Day 15:

1. imbroglio **= তালগোল পাকানো; জট;** ঝগড়াঝাঁটি; বিবাদ;

**noun:** a confusing and potentially embarrassing situation

*Ex: The chef cook-off featured one gourmand who had the unfortunate distinction of mixing the wrong broths, creating an****imbroglio****that diners would not soon forget.*

1. Pollyannaish =

**adjective:** extremely optimistic

*Ex: Even in the midst of a lousy sales quarter, Debbie remained****Pollyannaish****, never losing her shrill voice and wide smile, even when prospective customers hung up on her.*

1. impecunious = **অর্থসম্বলশূন্য;** আর্থিক অভাবগ্রস্ত; **গরিব; নি: স্ব;**

**adjective:** lacking money; poor

*Ex: In extremely trying times, even the moderately wealthy, after a few turns of ill-fortune, can become****impecunious****.*

1. execrate = ঘৃণা করা; **অভিশাপ দেত্তয়া;**

**verb:** to curse (অভিশাপ) and hiss at

*Ex: Though the new sitcom did decently in the ratings, Nelson railed against the show, saying that it was nothing more than an****execrable****pastiche of tired clichés and canned laughter.*

1. benighted = নৈতিকতার বা জ্ঞানের আলোকের অভাবে অন্ধকারাচ্ছন্ন; **অজ্ঞানতিমিরে আচ্ছন্ন;**

**adjective:** fallen into a state of ignorance

*Ex: Far from being a period of utter****benightedness****, The Medieval Ages produced some great works of theological speculation.*

1. palimpsest = যে পাণ্ডুলিপিতে নূতন লেখা ঢুকাইবার জন্য মূল লেখা ঘষিয়া তুলিয়া ফেলা হয়;\*\*

**noun:** something that has been changed numerous times but on which traces of former iterations(পুনরাবৃত্তি) can still be seen

*Ex: The downtown was a****palimpsest****of the city’s checkered past: a new Starbucks had opened up next to an abandoned, shuttered building, and a freshly asphalted road was inches away from a pothole large enough to swallow a small dog.*

1. hedge = **প্রতিবন্ধক;** রক্ষা করা; বেড়া দেওয়া; প্রাচিরবেষ্টিত করা; 2. **সরাসরি জবাব এড়িয়ে যাওয়া;**

**verb:** to limit or qualify a statement; to avoid making a direct statement

*Ex: When asked why he had decided to buy millions of shares at the very moment the tech company's stock soared, the CEO****hedged****, mentioning something vague about gut instinct.*

1. venial = **মার্জনীয়; লঘু; তুচ্ছ;**

**adjective:** easily excused or forgiven; pardonable

*Ex: His traffic violations ran the gamut from the****venial****to the egregious—on one occasion he simply did not come to a complete stop; another time he tried to escape across state lines at speeds in excess of 140 mph.*

1. blinkered

**adjective:** to have a limited outlook or understanding  
blinker = ঠুলি; ঢাকনা;

*Ex: In gambling (জুয়া), the****blinkered****addict is easily influenced by past successes and/or past failures, forgetting that the outcome of any one game is independent of the games that preceded (পূর্ব) it.*

1. sybarite = ভোগবিলাসে মগ্ন; **বিলাসী আরামপ্রিয়;**

**noun:** a person who indulges in luxury

*Despite the fact that he’d maxed out fifteen credit cards, Max was still a****sybarite****at heart: when the police found him, he was at a $1,000 an hour spa in Manhattan, getting a facial treatment*

1. phantasmagorical =

**adjective:** illusive; unreal  
**phantasmagoria** = a sequence of real or imaginary images like those seen in a dream.

*Ex: Those suffering from malaria fall into a feverish sleep, their world a whirligig of****phantasmagoria****; if they recover, they are unsure of what actually took place and what simply a product of their febrile imaginations was.*

1. jejune = নীরস; ঊষর; শুষ্ক;

**adjective:** dull; lacking flavor

*Ex: Although many top chefs have secured culinary foam's popularity in haute cuisine, Waters criticizes it for being****jejune****and unfilling.*

**adjective:** immature; childish

*Ex: Her boss further cemented his reputation for being****jejune****after throwing a fit when the water cooler wasn't refilled.*

1. quisling = **প্রতারক; বিশ্বাসঘাতক;** দেশদ্রোহী;

**noun:** a traitor

*Ex: History looks unfavorably upon****quislings****; indeed they are accorded about the same fondness as Nero—who watched his city burn down while playing the violin.*

1. peremptory = **চরম কর্তৃত্বপূর্ন**; অবশ্য পালনীয়; প্রভুত্বব্যঁজক;

**adjective:** bossy and domineering

*Ex: My sister used to****peremptorily****tell me to do the dishes, a chore I would either do perfunctorily or avoid doing altogether.*

1. histrionic = **নাটুকে; ভান করা;** নাটকীয়; অভিনয়;

**adjective:** to be overly theatrical

*Ex: Though she received a B- on the test, she had such a****histrionic****outburst that one would have thought that she’d been handed a death sentence.*

1. excoriate = **কঠোর সমালোচনা করা;**

**verb:** to criticize very harshly

*Ex: Entrusted with the prototype to his company’s latest smartphone, Larry, during a late night karaoke bout, let the prototype slip into the hands of a rival company—the next day Larry was****excoriated****, and then fired.*

1. parvenu = **ভুঁইফোঁড় ব্যক্তি;**

**noun:** a person who has suddenly become wealthy, but not socially accepted as part of a higher class

*Ex: The theater was full of****parvenus****who each thought that they were surrounded by true aristocrats.*

1. cupidity = সম্পত্তির লোভ; ধনলিপ্সা; অর্থলোলুপতা; **অর্থলোভ;**

**noun:** greed for money

*Ex: Some people believe that amassing as much wealth as possible is the meaning to life—yet they often realize that****cupidity****brings anything but happiness.*

1. mulct = \*\*\* **খেসারৎ;** জরিমানা; জরিমানা করা;

**verb:** to defraud (প্রতারণা করা;) or swindle (প্রতারণা; ঠকানো;)

*Ex: The so-called magical diet cure simply ended up****mulcting****Maria out of hundreds of dollars, but did nothing for her weight.*

1. gerrymander = **কূটকৌশল;** জাল করা;

**verb:** to manipulate voting districts in order to favor a particular political party

*Ex: Years ago, savvy politicians had****gerrymandered****the city center to ensure their re-election.*

1. sartorial = পোশাক-সংক্রান্ত;

**adjective:** related to fashion or clothes

*Ex: Monte was astute at navigating the world of finance;****sartorially****, however, he was found wanting—he typically would attempt to complement his beige tie with a gray suit and white pants.*

1. maudlin = ভাবপ্রবণ; **বিরক্তিকর রকম ভাবপ্রবণ;**

**adjective:** overly emotional and sad

*Ex: Just as those who were alive during the 70’s are mortified that they once cavorted about in bellbottoms, many who lived during the 80’s are now aghast at the****maudlin****pop songs they used to enjoy—really, just what exactly is a total eclipse of the heart?*

1. tendentious = উদ্দেশ্যমূলক; **পক্ষপাতযুক্ত;**

**adjective:** likely to lean towards a controversial view

*Ex: Because political mudslinging has become a staple of the 24-hour media cycle, most of us, despite protestations to the contrary, are****tendentious****on many of today’s pressing issues.*

1. martinet = **কঠোর নিয়মনিষ্ঠ;**

**noun:** a strict disciplinarian

*Ex: The job seemed perfect to Rebecca, until she found out that her boss was a total****martinet****; after each project the boss would come by to scrutinize—and inevitably criticize—every little detail of the work Rebecca had done.*

1. protean = **বিচিত্ররূপী;** নিয়তপরিবর্তনশীল; আকৃতি পরিবর্তনে তত্পর;

**adjective:** readily taking on different roles; versatile

*Ex: Peter Sellers was truly a****protean****actor—in Doctor Strangelove he played three very different roles: a jingoist general, a sedate (শান্ত) President and a deranged (উন্মাদগ্রস্ত) scientist.*

1. vituperate = **গালাগালি করা;** নিন্দা করা;

**verb:** to criticize harshly; to berate (তীব্র ভর্ৎসনা করা;)

*Ex: Jason had dealt with disciplinarians before, but nothing prepared him for the first week of boot camp, as drill sergeants****vituperate****d him for petty oversights such as forgetting to double knot the laces on his boots.*

1. pyrrhic =

**adjective:** describing a victory that comes at such a great cost that the victory is not worthwhile

*Ex: George W. Bush’s win in the 2000 election was in many ways a****pyrrhic****victory: the circumstances of his win alienated half of the U.S. population.*

1. sententious = **নীতিগর্ভ;** গরুগম্ভীর; সংক্ষিপ্ত অথচ অর্থপূর্ন;

**adjective:** to be moralizing, usually in a pompous sense

*Ex: The old man, casting his nose up in the air at the group of adolescents, intoned****sententiously****, “Youth is wasted on the young.”*

1. malapropism = প্রায় সমধ্ধনি কিন্তু ভিন্ন অর্থবহ শব্দের ব্যবহার জনিত বিভ্রাট; শব্দের অপপ্রয়োগ;

**noun:** the confusion of a word with another word that sounds similar

*Ex: Whenever I looked glum, my mother would offer to share "an amusing antidote" with me—an endearing****malapropism****of "anecdote" that never failed to cheer me up.*

1. apotheosis = **মহিমান্বয়ন;** **চরম বিকাশ;**

**noun:** exaltation (উচ্চপদ; মহিমান্বয়ন;) to divine status; the highest point of development

*Ex: As difficult as it is to imagine, the****apotheosis****of Mark Zuckerberg’s career, many believe, is yet to come.*

1. invective = **আক্রমণমূলক ভাষা;**

**noun:** abusive or denunciatory language

*Ex: The Internet has unleashed (ছাড়িয়া দেত্তয়া) the****invectives****in many of us; many people post stinging criticism on the comments section underneath newspaper articles or YouTube videos.*

1. sangfroid = **ঠান্ডা রক্ত; আত্মস্থতা স্থৈর্য;**

**noun:** calmness or poise in difficult situations

*Ex: The hostage negotiator exhibited a****sangfroid****that oftentimes was more menacing than the sword at his throat, or the gun at his head.*

1. curmudgeon = **বদমেজাজি লোক;** খিটখিটে লোক; কৃপণ লোক;

**noun:** a grouchy (খিট্খিটে), surly person

*Ex: Since Uncle Mike was the family****curmudgeon****, each Thanksgiving he was plied with copious amounts of wine, in the hope that he would become less grouchy.*

1. factitious = **কৃত্রিম;** মানবপ্রয়াসসৃষ্ট;

**adjective:** artificial; not natural

*Ex: The defendant’s story was largely****factitious****and did not accord with eyewitness testimonies*

1. picayune =

**adjective:** trifling (তুচ্ছ; ক্ষুদ্র;) or petty (ক্ষুদ্র) (a person)

*Ex: English teachers are notorious for being****picayune****; however, the English language is so nuanced and sophisticated that often such teachers are not being contrary but are only adhering to the rules.*

1. arch = \*\*\* **দুষ্টবুদ্ধিপূর্ণ; সকৌতুক দুষ্টুমিতে ভরা;** 2খিলান;

**adjective:** to be deliberately teasing

*Ex: The baroness was****arch****, making playful asides to the townspeople; yet because they couldn't pick up on her dry humor, they thought her supercilious.*

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1. quixotic = ভাববিলাসী; **বাস্তবজ্ঞানহীন;**

**adjective:** wildly idealistic; impractical

*Ex: For every thousand startups with****quixotic****plans to be the next big name in e-commerce, only a handful ever becomes profitable.*

1. remonstrate = **তীব্র আপত্তি করা;** **প্রতিবাদ করে বলা;**

**verb:** to make objections while pleading

*Ex: The mothers of the kidnapped victims****remonstrated****to the rogue government to release their children, claiming that the detention violated human rights.*

1. expurgate = **শোধন করা;** **পুস্তকের আপত্তিজনক অংশ বাদ দেওয়া\*\*\*;**

**verb:** to remove objectionable material

*Ex: The censor****expurgated****every reference to sex and drugs, converting the rapper's raunchy (অগোছালো) flow into a series of bleeps.*

1. juggernaut =

**noun:** a force that cannot be stopped

*Ex: Napoleon was considered a****juggernaut****until he decided to invade Russia in winter; after which, his once indomitable army was decimated by cold and famine.*

1. schadenfreude = **পরের দুর্দশায় আনন্দ;**

**noun:** joy from watching the suffering of others

*Ex: From his warm apartment window, Stanley reveled in****schadenfreude****as he laughed at the figures below, huddled together in the arctic chill.*

1. mellifluous = **মধুরভাবে বহমান; মসৃণ;**

**adjective:** smooth and sweet-sounding

*Ex: Chelsea’s grandmother thought Franz Schubert’s music to be the most****mellifluous****ever written; Chelsea demurred, and to her grandmother’s chagrin, would blast Rihanna on the home stereo speakers.*

1. fell = **ভীষণ হিংস্র; ভয়ঙ্কর;**

**adjective:** terribly evil

*Ex: For fans of the Harry Potter series, the****fell****Lord Voldemort, who terrorized poor Harry for seven lengthy installments, has finally been vanquished by the forces of good—unless, that is, JK Rowling decides to come out of retirement.*

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1. disabuse = **ভ্রান্ত ধারণাদি হইতে মুক্ত করা;** ভুল ধারণা বা মোহ থেকে মুক্ত করা;

**verb:** to persuade somebody that his/her belief is not valid

*Ex: As a child, I was quickly****disabused****of the notion that Santa Claus was a rotund benefactor of infinite largess—one night I saw my mother diligently wrapping presents and storing them under our Christmas tree.*

1. mettlesome = **তেজস্বী; আগ্রহাম্বিত;**

**adjective:** filled with courage or valor

*Ex: For its raid on the Bin Laden’s compound in Abbottabad, Seal Team Six has become, for many Americans, the embodiment of****mettle****.*

1. jaundiced =

**adjective:** to be biased against due to envy or prejudice

*Ex: Shelly was****jaundiced****towards Olivia; though the two had once been best friends, Olivia had become class president, prom queen, and, to make matters worse, the girlfriend of the one boy Shelly liked.*

1. arriviste =

**noun:** a person who has recently reached a position of power; a social climber

*Ex: The city center was aflutter with****arrivistes****who tried to outdo (অতিক্রম করা) one another with their ostentatious sports cars and chic evening dress.*

1. bilious = **খিট্খিটে মেজাজবিশিষ্ট;**

**adjective:** irritable; always angry

*Ex: Rex was****bilious****all morning, and his face would only take on a look of contentedness when he’d had his morning cup of coffee.*contented = সন্তুষ্ট;

1. limpid = **স্বচ্ছ; পরিষ্কার; অনাবিল;** নির্মল;

**adjective:** having clarity in terms of expression

*Ex: Her****limpid****prose made even the most recondite subjects accessible to all.*

1. propitiate = **শান্ত করা; অনুকূল;**

**verb:** to placate or appease

*Ex: The two sons, plying their angry father with cheesy neckties for Christmas, were hardly able to****propitiate****him – the father already had a drawer full of ones he had never worn before or ever planned to.*

1. umbrage = **অবমাননাজনিত ক্ষোভ;**

**noun:** a feeling of anger caused by being offended

*Ex: Since he was so in love with her, he took****umbrage****at her comments, even though she had only meant to gently tease him.*

1. raconteur = গল্প-কথক; **গল্পপটু লোক; গল্পবলায় ওস্তাদ;**

**noun:** a person skilled in telling anecdotes

*Ex: Jude is entertaining, but he is no****raconteur****: beyond the handful of amusing stories he has memorized, he has absolutely no spontaneous story-telling ability.*

1. probity = **ন্যায়পরতা; সততা;** সাধুতা;

**noun:** integrity, strong moral principles

*Ex: The ideal politician would have the****probity****to lead, but reality gravely falls short of the ideal of morally upright leaders.*

1. prognostication = পূর্বনিদর্শন; পূর্বলক্ষণ; **ভবিষ্যৎবানী;**

**noun:** a statement made about the future

*Ex: When the Senator was asked about where the negotiations would lead, he said that any guess he could make would be an unreliable****prognostication****.*prognosis = পূর্বাভাস;

1. plucky = **সাহসী; তেজস্বী;** সাহসী তেজী;

**adjective:** marked by courage and determination

*Ex: Some scouts initially doubted Pedroia because of his short stature, but he is a****plucky****player, surprising everyone with his boundless energy and fierce determination.*

1. charlatan = \*\*\* ভণ্ড প্রতারক;

**noun:** a flamboyant deceiver; one who attracts customers with tricks or jokes

*Ex: You may call him a "motivational speaker," but I call him a****charlatan****--he doesn't have any idea what he's really talking about.*

1. lugubrious = **বিষাদগ্রস্ত;** শোচনীয়; **হতাশাব্যঞ্জক;**

**adjective:** excessively mournful

*Ex: At the funeral,****lugubrious****songs filled the small church.*

1. sagacious = **প্রজ্ঞ; জ্ঞানী; সুবিবেচক;** তীক্ষ্ণ-বুদ্ধি;

**adjective:** having good judgment and acute insight

*Ex: Steve Jobs is surely one of the most****sagacious****CEOs, making Apple one of the most recognizable and valuable companies in the world.*

1. unforthcoming = তথ্য ফাঁস করে দেয় না এমন;

**adjective:** uncooperative, not willing to give up information

*Ex: The teacher demanded to know who broke the window while he was out of the room, but the students understandably were****unforthcoming****.*forthcoming = আসন্ন;

1. semblance = বাহিরের চেহারা; বাহ্যিক রূপ; আভাস;

**noun:** an outward or token appearance or form that is deliberately misleading

*Ex: While the banker maintained a****semblance****of respectability in public, those who knew him well were familiar with his many crimes.*

1. solecism = রীতিদুষ্টতা; অশিষ্ট প্রয়োগ; \*\*\*

**noun**: a socially awkward or tactless act

Ex: Mother Anna was always on guard against any **solecism** from her children and scolded them immediately if any of them talked out of place in public.

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1. vitriolic = \*\* গন্ধকমিশ্রিত; বিধ্বংসী, গায়ে জ্বালা-ধরানো; খোঁচা-দেওয়া;

**adjective:** harsh or corrosive in tone ; filled with bitter criticism or malice.

*Ex: While the teacher was more moderate in her criticism of the other student's papers, she was****vitriolic****toward Peter's paper, casting every flaw in the harshest light.*

1. provident **= মিতব্যয়ী; বিচক্ষণ;** **দূরদর্শী;** **ভবিষ্যৎ সম্পর্কে সতর্ক;**

**adjective:** careful in regard to your own interests; providing carefully for the future

*Ex: In a move that hardly could be described as****provident****, Bert spent his entire savings on a luxurious cruise, knowing that other bills would come due a couple months later.*

1. litany = **যে কোনো দীর্ঘ, বিরক্তিকর বক্তৃতা ইত্যাদি;**

**noun:** any long and tedious account of something

*Ex: Mr. Rogers spoke to a Senate committee and did not give a****litany****of reasons to keep funding the program, but instead, appealed to the basic human decency of all present.*

1. anodyne = বেদনানাশক; বেদনার উপশম ঘটায় এমন;

**noun:** something that soothes (প্রশমিত করা) or relieves pain

*Ex: Muzak, which is played in department stores, is intended to be an****anodyne****, but is often so cheesy and over-the-top that customers become irritated.*

**adjective:** inoffensive

*Ex: Wilbur enjoyed a spicy Mexican breakfast, but Jill preferred a far more****anodyne****meal in the mornings.*

1. effrontery = **স্পর্ধা; ঔদ্ধত্য; ধৃষ্টতা;** নির্লজ্জ সাহস;

**noun:** audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to

*Ex: The skateboarders acted with****effrontery****, skating through the church grounds and spray-painting signs warning trespassers (অনুপ্রবেশকারী).*

1. recapitulation = অনুচিন্তা; সংক্ষিপ্তবৃত্তি; **সংক্ষিপ্তসার-প্রদান;**

**noun:** a summary (think of recap (সংক্ষিপ্তবৃত্তি))

*Ex: Every point of the professors lesson was so clear that the students felt his concluding****recapitulation****was not necessary.*

1. pecuniary = **আর্থিক; টাকাকড়ি-সংক্রান্ত;**

**adjective:** relating to or involving money

*Ex: The defendant was found guilty and had to serve a period of community service as well as pay****pecuniary****damages to the client.*

1. moribund = **মৃতপ্রায়; মরণোন্মুখ;**

**adjective:** being on the point of death; declining rapidly losing all momentum in progress

*Ex: Whether you like it or not, jazz as a genre is****moribund****at best, possibly already dead.*

1. prolixity = **বাগ্বাহুল্য;** অতিবিস্তার; বাক্যবিস্তার; **শব্দের বাহুল্য;**

**noun:** boring verbosity (বাগাড়ম্বর; শব্দের বাহুল্য;)

*Ex: I loved my grandfather dearly, but his****prolixity****would put me to sleep, regardless of the topic.*

1. lampoon = **কাউকে আক্রমণ বা উপহাস করে রচিত তীব্র ব্যঙ্গাত্মক রচনা;**

**verb:** ridicule with satire

*Ex: Mark Twain understood that****lampooning****a bad idea with humor was the most effective criticism.*

1. primacy = **প্রথম স্থান; প্রাধান্য; মুখ্যতা;** প্রধান স্থান;

**noun:** the state of being first in importance

*Ex: The****primacy****of Apple Computers is not guaranteed, as seen in the recent lawsuits and weak growth.*

1. maunder = অসবধানতার সহিত চলাফেরা করা বা কাজ করা;

**verb:** wander aimlessly

*Ex: Max liked to****maunder****down by the seaside and pick up whatever sea shells he would stumble upon.*

**verb:** speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly

*Ex: After drinking two espressos each, the animated couple would****maunder****loudly, annoying the other patrons in the coffee shop.*

1. punctilious = **অদবকায়দার খুটিনাটি ব্যাপারে অতিসর্তক;** শিষ্টচারসম্পন্ন;

**adjective:** marked by precise accordance with details

*Ex: The colonel was so****punctilious****about enforcing regulations that men feel compelled to polish even the soles of their shoes.*

1. grandiloquent = জাঁকজমকপূর্ণ; শব্দঝংকৃত; **বাগাড়ম্বরপূর্ণ;**

**adjective:** puffed (স্ফীত) up with vanity (অসারত্ব; আত্মগর্ব; দম্ভ;)

*Ex: The dictator was known for his****grandiloquent****speeches, puffing his chest out and using big, important-sounding words.*

1. duplicity = **প্রতারণা; ছলনা; দ্বৈধীভাব;**

**noun:** deceitfulness, pretending to want one thing but interested in something else

*Ex: A life of espionage is one of****duplicity****: an agent must pretend to be a totally different person than who she or he actually is.*

1. portentous = **পূর্বলক্ষণসূচক;**

**adjective:** ominously (আশঙ্কাজনকভাবে) prophetic (ভবিষ্যদ্বাণীপূর্ণ;)  
portent = পূর্বলক্ষণ; ominous = অশুভ;

*Ex: When the captain and more than half the officers were sick on the very first night of the voyage, many of the passengers felt this was****portentous****, but the rest of the voyage continued without any problems.*

1. anemic = **রক্তহীন; ফেঁকাসে; দুর্বল;**

**adjective:** lacking energy and vigor

*Ex: After three straight shows, the lead actress gave an****anemic****performance the fourth night, barely speaking loudly enough for those in the back rows to hear.*

1. importune = **নাছোড়বান্দা;** বার বার অনুরোধ করে বিরক্ত করা;

**verb:** beg persistently and urgently

*Ex: After weeks of****importuning****the star to meet for a five-minute interview, the journalist finally got what she wanted.*

1. insouciance = **ঔদাসীন্য;**

**noun:** lack of concern

*Ex: Surprisingly, Hank had become a high-powered CEO; his high school friends remembered him as "Hanky Panky", who shrugged off each failed class with****insouciance****.*

1. flummox (ফ্লোম্যাক্স)= **বিভ্রান্ত করা; হতবুদ্ধি করা;** বিহ্বল করা

**verb:** be a mystery or bewildering (বুদ্ধিভ্রংশজনক) to

*Ex: Mary's behavior completely****flummoxes****me: I never have any idea what her motivations might be.*

1. quail = \*\*\*; **ভয়ে পিছাইয়া পড়া; নিস্তেজ হত্তয়া;** ক্ষীণ হত্তয়া;

**verb:** draw back, as with fear or pain

*Ex: Craig always claimed to be a fearless outdoorsman, but when the thunderstorm engulfed the valley, he****quailed****at the thought of leaving the safety of his cabin.*

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1. sinecure = **কর্মভারহীন পদ;**

**noun:** an office that involves minimal duties

*Ex: The position of Research Director is a****sinecure****: the job entails almost no responsibilities, nor does the person in that position have to answer to anyone.*

1. enthrall = **বিমোহিত করা;** মোহিত করা;

**verb:** hold spellbound (সম্মোহিত; জাদুমুগ্ধ;)

*Ex: She was so****enthralled****by the movie that she never heard people screaming, "Fire! Fire!" in the neighboring theater.*

1. illustrious = **প্রসিদ্ধ; অতি সুবিখ্যাত;**

**adjective:** widely known and esteemed; having or conferring glory

*Ex: Einstein was possibly the most****illustrious****scientist in recent history.*

1. hail = \*\*\*; অভ্যর্থনা; সম্বোধন করা; সম্ভাষণসূচক বা অভিবাদনসূচক শব্দ; ২ শিলাবৃষ্টি;

**verb:** enthusiastically acclaim or celebrate something

*Ex: Many college superstar athletes are****hailed****as the next big thing, but then flop at the professional level.*

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1. impute = **আরোপ করা; অভিযুক্ত করা; দোষ চাপানো;**

**verb:** attribute (responsibility or fault) to something

*Ex: He****imputed****his subpar performance on the test to a combination of stress and poor sleep.*

1. artlessness =

**noun:** the quality of innocence

*Ex: I, personally, found the****artlessness****of her speech charming.*

1. cede = **সমর্পণ করা; পরিত্যাগ করা;** ছেড়ে দেওয়া;

**verb:** relinquish (পরিত্যাগ করা) possession or control over

*Ex: Eventually, all parents must****cede****control of their growing childrens' educations and allow their offspring some autonomy.*

1. temerity = **দুঃসাহস; হঠকারিতা; গোঁয়ারতমি;**

**noun:** fearless daring (দু:সাহসী)

*Ex: No child has the****temerity****to go in the rundown house at the end of the street and see if it is haunted.*

1. mordant = **তীব্র; মর্মভেদী; জ্বালাপ্রদ;**

**adjective:** biting and caustic in thought, manner, or style

*Ex: While Phil frequently made****mordant****remarks about company policy overall, he always was considerably gentler in discussing any person in particular.*

1. approbatory = **অনুমোদনাত্মক;**

**adjective:** expressing praise or approval

*Ex: Although it might not be her best work, Hunter's new novel has received generally****approbatory*** *reviews.*

1. hagiographic =

**adjective:** excessively flattering (চাটুকার) toward someone's life or work

*Ex: Most accounts of Tiger Woods's life were****hagiographic****, until, that is, his affairs made headlines.*

1. bowdlerize = **কোনো বইয়ের অশ্লীল অংশ বাদ দেওয়া;**

**verb:** edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate

*Ex: To receive an R rating, the entire movie was****bowdlerized****because it contained so much violence and grotesque (অদ্ভুত) subject matter.*

1. perspicacious = **স্বচ্ছদৃষ্টিসম্পন্নতা; তীক্ষ্নবুদ্ধি;**

**adjective:** acutely insightful and wise

*Ex: Many modern observers regard Eisenhower as****perspicacious****, particularly in his accurate prediction of the growth of the military.*

1. enjoin = **নির্দেশ দেত্তয়া; আদেশ করা; হুকুম করা;**

**verb:** give instructions to or direct somebody to do something with authority

*Ex: The government agency****enjoined****the chemical company to clean up the hazardous dump it had created over the years.*

1. redoubtable = **ভীতিপ্রদ; ভয়ংকর;**

**adjective:** inspiring fear or awe

*Ex: On television basketball players don't look that tall, but when you stand in front of a seven-foot tall NBA player, he is truly****redoubtable****.*

1. gaffe = অসমীচীন কাজ; **ভুল পদক্ষেপ;**

**noun:** a socially awkward or tactless act

*Ex: In a famous****gaffe****, Vice President Quayle attempted to correct the spelling of a grade school student, only to find that the child was correct.*

1. derelict = adj. **দায়িত্বজ্ঞানহীন;** n**.পরিত্যক্ত;** বেত্তয়ারিস;

**adjective:** (of a person) not doing one's duties

*Ex: The teacher was****derelict****in her duties because she hadn't graded a single student paper in three weeks.*

**noun:** (of a building) abandoned

*Ex: At one time the waterfront factories were busy and productive, but now they stand****derelict****and will be torn down.*

1. epiphany =

**noun:** a sudden revelation (প্রকাশ) or moment of insight

*Ex: Gary one day had an****epiphany****that he was a people person; he promptly quit his factory job and began working as a salesman.*