Day 8

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; অত্যাবশ্যক; 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 লত্তয়া ; **verb:** to deceive  
    Ex: Many people have been **fleeced** 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 দেত্তয়া; বাধা দেত্তয়া; **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; বৃক্ষের 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: মুহূর্ত;   
    hullabaloo = হৈচৈ; **foray** = আক্রমণ; হানা; আচমকা আক্রমণ;
10. beatific = আনন্দময়; অতিশয় সুখদ; গভীর 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 বিবর্ণ; অস্বাভাবিক রকমের বিবর্ণ; **adjective:** emaciated; gaunt  
     Ex: Some actors take challenging roles in which they have to lose so much weight that they appear **cadaverous**.   
     emaciated = কৃশ; ক্ষয়াপ্রাপ্ত; ম্লান;  
     emaciate = নষ্ট করা; ক্ষয় করা; অতি রোগা করা;  
     gaunt = বিশুষ্ক চেহারাবিশিষ্ট; **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 = সুখদু:খময়; 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 পাত্তয়া; **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) = দ্বন্দ্বপ্রি়; লড়াইপ্রিয়; ঋগড়াটে; **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 হত্তয়া;   
     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>