verb) - हतोत्साहकरना
Meaning: Discourage (someone) from doing something by instilling doubt or fear of the consequences
Synonyms: Put off, discourage, dissuade, scare off; warn, caution
Antonyms: Encourage
Usage: Only a health problem would deter him from seeking re-election

3) Steep (Adjective) - तीर्थदलानवाला
**Meaning:** Rising or falling sharply
**Synonyms:** Precipitous, sheer, abrupt, sharp,
**Antonyms:** Gentle
**Usage:** She pushed the bike up the steep hill

4) Eulogize (Verb) - स्तुतिकरना
**Meaning:** Praise highly in speech or writing
**Synonyms:** Express delight over, acclaim, extol
**Antonyms:** Criticize
**Usage:** He was eulogized as a rock star

5) Pursue (Verb) - पीछाकरना
**Meaning:** Follow or chase (someone or something)
**Synonyms:** Hunt, stalk, track, trail, trace
**Antonyms:** Avoid, flee
**Usage:** The officer pursued the van

6) Robust (Adjective) - मजबूत
**Meaning:** Strong and healthy
**Synonyms:** Strong, vigorous, sturdy, tough, powerful,
**Antonyms:** Weak, frail
**Usage:** The Caplan family are a robust lot

7) Illiberal (Adjective) - अनुदार
**Meaning:** Opposed to liberal principles
**Synonyms:** Intolerant, narrow-minded, unenlightened
**Antonyms:** Liberal
**Usage:** Illiberal and anti-democratic policies

8) Rigorous (Adjective) -- कठोर
**Meaning:** Extremely thorough and careful
**Synonyms:** Meticulous, punctilious, conscientious, careful
**Antonyms:** Slapdash

**Usage:** The rigorous testing of consumer products

9) Prudence (Noun) — विवेक
**Meaning:** The quality of being prudent; cautiousness
**Synonyms:** Wisdom, judgement, good judgement, judiciousness,
**Antonyms:** Folly, recklessness
**Usage:** We need to exercise prudence in such important matters

10) Hatred (Noun) — घृणा
**Meaning:** Intense dislike; hate
**Synonyms:** Loathing, hate, detestation, dislike
**Antonyms:** Love, liking
**Usage:** Racial hatred

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**Editorial 27 – 04 – 2019**

1) Gruesome (Adjective) - भीषण
**Meaning:** Causing repulsion or horror; grisly
**Synonyms:** Grisly, ghastly, frightful, horrid, horrifying, fearful
**Antonyms:** Pleasant
**Usage:** The most gruesome murder

2) Fragile (Adjective) - नाजुक
**Meaning:** Easily broken or damaged
**Synonyms:** Breakable, easily broken, brittle, frangible, smashable
**Antonyms:** Robust
**Usage:** Fragile items such as glass and china

3) Prominence (Noun) – विस्तिरता
**Meaning:** The state of being important, famous, or noticeable
**Synonyms:** Fame, celebrity, eminence, pre-eminence, importance
**Antonyms:** Obscurity, depression, unimportance, hollow, insignificance
**Usage:** She came to prominence as an artist in the 1960s
4) Absence (Noun) - अनुपस्थिति
Meaning: The state of being away from a place or person
Synonyms: Non-attendance, non-appearance, absenteeism
Antonyms: Presence, attendance
Usage: The letter had arrived during his absence

5) Hostile (Adjective) - शुद्धितापूर्ण
Meaning: Showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly
Synonyms: Antagonistic, aggressive, confrontational, belligerent, bellicose
Antonyms: Friendly, mild
Usage: A hostile audience

6) Devolve (Verb) - प्रत्यायोजितकरना
Meaning: Transfer or delegate (power) to a lower level, especially from central government to local or regional administration
Synonyms: Delegate, pass (down/on), hand down/over/on, depute, transfer
Antonyms: Centralize, retain
Usage: Measures to devolve power to a Scottish assembly

7) Credence (Noun) - स्वीकृति
Meaning: Belief in or acceptance of something as true
Synonyms: Acceptance, belief, faith, trust, confidence
Antonyms: Disbelief, discredit, distrust, doubt, mistrust
Usage: Psychoanalysis finds little credence among laymen

8) Conspiracy (Noun) - छोट्यून्नत्र
Meaning: A secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful
Synonyms: Plot, scheme, stratagem, plan, machination, cabal

Antonyms: Faithfulness, honesty, ignorance, loyalty
Usage: A conspiracy to destroy the government

9) Subsequent (Adjective) - उत्तरबर्ता
Meaning: Coming after something in time; following
Synonyms: Following, ensuing, succeeding, successive, later, future
Antonyms: Previous, prior, former, prior to
Usage: The theory was developed subsequent to the earthquake of 1906

10) Disgruntled (Adjective) - असंतुष्ट
Meaning: Angry or dissatisfied
Synonyms: Dissatisfied, discontented, aggrieved, resentful, fed up
Antonyms: Pleased, contented
Usage: Judges receive letters from disgruntled members of the public

11) Emphasize (Verb) - महत्त्वमेंत
Meaning: Give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or writing
Synonyms: Bring/call/draw attention to, focus attention on, highlight
Antonyms: Understate, play down
Usage: They emphasize the need for daily, one-to-one contact between parent and child

Editorial 29 – 04 – 2019

1) Emerge (Adjective) - उभरना
Meaning: Move out of or away from something and become visible
Synonyms: Come out, appear, come into view, become visible
Antonyms: Disappear
Usage: Black ravens emerged from the fog

2) Nudge (Verb) - कुहनीसेहलकाधक्का
Meaning: Touch or push (something) gently or gradually

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3) **Congested (Adjective)** - भीड़भाड़

**Meaning:** So crowded with traffic or people as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement

**Synonyms:** Crowded, overcrowded, full, overfull, overflowing

**Antonyms:** Clear

**Usage:** The congested streets of the West End

4) **Proliferation (Noun)** - तीव्रवृद्धि

**Meaning:** Rapid increase in the number or amount of something

**Synonyms:** Growth, multiplication, spread, escalation, expansion

**Antonyms:** Decrease

**Usage:** A continuing threat of nuclear proliferation

5) **Negate (Verb)** - निष्फलनकारना

**Meaning:** Make ineffective; nullify

**Synonyms:** Invalidate, nullify, render null and void

**Antonyms:** Confirm, support, validate

**Usage:** Alcohol negates the effects of the drug

6) **Deterioration (Noun)** - बदतरहोनायाबगड़ना

**Meaning:** The process of becoming progressively worse

**Synonyms:** Worsening, decline, decay, collapse, failure, fall, drop

**Antonyms:** Improvement

**Usage:** A deterioration in the condition of the patient

7) **Mitigation (Noun)** - शमन

**Meaning:** The action of reducing the severity, seriousness

**Synonyms:** Alleviation, reduction, diminution, lessening, easing, weakening

**Antonyms:** Intensification

**Usage:** The identification and mitigation of pollution

8) **Respite (Noun)** - राहतयाावराम

**Meaning:** A short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant

**Synonyms:** Rest, break, breathing space, interval, intermission

**Antonyms:** Advance, beginning, blame, censure, commencement

**Usage:** The refugee encampments will provide some respite from the suffering

9) **Prohibition (Noun)** - मनाही

**Meaning:** The action of forbidding something, especially by law

**Synonyms:** Banning, forbidding, prohibiting, barring

**Antonyms:** Allowance, approval, clearance, help

**Usage:** They argue that prohibition of drugs will always fail

10) **Equitable (Adjective)** - साम्यक

**Meaning:** Fair and impartial

**Synonyms:** Fair, just; impartial, even-handed, fair-minded, unbiased

**Antonyms:** Inequitable, unfair

**Usage:** The equitable distribution of resources

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**Editorial 30 – 04 – 2019**

1) **Contempt (Noun)** - टिस्कार

**Meaning:** The feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration

**Synonyms:** Scorn, disdain, disrespect, deprecation

**Antonyms:** Respect

**Usage:** Pam stared at the girl with total contempt

2) **Defiance (Noun)** - आज्ञाकांठल्यांबन्धनकरना

**Meaning:** The action of defying or challenging something

**Synonyms:** Challenge, defiance, rebellion, opposition

**Antonyms:** Compliance, submission, acceptance

**Usage:** His defiance of the law was met with a firm response.
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11) **Invasion (Noun)** - आक्रमण
12) **Regret (Verb)** - खेदप्रकट करना
**Meaning:** Feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over (something that one has done or failed to do)

**Synonyms:** Be sorry about, feel contrite about, feel apologetic about, feel remorse about/for

**Antonyms:** Applaud, welcome

**Usage:** She immediately regretted her words