

1. **scintillating** (সিন্টিলেইটিং) = **adjective**: describes someone who is brilliant and lively

Ex: Richard Feynman was renowned for his scintillating lectures—the arcana of quantum physics was made lucid as he wrote animatedly on the chalkboard.

lucid = সহজবোধ্য; স্বচ্ছ; স্পষ্ট; lively = জীবন্ত; তেজী; হাসিখুশি;

2. **extenuating** = **adjective**: making less guilty or more forgivable

Extenuate = প্রশমিত করা; গুরুত্ব হ্রাস করা;

Ex: The jury was hardly moved by the man's plea that his loneliness was an extenuating factor in his crime of dognapping a prized pooch.

3. **disparate** = অসম; অসদৃশ; **adjective**: two things are fundamentally different

4. **cardinal** = *** প্রধান; অত্যাৱশ্যক; মৌলিক; অপরিহার্য; **adjective**: of primary importance; fundamental

Ex: Most cultures consider gambling a **cardinal** sin and thus have outlawed its practice.

5. **fleece** = *** লুণ্ঠন করা; ঠকাইয়া লওয়া; **verb**: to deceive

Ex: Many people have been **fleece**d by Internet scams and never received their money back.

another meaning: ভেড়ার লোম

deceive = ছলাকলা করা; প্রতারণা করা; ধোঁকাবাজি করা;

6. **sanctimonious** = ভণ্ডামিপূর্ণ; **adjective**: making a show of being pious; holier-than-thou

= ধার্মিক;

7. **apex** = সর্বোচ্চ স্থান; চূড়া; **noun**: the highest point

Ex: The Ivy League is considered the **apex** of the secondary education system.

8. **stem** (স্টেম) = *** থামান দেওয়া; বাধা দেওয়া; **verb**: to hold back or limit the flow or growth of something

Ex: To **stem** the tide of applications, the prestigious Ivy requires that each applicant score at least 330 on the Revised GRE.

another meaning: ডাঁটা; বোঁটা; বৃক্ষেৰ কাণ্ড;

9. **moment** = *** **noun**: significant and important value

Ex: Despite the initial hullabaloo, the play was of no great **moment** in Hampton's writing career, and within a few years the public quickly forgot his foray into theater arts.

another meaning: মুহূৰ্ত;

hullabaloo = হৈচৈ; **foray** = আক্ৰমণ; হানা; আচমকা আক্ৰমণ;

10. **beatific** = আনন্দময়; অতিশয় সুখদ; গভীৰ আনন্দদায়ক; **adjective**: blissfully happy

blissfully = উদাসীন;

11. **chauvinist** (সোওভেনেস্ট) = উত্কট স্বদেশভক্ত; উগ্র জাতীয়তাবাদী; **noun**: a person who believes in the superiority of their group

Ex: The **chauvinist** lives on both sides of the political spectrum, outright shunning anybody whose ideas are not consistent with his own.

12. **cadaverous** = বিশীর্ণ; মৃতবৎ বিবৰ্ণ; অস্বাভাবিক রকমের বিবৰ্ণ; **adjective**: emaciated; gaunt

Ex: Some actors take challenging roles in which they have to lose so much weight that they appear **cadaverous**.

emaciated = কৃশ; ক্ষয়প্রাপ্ত; প্লান;

emaciate = নষ্ট করা; ক্ষয় করা; অতি রোগা করা;

gaunt = বিশৃঙ্খল চেহারা বিশিষ্ট; রোগা; রোগাটে; অস্থিচর্মসার;

13. **pittance** = সামান্য বেতন; সামান্য বৃত্তি; অত্যল্প পরিমাণ; **noun**: a small amount (of money)

14. **hodgepodge** = খিচুড়ি; জগাখিচুড়ি; **noun**: a confusing mixture or jumble

Ex: Those in attendance represented a **hodgepodge** of the city's denizens: chimney sweepers could be seen sitting elbow to elbow with stockbrokers.

jumble = মিশান; বিশৃঙ্খলা; এলোমেলোভাবে মিশ্রিত হওয়া;

15. **unconscionable** = অযৌক্তিক; বিবেকশূন্য; অত্যধিক; **adjective**: unreasonable; unscrupulous; excessive

16. **melee** (মেলি) = দাঙ্গা; এলোমেলো লড়াই; **noun:** a wild, confusing fight or struggle

Ex: After enduring daily taunts about my name, I became enraged and pummeled the schoolyard bully and his sycophantic friends in a brutal **melee**.

wild = বন্য; হিংস্র;

17. **misanthrope** = মনুষ্যদ্বেষী; মানুষ্যবিদ্বেষী; **noun:** a hater of mankind

Ex: Kevin is such a **misanthrope** that he refused to attend the Christmas party, claiming that everyone's happiness was "fake" and "annoying."

18. **start** = *** **verb:** to suddenly move in a particular direction

Ex: All alone in the mansion, Henrietta **started** when she heard a sound.

19. **check** = *** **verb:** to limit (usually modifying the growth of something)

Ex: Deserted for six months, the property began to look more like a jungle and less like a residence—
weeds grew **unchecked** in the front yard

noun: the condition of being held back or limited

Ex: When government abuses are not kept in **check**, that government is likely to become autocratic.

20. **catalyst** = অনুঘটক; **noun:** something that speeds up an event

21. **ferret** = *** নকুলের সাহায্যে শিকার করা; সন্ধানী; খুঁজে বের করা; **verb:** to search for something persistently

Ex: Ever the resourceful lexicographer, Fenton was able to **ferret** out the word origin of highly obscure words.

other meaning: n. সুতী ফিতা; সরু রেশমি;

22. **contrite** () = অনুতপ্ত; **adjective:** to be remorseful; remorseful = অনুতপ্ত;

Ex: Though he stole his little sister's licorice stick with malevolent glee, Chucky soon became **contrite** when his sister wouldn't stop crying.

23. **checkered** = সুখদুঃখময়; ছককাটা; **adjective**: marked by disreputable or unfortunate happenings
Ex: One by one, the presidential candidates dropped out of the race, their respective **checkered** pasts—from embezzlement to infidelity—sabotaging their campaigns.
24. **aboveboard** = অকপট; স্পষ্টভাবে; **adjective**: open and honest
25. **flush** = *** ভরা; পূর্ণ; পরিপূর্ণ; **adjective**: to be in abundance
Ex: The exam's passage is **flush** with difficult words, words that you may have learned only yesterday.
26. **powwow** = *** **noun**: an informal meeting or discussion
Ex: Before the team takes the field, the coach always calls for a **powwow** so that he can make sure all the players are mentally in the right place.
27. **preemptive** = *** **adjective**: done before someone else can do it
Ex: Just as Martha was about to take the only cookie left on the table, Noah **preemptively** swiped it.
28. **heyday** = পূর্ণবিকাশ; পরম বা পূর্ণ বিকাশ; **noun**: the pinnacle (চূড়া) or top of a time period or career
Ex: During the **heyday** of Prohibition, bootlegging had become such a lucrative business that many who had been opposed to the 18th Amendment began to fear it would be repealed.
29. **becoming** = *** মানানসই; সুন্দর ভাবে মিলা; **adjective**: appropriate, and matches nicely
Ex: Her dress was **becoming** and made her look even more beautiful.
30. **wax** = *** বৃদ্ধি পাতয়া; **verb**: to gradually increase in size or intensity
Ex: Her enthusiasm for the diva's new album only **waxed** with each song; by the end of the album, it was her favorite CD yet.
Other meaning: মোম;
31. **errant** = ভ্রমণরত; ভ্রমণশীল; **adjective**: to be wandering; not sticking to a circumscribed path
Ex: Unlike his peers, who spent their hours studying in the library, Matthew preferred **errant** walks

through the university campus.

other meaning: অসভ্য

32. **virago** = দুর্দান্ত স্ত্রীলোক; উগ্রচণ্ডা রমণী; কলহপ্রিয়া স্ত্রীলোক; **noun:** an ill-tempered or violent woman

Ex: Poor Billy was the victim of the **virago's** invective—she railed at him for a good 30-minutes about how he is the scum of the earth for speaking loudly on his cellphone in public.

33. **junta** = **noun:** an aggressive takeover by a group (usually military); the group that executes such a takeover

Ex: As dangerous of a threat as North Korea is, some analysts believe that were a **junta** suddenly to gain power, it could be even more unpredictable and bellicose than the current leadership.

bellicose (বেলিকাস) = মারমুখো, যুদ্ধবাজ

34. **badger** = জ্বালাতন করা; বিরক্ত করা; **verb:** to pester

Ex: **Badgered** by his parents to find a job, the 30-year-old loafer instead joined a gang of itinerant musicians.

itinerant (ইটিনেরেন্ট) = ভ্রমণকারী

35. **avarice** = অর্থলিপ্সা; লালসা; লোভ; **noun:** greed (one of the seven deadly sins)

Ex: The Spanish conquistadors were known for their **avarice**, plundering Incan land and stealing Incan gold.

36. **sanguine** (সেঙ্গুইন) = প্রত্যয়পূর্ণ; রক্তিম; স্বভাবতই আশাবাদী; **adjective:** cheerful; optimistic

Ex: With the prospect of having to learn 3,000 words during the course of the summer, Paul was anything but **sanguine**.

37. **imponderable** = *** অনির্ণেয়; **adjective:** impossible to estimate or figure out

Ex: According to many lawmakers, the huge variety of factors affecting society make devising an efficient healthcare system an **imponderable** task.

ponderable = ভারযুক্ত; ভারবিশিষ্ট;

imponderable = ভারহীন

38. **corroborate** = সমর্থন করা; অনুমোদন করা; দৃঢ় করা; **verb:** to confirm or lend support to (usually an idea or claim)

Ex: Her claim that frog populations were falling precipitously in Central America was **corroborated** by

locals, who reported that many species of frogs had seemingly vanished overnight.

39. **cogent** = প্রবল; অনিবার্য; অকাট্য; জোরালো; **adjective:** clear and persuasive

Ex: A **cogent** argument will change the minds of even the most skeptical audience.

persuasive = প্রবর্তক; প্ররোচক; প্ররোচনা; প্ররোচিত করার বা নির্দিষ্ট মতে আনার;

40. **animosity** = বিদ্বেষ; শত্রুতা; **noun:** intense hostility

Ex: The governor's **animosity** toward his rival was only inflamed when the latter spread false lies regarding the governor's first term.

41. **pugnacious** (পাগনেইশাস) = দ্বন্দ্বপ্রি; লড়াইপ্রিয়; ঝগড়াটে; **adjective:** eager to fight or argue; verbally combative

42. **exhort** = উত্সাহিত করা; প্রণোদিত করা; **verb:** to strongly urge on; encourage

43. **raft** = *** **noun:** a large number of something

Ex: Despite a **raft** of city ordinances passed by an overzealous council, noise pollution continued unabated in the megalopolis.

other meaning: raft = ভেলা; ভেলা চড়িয়া পার হওয়া;

megalopolis = মহানগর;

44. **bellicose** = মারমুখো; যুদ্ধপ্রিয়; যুদ্ধবাজ; **adjective:** warlike; inclined to quarrel

warlike = সামরিক; যুদ্ধপ্রিয়; রণলিপ্সু;

45. **vicarious** = প্রতিনিধি কাজ করে এমন; প্রতিনিধিরূপে প্রেরিত; বদলিরূপে কাজ করিতেছে এমন; প্রতিনিধি-সম্বন্ধীয়;

adjective: felt or undergone as if one were taking part in the experience or feelings of another

Ex: The advent of twitter is a celebrity stalker's dream, as he or she can—through hundreds of intimate "tweets"—**vicariously** live the life of a famous person.

46. **immaterial** = অবাস্তব; গুরুত্বপূর্ণ নহে; **adjective:** not relevant

47. **amok** = ক্ষিপ্তবৎ; উন্মত্ততার সহিত; মারাত্মক উন্মত্ত; **adverb:** in a frenzied or uncontrolled state

Ex: Wherever the bowl haircut teen-idol went, his legions of screaming fans ran through the streets **amok**,

hoping for a glance at his boyish face.

48. **desecrate** = অপবিত্র করা; কলুষিত করা; **verb:** to willfully violate or destroy a sacred place

Ex: After **desecrating** the pharaoh's tomb, the archaeologist soon fell victim to a horrible illness.

49. **replete** = পরিপূর্ণ; ঠাসা; ভরপুর; ভরা; **adjective:** completely stocked or furnished with something

Ex: Only weeks after the hurricane made landfall, the local supermarket shelves were **replete** with goods, so quick was the disaster relief response.

50. **paucity** = অভাব; অনটন; পরিমাণে স্বল্পতা; **noun:** a lack of something

Ex: There is a **paucity** of jobs hiring today that require menial skills, since most jobs have either been automated or outsourced.

51. Magoosh Blog = **noun:** A place to find valuable information including study schedules and GRE tips. Learn more at <http://magoosh.com/gre>

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