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Editorial 01 – 05 – 2019

1) Ally (Noun) - सहयोगी, सहकर्मी, मित्र

Meaning: A person or organization that cooperates with or helps another in a particular activity

Synonyms: Associate, colleague, friend, confederate, partner

Antonyms: Enemy, opponent

Usage: He was forced to dismiss his closest political ally

2) Incumbent (Adjective) - अवलंबी

Meaning: (Of an official or regime) currently holding office

Synonyms: Current, existing, present, in office, in power; reigning

Antonyms: Past, future

Usage: The incumbent President had been defeated

3) Dispensation (Adjective) – व्यवस्था या योजना

Meaning: A political, religious, or social system prevailing at a particular time

Synonyms: System, order, scheme, plan, arrangement, organization

Antonyms: Reservation, injunction, prohibition, enforcement

Usage: Scholarship is conveyed to a wider audience than under the old dispensation

4) Volatile (Adjective) – अस्थिर

Meaning: Liable to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse

Synonyms: Tense, strained, fraught, uneasy, uncomfortable

Antonyms: Stable, calm

Usage: The political situation was becoming more volatile

5) Trespass (Verb) - अतिचार करना

Meaning: Make unfair claims on or take advantage of (something).

Synonyms: Take advantage of, impose on, make use of, play on, exploit, abuse

Antonyms: Behaving, obeying, retreating, keeping off

Usage: She really must not trespass on his hospitality

6) Intimidation (Noun) - अभित्रास

Meaning: The action of intimidating someone, or the state of being intimidated

Synonyms: Frightening, menacing, terrifying, scaring, alarming, terrorization

Antonyms: Approachable

Usage: The intimidation of witnesses and jurors

7) Apparently (Adverb) - जाहिरा

Meaning: As far as one knows or can see

Synonyms: Seemingly, evidently, by all accounts, so it seems; ostensibly, outwardly

Antonyms: Dubiously, improbably, questionably, uncertain

Usage: The child nodded, apparently content with the promise

8) Scrutiny (Noun) - संवीक्षा

Meaning: Critical observation or examination

Synonyms: Inspection, survey, scan, study, perusal

Antonyms: Glance, cursory look

Usage: Every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny

9) Rigorous (Adjective) - अत्यंत गहन और

सावधान

Meaning: Extremely thorough and careful

Synonyms: Meticulous, punctilious, conscientious, careful, diligent, attentive

Antonyms: Careless, slipshod, lackadaisical, hasty, hurried

Usage: The rigorous testing of consumer products

10) Pursue (Verb) – पीछा करना

Meaning: Follow or chase (someone or something)

Synonyms: Go after, run after, follow, chase

Antonyms: Avoid, flee

Usage: The officer pursued the van

Editorial 02 – 05 – 2019

1) Crisis (Noun) - संकटकाल

Meaning: A time of intense difficulty or danger

Synonyms: Catastrophe, calamity, cataclysm, emergency, disaster; predicament

Antonyms: Advantage, agreement, benefit, blessing, boon, breakthrough

Usage: The current economic crisis

2) Impact (Verb) - प्रभाव

Meaning: A marked effect or influence

Synonyms: Effect, influence, impression, footprint; results

Antonyms: Understate, underestimate, belittle

Usage: Our regional measures have had a significant impact on unemployment

3) Perspective (Noun) - परिप्रेक्ष्य

Meaning: A view or prospect

Synonyms: View, vista, panorama, prospect

Antonyms: Cloudiness, fogginess, haziness, duskiness, fuzziness

Usage: A perspective of the whole valley

4) Formidable (Adjective) - दुर्जेय

Meaning: Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable

Synonyms: Intimidating, forbidding, redoubtable, daunting, alarming, frightening, terrifying,

Antonyms: Pleasant-looking, comforting, easy, weak

Usage: A formidable opponent

5) Regime (Noun) - शासन

Meaning: A government, especially an authoritarian one

Synonyms: Government, authorities, system of government, rule, reign, dominion

Antonyms: Impotence, incapacity, powerlessness, submission

Usage: Ideological opponents of the regime

6) Nonentity (Noun) - तुच्छता

Meaning: A person or thing with no special or interesting qualities; an unimportant person or thing

Synonyms: Nobody, cipher, non-person, man of straw, nothing

Antonyms: Somebody, celebrity, heavyweight

Usage: A political nonentity

7) Conflict (Verb) - संघर्ष होना

Meaning: Be incompatible or at variance; clash

Synonyms: Clash, be incompatible, be inconsistent, be incongruous, be in opposition

Antonyms: Congruous, coordinated, matching, balanced, proportional

Usage: Parents' and children's interests sometimes conflict

8) Conscious (Adjective) - सचेतन

Meaning: Aware of and responding to one's surroundings

Synonyms: Aware, awake, wide awake, compos mentis, alert

Antonyms: Unconscious, unaware

Usage: Although I was in pain, I was conscious

9) Credence (Noun) - विश्वास

Meaning: Belief in or acceptance of something as true

Synonyms: Acceptance, belief, faith, trust, confidence, reliance, traction

Antonyms: Disbelief, discredit, distrust, doubt, mistrust, nonbelief

Usage: Psychoanalysis finds little credence among laymen

10) Indeed (Adverb) - वास्तव में

Meaning: Used to emphasize a statement or response confirming something already suggested

Synonyms: Truly, actually, really, in reality

Antonyms: Doubtfully, dubiously, indefinite, questionably

Usage: It was not expected to last long, and indeed it took less than three weeks

Editorial 03 – 05 – 2019

1) Grim (Adjective) - बहुत गंभीर

Meaning: Very serious or gloomy

Synonyms: Stern, forbidding, uninviting, unapproachable, aloof, distant; formidable

Antonyms: Amiable, pleasant

Usage: His grim expression

2) Audacity (Noun) - दुस्साहस

Meaning: A willingness to take bold risks

Synonyms: Boldness, daring, fearlessness, intrepidity, bravery, courage

Antonyms: timidity

Usage: He whistled at the sheer audacity of the plan

3) Blithely (Adjective) - आनंद पूर्वक

Meaning: In a way that shows a casual and cheerful indifference considered to be callous or improper

Synonyms: Carefree, careless, cavalier, easygoing

Antonyms: Sadly, unhappily, gloomily, grudgingly, unwillingly

Usage: Her arrest order was blithely ignored by the police chief

4) Ambush (Verb) - घात लगाना

Meaning: A surprise attack by people lying in wait in a concealed position

Synonyms: Attack by surprise, trap, surprise, pounce on, lay a trap for

Antonyms: Frankness, honesty

Usage: They were ambushed and taken prisoner by the enemy

5) Denial (Noun) - इनकार

Meaning: The action of denying something

Synonyms: Contradiction, counterstatement, refutation, rebuttal, repudiation

Antonyms: Confirmation, proof, testimony, endorsement, authentication

Usage: She shook her head in denial

6) Nimble (Adjective) - फुर्तीली

Meaning: Quick and light in movement or action; agile

Synonyms: Agile, lithe, sprightly, acrobatic, light-footed, nimble-footed

Antonyms: Stiff, clumsy, lumbering

Usage: With a deft motion of her nimble fingers

7) Deployed (Verb) - तैनात करना

Meaning: Move (troops or equipment) into position for military action

Synonyms: Position, station, post, place, install, locate, situate

Antonyms: Concluded, disarranged, disordered, displaced

Usage: Forces were deployed at strategic locations

8) Perish (Verb) - मरना या नष्ट हो जाना

Meaning: Die, especially in a violent or sudden way

Synonyms: Die, lose one's life, be killed, fall, expire

Antonyms: Breathe, live, appear, arrive, bear

Usage: A great part of his army perished of hunger and disease

9) Beckon (Verb) - इशारा करना

Meaning: Make a gesture with the hand, arm, or head to encourage

Synonyms: Gesture, signal, wave, gesticulate

Antonyms: The guard beckoned to Benny

Usage: Miranda beckoned to Adam

10) Hostile (Adjective) - शत्रुतापूर्ण

Meaning: showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly

Synonyms: aggressive, confrontational, belligerent, bellicose

Antonyms: friendly, mild

Usage: a hostile audience

Editorial 04 – 05 – 2019

1) Buoyancy (Noun) – उछाल

Meaning: A high level of activity in an economy or stock market

Synonyms: Strength, high level of activity, burgeoning, resilience, growth

Antonyms: Depression

Usage: There is renewed buoyancy in the demand for steel

2) Tepid (Adjective) – थोड़ा उत्साह दिखा

Meaning: Showing little enthusiasm

Synonyms: Unenthusiastic, apathetic, half-hearted, indifferent, cool, lukewarm, uninterested

Antonyms: Enthusiastic, passionate

Usage: The applause was tepid

3) Harbinger (Noun) – अग्र-दूत

Meaning: A person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another

Synonyms: Herald, sign, indicator, indication, signal, prelude, portent

Antonyms: Conceal, deny, hide, secret

Usage: Witch hazels are the harbingers of spring

4) Succour (Noun) – परेशानी में सहायता

Meaning: Assistance and support in times of hardship and distress

Synonyms: Aid, help, a helping hand, assistance; ministrations, comfort

Antonyms: Enemy, blockage, hindrance, hurt, injury

Usage: The wounded had little chance of succour

5) Lacklustre (Adjective) – भावशून्य

Meaning: Lacking in vitality, force, or conviction; uninspired or uninspiring

Synonyms: Uninspired, uninspiring, unimaginative, dull, humdrum, colourless, characterless

Antonyms: Inspired, brilliant

Usage: No excuses were made for the team's lacklustre performance

6) Advent (Noun) – आगमन

Meaning: The arrival of a notable person or thing

Synonyms: Arrival, appearance, emergence, materialization, surfacing, occurrence

Antonyms: Departure, disappearance

Usage: The advent of television

7) Myriad (Noun) – असंख्य

Meaning: A countless or extremely great number of people or things

Synonyms: Multitude, a large/great number/quantity, a lot, scores, quantities, mass, crowd

Antonyms: Countable, enumerable, numberable, bounded, calculable

Usage: Myriads of insects danced around the light above my head

8) Coalition (Noun) – गठबंधन

Meaning: A temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government

Synonyms: Alliance, union, partnership, affiliation, bloc, caucus

Antonyms: Detachment, disassociation, disconnection, disunion, division

Usage: A coalition between Liberals and Conservatives

9) Nurture (Verb) – पालन - पोषण करना

Meaning: Care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing

Synonyms: Bring up, care for, provide for, take care of, attend to, look after, rear, support

Antonyms: Neglect, hinder

Usage: Jarrett was nurtured by his parents in a close-knit family

10) Exaggerate (Verb) – अतिरंजना करना

Meaning: Represent (something) as being larger, better, or worse than it really is

Synonyms: Overstate, overemphasize, overstress, overestimate, overvalue, magnify

Antonyms: Play down, understate, understated

Usage: He was apt to exaggerate any aches and pains

Editorial 06 – 05 – 2019

1) Trail (Noun)

Meaning: A mark or a series of signs or objects left behind by the passage of someone or something

Synonyms: Series, stream, string, line, chain, row

Antonyms: Shorten, ignore

Usage: A trail of blood on the grass

2) Flatten (Verb)

Meaning: Make or become flat or flatter

Synonyms: Compress, press down, crush, squash, compact

Antonyms: Roughen, make uneven

Usage: He had trampled around and flattened the grass

3) Midst (Noun)

Meaning: The middle part or point

Synonyms: Middle, centre, midpoint, halfway point, kernel

Antonyms: Perimeter, periphery, exterior

Usage: He left his flat in the midst of a rainstorm

4) Intense (Adjective)

Meaning: Of extreme force, degree, or strength

Synonyms: Great, acute, enormous, fierce, severe, extreme, high

Antonyms: Mild, lenient, clement, light

Usage: The job demands intense concentration

5) Coincide (Verb)

Meaning: Occur at the same time

Synonyms: Coexist, concur; clash, conflict

Antonyms: Vary, diverge

Usage: Publication is timed to coincide with a major exhibition

6) Convene (Verb)

Meaning: Come or bring together for a meeting or activity; assemble

Synonyms: Assemble, gather, meet, get together, come together, congregate

Antonyms: Disperse, disband, separate, scatter

Usage: He had convened a secret meeting of military personnel

7) Daunt (Verb) –

Meaning: make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive

Synonyms: intimidate, abash, shake, ruffle, throw

Antonyms: encourage, hearten

Usage: some people are daunted by technology

8) Regime (Noun)

Meaning: A government, especially an authoritarian one

Synonyms: Government, authorities, system of government, rule

Antonyms: Disorder, lawlessness

Usage: Ideological opponents of the regime

9) Scant (Adjective)

Meaning: Barely sufficient or adequate

Synonyms: Little, little or no, minimal, hardly any, limited

Antonyms: Abundant, ample, sufficient

Usage: Companies with scant regard for the safety of future generations

10) Misery (Noun) –

Meaning: A state or feeling of great physical or mental distress or discomfort

Synonyms: Unhappiness, distress, wretchedness, hardship, suffering

Antonyms: Contentment, pleasure

Usage: A man who had brought her nothing but misery

Editorial 08 – 05 – 2019

1) Impervious (Adjective) –

Meaning: Not allowing fluid to pass through

Synonyms: Impermeable, impenetrable, impregnable, waterproof, watertight

Antonyms: Permeable, absorbent, absorptive

Usage: An impervious layer of basaltic clay

2) Perhaps (Adverb) –

Meaning: Used to express uncertainty or possibility

Synonyms: Maybe, it may be (that), it is possible (that), possibly, conceivably, feasibly

Antonyms: Impossibly

Usage: Perhaps I should have been frank with him

3) Stark (Adjective) –

Meaning: Severe or bare in appearance or outline

Synonyms: Evident, clear, clear-cut, graphic, striking

Antonyms: Fuzzy, indistinct, pleasant, comfortable, ornate

Usage: The ridge formed a stark silhouette against the sky

4) Devise (Verb) –

Meaning: Plan or invent (a complex procedure, system, or mechanism) by careful thought

Synonyms: Conceive, think up, come up with, concoct, design, frame, invent, coin, originate

Antonyms: Borrowed, destroyed, disordered, disorganized, forgot

Usage: A training programme should be devised

5) Homily (Noun) –

Meaning: A religious discourse which is intended primarily for spiritual edification rather than doctrinal instruction

Synonyms: Sermon, lecture, discourse, address, lesson

Antonyms: Conversation

Usage: She delivered her homily about the need for patience

6) Propensity (Noun) –

Meaning: An inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way

Synonyms: Tendency, inclination, predisposition, proneness, proclivity, readiness

Antonyms: Antipathy, disinclination, dislike, hate, hatred

Usage: His propensity for violence

7) Remorse (Noun) –

Meaning: Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed

Synonyms: Contrition, deep regret, repentance, penitence, guilt,

Antonyms: Indifference

Usage: They were filled with remorse and shame

8) Egregious (Adjective) –

Meaning: Outstandingly bad; shocking

Synonyms: Shocking, appalling, horrific, horrifying, horrible, terrible, awful

Antonyms: Marvelous, amazing, astounding, astonishing, awesome

Usage: Egregious abuses of copyright

9) Crumble (Verb) –

Meaning: Break or fall apart into small fragments, especially as part of a process of deterioration

Synonyms: Disintegrate, fall down, fall to pieces, fall apart, collapse

Antonyms: Ameliorate, improve, meliorate, build, develop

Usage: The plaster started to crumble

10) Pulpit (Noun) –

Meaning: A raised enclosed platform in a church or chapel from which the preacher delivers a sermon

Synonyms: Stand, lectern, platform, podium, stage, staging

Antonyms: Offshoot, subsidiary, supplement, branch

Usage: Many ministers delivered political guidance from their pulpits

11) Dismal (Adjective) –

Meaning: Causing a mood of gloom or depression

Synonyms: Dingy, dim, dark, gloomy, sombre, dreary, drab, dull

Antonyms: Bright, cheerful

Usage: The dismal weather made the late afternoon seem like evening

Editorial 09 – 05 – 2019

1) Alliance (Noun) – गठबंधन

Meaning: A relationship based on similarity of interests, nature, or qualities

Synonyms: Relationship, affinity, association, connection, closeness

Antonyms: Distance, separation

Usage: An alliance between medicine and morality

2) Rival (Noun) – प्रतिद्वंद्वी

Meaning: A person or thing competing with another for the same objective or for superiority in the same field of activity

Synonyms: Competitor, opponent, contestant, contender, challenger;

Antonyms: Partner, ally

Usage: He has no serious rival for the job

3) Antipathy (Noun) – सहज-विरोधि

Meaning: A deep-seated feeling of aversion

Synonyms: Hostility, antagonism, animosity, aversion, animus, opposition, enmity, dislike

Antonyms: Liking, affinity, rapport

Usage: His fundamental antipathy to capitalism

4) Coalition (Noun) – गठबंधन

Meaning: A temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government

Synonyms: Alliance, union, partnership, affiliation, bloc, caucus; federation

Antonyms: Detachment, disassociation, disconnection, disunion

Usage: A coalition between Liberals and Conservatives

5) Abstain (Verb) – परहेज रखना

Meaning: Formally decline to vote either for or against a proposal or motion

Synonyms: Not vote, decline/refuse to vote

Antonyms: Vote

Usage: Forty-one voted with the Opposition, and some sixty more abstained

6) Unequivocal (Adjective) – असंदिग्ध

Meaning: Leaving no doubt; unambiguous

Synonyms: Unambiguous, unmistakable, indisputable, incontrovertible, indubitable

Antonyms: Equivocal, ambiguous, vague

Usage: An unequivocal answer

7) Antithetical (Adjective) – विरोधात्मक

Meaning: Directly opposed or contrasted; mutually incompatible

Synonyms: (Directly) opposed to, contrary to, contradictory to, conflicting with, incompatible with,

Antonyms: Same, identical, like

Usage: People whose religious beliefs are antithetical to mine

8) Despite (Preposition) – के बावजूद

Meaning: Without being affected by; in spite of.

Synonyms: In spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of, in defiance of

Antonyms: Because of

Usage: He remains a great leader despite age and infirmity

9) Resilience (Noun) – लचीलाता

Meaning: The ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity

Synonyms: Flexibility, pliability, suppleness, plasticity, elasticity

Antonyms: Rigidity, fragility, vulnerability, weakness

Usage: Nylon is excellent in wearability, abrasion resistance and resilience

10) Delineate (Verb) – चित्रित या वर्णन करना

Meaning: Describe or portray (something) precisely

Synonyms: Describe, set forth, set out, present, outline, depict, portray, represent

Antonyms: Confuse, distort

Usage: The law should delineate and prohibit behaviour which is socially abhorrent

11) Manoeuvre (Verb) – पैंतरेबाज़ी करना

Meaning: Move skilfully or carefully

Synonyms: Steer, guide, drive, negotiate, navigate, pilot, direct

Antonyms: Destroy, disorganize, forget, neglect

Usage: The lorry was unable to manoeuvre comfortably in the narrow street

Editorial 10 – 05 – 2019

1) Scathing (Adjective) – गंभीर रूप से

Meaning: Witheringly scornful; severely critical

Synonyms: Devastating, withering, blistering, extremely critical, coruscating, searing

Antonyms: Mild, gentle, complimentary

Usage: She launched a scathing attack on the Prime Minister

2) Revoke (Verb) – रद्द करना

Meaning: Officially cancel (a decree, decision, or promise)

Synonyms: Cancel, repeal, rescind, reverse, abrogate, annul, nullify

Antonyms: Introduce, enact, ratify

Usage: The men appealed and the sentence was revoked

3) Accusation (Noun) – दोषारोप

Meaning: A charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong

Synonyms: Allegation, charge, claim, assertion, asseveration, attribution

Antonyms: Approval, commendation, compliment

Usage: Accusations of bribery

4) Elusive (Adjective) – मायावी

Meaning: Difficult to find, catch, or achieve

Synonyms: Difficult to catch/find, difficult to track down; evasive, slippery, shifty

Antonyms: Attracting, confronting, definite, encountering, enticing, facing

Usage: Success will become ever more elusive

5) Outburst (Noun) – नाराजगी

Meaning: A sudden release of strong emotion

Synonyms: Eruption, explosion, burst, outbreak, flare-up, blow-up

Antonyms: Implosion, calm, harmony, order, peace

Usage: Angry outburst from the prime minister

6) Insurgent (Noun) – विद्रोही

Meaning: A person fighting against a government or invading force; a rebel or revolutionary

Synonyms: Rebel, revolutionary, revolutionist, mutineer, agitator, subversive

Antonyms: Loyalist

Usage: An attack by armed insurgents

7) Stalemate (Noun) – गतिरोध

Meaning: A situation in which further action or progress by opposing or competing parties seems impossible

Synonyms: Deadlock, impasse, standstill, dead end, stand-off, draw, tie

Antonyms: Advance, headway, progress

Usage: The war had again reached stalemate

8) Endorse (Verb) – समर्थन करना

Meaning: Recommend (a product) in an advertisement

Synonyms: Support, back, approve (of), be in agreement with, favour

Antonyms: Oppose

Usage: He earns more money endorsing sports clothes than playing football

9) Morale (Noun) – मनोबल

Meaning: The confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline of a person or group at a particular time

Synonyms: Confidence, self-confidence, self-esteem; spirit, spirits

Antonyms: Diffidence, insecurity, self-distrust, self-doubt

Usage: The team's morale was high

10) Forge (Verb) – बनाना

Meaning: create (something) strong, enduring, or successful

Synonyms: build, build up, construct, form, create, establish

Antonyms: break, demolish, destroy, dismantle

Usage: the two women forged a close bond

1) Inadequacy (Noun) – अपर्याप्तता

Meaning: The state or quality of being inadequate; lack of the quantity or quality required

Synonyms: Insufficiency, deficiency, scantness, scarcity, scarceness

Antonyms: Abundance, surplus, competence, strong point

Usage: The inadequacy of available resources

2) Contradict (Verb) – खंडन करना

Meaning: Deny the truth of (a statement) by asserting the opposite

Synonyms: Deny, refute, rebut, dispute, counter

Antonyms: Confirm, verify, agree with

Usage: The survey appears to contradict the industry's claims

3) Envisage (Verb) – परिकल्पना करना

Meaning: Contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event

Synonyms: Foresee, predict, forecast, foretell, anticipate, expect

Antonyms: Doubt, be amazed, be surprised

Usage: It was envisaged that such hospitals would be opened in all the principal towns

4) Adverse (Adjective) – विपरीत

Meaning: Preventing success or development; harmful; unfavourable

Synonyms: unfavourable, disadvantageous, inauspicious, unpropitious, unfortunate, unlucky

Antonyms: Favourable, beneficial, positive, friendly

Usage: Taxes are having an adverse effect on production

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5) Curtail (Verb) – कम करना

Meaning: Reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on

Synonyms: Reduce, cut, cut down, cut back, decrease, lessen, diminish

Antonyms: Increase, lengthen

Usage: Civil liberties were further curtailed

6) Rhetoric (Noun) – अलंकार शास्त्र

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, command of language, expression

Antonyms: Inarticulateness

Usage: He is using a common figure of rhetoric, hyperbole

7) Unravel (Verb) – खोलना

Meaning: Undo (twisted, knitted, or woven threads)

Synonyms: Untangle, disentangle, straighten out, separate out, unsnarl, unknot, unwind,

Antonyms: Entangle, tangle

Usage: He cut the rope and started to unravel its strands

8) Circumvent (Verb) – दरकिनार करना

Meaning: Find a way around (an obstacle)

Synonyms: Avoid, get round, find a way round, evade, get past, bypass

Antonyms: Follow, keep, obey, observe, aid, allow

Usage: If you come to an obstruction in a road you can seek to circumvent it

9) Exacerbate (Verb) – खराब करना

Meaning: Make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse

Synonyms: Aggravate, make worse, worsen, inflame, compound

Antonyms: Calm, reduce

Usage: The exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only exacerbated the problem

10) Precedent (Noun) – मिसाल या पूर्व उदाहरण

Meaning: An earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances

Synonyms: Model, exemplar, example, pattern, previous case, prior case, previous instance/example

Antonyms: After, later, product, outgrowth

Usage: There are substantial precedents for using interactive media in training

Editorial 14 – 05 – 2019

1) Vitiate (Verb) – निष्फल करना

Meaning: Spoil or impair the quality or efficiency of

Synonyms: Cheapen, corrupt, debase, debauch, degrade

Antonyms: Elevate, ennoble, uplift

Usage: Development programmes have been vitiated by the rise in population

2) Ferocity (Noun) – क्रूरता

Meaning: The state or quality of being ferocious

Synonyms: Savagery, brutality, brutishness, barbarity, fierceness, violence

Antonyms: Gentleness, kindness, kindliness, tenderness

Usage: The ferocity of the storm caught them by surprise

3) Adversary (Adjective) – विरोधी

Meaning: One's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute

Synonyms: Opponent, rival, enemy, foe, nemesis, antagonist, combatant, challenger

Antonyms: Ally, supporter

Usage: Davis beat his old adversary in the quarter-finals

4) 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

5) Ecstasy (Noun) – परमानंद

Meaning: An overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement

Synonyms: Rapture, bliss, elation, euphoria, cloud nine, seventh heaven

Antonyms: Misery, unhappiness, distress

Usage: There was a look of ecstasy on his face

6) Reckon (Verb) – मानना

Meaning: Be of the opinion

Synonyms: Believe, think, be of the opinion, be of the view, be convinced, suspect,

Antonyms: Misunderstand

Usage: He reckons that the army should pull out entirely

7) Astute (Adjective) – चतुर

Meaning: Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage

Synonyms: Shrewd, sharp, sharp-witted, razor-sharp, acute, quick

Antonyms: Stupid, unintelligent, ignorant, dense, brainless, mindless

Usage: An astute businessman

8) Controversy (Noun) – विवाद

Meaning: Prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion

Synonyms: Disagreement, dispute, argument, debate, dissension, contention

Antonyms: Agreement, accord

Usage: The design of the building has caused controversy

9) Devastating (Adjective) – विनाशकारी

Meaning: Highly destructive or damaging

Synonyms: Destructive, ruinous, disastrous, catastrophic, calamitous, cataclysmic

Antonyms: Nondestructive, blessed, fortunate

Usage: A devastating cyclone

10) Exertion (Noun) – शारीरिक या मानसिक प्रयास

Meaning: Physical or mental effort

Synonyms: Effort, strain, struggle, toil, endeavour, hard work

Antonyms: Entertainment, fun, happiness, idleness, inaction, inactivity

Usage: She was panting with the exertion

Editorial 15 – 05 – 2019

1) Peter (Verb) – धीरे धीरे कम हो जाना

Meaning: Decrease or fade gradually before coming to an end

Synonyms: Fizzle out, fade (away), die away/out, dwindle, diminish, taper off, tail off

Antonyms: Ascending, assisting, building, developing, enlarging, expanding

Usage: The storm had petered out

2) Slump (Verb) – मूल्य या राशि में अचानक गिरावट होना

Meaning: Undergo a sudden severe or prolonged fall in price, value, or amount

Synonyms: Fall steeply, plummet, plunge, tumble, drop, go down

Antonyms: Rise, soar

Usage: Land prices slumped

3) Drought (Noun) – अनावृष्टि

Meaning: A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water

Synonyms: Dry spell, dry period, lack of rain, shortage of water

Antonyms: Deluge, downpour, flood, inundation

Usage: The cause of Europe's recent droughts

4) Belie (Verb) – झुठलाना

Meaning: (Of an appearance) fail to give a true impression of (something)

Synonyms: Contradict, be at odds with, call into question, give the lie

Antonyms: testify to, reveal

Usage: His lively, alert manner belied his years

5) Contend (Verb) – संघर्ष करना

Meaning: Struggle to surmount (a difficulty)

Synonyms: Cope with, face, grapple with, deal with, take on, pit oneself against

Antonyms: Abandon, agree, cede, comply

Usage: She had to contend with his uncertain temper

6) Revival (Noun) – पुनः प्रवर्तन

Meaning: An improvement in the condition, strength, or fortunes of someone or something

Synonyms: Improvement, rallying, picking up, betterment, amelioration

Antonyms: Downturn

Usage: A revival in the fortunes of the party

7) Robust (Adjective) – मजबूत

Meaning: Strong and healthy; vigorous

Synonyms: Strong, vigorous, sturdy, tough, powerful, powerfully built, solidly built

Antonyms: Weak, frail

Usage: The Caplan family are a robust lot

8) Transition (Noun) – संक्रमण

Meaning: The process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another

Synonyms: Change, move, passage, transformation, conversion, adaptation, adjustment

Antonyms: Stagnation, idleness, remission, standstill, suspension

Usage: Students in transition from one programme to another

9) Predecessor (Noun) – पूर्वाधिकारी

Meaning: A person who held a job or office before the current holder

Synonyms: Former/previous holder of the post, forerunner, precursor, antecedent

Antonyms: Successor

Usage: The new President's foreign policy is very similar to that of his predecessor

10) Daunting (Adjective) – डराना

Meaning: Seeming difficult to deal with in prospect; intimidating

Synonyms: Intimidating, formidable, disconcerting, unnerving, unsettling, dismaying; discouraging

Antonyms: Encouraging, heartening, cheering, comforting

Usage: A daunting task

11) Deft (Adjective) – कुशल या निपुण

Meaning: Demonstrating skill and cleverness

Synonyms: Skilful, adept, adroit, dexterous, agile, nimble, neat, nimble-fingered, handy

Antonyms: Clumsy, awkward, inept

Usage: The script was both deft and literate

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1) Oppressive (Adjective) – उत्पीड़क

Meaning: Inflicting harsh and authoritarian treatment

Synonyms: Harsh, cruel, brutal, repressive, crushing, tyrannical

Antonyms: Lenient, humane

Usage: An oppressive dictatorship

2) Perverse (Adjective) – विकृत

Meaning: Showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable

Synonyms: Awkward, contrary, difficult, unreasonable, uncooperative, unhelpful

Antonyms: Accommodating, cooperative

Usage: Kate's perverse decision not to cooperate held good

3) Arbitrary (Adjective) – मनमाना

Meaning: Based on random choice or personal whim, rather than any reason or system

Synonyms: Capricious, whimsical, random, chance, erratic, unpredictable, inconsistent

Antonyms: Rational, reasoned

Usage: An arbitrary decision

4) Apparently (Adverb) – जाहिरा

Meaning: As far as one knows or can see

Synonyms: Seemingly, evidently, it seems (that), it would seem (that), ostensibly, outwardly

Antonyms: Dubiously, improbably, questionably, uncertain, unlikely

Usage: The child nodded, apparently content with the promise

5) Acrimony (Noun) – कड़वाहट या बीमार भावना

Meaning: Bitterness or ill feeling

Synonyms: Bitterness, rancour, resentment, ill feeling, ill will, bad blood, animosity

Antonyms: Goodwill

Usage: The AGM dissolved into acrimony

6) Append (Verb) – संलग्न करना

Meaning: Add (something) to the end of a written document

Synonyms: Add, attach, affix, adjoin, include, put in/on

Antonyms: Abate, bate, deduct, remove, subtract, detach

Usage: The results of the survey are appended to this chapter

7) Gratuitous (Adjective) – बिना अच्छे कारण के

Meaning: Done without good reason; uncalled for

Synonyms: Unjustified, without reason, uncalled for, unwarranted

Antonyms: Justifiable, necessary

Usage: Gratuitous violence

8) Blatant (Adjective) – ज़बरदस्त

Meaning: (Of bad behaviour) done openly and unashamedly

Synonyms: Flagrant, glaring, obvious, undisguised, unconcealed, overt, open

Antonyms: Inconspicuous, subtle

Usage: Blatant lies

9) Aberrant (Adjective) – असामान्य

Meaning: Departing from an accepted standard

Synonyms: Deviant, deviating, divergent, abnormal, atypical, anomalous

Antonyms: Normal, typical

Usage: This somewhat aberrant behaviour requires an explanation

10) Coup (Noun) – तख्तापलट

Meaning: A sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government

Synonyms: Seizure of power, overthrow, takeover, ousting, deposition, regime change

Antonyms: Election

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Usage: He was overthrown in an army coup

11) Topple (Verb) – गिर पड़ना

Meaning: Overbalance or cause to overbalance and fall

Synonyms: Fall, tumble, overturn, overbalance, tip, keel, drop, pitch, plunge

Antonyms: Rise, uprising, ascend, get up, hold, increase

Usage: She toppled over when I touched her

12) Dogged (Adjective) – दृढ़

Meaning: Having or showing tenacity and grim persistence

Synonyms: Tenacious, determined, resolute, resolved, purposeful, persistent

Antonyms: Hesitant, half-hearted

Usage: Having or showing tenacity and grim persistence

13) Stance (Noun) – आसन

Meaning: The way in which someone stands, especially when deliberately adopted (as in cricket, golf, and other sports); a person's posture

Synonyms: Posture, body position, pose, attitude, bearing

Antonyms: Evenness, fairness, level

Usage: She altered her stance, resting all her weight on one leg

14) Erode (Verb) – धीरे-धीरे नष्ट होना

Meaning: Gradually destroy or be gradually destroyed

Synonyms: Wear away/down, abrade, scrape away, grind down, crumble, dissolve, weather

Antonyms: build, construct, fix, ignore, neglect

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Usage: This humiliation has eroded what confidence Jean has

15) Renege (Verb) – वादे से मुकर जाना

Meaning: Go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract

Synonyms: Default on, fail to honour, go back on, break, back out of, pull out of, withdraw from

Antonyms: Keep, honour

Usage: The government had reneged on its election promises

Editorial 17 – 05 – 2019

1) Sporadic (Adjective) – छिटपुट

Meaning: Occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated

Synonyms: Occasional, infrequent, irregular, periodical, periodic

Antonyms: Frequent, regular, steady, continuous

Usage: Sporadic fighting broke out

2) Defensive (Adjective) – रक्षात्मक

Meaning: Used or intended to defend or protect

Synonyms: Defending, guarding, safeguarding, protecting, protective, shielding

Antonyms: Attacking

Usage: Defensive barriers

3) Devoid (Adjective) – रहित

Meaning: Entirely lacking or free from

Synonyms: Lacking, without, free from/of, empty of, vacant of

Antonyms: Filled, flush, fraught, full

Usage: Lisa kept her voice devoid of emotion

4) Slate (Verb) – आलोचना करना

Meaning: Criticize severely

Synonyms: Criticize harshly, attack, pillory, lambaste, condemn

Antonyms: Praise, commend, applaud

Usage: His work was slated by the critics

5) Provocation (Noun) – उकसावा

Meaning: Action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately

Synonyms: Incitement, rousing, stirring, stimulation, prompting, inducement, encouragement

Antonyms: Counterincentive, disincentive, compliment, discouragement

Usage: You should remain calm and not respond to provocation

6) Rhetoric (Noun) – अलंकार शास्त्र

Meaning: The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing

Synonyms: Oratory, eloquence, power of speech, command of language, expression

Antonyms: Inarticulateness

Usage: He is using a common figure of rhetoric, hyperbole

7) Strait (Noun) – जलसंयोगी

Meaning: A narrow passage of water connecting two seas or two other large areas of water

Synonyms: Channel, sound, narrows, inlet, stretch of water, arm of the sea

Antonyms: Closure, comfort, ease

Usage: The Straits of Gibraltar

8) Unrelenting (Adjective) – बेदर्द

Meaning: Not yielding in strength, severity, or determination

Synonyms: Implacable, inflexible, uncompromising, unyielding

Antonyms: Acquiescent, agreeable, amenable, compliant, complying, flexible

Usage: The heat was unrelenting

9) Despite (Noun) – के बावजूद

Meaning: Without being affected by; in spite of

Synonyms: In spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of, in defiance of

Antonyms: Because of

Usage: He remains a great leader despite age and infirmity

10) Immune (Noun) – प्रतिरक्षित

Meaning: Resistant, not subject, not liable, unsusceptible

Synonyms: Resistant, not subject, not liable, unsusceptible, not vulnerable

Antonyms: Susceptible

Usage: They are immune from legal action

Editorial 20 – 05 – 2019

1) Anxious (Adjective) – चिन्तित

Meaning: feeling or showing worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome.

Synonyms: worried, concerned, apprehensive, fearful, uneasy

Antonyms: carefree, unconcerned

Usage: “she was extremely anxious about her exams”

2) Consolidate (verb) – समेकन करना

Meaning: make (something) physically stronger or more solid.

Synonyms: combine, unite, merge, integrate, amalgamate

Antonyms: segregate, separate

Usage: “all manufacturing activities have been consolidated in new premises”

3) Prolonged (verb) – दीर्घकालीन करना

Meaning: extend the duration of.

Synonyms: lengthen, make longer, extend, extend the duration of

Antonyms: shorten

Usage: “an idea which prolonged the life of the engine by many years”

4) Accumulated (verb) – संचित करना

Meaning: gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of.

Synonyms: gather, collect, assemble

Antonyms: dissipate

Usage: “investigators have yet to accumulate enough evidence”

5) bruised (adjective) – चोट लगना

Meaning: (of a person or body part) having a bruise or bruises.

Synonyms: contuse, injure, mark

Antonyms: aid, compliment, cure

Usage: “I fell and bruised my knee”

6) dissent (noun) – असहमति

Meaning: the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held.

Synonyms: lack of agreement, difference of opinion, argument, dispute

Usage: “there was no dissent from this view”

7) Integrity (verb) – सत्यनिष्ठा होना

Meaning: the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Synonyms: honourableness, upstandingness, good character, principle(s), ethics, morals, righteousness, morality, nobility

Antonyms: Dishonesty

Usage: “a gentleman of complete integrity”

8) Breached (verb) – का उल्लंघन करना

Meaning: make a gap in and break through (a wall, barrier, or defence).

Synonyms: break (through), burst (through), rupture, force itself through, split

Antonyms: respecting, upholding

Usage: “the river breached its bank”

9) Preempted (verb) – पूर्वक्रय से प्राप्त करना

Meaning: take action in order to prevent (an anticipated event) happening; forestall.

Synonyms: forestall, prevent

Antonyms: doubt, fail

Usage: “many tables were already pre-empted by family parties”

10) Divisive (adjective) – विभाजनकारी

Meaning: tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

Synonyms: alienating, estranging, isolating, schismatic

Antonyms: unifying

Usage: “the highly divisive issue of abortion”

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1) Rapporteurs (noun) – लिखित प्रमाण रखने वाला

Meaning: a person who is appointed by an organization to report on the proceedings of its meetings.

Synonyms: recorder, record-keeper, registrar

Antonyms: employer

Usage: “the UN rapporteur”

2) Prejudices (noun) – पूर्वाग्रहों

Meaning: preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

Synonyms: preconceived idea, preconception, preconceived notion; prejudgement

Antonyms: calm, detachment, dispassion, indifference

Usage: “English prejudice against foreigners”

3) Sovereignty (noun) – संप्रभुता

Meaning: supreme power or authority.

Synonyms: jurisdiction, supremacy, dominion, power, ascendancy, suzerainty

Antonyms: subservience, subjection

Usage: “the sovereignty of Parliament”

4) Invasive (adjective) – आक्रमण का

Meaning: tending to spread very quickly and undesirably or harmfully.

Synonyms: invasive, trespassing, encroaching

Antonyms: unintrusive convex protrusive extrusive

Usage: “patients suffering from invasive cancer”

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5) Quell (verb) — खत्म करना

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, crush

Antonyms: bring about, prompt

Usage: “extra police were called to quell the disturbance”

6) Disengaged (adjective) — भावनात्मक रूप से अलग

Meaning: emotionally detached.

Synonyms: remove, detach, disentangle, extricate, separate

Usage: “the students were oddly disengaged, as if they didn't believe they could control their lives”

7) Brutality (noun) — पाशवता

Meaning: savage physical violence; great cruelty.

Synonyms: bloodthirstiness, viciousness, ferocity, barbarity, wickedness

Antonyms: gentleness, kindness

Usage: “brutality against civilians”

8) Vulnerable (adjective) — भेद्य

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, immune to

Usage: “we were in a vulnerable position”

9) Exuberance (noun) — अधिकता

Meaning: the quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness; ebullience.

Synonyms: ebullience, buoyancy, cheerfulness, sunniness

Antonyms: gloom, meagreness

Usage: “a sense of youthful exuberance”

10) Uncertainties (noun) — अनिश्चितताओं

Meaning: the state of being uncertain.

Synonyms: riskiness, chanciness, precariousness, unsureness

Antonyms: certainty, predictability, confidence

Usage: “times of uncertainty and danger”

Editorial 23 – 05 – 2019

1) Penetrate (verb) — भीतर आना

Meaning: go into or through (something), especially with force or effort.

Synonyms: pierce, puncture, make a hole in, perforate, stab, prick

Antonyms: depart, exit, leave

Usage: “the shrapnel had penetrated his head”

2) Obstructed (verb) — बाधित

Meaning: block (an opening, path, road, etc.); be or get in the way of.

Synonyms: block up, clog, clog up, get/stand in the way of, cut off

Antonyms: clear

Usage: “she was obstructing the entrance”

3) Susceptible (adjective) — अतिसंवेदनशील

Meaning: likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing.

Synonyms: open to, receptive to, vulnerable to, defenceless against

Antonyms: immune, resistant

Usage: “patients with liver disease may be susceptible to infection”

4) Scatter (verb) – बिखराव करना

Meaning: throw in various random directions.

Synonyms: disperse, break up, disband, separate

Antonyms: assemble, converge, congregate

Usage: “the roar made the dogs scatter”

5) Haze (noun) – धुन्ध

Meaning: a slight obscuration of the lower atmosphere, typically caused by fine suspended particles.

Synonyms: blur, daze, confusion, vagueness, muddle

Antonyms: alertness, levelheadedness

Usage: “the cold air has no pollution and very little haze”

6) Aperture (noun) – छिद्र

Meaning: an opening, hole, or gap.

Synonyms: opening, hole, gap, space, slit, slot, vent

Usage: “the bell ropes passed through apertures in the ceiling”

7) Indigenous (adjective) – देशज

Meaning: originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.

Synonyms: native, aboriginal, local

Antonyms: expatriate, migrant, adventitious

Usage: “the indigenous peoples of Siberia”

8) Surveillance (noun) – निगरानी

Meaning: close observation, especially of a suspected spy or criminal.

Synonyms: observation, scrutiny, watch, view, inspection

Antonyms: ignorance, neglect

Usage: “he found himself put under surveillance by British military intelligence”

9) Solicit (verb) – याचना करना

Meaning: ask for or try to obtain (something) from someone.

Synonyms: ask for, request, apply for, put in for, seek

Antonyms: report

Usage: “he called a meeting to solicit their views”

10) Dissent (noun) – असम्मति

Meaning: the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held.

Synonyms: lack of agreement, difference of opinion, argument, dispute

Antonyms: agreement, acceptance

Usage: “there was no dissent from this view”

Editorial 24 – 05 – 2019

1) Definitive (adjective) – निश्चित

Meaning: (of a conclusion or agreement) done or reached decisively and with authority.

Synonyms: conclusive, final, ultimate

Antonyms: provisional

Usage: “a definitive decision”

2) Inflection (noun) – संयुग्मन

Meaning: a change in the form of a word (typically the ending) to express a grammatical

function or attribute such as tense, mood, person, number, case, and gender.

Synonyms: conjugation, declension

Antonyms: monotone

Usage: “she spoke slowly and without inflection”

3) Catapulted (verb) – प्रक्षेपण करना

Meaning: hurl or launch (something) with or as if with a catapult.

Synonyms: send flying, send, let fly, let loose, fire, blast

Antonyms: catch, hold

Usage: “the explosion catapulted the car 30 yards along the road”

4) Relegating (verb) – पदावनत करना

Meaning: assign an inferior rank or position to.

Synonyms: lower in rank/status, put down, move down

Antonyms: upgrade, promote

Usage: “they aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role”

5) Endorsement (noun) – पृष्ठांकन

Meaning: support, backing, approval, seal of approval

Synonyms: seal of approval, agreement, acceptance, recommendation, advocacy

Antonyms: opposition

Usage: “the issue of full independence received overwhelming endorsement”

6) Imprint (verb) – छापना

Meaning: impress or stamp (a mark or outline) on a surface.

Synonyms: stamp, punch, print, impress, mark, engrave

Antonyms: blot out, erase, expunge, obliterate

Usage: “tyre marks were imprinted in the snow”

7) Distinctive (adjective) – विशेष

Meaning: characteristic of one person or thing, and so serving to distinguish it from others.

Synonyms: distinguishing, characteristic, typical, individual

Antonyms: common

Usage: “juniper berries give gin its distinctive flavour”

8) Sweep (verb) – आसानी से हिलना

Meaning: clean (an area) by brushing away dirt or litter./ move swiftly and smoothly.

Synonyms: glide, sail, dash, charge, rush, streak, speed, fly, zoom, swoop

Antonyms: flounder, struggle

Usage: “a large black car swept past the open windows”

9) Outlive (verb) – अधिक समय तक रहना

Meaning: (of a person) live longer than (another person).

Synonyms: live on after, live longer than, outlast, remain alive after

Antonyms: cease

Usage: “the organization had largely outlived its usefulness”

10) Creed (noun) – पंथ

Meaning: a system of religious belief; a faith.

Synonyms: religious belief(s), religious persuasion, religious conviction

Antonyms: agnosticism, know-nothingism

Usage: “people of many creeds and cultures”

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1) Bow out (verb)

Meaning: withdraw or retire from an activity or role.

Synonyms: withdraw from, resign from, retire from, step down from

Antonyms: begin, continue

Usage: “many artists are forced to bow out of the profession at a relatively early age”

2) Acquisitive (adjective)

Meaning: excessively interested in acquiring money or material things.

Synonyms: greedy, hoarding, covetous, avaricious, possessive

Antonyms: altruistic, bounteous, bountiful, charitable

Usage: “we live in a competitive and acquisitive society”

3) Persistent (adjective)

Meaning: continuing firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

Synonyms: tenacious, persevering, determined, resolute

Antonyms: irresolute

Usage: “one of the government’s most persistent critics”

4) Contingent (adjective)

Meaning: subject to chance/ occurring or existing only if (certain circumstances) are the case;

dependent on.

Synonyms: chance, accidental, fortuitous, possible, unforeseen

Antonyms: predictable

Usage: “the contingent nature of the job”

5) Offspring (noun)

Meaning: PRODUCT, RESULT

Synonyms: fruit, get, issue, posterity, progeny, seed, spawn

Antonyms: ancestor, antecedent, father, forebear

Usage: a mother of numerous offspring

6) Reeling (verb)

Meaning: wind something on to a reel by turning the reel.

Synonyms: stagger, lurch, sway, rock, stumble

Antonyms: clearheaded, stable, steady

Usage: “sailplanes are often launched by means of a wire reeled in by a winch”

7) Decisive (adjective)

Meaning: settling an issue; producing a definite result.

Synonyms: deciding, conclusive, determining, final

Antonyms: insignificant

Usage: “the archers played a decisive part in the victory”

8) Overwhelming (adjective)

Meaning: very great in amount.

Synonyms: very large, profuse, enormous, immense, inordinate

Antonyms: small

Usage: “his party won overwhelming support”

9) Indicative (adjective)

Meaning: serving as a sign or indication of something.

Synonyms: symptomatic, expressive, suggestive, evocative

Antonyms: unprophetic

Usage: “having recurrent dreams is not necessarily indicative of any psychological problem”

10) Stark (adjective)

Meaning: severe or bare in appearance or outline.

Synonyms: sharply delineated, sharp, sharply defined,

Antonyms: fuzzy, indistinct, pleasant, comfortable

Usage: “the ridge formed a stark silhouette against the sky”

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1) Dismal (adjective)

Meaning: causing a mood of gloom or depression.

Synonyms: dingy, dim, dark, gloomy, sombre, dreary, drab

Antonyms: bright, cheerful

Usage: “the dismal weather made the late afternoon seem like evening”

2) Persuaded (verb)

Meaning: induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.

Synonyms: prevail on, talk someone into, coax, convince, make, get

Antonyms: dissuade, discourage, deter

Usage: “it wasn’t easy, but I persuaded him to do the right thing”

3) Devoid (adjective)

Meaning: entirely lacking or free from.

Synonyms: free from/of, empty of, vacant of, void of, bare of, barren of

Antonyms: furnished, provided, supplied

Usage: “Lisa kept her voice devoid of emotion”

4) Coherent (adjective)

Meaning: (of an argument, theory, or policy) logical and consistent.

Synonyms: logical, reasoned, reasonable, well-reasoned

Antonyms: incoherent, muddled

Usage: “they failed to develop a coherent economic strategy”

5) Invoked (verb)

Meaning: call on (a deity or spirit) in prayer, as a witness, or for inspiration.

Synonyms: pray to, call on, appeal to, plead with, supplicate

Antonyms: waive

Usage: “the antiquated defence of insanity is rarely invoked in England”

6) Hark (verb)

Meaning: listen

Synonyms: listen, lend an ear

Usage: “just hark at you, speaking all lah-de-dah!”

7) Unflinchingly (adjective)

Meaning: not flinching or shrinking

Synonyms: determined, dogged, grim, implacable, relentless, unappeasable, unrelenting, unyielding

Antonyms: afraid, cowardly

Usage: However, now in 2019, facing its toughest crisis, the Congress must address the question unflinchingly, and in depth, if it is to refresh itself as a political force.

8) Symptomatic (adjective)

Meaning: serving as a symptom or sign, especially of something undesirable.

Synonyms: indicative, signalling, warning, characteristic

Antonyms: atypical, nontypical, uncharacteristic, untypical

Usage: “these difficulties are symptomatic of fundamental problems”

9) Appeal (verb)

Meaning: make a serious, urgent, or heartfelt request.

Synonyms: ask urgently/earnestly, request urgently/earnestly, make an urgent/earnest request

Antonyms: bore, leave someone cold

Usage: “police are appealing for information about the incident”

10) Disenchantment (noun)

Meaning: a feeling of disappointment about someone or something you previously respected or admired; disillusionment.

Synonyms: disillusionment, disappointment, dissatisfaction

Antonyms: enchanted, encouraged

Usage: “their growing disenchantment with the leadership”

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1) Inherent (adjective) – निहित

Meaning: existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute.

Synonyms: intrinsic, innate, immanent, built-in

Antonyms: acquired, alien

Usage: “any form of mountaineering has its inherent dangers”

2) Tilt (verb) – झुकाव होना

Meaning: move or cause to move into a sloping position.

Synonyms: lean, tip, list, slope, camber, bank, slant

Antonyms: level, right, be/come level

Usage: “the floor tilted slightly”

3) Ascended (verb) – चढ़ना

Meaning: rise or move up through the air.

Synonyms: climb (up), come/go/move up, make one's/its way up

Antonyms: descend

Usage: “she ascended the stairs”

4) Manifold (adjective) – कई और विभिन्न

Meaning: many and various.

Synonyms: many, numerous, multiple, multifarious

Antonyms: homogeneous, homogenous, monolithic, unmixed, unvaried

Usage: “the implications of this decision were manifold”

5) Amateurs (noun) — शौकीनों

Meaning: a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid rather than a professional basis.

Synonyms: non-professional, non-specialist, layman

Antonyms: professional

Usage: “it takes five years for a top amateur to become a real Tour de France rider”

6) Fallout (noun) — विवाद करना

Meaning: radioactive particles that are carried into the atmosphere after a nuclear explosion and gradually fall back as dust or in precipitation.

Synonyms: altercation, argue, arguify, bicker

Antonyms: coexist, get along

Usage: “a fallout shelter”

7) Summiteers (noun) — सरकार के प्रमुखों के बीच एक बैठक में भाग लेने वाला।

Meaning: a participant in a meeting between heads of government.

Synonyms: hiker, alpinist

Usage: “by tradition, summiteers do not embarrass each other before an election”

8) Lure (verb) — लुभाना

Meaning: tempt (a person or animal) to do something or to go somewhere, especially by offering some form of reward.

Synonyms: tempt, entice, attract, induce, coax

Antonyms: deter, put off

Usage: “the child was lured into a car but managed to escape”

9) Perished (verb) — मारे गए

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Meaning: die, especially in a violent or sudden way.

Synonyms: lose one's life, be killed, fall, expire

Antonyms: Alive

Usage: “a great part of his army perished of hunger and disease”

10) Drubbing (noun) — हार

Meaning: a beating; a thrashing.

Synonyms: beating, thrashing, walloping, thumping

Antonyms: win

Usage: “I'll give the scoundrels a drubbing if I can!”

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1) Divisive (adjective)

Meaning: tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

Synonyms: alienating, estranging, isolating, schismatic

Antonyms: unifying

Usage: “the highly divisive issue of abortion”

2) Agonise (verb)

Meaning: undergo great mental anguish through worrying about something.

Synonyms: worry, fret, fuss, upset oneself, rack one's brains

Antonyms: abet, aid, assist, help

Usage: “I didn't agonize over the problem”

3) Introspection (noun)

Meaning: the examination or observation of one's own mental and emotional processes.

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Synonyms: brooding, self-analysis, soul-searching, heart-searching

Antonyms: unthoughtful

Usage: “quiet introspection can be extremely valuable”

4) Remorse (noun)

Meaning: deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.

Synonyms: contrition, deep regret, repentance, penitence, guilt

Antonyms: indifference

Usage: “they were filled with remorse and shame”

5) Mobilization (noun)

Meaning: the action of making something movable or capable of movement.

Synonyms: convening, convocation, muster, mustering

Antonyms: disassembly mobilization

Usage: “mobilization of the shoulder can be resumed within 10 days following injury”

6) Recurring (adjective)

Meaning: occurring again periodically or repeatedly.

Synonyms: happen again, reoccur, occur again

Usage: “gratitude is a recurring theme in the book”

7) Condoning (verb)

Meaning: accept (behaviour that is considered morally wrong or offensive).

Synonyms: deliberately ignore, not take into consideration

Antonyms: condemn, punish

Usage: “the college cannot condone any behaviour that involves illicit drugs”

8) Embellish (verb)

Meaning: make (something) more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features.

Synonyms: decorate, adorn, ornament, dress

Antonyms: simplify

Usage: “blue silk embellished with golden embroidery”

9) Tenacity (noun)

Meaning: the quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly; grip.

Synonyms: pertinacity, determination, perseverance, doggedness

Antonyms: irresolution, lack of resolve

Usage: “the sheer tenacity of the limpet”

10) Slackening (verb)

Meaning: make or become slack.

Synonyms: loosen, make looser

Antonyms: tighten

Usage: “he slackened his grip”

Editorial 30 – 05 – 2019

1) Outreach (noun) — पहुंचने की सीमा या लंबाई

Meaning: the extent or length of reaching out.

Synonyms: break, exceed, outrun, overpass, overreach

Usage: “the loving outreach of God to the world”

2) Affinity (noun) — आत्मीयता

Meaning: a natural liking for and understanding of someone or something.

Synonyms: empathy, rapport, sympathy, accord

Antonyms: dislike, aversion, antipathy

Usage: "he had a special affinity with horses"

3) Incipient (adjective) — प्रारंभिक

Meaning: beginning to happen or develop.

Synonyms: developing, impending, growing

Antonyms: Full-blown

Usage: "he could feel incipient anger building up"

4) Deliberations (noun) — विवेचना

Meaning: long and careful consideration or discussion.

Synonyms: thought, thinking, consideration, reflection, contemplation

Antonyms: Haste

Usage: "after much deliberation we arrived at a compromise"

5) Bragging (noun) — डींग मारने का

Meaning: excessively proud and boastful talk about one's achievements or possessions.

Synonyms: awesome, bang-up, banner, beautiful, blue-chip

Antonyms: bad, inferior, low-grade, substandard, unsatisfactory

Usage: "she interrupted their endless bragging"

6) Swagger (verb) — अकड़के चलना

Meaning: walk or behave in a very confident and arrogant or self-important way.

Synonyms: strut, parade, stride, roll, prance

Antonyms: bemoan, lament, mourn, regret

Usage: "he swaggered along the corridor"

7) Inaugural (adjective) — उद्घाटन संबंधी

Meaning: marking the beginning of an institution, activity, or period of office.

Synonyms: first, initial, introductory, initiatory

Antonyms: final, closing

Usage: "his inaugural concert as Music Director"

8) Flattered (verb) — चापलूसी करना

Meaning: lavish praise and compliments on (someone), often insincerely and with the aim of furthering one's own interests.

Synonyms: compliment, praise, commend, admire

Antonyms: offend

Usage: "she was flattering him in order to avoid doing what he wanted"

9) Deceive (verb) — धोखा देना

Meaning: deliberately cause (someone) to believe something that is not true, especially for personal gain.

Synonyms: swindle, defraud, cheat, trick, hoodwink

Antonyms: debunk, expose, reveal, show up, uncloak, uncover, unmask

Usage: "I didn't intend to deceive people into thinking it was French champagne"

10) Choked (verb) — अवरुद्ध होना

Meaning: fill (a space) so as to make movement difficult or impossible.

Synonyms: gag, retch, cough, struggle for air

Antonyms: restore, resuscitate, revive

Usage: "Willie choked on a mouthful of tea"

Editorial 31 – 05 – 2019

1) Reeling (verb) — लड़खड़ाना

Meaning: wind something on to a reel by turning the reel.

Synonyms: stagger, lurch, sway, rock, stumble, totter

Antonyms: stable, steady

Usage: “he punched Connolly in the ear, sending him reeling”

2) Obligations (noun) — दायित्वों

Meaning: an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment.

Synonyms: duty, commitment, responsibility

Antonyms: grace, postponement, stay

Usage: “I have an obligation to look after her”

3) Undeniably (adverb) — निर्विवाद

Meaning: unable to be denied or disputed.

Synonyms: indisputable, indubitable, unquestionable

Antonyms: debatable, questionable

Usage: “it is an undeniable fact that some dogs are easier to train than others”

4) Tremendous (adjective) – अधिक मात्रा में

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

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

Antonyms: tiny, small, slight, soft

Usage: “Penny put in a tremendous amount of time”

5) Pervasive (adjective) — प्रसरणशील

Meaning: (especially of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.

Synonyms: prevalent, penetrating, pervading, permeating, extensive

Antonyms: rare, strange, unknown, unusual

Usage: “ageism is pervasive and entrenched in our society”

6) Persistent (adjective) — दृढ़

Meaning: continuing firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

Synonyms: tenacious, persevering, determined, resolute

Antonyms: intermittent, occasional

Usage: “persistent rain will affect many areas”

7) Sobering (adjective) — गंभीर मनोदशा।

Meaning: tending to make one thoughtful or sober

Synonyms: creating a more serious, sensible, or solemn mood.

Usage: “a sobering thought”

8) Irrevocably (adverb) — अपरिवर्तनीय

Meaning: in a way that cannot be changed, reversed, or recovered.

Synonyms: irreversible, unrectifiable, irremediable, irreparable

Antonyms: reversible, temporary

Usage: “my life changed irrevocably in an instant”

9) Uninhabitable (adjective) — निर्जन

Meaning: (of a place) unsuitable for living in.

Synonyms: habitable, livable (also liveable)

Antonyms: livable

Usage: “the house had been declared uninhabitable”

10) Ratified (verb) — की पुष्टि करना

Meaning: sign or give formal consent to (a treaty, contract, or agreement), making it officially valid.

Synonyms: confirm, approve, sanction, endorse

Antonyms: reject, revoke

Usage: “both countries were due to ratify the treaty by the end of the year”



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