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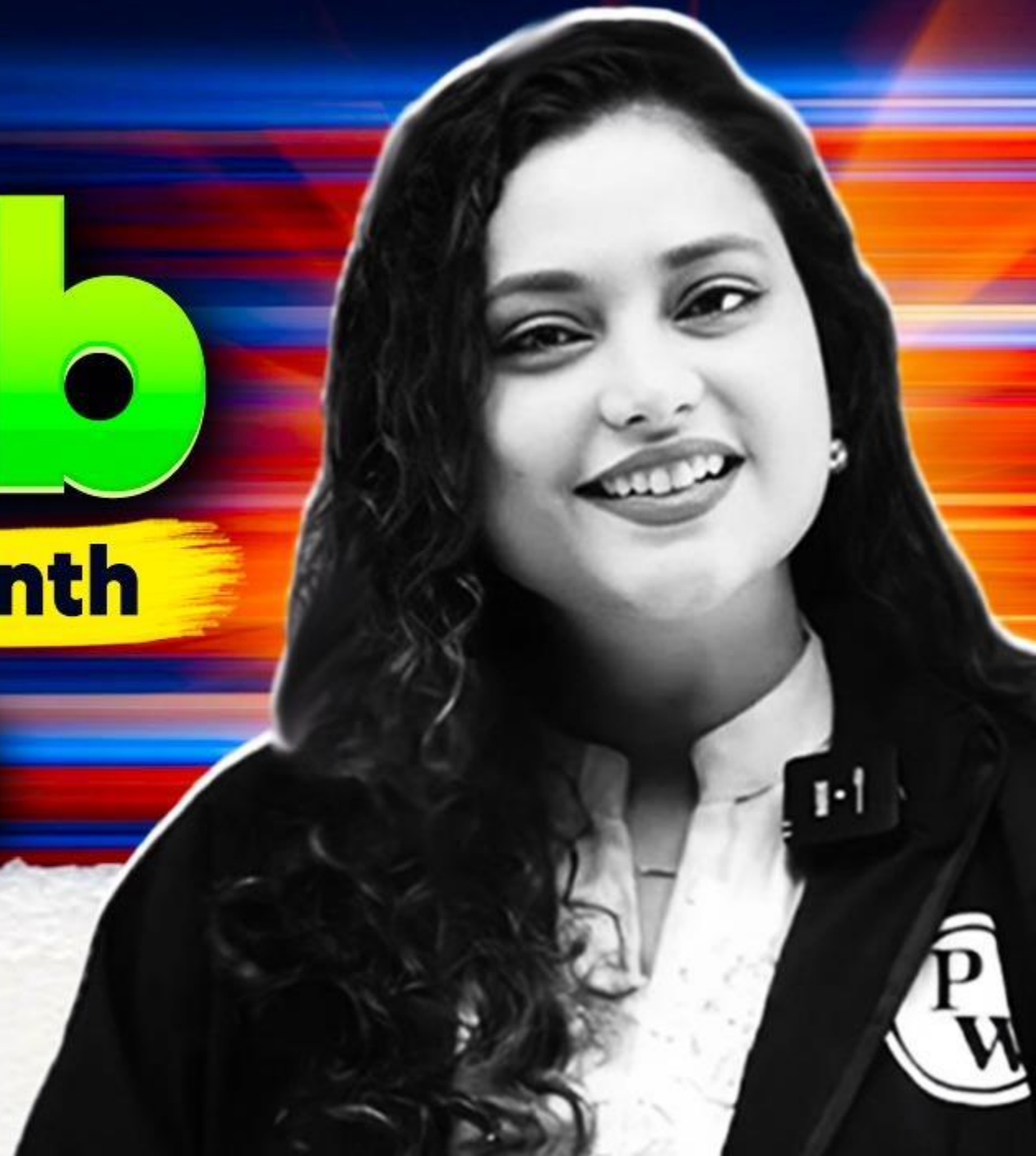


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Alarm: चिंता / घबराहट

Meaning: A feeling of fear or anxiety about a danger

Synonyms:

1. Panic ✓
2. Dismay ✓ ✱
3. Alert ✓

Antonyms:

1. Calm ✓
2. Composure ✓
3. Relaxation ✓

Trick:

Alarm baja =
kuch gadbad
hai! 😄

He was calm until his alarm clock panicked him at 4 am.



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Contractual: अनुबंध पर आधारित

Meaning: Based on a contract or agreement, usually temporary

Synonyms:

1. Temporary ✓
2. Hired ✓
3. Outsourced ✓

Antonyms:

1. Permanent ✓
2. Tenured ✓
3. Full-time ✓

Trick:

Contractual = "Contract ke bharose ka naukar"

He was a temporary genius, just like his contractual job!



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Exceed : अधिक होना

Meaning: To go beyond the limit or number

Supersede
Synonyms:

1. Surpass ✓
2. Outstrip ✓
3. Overstep ✓

Antonyms:

1. Fall short ✓
2. Lag ✓
3. Fail ✓

Trick:

Exceed = Speed
se zyada jaana



She exceeded the limit, and now her credit card fainted.



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Ban

Sanctioned: स्वीकृत

Adj ✓

Meaning: Officially approved or authorized

Permit
Synonyms:

1. Approved ✓
2. Authorized ✓
3. Endorsed ✓

Antonyms: Deny

1. Rejected ✓
2. Refused ✓
3. Disapproved ✓

Trick:

Sanction = "Sarkar ne sign kar diya"

 He got sanctioned leave, but forgot to leave his bed.



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Rot: सड़न / गिरावट

Deteriorate

Meaning: Decline or deterioration, often moral or institutional

** Spelling*

Synonyms:

1. Decay ✓
2. Corruption ✓
3. Collapse ✓

** Debauch*

Antonyms:

1. Growth ✓
2. Purity ✓
3. Improvement ✓

Trick:

Rot = Gandi
badboo wali girti
halat

The rot in the system must be addressed immediately.



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Cutting-edge: अत्याधुनिक

Meaning: Highly advanced or innovative

Newfangled
Synonyms:

1. State-of-the-art ✓
2. Groundbreaking ✓
3. Revolutionary ✓

Antonyms:

1. ✱ Obsolete ✓
2. Outdated, *Dated*
3. Old-fashioned

Trick:

Cutting-edge =
itna sharp ki sab
kaat de



He used cutting-edge tech to cut his internet bill!



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Engage: संलग्न करना

Meaning: To occupy or involve actively

Synonyms:

1. Involve ✓
2. Employ ✓
3. Commit ✓

Antonyms:

1. Disengage ✓
2. Avoid ✓
3. Neglect ✓

Trick:

Engage = Kaam
mein laga diya

He was engaged in work, but his mind was on vacation!



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Enumeration: गणना

Meaning: Counting or listing something systematically

Synonyms:

1. Listing
2. Counting
3. Tabulation

Antonyms:

1. Omission
2. Ignorance
3. Exclusion

Trick:

"Number करने का काम है Enumeration."

His daily calorie enumeration is stricter than a maths exam!



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Manifesto: घोषणापत्र

Meaning: A public declaration of intentions, motives, or views, especially political

Synonyms:

1. Declaration ✓
2. Policy statement ✓
3. Proclamation ✓

Antonyms:

1. Secret ✓
2. Silence ✓

Trick:

"Manifesto में sab kuch 'manifest' होता है!"

^{AM}
^(N)
His personal manifesto includes daily naps and mango shakes.



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Overhaul: पुनर्निरीक्षण



Meaning: Thorough examination or renovation

Synonyms:

1. Reform ✓
2. Renovation ✓
3. Restructure ✓

Antonyms:

1. Neglect ✓
2. Damage ✓

Trick:

"Over+haul मतलब ऊपर से खींचकर ठीक करना।"

My old scooter needs an overhaul, or a miracle!



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Subaltern: अधीनस्थ



Meaning: Lower or (subordinate) in rank; historically oppressed groups

Synonyms:

1. Marginalized ✓
2. Oppressed ✓
3. Inferior ✓

Antonyms:

1. Dominant //
2. Ruling //

Trick:

"Sub का मतलब नीचे - नीचे वालों की आवाज़।"

 Subaltern voices rose in UP and Bihar.



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Climax → **Culminated:** चरम पर पहुँचना

Meaning: To reach a climax or highest point

Synonyms:

1. Concluded ✓
2. Climbed ✓
3. Peaked ✓



Fresher name
✓ Beginner, Novice, Callow
Antonyms: Noob
1. Started *Amateur*
2. Declined *Inexperienced*
Greenhorn, Tyro

Trick:

"Kal + minate =
Kal अखिरी दिन!"

His binge-watching culminated in sleep-deprivation!



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Ossify: कठोर होना

Meaning: To become rigid or fixed

Synonyms:

1. Harden
2. Freeze
3. Solidify

Consolidate

Antonyms:

1. Soften
2. Melt

Mild

Trick:

"Ossify = Haddi बन जाना - ठोस बनना!"



His thoughts are so ossified, even ice melts faster!

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Espousing: समर्थन करना

H/W

Meaning: Adopting or supporting a cause or belief

Synonyms:

1. Support ✓
2. Advocate ✓
3. Promote ✓

Antonyms:

1. Oppose ✓
2. Reject ✓

R/S

Trick:

"Spouse जैसा –
किसी बात से जुड़
जाना!"

He espoused a no-diet policy — with fries in hand!



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Asphyxiated: दम घुटना

Meaning: Suffocated due to lack of oxygen

Synonyms:

1. Suffocated ✓
2. choked ✓
3. smothered ✗

Antonyms:

1. Breathing
2. ventilated

Trick:

"Asphyxiated" sounds like "a fish he ate"—imagine someone choking on a fish.



He asphyxiated on his own joke—talk about a killer punchline!



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Congested: भीड़भाड़ वाला

just

Meaning: Overcrowded or blocked

Synonyms:

1. Overcrowded ✓
2. jammed ✓
3. clogged ✓

Antonyms:

1. Clear ✓
2. open ✓
3. unblocked ✓

Trick:

"Congested" contains "congest"—think of traffic congestion.

His nose was so congested, even GPS couldn't find a way through!



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old Retrofitting: पुनः संयोजन

Meaning: Adding new features to old systems

Synonyms:

1. Upgrading ✓
2. modernizing ✓

Antonyms:

1. Downgrading
2. dismantling ✗

Trick:

"Retro" means old; "fit" means to install—fitting new into old.



He retrofitted his typewriter with Wi-Fi—now it tweets!



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Complain

Compliance: अनुपालन

Meaning: Conforming to rules

comply with

Synonyms:

1. Adherence *to*
2. conformity


Antonyms:

1. Violation,
2. defiance

Defy

Trick:

"Comply" means to follow—compliance is the act of following.

 His compliance was so strict, he asked for permission to sneeze!



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Flammable: ज्वलनशील

Meaning: Easily set on fire

Synonyms:


1. Combustible ✓
2. inflammable ✓

Antonyms:

1. Non-flammable ✓
2. fire-resistant ✓

Trick:

"Flame" is in the word—think of fire.

 His jokes were so flammable, they ignited laughter instantly!



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Phenomenon: घटना

A Phenomena

Meaning: An observable event

Synonyms:

1. Occurrence ✓
2. event ✓

Antonyms:

1. Nonexistence
2. anomaly ✗

Trick:

"Phenomenon" sounds like "phenomenal"—something remarkable.

 His dance moves were a phenomenon—of confusion!



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Rest → Respite: राहत

Meaning: A short period of relief or rest

Synonyms:

1. Relief ✓
2. Break ✓
3. Pause ✓

Antonyms:

1. Continuation
2. ~~Agitation~~ ✓✓

Trick:

“Raat” में respite चाहिए tension से



A temporary respite is seen in manufacturing growth.



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Wrangle: झगड़कर पाना

Meaning: To argue or obtain something through dispute

Synonyms:

1. Argue
2. Negotiate
3. Bicker ✓

Antonyms:

1. Agree ✓
2. Comply ?

Trick:

Wrangle = Rang
lena



He wrangled over price so long, the shop closed.



Concessions : रियायतें

Meaning: Reductions or compromises

Synonyms:

1. Allowance
 2. Discount
 3. Privilege
- Rebate*

Antonyms:

1. Penalty
 2. Refusal
- Mulct*
fine

Trick:

Connection से
concession मिलती
है!



He wanted so many concessions, even his mom said no.



Insular: संकीर्ण

Meaning: Isolated or inward-looking

Synonyms:

1. Isolated ✓
2. Narrow-minded
3. Provincial ✓

Antonyms:

1. Open
2. Cosmopolitan ✓
3. Broad-minded ✓

Trick:

Insular = Island
जैसा → अकेला

 COVID-19 created an insular digital world.



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Scrambled: झपटना / हड़बड़ाना

Expedite

Meaning: To hurry or struggle

Synonyms:

1. Rushed ✓
2. Hurried ✓
3. Hustled ✓

Antonyms:

1. Relaxed ✓
2. Loafed ✓
3. Delayed ✓

Trick:

Scrambled eggs
— सब गड़बड़

Exporters scrambled to ship goods before tariff deadlines.



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Onerous: कठिन और भारी

Meaning: Difficult and burdensome

Synonyms:

1. Burdensome ✓
2. Heavy ✓
3. Taxing ✓

☆
Cumbersome

Antonyms:

1. Easy ✓
2. Light ✓
3. Effortless ✓

☆
Facile

Trick:

Onerous = "Oh no! It's serious!"



US tariffs on China are seen as more onerous.



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Correlates: आपस में सम्बन्ध होना

Meaning: Has a mutual relationship

Synonyms:

1. Connects ✓
2. Relates ✓
3. Corresponds ✓

Nexus
↓
link

Antonyms:

1. Disassociates ✓
2. Separates ✓
3. Contradicts ✓

Trick:

Correlate = दो चीजें एक रिलेट में हैं

Growth in GST correlates with manufacturing strength.



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Empirical: अनुभवजन्य

Meaning: Based on observation or experience

(Seasoned)
Synonyms:

1. Observational ✓
2. Evidence-based ✓
3. Experiential ✓

Antonyms:

1. Theoretical ✓
2. Hypothetical ✓
3. Conceptual ✓

Trick:

Empirical मतलब experiment से निकला result – theory नहीं practical!

 Policy must be based on empirical data, not assumptions.



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Morphing: रूप बदलना

Alterego (अ)
ego → अ

Meaning: Changing shape or form

Alter
Synonyms:

1. Transforming ✓
2. Shifting ✓
3. Modifying ✓

Antonyms:

1. Fixing ✓
2. Stabilizing ✓
3. Retaining ✓

Trick:

Morph मतलब
change

 Caste names keep morphing with regions and languages.



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Repository: भंडार / संग्रह

Meaning: Storage place

Synonyms:

1. Archive
2. Warehouse
3. Storehouse

Antonyms:

1. Scatter
2. Absence
3. Depletion

Trick:

मेरी मम्मी का अचार repository इतनी बड़ी है कि उसमें GPS चाहिए!



There is no national repository of all castes.



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Litigated: मुकदमा दायर करना

Meaning: Taken to court

Synonyms:

1. Sued ✓
2. Prosecuted ✓
3. Contested ✓

Antonyms:

1. Settled
2. Resolved
3. Compromised

Trick:

मैं court में litigated हुआ क्योंकि मैंने neighbour की भिंडी तोड़ ली थी!

 Caste classifications are often litigated in courts.



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Diatribes: कटु भाषण / तीखी आलोचना

Meaning: Bitter verbal attack

Synonyms:

1. Tirade ✨
2. Rant ✓ ✨
3. Accusation ✓

Antonyms:

1. Praise ✓
2. Compliment ✓
3. Flattery ✓

Trick:

उसके diatribe से तो loudspeaker भी resign दे दिया!

 Political diatribe can harm social harmony.



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Reproach: निंदा / आलोचना

Meaning: Disapproval or criticism

Synonyms:

1. Blame ✓
2. Condemnation ✓
3. Rebuke ✓

Antonyms:

1. Praise ✓
2. Approval ✓
3. Commendation ✓

Trick:

मैंने reproach में
ऐसा speech दिया
कि boss ने coffee
बनवा दी!



A fair caste census will be beyond reproach.



Volatile: अस्थिर / विस्फोटक

Meaning: Unstable, unpredictable

Synonyms:

1. Unstable ✓
2. Explosive ✓
3. Tense ✓

Antonyms:

1. Stable
2. Calm
3. Peaceful

Trick:

मेरी girlfriend इतनी volatile थी कि chocolate में भी लड़ाई कर लेती!



Caste politics can become volatile quickly.



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Threshold: दहलीज़

Meaning: The starting point or entrance to something

Synonyms:

1. brink ✓
2. verge ✓
3. edge ✓

Antonyms:

1. end ✓
2. conclusion
3. termination ✓ *end*

Trick:

Threshold पर खड़े होकर selfie ली तो पीछे गड़ढा था, अब अस्पताल में आराम है।



India stands at the threshold of a full-scale war.



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Baulk

Baulked : टालना, पीछे हटना

Meaning: To hesitate or refuse to proceed

Synonyms:

1. resist ✓
2. hesitate ✓
3. refuse ✓

Antonyms:

1. accept
2. proceed
3. go ahead

Trick:

Baulk = डर के मारे रुक जाना – जैसे बिल्ली चूहे को देखकर पीछे हट जाए।

The government has not baulked at war-like mobilisations.



Cohesiveness : एकजुटता

Meaning: The quality of forming a united whole

Synonyms:

1. unity ✓
2. solidarity ✗
3. togetherness ✓✓

Antonyms:

1. division
2. separation
3. fragmentation

Trick:

'Co' मतलब साथ,
'hesive' मतलब
चिपकना = साथ
चिपक कर रहना



War drills can increase social cohesiveness.



Zealots : अंधभक्त

Meaning: People who are fanatical in pursuit of a cause

Synonyms:

1. extremists ✓
2. fanatics ✨
3. radicals ✨

Antonyms:

1. moderates
2. liberals
3. pacifists

Trick:

Zeal + Lots = बहुत
सारा जोश लेकिन
बिना सोच!

 Pakistan is being held together by religious zealots.



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Blitzkrieg : त्वरित और विनाशकारी हमला

Meaning: Sudden and overwhelming military attack

Synonyms:

1. onslaught ✱
2. assault ✱ *attack*
3. raid

Antonyms:

1. retreat
2. withdrawal
3. defense

Trick:

Blitz = बिजली की तरह गिरना

 The U.S. responded with a blitzkrieg after 9/11.



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Fool

Folly : मूर्खता

Meaning: Lack of good sense; foolishness

Synonyms:

1. foolishness ✓
2. stupidity ✓
3. absurdity ✓

Antonyms:

1. wisdom
2. prudence
3. intelligence

Trick:

Folly = Fool वाली
हरकत



Pakistan must realise the folly of using terror.



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Fringe : हाशिये पर स्थित समूह

Meaning: Small, extreme, and often radical groups

Synonyms:

1. extremists ✓
2. radicals ✓
3. outliers ✓

Antonyms:

1. mainstream
2. core
3. majority

Trick:

Fringe = Hair के किनारे – मतलब बाहर का हिस्सा

 The govt wants to target fringe outfits supporting terror.



Precision: सटीकता

Meaning: Accuracy and exactness in execution

Synonyms:

1. Exactness ✓
2. accuracy ✓
3. meticulousness ✓

careful

Antonyms:

1. (Vague)ness
2. inaccuracy
3. roughness

Trick:

“Pre + scissors” = scissors used beforehand – for cutting precisely



Precision is like that one friend who cuts cake slices with a ruler.



Pre-empt: पहले से रोकना

Meaning: To take action in order to prevent an anticipated event

Synonyms:

1. Forestall ✓
2. anticipate ✓
3. intercept ✓

Antonyms:

1. Delay
2. ignore
3. permit

Trick:

"Pre + empty" the danger before it comes



I pre-empted my diet by eating the cake before it was served.



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Resolute: दृढ़ निश्चयी

Meaning: Admirably determined and unwavering

Synonyms:

1. Determined ✓
2. steadfast ✓
3. firm ✓

Antonyms:

1. Indecisive
2. weak
3. hesitant

Trick:

“Resolution” on New Year is resolute only for 2 days!



I'm resolute about dieting—until dessert arrives.



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Vigour: जोश / उत्साह

Meaning: Strength, energy, or enthusiasm

Synonyms:

1. Zeal ✓
2. vitality ✓
3. force ✓

Antonyms:

1. Lethargy ✓
2. weakness ✓

Trick:
Vigour

I have more vigour for Netflix than my job.



Strife: संघर्ष / विवाद

Meaning: Conflict or struggle

Synonyms:

1. Discord
2. quarrel
3. friction

Antonyms:

1. Peace
 2. harmony
- Rapport

Trick:

Sounds like
“knife” = used in
strife



My house has daily strife over the TV remote.



Coerce: मजबूर करना

Meaning: To force someone to do something

Synonyms:

1. Compel ✓
2. pressure ✓
3. intimidate ✓

Antonyms:

1. Persuade ✓
2. encourage ✓

Trick:

“Course” of
action forced =
coerce



I coerced my dog into a bath with biscuits.



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Fragmented : खंडित

Meaning: Broken into parts or pieces, especially lacking unity

Synonyms:

1. Disjointed ✓
2. Dispersed ✓
3. Divided ✓

Antonyms:

1. Unified
2. Integrated
3. Connected

Trick:

जब फ्रिज का मैग्नेट (fragment) टूट गया, तब समझ आया 'टुकड़े टुकड़े' का मतलब!



Fragmented world? Even my group chats are more united than that.



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Exempt : मुक्त करना

Meaning: Free from a duty or obligation

Synonyms:

1. Excused
2. Immune
3. Released

Antonyms:

1. Liable
2. Obligated
3. Responsible

Trick:

एक्स (Ex) अब
'ज़िम्मेदारी' से मुक्त
है।



Wish I was exempt from Mondays too!



Reviving : पुनर्जीवित करना

Meaning: Bringing back to life or consciousness; restoring

Synonyms:

1. Resuscitating ✨
2. Renewing ✓
3. Reinvigorating ✨

Antonyms:

1. Declining
2. Fading
3. Weakening

Trick:

"Re" मतलब फिर से,
और "viva" मतलब
ज़िन्दा – यानी फिर
से ज़िन्दा!



My mood revives only after chai and samosa.



Premiumisation : उच्च-स्तरीय बनाना

Meaning: Making products more luxurious or high-end

Synonyms:

1. Upscaling
2. Elevating
3. Enhancing

Antonyms:

1. Downgrading
2. Simplifying
3. Cheapening

Trick:

प्रीमियम मोबाइल =
प्रीमियमाइजेशन का
शिकार!

 My shampoo got premiumised — now even my hair feels rich!



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Edible : खाने योग्य

Meaning: Fit to be eaten

Synonyms:

1. Digestible ✓
2. Eatable ✓
3. Palatable ✗

Antonyms:

1. Inedible
2. Toxic ←
3. Noxious

Trick:

EDIBLE मतलब
ADD करने लायक
BELLY में!



That hostel food was technically edible... but emotionally traumatic.



Flagging : कमजोर पड़ना

Meaning: Declining or weakening

Synonyms:

1. Diminishing
2. Slumping
3. Drooping



Antonyms:

1. Rising
2. Growing
3. Surging

Trick:

झंडा (flag) झुक रहा है - यानी कमजोरी!



My energy flags faster than my mobile signal.



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Template : नमूना

Meaning: A standard format or example

Synonyms:

1. Model
2. Pattern
3. Framework

Antonyms:

1. Randomness,
2. Chaos

Trick:

Template:
TEMPLE+PLATE



Life doesn't come with a template.



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Endowed: प्रदान किया गया

Meaning: Provided or equipped with a particular quality

Synonyms:

1. Blessed
2. Equipped
3. Gifted

Antonyms:

1. Deprived
2. Stripped

Trick:

"Endowed" = "End + Wow" → अंत में वॉव चीज मिली



She's so endowed with talents that even Siri asks her for advice.



Spillover: फैलाव

Meaning: An overflow or spread into an unintended area

Synonyms:

1. Overflow
2. Spread
3. Expansion

Antonyms:

1. Containment,
2. Isolation

Trick:

Spill = गिरना +
Over = फैलना

The virus caused a spillover from animals to humans.



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Evolved: विकसित हुआ

Meaning: Developed gradually

Synonyms:

1. Advanced ✓
2. Progressed ✓

Antonyms:

1. Stagnated
2. Regressed ↓

Trick:

Evolution से बना



I evolved from skipping homework to skipping office meetings.



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Outbreak: प्रकोप

Meaning: Sudden appearance of disease

Synonyms:

1. Eruption ✓
2. Epidemic ✓

Antonyms:

1. Control
2. End

Trick:

Out + Break = बाहर
फूटना

 My allergies cause an outbreak if I see dust in HD.



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Overemphasised: अत्यधिक ज़ोर देना

Meaning: Fit to be eaten

Synonyms:

1. Exaggerated
2. Overstated

Antonyms:

1. Understated
2. Downplayed

Trick:

Over + Emphasize
= ज़्यादा ज़ोर

 The risk should not be overemphasised without data.



Ceasefire: युद्धविराम

Meaning: A temporary stoppage of war or conflict by mutual agreement.

Synonyms:

1. Truce ✍
2. armistice ✍
3. suspension ✍

Antonyms:

1. Hostilities
2. conflict
3. war

Trick:

लड़ाई के बाद दोनों ने कहा - "चलो भाई, अब तो चाय पीते हैं - ceasefire!"



The two nations agreed to a ceasefire to prevent further bloodshed.



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Stellar: शानदार

Star

Meaning: Outstanding or excellent.

Synonyms:

1. Brilliant ✓
2. excellent ✓
3. superb ✓

Antonyms:

1. Poor
2. substandard

Trick:

Stars जैसे
performance –
stellar ✓



The forces showed stellar performance.



Discord: मतभेद

Meaning: Disagreement or conflict.

Synonyms:

1. Dispute
2. conflict
3. strife

Antonyms:

1. Harmony
2. agreement

Trick:

TV का remote बनता है हमारे घर में discord का कारण!



Pakistan aimed to create communal discord.



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Overt: खुला हुआ

Meaning: Done openly without attempt at concealment.

Synonyms:

1. Open
2. clear
3. blatant



Antonyms:

1. Hidden
2. covert
3. secret

Trick:

Covert का उल्टा –
overt

India took overt military action in response.



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Brunt: मुख्य भार या असर

Meaning: The main force or impact of something bad.

Synonyms:

1. Impact
2. shock
3. pressure

Antonyms:

1. Relief
2. ease

Trick:

Homework का brunt हम जैसे छात्रों को ही झेलना पड़ता है!

 Civilians bore the brunt of the military conflict.



Doctrine: सिद्धांत

Meaning: A set of beliefs or principles held by a group.

Synonyms:

1. Principle ✓
2. policy ✓
3. ideology ✓

Antonyms:

1. Disbelief
2. rejection

Trick:

मेरी मम्मी का doctrine है – खाना खा लो वरना पिटाई तय है!

 The new security doctrine was shaped by recent incidents.



Flare-up: अचानक बढ़ना

Meaning: A sudden outburst or intensification of something, especially violence.

Synonyms:

1. Outburst ✓
2. eruption ✓
3. explosion ✓

Antonyms:

1. Calm
2. peace
3. subsidence

Trick:

मेरी माँ का गुस्सा भी कभी-कभी flare-up हो जाता है जब मैं बर्तन नहीं धोता!



The flare-up in tensions was triggered by the attack.



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Averted: टाल दिया

Meaning: Prevented from happening

Synonyms:

1. Prevented
2. Avoided
3. Thwarted

Antonyms:

1. Enabled
2. Allowed
3. Facilitated

Trick:

"Alert रहो तो war avert हो जाएगा!"



He averted eye contact like he averted doing dishes all his life.



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Trolling: ऑनलाइन गाली देना या चिढ़ाना

Ask आरक

Meaning: Intentionally posting offensive or provocative comments

Synonyms:

1. Provoking ✓
2. Harassing ✓
3. Mocking ✓

Antonyms:

1. Encouraging
2. Complimenting
3. Supporting

Trick:

Troll बोले तो goal – दूसरों को रोल करने वाला



My brother trolls me even if I sneeze weirdly.



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Doxing: किसी की निजी जानकारी को
ऑनलाइन उजागर करना

Meaning: Publishing private or identifying info about
someone

Synonyms:

1. Exposing
2. Revealing
3. Disclosing

Antonyms:

1. Protecting
2. Securing
3. Concealing

Trick:

"Docs"
(documents) को
leak कर दिया –
doxing!



He got doxed just for beating someone in Ludo!



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Stranded: फंसे हुए

Meaning: Left without the means to move or escape

Synonyms:

1. Stuck ✓
2. Marooned ✓ ☆
3. Isolated ✓

Antonyms:

1. Rescued
2. Freed
3. Mobile

Trick:

"Strand" मतलब रुक जाना

I was stranded in the kitchen because mom spotted me near the fridge.



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Unleashing: खोल देना

Meaning: To suddenly release a powerful force

Synonyms:

1. Releasing ✓
2. Launching ✓
3. Letting loose ✓

Antonyms:

1. Containing
2. Restricting
3. Suppressing

Trick:

Dog unleashed =
chaos

 He unleashed his inner chef and burned the kitchen.



Dignity: गरिमा

Meaning: The state of being worthy of honor or respect

Synonyms:

1. Honor
2. Nobility
3. Respect

Antonyms:

1. Disgrace
2. Shame
3. Humiliation

Trick:

Dignity rhymes with "Divinity" – divine respect

 He lost his dignity slipping on a banana in front of his crush.



Distortion: विकृति

Meaning: The act of giving a misleading account or impression

Synonyms:

1. Misrepresentation ✓
2. Twist ✓
3. Deformation ✓

Antonyms:

1. Clarity
2. Accuracy
3. Truth

Trick:

"Distort" = तोड़-मरोड़

He distorted the story so much, even the ghost got confused.



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Volatile: अस्थिर

Meaning: Likely to change suddenly

Synonyms:

1. Unstable
2. Erratic
3. Explosive

Antonyms:

1. Stable
2. Constant
3. Predictable

Trick:

“Volcano जैसा –
कभी भी फट सकता
है”



My sister's mood is more volatile than Volcano.



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Reiterated : बार-बार दोहराया



Meaning: Said again to emphasize

Synonyms:

1. Repeated
2. Emphasized
3. Restated

Antonyms:

1. Ignored
2. Denied
3. Overlooked

Trick:

“Re + iterate =
दोबारा बोलना”



He reiterated his love for pizza like it was a national anthem.



Fig leaf : शर्म ढकने का बहाना

Meaning: Something that hides an embarrassing fact

Synonyms:

1. Cover-up
2. Excuse
3. Disguise

Antonyms:

1. Exposure
2. Truth
3. Revelation

Trick:

“अंजीर का पत्ता –
शर्म ढकने के लिए”



His apology was just a fig leaf after eating my cake.



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Emanating : निकलना, उत्पन्न होना

Meaning: Coming out from a source

Synonyms:

1. Arising
2. Emerging
3. Flowing

Antonyms:

1. Absorbing
2. Ending
3. Disappearing

Trick:

"Energy emanate करती है"

 Weird smell was emanating from his lunchbox again.



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Concede : स्वीकार करना

Meaning: To admit something is true reluctantly

Synonyms:

1. Admit ✓
2. Yield ✓
3. Acknowledge ✓

Antonyms:

1. Deny
2. Refuse
3. Contest

Trick:

“सीट concede कर दी”

 I conceded that my mom makes better tea than me.



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Asserted : ज़ोर देकर कहा

Meaning: Declared forcefully

Synonyms:

1. Declared
2. Claimed
3. Stated

Antonyms:

1. Denied
2. Withheld
3. Mumbled

Trick:

“Assert = सच्चाई पर ज़ोर”

 She asserted her right to the last slice of pizza.



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Resolve : दृढ़ संकल्प

Meaning: Strong determination

Synonyms:

1. Determination
2. Willpower
3. Decision

Antonyms:

1. Indecision
2. Weakness
3. Hesitation

Trick:

“Solve करने का पक्का मन”

 My resolve to study vanished with the arrival of cricket match.



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Rebutted: खंडन करना

Meaning: To prove a statement false

Synonyms:

1. Refuted
2. Denied
3. Disproved

Antonyms:

1. Confirmed
2. Acknowledged

Trick:

Re (again) + butt
(hit back) = फिर से
टक्कर देना



I rebutted my dog's claim to my bed with a pillow fight.



Jolt: झटका

Meaning: A sudden shock or impact

Synonyms:

1. Shock
2. Blow
3. Stun

Antonyms:

1. Calm
2. Soothing

Trick:

बिजली का झटका =
jolt

 That horror movie gave me a popcorn-jolt moment.



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Hyphenation: संयोजन / जोड़ना

four-day course

Meaning: Something that hides an embarrassing fact

Synonyms:

1. Connection ✓
2. Linkage ✓
3. Pairing ✓

Antonyms:

1. Separation
2. Division

Trick:

Hyphen का काम जोड़ना होता है



I tried hyphenating 'sleep' with 'work'—didn't work.



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Outrage: क्रोध / आक्रोश

Meaning: Coming out from a source

Synonyms:

1. Fury ✨
2. Wrath ✨
3. Indignation ✨

Antonyms:

1. Calm
2. Delight

Trick:

Out + Rage = बाहर
निकला गुस्सा

 I spilled coffee on my notes and showed outrageous rage to my pen.



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Apprised: सूचित करना

Meaning: Declared forcefully

Synonyms:


1. Notified ✓
2. Informed ✓
3. Briefed ✓

Antonyms:

1. Ignored
2. Misled
3. Kept in dark

Trick:

“A prize” देने से पहले apprised करना जरूरी होता है

 I apprised my mom about the missing cake before she found the crumbs.



Equivalence: समानता

Meaning: Strong determination

Synonyms:

1. Equality
2. Parity
3. Sameness

Antonyms:

1. Inequality
2. Difference
3. Disparity

Trick:

Equal का ही fancy version = Equivalence

 Saying pizza and salad have nutritional equivalence is criminal.



Bolster: मजबूत करना

Meaning: To strengthen or support

Synonyms:

1. Reinforce ✓
2. boost
3. shore up ✓✓

Antonyms:

1. Undermine
2. weaken
3. impair

Trick:

Re (again) + butt
(hit back) = फिर से
टक्कर देना



I tried to bolster my GPA by being nice to my professor—didn't work.



Buffer Stock: भंडारण

Meaning: Reserve of a commodity to prevent scarcity

Synonyms:

1. Stockpile
2. reserve
3. backup stock

Antonyms:

1. Empty shelves
2. scarcity

Trick:

बफर स्टॉक = संकट
में काम आए



I keep a buffer stock of snacks because hunger strikes without warning.



Vagaries: अनिश्चितताएं

Meaning: Unpredictable changes or fluctuations

Synonyms:

1. Whims ✓
2. fluctuations ✓
3. caprice ✓

Antonyms:

1. Stability
2. consistency

Trick:

वेगरी मौसम =
unpredictable



My mood and the vagaries of weather are best friends.



Sham: धोखा / छल

Meaning: Something false or fake

Synonyms:


1. Hoax
2. fraud
3. deception

Antonyms:

1. Truth,
2. authenticity

Trick:

Sham = Shame
(on fake things)

 My cooking skills are a sham—I just order online and plate it fancy.



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Shed : गिरना / कम होना

Meaning: To lose or reduce (like prices)

Synonyms:

1. Drop
2. reduce
3. fall

Antonyms:

1. Gain
2. increase

Trick:

Shed = शेड से
फिसलकर नीचे गिरा

 My weight never sheds like these prices!



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Inflated: बढ़ा हुआ / फूला हुआ

Meaning: Artificially or excessively high

Synonyms:

1. Bloating
2. exaggerated
3. overvalued

Antonyms:

1. Deflated
2. realistic
3. reduced

Trick:

Inflated = inflate
किया हुआ (जैसे टायर)

 My ego gets inflated every time someone calls me “topper”.



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Slack: सुस्ती / मंदी

Meaning: Lack of activity or energy

Synonyms:

1. Slowdown
2. lethargy
3. dullness

Antonyms:

1. Surge
2. boom
3. activity

Trick:

Slack = slow +
lack



My brain hits slack mode every time I open a math book.



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Spurious: नकली

Meaning: Not genuine, fake

Synonyms:

1. Counterfeit
2. Bogus
3. Fraudulent

Antonyms:

1. Authentic
2. Genuine
3. Real

Trick:

Spurious = Pure
नहीं है



His spurious British accent fooled only his dog.



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Pilfered: चुराया हुआ

Meaning: Stolen in small quantities

Synonyms:

1. Stolen
2. Looted
3. Snatched

Antonyms:

1. Returned
2. Donated
3. Replaced

Trick:

Pilfer = Pick
quietly from shelf
→ चोरी से लेना

 He pilfered cookies and blamed his brother.



Bootleggers: शराब तस्कर

Meaning: People who illegally make or sell alcohol

Synonyms:

1. Smuggler
2. Trafficker
3. Illicit Seller

Antonyms:

1. Legal seller
2. Licensed vendor
3. Officer

Trick:

Boot + Leg = शराब
छुपा कर बेचना

 Modern bootleggers accept UPI and give cashback.



Drudgery: कठिन परिश्रम

Meaning: Hard, boring, or dull work

Synonyms:

1. Toil
2. Grind
3. Labour

Antonyms:

1. Comfort
2. Ease
3. Relaxation

Trick:

Drudge = Drag
life → थकाने वाला
काम

 His drudgery includes chasing sitting or lying all day.



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Elusive: मुश्किल से पकड़ में आने वाला

Meaning: Difficult to find, catch, or achieve

Synonyms:

1. Evasive
2. Slippery
3. Unreachable

Antonyms:

1. Available
2. Definite
3. Attainable

Trick:

Elusive = Illusive
जैसा → भ्रमित करने
वाला



The elusive mosquito turned me into a ninja at 2 AM.



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Dyad: जोड़ी

Meaning: A pair, especially in collaboration

Synonyms:

1. Duo
2. Pair
3. Couple

Antonyms:

1. Individual
2. Single
3. Lone

Trick:

Dyad = Two ads
साथ में → जोड़ी

 Me and my fridge form an unstoppable midnight snack dyad.



Unscrupulous: बेईमान

Meaning: Having no moral principles

Synonyms:

1. Dishonest
2. Corrupt
3. Deceitful

Antonyms:

1. Honest
2. Ethical
3. Principled

Trick:

Un-screw morals
= नैतिकता का नाश



The unscrupulous chef added glue instead of ghee.



Inclement: प्रतिकूल (मौसम)

Meaning: Harsh, stormy, or severe (weather)

Synonyms:

1. Harsh
2. Rough
3. Severe

Antonyms:

1. Pleasant
2. Calm
3. Mild

Trick:

इन (इन) +
climate = खराब
मौसम



My umbrella retired after one inclement monsoon!



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Backdrop: पृष्ठभूमि

Meaning: A setting or background

Synonyms:

1. Background
2. Setting
3. Context

Antonyms:

1. Foreground
2. Focus

Trick:

Stage के पीछे वाला
drop – backdrop!

 My messy room is always the uninvited backdrop of my Zoom calls.



Acquisition: अधिग्रहण

Meaning: The act of gaining something

Synonyms:

1. Attainment
2. Purchase
3. Collection

Antonyms:

1. Loss
2. Forfeit

Trick:

एक्वा (aqua)
खरीदना =
acquisition



My biggest acquisition this month: 10 pens and no idea where they went.



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Remiss: लापरवाह

Meaning: Negligent or careless

Synonyms:

1. Negligent
2. Careless
3. Irresponsible

Antonyms:

1. Diligent
2. Careful
3. Responsible

Trick:

Re-miss = बार बार
MISS करना

I was remiss in feeding the dog... now he's filing a complaint!



Embark: शुरू करना

Meaning: To begin a journey or project

Synonyms:


1. Begin
2. Initiate
3. Commence

Antonyms:

1. Stop
2. Finish
3. Halt

Trick:

Ship पर चढ़ना =
embark करना

 I embarked on a diet... and landed straight into a dessert shop.



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Surpass: पार करना / बेहतर होना

Meaning: To go beyond

Synonyms:

1. Exceed
2. Outdo
3. Excel

Antonyms:

1. Fail
2. Fall behind

Trick:

Super + Pass =
surpass

 My laziness can surpass even that of a sloth on vacation!



Glitch: तकनीकी गड़बड़ी

Meaning: A minor malfunction

Synonyms:

1. Bug
2. Fault
3. Error

Antonyms:

1. Perfection
2. Smoothness

Trick:

“Glitch” सुनते ही
switch बंद हो जाए!



My brain had a glitch during the math exam — forgot 2+2!



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Unconscionable: अमानवीय

Meaning: Morally unacceptable; shockingly unfair

Synonyms:

1. Immoral
2. outrageous
3. reprehensible

Antonyms:

1. Ethical
2. fair
3. acceptable

Trick:

"Conscious" मतलब होश में —
Unconscionable मतलब इतना गलत कि होश उड़ जाए।



Stealing my fries is unconscionable. You're now banned from lunch dates!



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Empanelment: पैनल में शामिल करना

Meaning: The act of being selected as a member of a group

Synonyms:

1. Enrollment
2. enlistment
3. induction

Antonyms:

1. Expulsion
2. exclusion
3. removal

Trick:

Panel में डालना
मतलब empanel
करना।

 I got empanelled in my kitchen committee. My job? Wash dishes.



Evinced: प्रकट करना

Meaning: To show or reveal clearly

Synonyms:

1. Demonstrated
2. expressed
3. revealed

Antonyms:

1. Concealed
2. suppressed
3. hid

Trick:

"Evidence" से याद रखो — कुछ प्रव करना।



She evinced her anger by burning my toast... again!



Disparaging: अपमानजनक

Meaning: Showing a lack of respect or regard

Synonyms:

1. Belittling,
2. insulting,
3. degrading

Antonyms:

1. Respectful
2. admiring
3. praising

Trick:

“Dis” मतलब नीचे गिराना, “Par” मतलब दूसरों से नीचे।

 He was disparaging my cooking till I said I added laxative.



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Malicious: दुर्भावनापूर्ण

Meaning: Intending to harm or hurt

Synonyms:

1. Spiteful
2. malevolent
3. vindictive

Antonyms:

1. Kind
2. benevolent
3. harmless

Trick:

"Mal" मतलब बुरा,
"icious" मतलब
आदत।



My cat gave me a malicious look after I fed her broccoli.



Sedition: देशद्रोह

Meaning: Conduct or speech that incites people to rebel against authority

Synonyms:


1. Insurrection
2. rebellion
3. subversion

Antonyms:

1. Patriotism
2. loyalty
3. obedience

Trick:

“Say” + “edition”
→ ऐसा बोलना जो
आग लगा दे।

 My opinion on pineapple pizza almost led to sedition in our group.



Travails: कठिनाइयाँ

Meaning: Painful or laborious effort

Synonyms:

1. Hardship,
2. ordeal,
3. struggle

Antonyms:

1. Ease
2. comfort
3. luxury

Trick:

Travel में हमेशा
travails होते हैं

 My diet travails ended when I saw gulab jamun.



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Struck down: अमान्य ठहराना

Meaning: Declared invalid or illegal by a legal authority

Synonyms:

1. Overturned
2. Nullified
3. Rejected

Antonyms:

1. Upheld
2. Approved
3. Sanctioned

Trick:

STRIKE DOWN



The Supreme Court struck down the notifications as illegal.



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Sacrosanct: पवित्र / अटल

Meaning: Too important or valuable to be interfered with

Synonyms:

1. Inviolable
2. Sacred
3. Unchallengeable

Antonyms:

1. Profane
2. Viable
3. Arbitrary

Trick:

'Sanct' का मतलब होता है पवित्र

 Prior approval is a sacrosanct principle.



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Irredeemably: जिसे सुधारा न जा सके

Meaning: In a way that cannot be corrected or improved

Synonyms:

1. Hopelessly
2. Permanently
3. Fatally

Antonyms:

1. Remediably
2. Fixably
3. Repairably

Trick:

Redeem मतलब सुधारना,
Irredeemable = सुधार के बाहर



My drawing was so bad, it was irredeemably a potato.



Exacerbate: और बदतर बनाना

Meaning: To make a problem or situation worse

Synonyms:

1. Worsen
2. Aggravate
3. Intensify

Antonyms:

1. Improve
2. Alleviate
3. Ease

Trick:

सर दर्द है, EXA tablet खाई, पर हालत और खराब हो गई

 Shutting factories might exacerbate pollution.



Condone: नजरअंदाज करना

Meaning: To overlook or accept something wrong

Synonyms:

1. Overlook
2. Forgive
3. Pardon

Antonyms:

1. Condemn
2. Punish
3. Reject

Trick:

Condone



I can't condone your habit of eating mango with a spoon.



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Purported: कथित / माना गया

Meaning: Alleged or claimed, often falsely

Synonyms:

1. Alleged
2. Supposed
3. Stated

Antonyms:

1. Real
2. Genuine
3. Proven

Trick:

Reported जैसा लगता है = बताया गया, साबित नहीं

 He's the purported "king of dance," but tripped on his shoelaces.



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Testament: प्रमाण / साक्ष्य

Meaning: Evidence or proof of something

Synonyms:

1. Proof
2. Confirmation
3. Demonstration

Antonyms:

1. Denial
2. Disproof
3. Rebuttal

Trick:

टेस्ट में पास =
प्रमाण मिल गया

 My messy room is a testament to my creative chaos.



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Chokehold: गला घाँटना (नियंत्रण)

Meaning: Strong control or suppression

Synonyms:

1. stranglehold,
2. grip,
3. suppression

Antonyms:

1. freedom,
2. liberty,
3. release

Trick:

Choke = दम घाँटना
+ Hold = पकड़ →
दम घाँटने वाली
पकड़।



My BRO has a chokehold on the TV remote.



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Barbarism: बर्बरता

Meaning: Cruel and uncivilized behavior

Synonyms:

1. Savagery,
2. brutality,
3. cruelty

Antonyms:

1. civility,
2. kindness,
3. gentleness

Trick:

Barbar + ism =
बर्बर लोगों का
व्यवहार।



I showed barbarism when someone touched my fries.



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Depredations: लूटपाट, तबाही

Meaning: Attacks or plundering

Synonyms:

1. pillage
2. ravage
3. plunder

Antonyms:

1. protection,
2. aid,
3. rescue

Trick:

De + Predator →
शिकारी का हमला।

 My cousin's visit was a depredation on my snack stash.



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Unequivocal : स्पष्ट और निर्णायक

Meaning: Leaving no doubt, clear and unambiguous

Synonyms:

1. clear,
2. certain,
3. definite

Antonyms:

1. ambiguous,
2. vague,
3. uncertain

Trick:

Un + Equivocate
→ जो गोलमोल नहीं
है।

 My dog gave me an unequivocal stare when I touched his toy.



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Incessant: लगातार

Meaning: Continuing without interruption

Synonyms:

1. nonstop,
2. ceaseless,
3. unending

Antonyms:

1. occasional,
2. intermittent,
3. rare

Trick:

In + Cease + nt →
जो कभी न रुके।

 The baby's incessant crying made the dog move out.



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Deemed : समझा गया

Meaning: Considered or regarded as

Synonyms:

1. Regarded,
2. assumed,
3. considered

Antonyms:

1. Ignored,
2. rejected,
3. disbelieved

Trick:

"Deem" मतलब dream जैसा - जो मान लिया गया।
गया।



I deemed my bed a spaceship and took off at 9 PM.



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Inordinately अत्यधिक रूप से

Meaning: Excessively; more than is reasonable

Synonyms:

1. Excessively,
2. overly,
3. disproportionately

Antonyms:

1. Moderately,
2. reasonably,
3. adequately

Trick:

In+ordinate =
order से बाहर



I inordinately praised my boss and got a weird smile back.



Interim : अंतरिम

Meaning: Temporary or provisional

Synonyms:

1. temporary,
2. provisional,
3. stopgap

Antonyms:

1. Permanent,
2. final,
3. settled

Trick:

इंटरव्यू के बाद जो अस्थाई पोस्ट मिलती है, वही interim.



My interim gym membership lasted until I saw the treadmill.



Divest : छीन लेना

Meaning: To remove someone's power, rights, or possessions

Synonyms:

1. Deprive,
2. strip,
3. dispossess

Antonyms:

1. Invest,
2. grant,
3. endow

Trick:

Invest से उल्टा -
power निकाल लो
= divest

 The new law divests the Governor of his authority.



Stalemate : गतिरोध

Meaning: A situation with no progress possible

Synonyms:

1. Deadlock,
2. impasse,
3. gridlock

Antonyms:

1. Breakthrough,
2. progress,
3. solution

Trick:

जैसे शतरंज में stalemate होता है, वैसा ही यहाँ



We had a stalemate over pizza toppings: pineapple or no life?



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Impugned : विवादित

Meaning: Disputed or called into question

Synonyms:

1. Challenged,
2. disputed,
3. contested

Antonyms:

1. Accepted,
2. affirmed,
3. agreed

Trick:

“In-pun” मतलब
गलती पकड़ी गई

I impugned my alarm clock for always being on time.



Caveat : चेतावनी

Meaning: A warning or condition

Synonyms:

1. Warning,
2. caution,
3. stipulation

Antonyms:

1. Approval,
2. allowance,
3. permission

Trick:

"Cave में खतरा है"
= caveat

 The State adopted UGC norms with a caveat.



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Meaning: Spreading out over a large area

Synonyms:

1. Expansive
2. Widespread
3. Extended

Antonyms:

1. Compact
2. Confined
3. Restricted

Trick:

"Sprawl = spread all!"

 My laundry has a sprawling empire on my bed.



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Incandescent: उज्ज्वल, जलता हुआ

Meaning: Emitting light as a result of being heated

Synonyms:

1. Glowing
2. Luminous
3. Radiant

Antonyms:

1. Dim
2. Dull
3. Faint

Trick:

"Candle + scent =
light + glow!"

 Incandescent bulbs use 9x more energy than LEDs.



Acclimatise: अनुकूल बनना

Meaning: To get used to a new environment

Synonyms:

1. Adapt
2. Adjust
3. Accommodate

Antonyms:

1. Resist
2. Reject
3. Struggle

Trick:

"Climate से मिलकर खुद को set करना!"

 I tried to acclimatise to office life, but coffee failed me.



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Prolific: अत्यंत उत्पादक

Meaning: Producing much or many

Synonyms:

1. Productive
2. Fertile
3. Fruitful

Antonyms:

1. Barren
2. Unproductive
3. Sterile

Trick:

"Pro + lift" – जो हमेशा ऊपर उठे = productive



I'm a prolific napper; I take at least five a day.



Groundbreaking: क्रांतिकारी

Meaning: Innovative and pioneering

Synonyms:


1. Revolutionary
2. Trailblazing
3. Pathbreaking

Antonyms:

1. Conventional
2. Traditional
3. Ordinary

Trick:

"Ground तोड़कर
कुछ नया बनाना!"

 My sandwich idea with ice cream was groundbreaking—and disgusting.



Integrate : समाहित करना

Meaning: To combine or work together

Synonyms:

1. Merge
2. Blend
3. Fuse

Antonyms:

1. Separate
2. Divide
3. Isolate

Trick:

"Inte-grid" – grid में मिला देना!

I tried to integrate broccoli into my pizza. It rebelled.



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Portent: पूर्व-संकेत

Meaning: A sign or warning of something significant

Synonyms:

1. Omen
2. Sign
3. Foreshadowing

Antonyms:

1. Coincidence
2. Surprise
3. Randomness

Trick:

Poor + tent = बाहर
रहना पड़ेगा



The dark clouds were a portent of... cancelled cricket.



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Overwhelm: अभिभूत करना या डूब जाना

Meaning: To flood or overpower

Synonyms:

1. Flood
2. Inundate
3. Drown

Antonyms:

1. Relieve
2. Underwhelm
3. Dry out

Trick:

"Well" के ऊपर पानी
ही पानी —
overwhelm!



I'm overwhelmed by emotions... and laundry.



Disconcertingly: विचलित करने वाला

Meaning: Causing discomfort or unease

Synonyms:

1. Unsettlingly
2. Worryingly
3. Alarmingly

Antonyms:

1. Comfortingly
2. Reassuringly
3. Calmingly

Trick:

Concert में मस्ती होती है —
disconcert मतलब उल्टा।



It's disconcertingly hard to find my phone in my messy room.



Quirks: अजीब आदतें या विशेषताएँ

Meaning: Peculiar traits or oddities

Synonyms:

1. Oddities
2. Eccentricities
3. Peculiarities

Antonyms:

1. Norms
2. Regularities
3. Uniformity

Trick:

Quirky दोस्त को याद करो — अजीब पर प्यारा।

 My only quirk is talking to my food before eating it.



Surge: अचानक बढ़ना

Meaning: A sudden powerful forward or upward movement

Synonyms:

1. Rise
2. Upsurge
3. Escalation

Antonyms:

1. Decline
2. Drop
3. Plunge

Trick:

Surge मतलब बिजली की तेजी — sudden jump!



The monsoon got a tremendous surge.



Advent: आगमन

Meaning: Arrival or beginning of something important

Synonyms:

1. Arrival
2. Onset
3. Initiation

Antonyms:

1. Departure
2. End
3. Conclusion

Trick:

ADD+EVENT
ADVENT

 With the advent of exams, my sleep disappeared.



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Stormed into: ज़ोरदार तरीके से प्रवेश करना

Meaning: Enter forcefully or dramatically

Synonyms:

1. Rushed
2. Charged
3. Surged

Antonyms:

1. Retreated
2. Withdrew
3. Slowed

Trick:

जब तूफान आता है, तो सब कुछ तेज़ी से "stormed into" हो जाता है।

 I stormed into the kitchen like a hero.



Fortuitous : संयोगवश

Meaning: Happening by lucky chance

Synonyms:

1. Accidental
2. Lucky
3. Unintended

Antonyms:

1. Planned,
2. Deliberate,
3. Intentional

Trick:

Fortune से जो मिले, वो fortuitous होता है!



It was fortuitous that oil didn't leak yet.



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Ravaged : तबाह करना

Meaning: To cause severe damage

Synonyms:

1. Devastated
2. Wrecked
3. Ruined

Antonyms:

1. Preserved
2. Repaired
3. Protected

Trick:

जब rage आ जाए,
तब सब ravage हो
जाता है!



My sandwich was ravaged by my little brother.



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Lodged : फँसा हुआ

Meaning: Stuck or fixed in a place

Synonyms:

1. Embedded
2. Jammed
3. Positioned

Antonyms:

1. Released
2. Freed
3. Dislodged

Trick:

Lodge में फँसा यात्री
lodge हो गया!



I lodged myself in bed and didn't come out for two days.



Tilting : झुकना

Meaning: Slanting or leaning to one side

Synonyms:

1. Slanting
2. Inclining
3. Tipping

Antonyms:

1. Upright
2. Level
3. Balanced

Trick:

Tilt करते वक़्त TV गिर जाए तो मम्मी की चप्पल भी साथ आती है!

 I tilted my chair and got a free ride to the floor!



Contingency : आकस्मिक स्थिति

Meaning: A possible but not certain event

Synonyms:

1. Emergency
2. Eventuality
3. Possibility

Antonyms:

1. Certainty
2. Assurance
3. Predictability

Trick:

जब situation urgent हो, तो contingency plan ही काम आता है।

 My contingency plan for exams is failed.



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Rig up : तुरंत व्यवस्था करना

Meaning: To make or set up something quickly

Synonyms:

1. Set up
2. Assemble
3. Fix

Antonyms:

1. Dismantle
2. Break down
3. Remove

Trick:

Jig jig करके जल्दी
rig rig करना।



I rigged up a tent using bedsheets and panic.



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BANKING DRONA MODULES COMBO SET OF 6 BOOKS



Detailed theory

Solved Examples

Problem-Solving Techniques

Topic-Wise Exercise

Previous Year Questions

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