

Barrons GRE High-Frequency 333 Words

Vocabulary List

WORD	MEANING
Abate	subside , or moderate
Aberrant	abnormal, or deviant
Abeyance	suspended action
Abscond	depart secretly and hide
Abstemious	sparing in eating and drinking; temperate
Admonish	warn; reprove
Adulterate	make impure by adding inferior or tainted substances
Aesthetic	artistic; dealing with or capable of appreciating the beautiful
Aggregate	gather; accumulate
Alacrity	cheerful promptness; eagerness
Alleviate	relieve
Amalgamate	combine; unite in one body
Ambiguous	unclear or doubtful in meaning
Ambivalence	the state of having contradictory or conflicting emotional attitudes
Ameliorate	improve
Anachronism	something or someone misplaced in time
Analogous	comparable
Anarchy	absence of governing body; state of disorder
Anomalous	abnormal; irregular
Antipathy	aversion; dislike
Apathy	lack of caring; indifference
Appease	pacify or soothe; relieve
Apprise	inform (if you win a prize in competition, won't you tell everyone?)
Approbation	approval
Appropriate v.	acquire; take possession of for one's own use
Arduous	hard; strenuous
Artless	without guile; open and honest
Ascetic	practicing self-denial; austere
Assiduous	diligent
Assuage v.	ease or lessen (pain); satisfy (hunger); soothe (anger)
Attenuate	make thinner
Audacious	daring; bold
Austere	forbiddingly stern; severely simple and unornamented
Autonomous	self-governing; independent
Aver (A Very confident statement)	assert confidently or declare; as used in law, state formally as a fact
Banal	hackneyed; commonplace; trite; lacking originality
Belie	contradict; give a false impression

Beneficent	kindly; doing good
Bolster	support; reinforce
Bombastic	pompous; using inflated language
Boorish	rude; insensitive
Burgeon	grow forth; send out buds
Burnish	make shiny by rubbing; polish
Buttress v.	support; prop up
Capricious	unpredictable; fickle
Castigation	punishment; severe criticism
Catalyst	agent that increases the pace of a chemical action
Caustic	burning; sarcastically biting
Chicanery	trickery; deception
Coagulate	thicken; congeal; clot
Coda	concluding section of a musical or literary composition; summarizes or concludes
Cogent	convincing
Commensurate adj.	corresponding in extent, degree, etc.; proportionate
Compendium	brief, comprehensive summary
Complaisant	trying to please; overly polite; obliging
Compliant	yielding; conforming to requirements
Conciliatory	reconciling; soothing
Condone	overlook; forgive; give tacit approval; excuse
Confound	confuse; puzzle
Connoisseur	person competent to act as a judge of art; a lover of art
Contention	claim; thesis (Contention sounds like competition. You compete to win a prize!!)
Contentious	quarrelsome (Think "contender"--> One who is a competitor. A very competitive contender might become quarrelsome and argumentative.)
Contrite	penitent
Conundrum	riddle; difficult problem
Converge	approach; tend to meet; come together
Convolved	coiled around; involved; intricate
Craven	cowardly
Daunt	intimidate; frighten
Decorum	propriety; orderliness and good taste in manners
Default	failure to act
Deference (respect)	courteous regard for another's wishes sounds like reverence
Delineate	portray; depict; sketch
Denigrate	blacken
Deride	ridicule; make fun of
Derivative	unoriginal; obtained from another source
Desiccate	dry up
Desultory	aimless; haphazard; digressing at random
Deterrent	Something that discourages; hindrance (
Diatribes n.	bitter scolding; invective
Dichotomy	split; branching into two parts (especially contradictory ones)
Diffidence	Shyness
Diffuse adj.	wordy, rambling, spread out (like a gas)

desult...de(means without)+sult (RESULT)+tory(a member of conservative party in Britain known as Tory)....so if the Tories DID NOT WIN ANY ELECTION THIS TIME becoz of their desultory attitude..or since they lacked any definite plan to win election

Deterrent = detergent. Detergent always hinders or discourages the dust/viruses on the clothes or other materials.

if there is no DIFFERENCE between you and him, then you will respect his wishes.

Digression=Opp of Progression (like ap, gp, hp). In a Progression we move forward without deviating from the main theme

Example Sentence:
1. he was divested of his rights and his title
They disinvested themselves of their rights

Grandma gave me an 'Amulet' so that one day I can 'Emulate' Zidane.

Digression	Wandering away from the subject
Dirge	Lament with music
Disabuse	correct a false impression; undeceive
Discerning	mentally quick and observant; having insight
Discordant	not harmonious; conflicting
Discredit	defame; destroy confidence in; disbelieve
Discrepancy	lack of consistency; difference
Discrete adj.	separate; unconnected; consisting of distinct parts
Disingenuous	lacking genuine candor; insincere
Disinterested	unprejudiced
Disjointed	lacking coherence; separated at the joints
Dismiss	eliminate from consideration; reject
Disparage	belittle
Disparate adj.	basically different; unrelated
Dissemble v.	disguise; pretend resemble
Disseminate	distribute; spread; scatter (like seeds)
Dissolution	disintegration; looseness in morals
Dissonance	discord; opposite of harmony
Distend	expand; swell out
Distill	purify; refine; concentrate
Diverge	vary; go in different directions from the same point
Divest disinvest	strip; deprive
Document	provide written evidence
Dogmatic	opinionated; arbitrary; doctrinal
Dormant	sleeping; lethargic; latent
Dupe	someone easily fooled tube light means fool one
Ebullient	showing excitement; overflowing with enthusiasm
Eclectic	selective; composed of elements drawn from disparate sources
Efficacy	power to produce desired effect
Effrontery	impudence; shameless boldness; sheer nerve; presumptuousness imPUDEnce= RUDEness
Elegy	poem or song expressing lamentation
Elicit	draw out by discussion
Embellish	adorn; ornament; enhance, as a story
Empirical	based on experience
Emulate	imitate; rival
Endemic	prevailing among a specific group of people or in a specific area or country
Enervate	weaken
Engender	cause; produce
Enhance	increase; improve
Ephemeral	short-lived; fleeting
Equanimity	calmness of temperament; composure
Equivocate	lie; mislead; attempt to conceal the truth
Erudite like EDUCATED	learned; scholarly
Esoteric	hard to understand; known only to the chosen few

embELLish--we add BELL to the Christmas tress to adorn it

during election time many news channels show extrapolation of elections they just try to make PREDICT who will going to win election based on current known information extrapolation is similar

this word is derived from FELIX (root word means lucky..happy)..felix is name given to lucky and famous people.

FLOUT... FOUL + OUT. When a player is sent out by foul, the player shows his contempt to the referee.

Eulogy	expression of praise, often on the occasion of someone's death
Euphemism	mild expression in place of an unpleasant one
Exacerbate	worsen; embitter
Exculpate	clear from blame
Exigency	urgent situation; pressing needs or demands; state of requiring immediate attention
Extrapolation	projection; conjecture
Facetious	joking (often inappropriately); humorous
Facilitate	help bring about; make less difficult
Fallacious	false; misleading
Fatuous	brainless; inane ; foolish, yet smug
Fawning	trying to please by behaving obsequiously, flattering, or cringing
Felicitous	apt; suitably expressed; well chosen
Fervor	glowing ardor; intensity of feeling
Flag <small>also SAG</small>	droop; grow feeble Droop ---> drop ---> kept in a way that something
Fledgling	inexperienced
Flout	reject; mock; show contempt for
Foment	stir up; instigate
Forestall	prevent by taking action in advance <small>relate it with forecast</small>
Frugality	thrift; economy
Futile	useless; hopeless; ineffectual
Gainsay	deny
Garrulous	loquacious; talkative; wordy
Goad	urge on
Gouge	overcharge
Grandiloquent	pompous; bombastic; using high-sounding language
Gregarious	sociable
Guileless	without deceit
Gullible	easily deceived
Harangue	long, passionate, and vehement speech
Homogeneous	of the same kind
Hyperbole	exaggeration; overstatement
Iconoclastic	attacking cherished traditions
Idolatry	worship of idols; excessive admiration
Immutable	unchangeable
Impair	injure; hurt
Impassive	without feeling; imperturbable; stoical
Impede	hinder; block
Impermeable	impervious ; not permitting passage through its substance
Imperturbable	calm; placid
Impervious	impenetrable; incapable of being damaged or distressed
Implacable	incapable of being pacified

is about to drop.
My spirits sagged/flagged/drooped after I had been rejected for the job.

Implicit <small>also TACIT</small>	understood but not stated	
Implode <small>H₂ Bomb</small>	burst inward	
Inadvertently	unintentionally; by oversight; carelessly	
Inchoate adj.	recently begun; rudimentary; elementary	
Incongruity	lack of harmony; absurdity	
Inconsequential	insignificant; unimportant <small>if anything do not have any consequence, then it is unimportant</small>	
Incorporate	introduce something into a larger whole; combine; unite	
Indeterminate	uncertain; not clearly fixed; indefinite	
Indigence <small>noun</small>	poverty	
Indolent	Lazy <small>I am an indolent</small>	
Inert	inactive; lacking power to move	Ingenuous: like genuine or original which is not changed or sophisticated
Ingenuous	naive and trusting; young; unsophisticated	
Inherent	firmly established by nature or habit	
Innocuous	Harmless	
Insensible	unconscious; unresponsive <small>having no sense, no response, no consciousness</small>	
Insinuate	hint; imply; creep in <small>to show sign</small>	
Inspid	lacking in flavor; dull <small>I don't want to SIP IT, as it is insipid</small>	
Insularity	narrow-mindedness; isolation	
Intractable	unruly; stubborn; unyielding	
Intransigence n.	refusal of any compromise; stubbornness	
Inundate	overwhelm; flood; submerge	
Inured adj.	accustomed; hardened	
Invective n.	abuse	
Irascible	irritable; easily angered	
Irresolute	uncertain how to act; weak	
Itinerary <small>noun</small>	plan of a trip	
Laconic <small>lacking content</small>	brief and to the point	
Lassitude = lethargy	languor; weariness	
Latent	potential but undeveloped; dormant; hidden	
Laud v.	praise	
Lethargic	drowsy; dull	
Levee <small>level up noun</small>	stone embankment to prevent flooding	
Levity <small>leave it yaar noun</small>	lack of seriousness or steadiness; frivolity <small>(the act of frivolous)</small>	(frivolous=not serious)
Log	record of a voyage or flight; record of day-to-day activities	
Loquacious	talkative	
Lucid	easily understood; clear; intelligible	
Luminous	shining; issuing light	
Magnanimity	Generosity	
Malingerer	one who feigns illness to escape duty	
Malleable	capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable	
Maverick	rebel; nonconformist <small>who only works on his will</small>	
Mendacious	lying; habitually dishonest	
Metamorphosis	change of form	
Meticulous	excessively careful; painstaking; scrupulous <small>it is very painful to work carefully</small>	
Misanthrope	one who hates mankind	
Mitigate	appease; moderate	

Mollify <i>pacify</i>	soothe
Morose	ill-humored; sullen ; melancholy <i>he doesn't like rose NO-ROSE-,SO</i>
Mundane <i>adj.</i>	worldly as opposed to spiritual; everyday <i>parthibo</i>
Negate	cancel out; nullify; deny
Neophyte	recent convert; beginner
Obdurate <i>adj.</i>	stubborn
Obsequious	lavishly attentive ; servile ; sycophantic
Obviate	make unnecessary; get rid of
Occlude	shut; close
Officious	meddlesome; excessively pushy in offering one's services
Onerous	burdensome
Opprobrium	infamy; vilification
Oscillate	vibrate; waver
Ostentatious	showy; pretentious ; trying to attract attention
Paragon	model of perfection
Partisan	one-sided; prejudiced; committed to a party
Pathological	pertaining to disease
Paucity	Scarcity
Pedantic	showing off learning; bookish
Penchant <i>enchant</i>	strong inclination; liking
Penury	severe poverty; stinginess <i>penny ur gayi,so this is poverty,and thats why there is stinginess</i>
Perennial	something long-lasting
Perfidious	treacherous ; disloyal
Perfunctory	superficial; not thorough; lacking interest, care, or enthusiasm
Permeable	penetrable; porous; allowing liquids or gas to pass through
Pervasive	spread throughout
Phlegmatic <i>like a flag</i>	calm; not easily disturbed
Piety	devoutness ; reverence for God
Placate	pacify; conciliate
Plasticity	ability to be molded
Platitude <i>n.Flat attitude</i>	trite remark; commonplace statement
Plethora	excess; overabundance
Plummet	fall sharply
Porous	full of pores; like a sieve
Pragmatic	practical (as opposed to idealistic); concerned with the practical worth or impact of something
Preamble	introductory statement <i>pre= 'before' means introduction</i>
Precarious	uncertain; risky <i>pre+cancerous=cancer is fatal and preCANCEROUS is risky.</i>
Precipitate <i>adj.</i>	rash , premature , hasty , sudden
Precursor	forerunner
Presumptuous	arrogant; taking liberties
Prevaricate	lie
Pristine <i>like a priest</i>	characteristic of earlier times; primitive; unspoiled
Probity	uprightness; incorruptibility

HE IS ILL HUMORED and sad

why there is stinginess

PRE+CARE+IOUS -> We have to take CARE while doing something risky so that it does not go wrong.

Precipitate -> Pre + anticipate. That means you dont think/anticipate before you do something. You do it in RASH or HASTE.

Problematic	doubtful; unsettled; questionable; perplexing	
Prodigal	wasteful; reckless with money	pro=front di=the gal=girl, in front of a girl you are wasteful
Profound	deep; not superficial; complete	
Prohibitive	tending to prevent the purchase or use of something; inclined to prevent or forbid	
Proliferate	grow rapidly; spread; multiply	
Propensity	natural inclination	
Propitiate	appease	PRO+PITI- if you want professor's pity then you would have to appease him/her.
Propriety appropriateness	fitness; correct conduct	
Proscribe	ostracize; banish; outlaw	
Pungent	stinging; sharp in taste or smell; caustic	
Qualified	limited; restricted	
Quibble less than quarrel	minor objection or complaint	noun+verb
Quiescent	at rest; dormant; temporarily inactive	Quiet state
Rarefied	made less dense (of a gas)	
Recalcitrant	obstinately stubborn; determined to resist authority; unruly	
Recant cant=local language	disclaim or disavow; retract a previous statement; openly confess error	I cant recant
Recluse	hermit; loner	relative+lose=loner/hermit
Recondite	abstruse; profound; secret	
Refractory	stubborn; unmanageable	
Refute like refuse	disprove	
Relegate	banish to an inferior position; delegate; assign	
Reproach	express disapproval or disappointment	
Reprobate Re+PROBATION	person hardened in sin; devoid of a sense of decency	
Repudiate	disown; disavow	
Rescind	cancel	
Resolution	Determination	
Resolve	determination; firmness of purpose	
Reticent	reserved; uncommunicative; inclined to silence	
Reverent	respectful; worshipful	
Sage	person celebrated for wisdom	
Salubrious	healthful	
Sanction	approve; ratify	
Satiate	satisfy fully	
Saturate	soak thoroughly	
Savor verb+adj.	enjoy; have a distinctive flavor, smell, or quality	
Secrete	hide away or cache; produce and release a substance into an organism	
Shard	fragment, generally of pottery	
Skeptic	doubter; person who suspends judgment until having examined evidence supporting a point of view	
Solicitous	worried; concerned	SOLO in CITY makes you worried
Soporific	sleep-causing; marked by sleepiness	
Specious suspicious	seemingly reasonable but incorrect; misleading (often	

recon-dite: recon sounds like reckon which means guess...if a question is DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND u will GUESS the answer.

if your RELATIVE is in your GATE, you are assigning them to an inferior position

rhymes with SLUT -
imagine the way she
walks...pompous,
with head erect and
chest thrown out.

	intentionally)	
Spectrum	colored band produced when a beam of light passes through a prism	
Sporadic	occurring irregularly	
Stigma KOLONGKO	token of disgrace; brand	
Stint v.	be thrifty; set limits	
Stipulate	make express conditions; specify	
Stolid	dull; impassive	
Striated	marked with parallel bands; grooved	
Strut	pompous walk	
Strut	supporting bar	
Subpoena	writ summoning a witness to appear	
Subside	settle down; descend; grow quiet	
Substantiate	establish by evidence; verify; support	
Supersede	cause to be set aside; replace; make obsolete	
Supposition	hypothesis; surmise	
Tacit	understood; not put into words	
Tangential	peripheral; only slightly connected; digressing	
Tenuous	thin; rare; slim	
Tirade	extended scolding; denunciation; harangue	
Torpor	lethargy; sluggishness; dormancy	
Tortuous	winding; full of curves	
Tractable	docile; easily managed	
Transgression	violation of a law; sin	
Truculence	aggressiveness; ferocity	
Vacillate	waver; fluctuate	
Venerate	revere	
Veracious	truthful	
Verbose	wordy	
Viable	practical or workable	
Viscous	sticky, gluey	
Vituperative adj	abusive; scolding invective=abuse; noun	
Volatile	changeable; explosive; evaporation rapidly	
Warranted	justified; authorized warranty-it justifies the quality of product	
Wary	very cautious	
Welter	turmoil; bewildering jumble	
Whimsical	capricious; fanciful	
Zealot	fanatic; person who shows excessive zeal	

sint is related to
moderately
stingy, Stunt means
limited growth, stint
means limited supply

we sometimes need
to complete work in
stipulated time. It
means " specified"
time. here stipulated
means specified time

Example Sentence
1. The will stipulates
that she can live in
the house for the rest
of her life
2. The contract
stipulates the dates of
the payments
3. They stipulated to
release all the
prisoners
1=condition 2=condition
3=to give a promise

I would remember it
as 'world tour'. so you
are planning for a
world tour,
but 'confused' as
where to start from,
because there are
quite a lot countries
to be covered.
Hence 'confused due
to multiple things'.

GRE Vocabulary Workout

400 OF THE GRE'S FAVORITE WORDS WITH DEFINITIONS

A

ABDICATE to give up a position, right, or power
ABJURE to reject, abandon formally
ABLUTION act of cleansing
ABNEGATE to deny, renounce
ABROGATE to abolish or invalidate by authority
ABSTEMIOUS consuming moderately
ABTRUSE difficult to comprehend
ABUT to touch, to be in contact with
ACERBIC bitter, sharp in taste or temper
ACME highest point, summit
ACQUIESCE to agree or comply in silence
ADROIT skillful, **accomplished**, highly competent
ADUMBRATE to sketch, outline in a shadowy way
AERIE **hook** or nest built high in the air
ALTRUISM unselfish concern for others' welfare
AMBULATORY **itinerant**; walking around
AMORTIZE to diminish by installment payments **A Mortgage**
ANCILLARY accessory, subordinate; helping
ANTEDILUVIAN prehistoric, ancient beyond measure; coming before the biblical flood
ANTHROPOMORPHIC attributing human qualities to nonhumans; having human qualities
APLOMB poise, confidence **A Bomb of Confidence**
APOSTATE one who renounces a religious faith
APOTHEGM a short, instructive saying
APOTHEOSIS deification; glorified ideal
ARBOREAL relating to trees; living in trees
ASSIDUOUS diligent, persistent, hardworking

B

BACCHANALIAN drunkenly festive
BALK to refuse, **shirk**; prevent
BEATIFIC **saintly**, **angelic**
BEHEMOTH huge creature
BELIE to misrepresent; expose as false
BENISON blessing **ben=good, benison=good saying, that is blessing**
BIFURCATE divide into two parts
BILIOUS **easily irritated**, relating to bile
BONHOMIE good-natured geniality; atmosphere of good cheer
BULWARK defense wall; anything serving as defense

C

CAJOLE to flatter, coax, persuade
CALAMITOUS disastrous, catastrophic
CALUMNY false and malicious accusation, misrepresentation, slander
CANARD a lie **He was chagrined at the poor sales of his book.**
CAROM to strike and rebound
CAVALCADE a procession
CHAGRIN shame, embarrassment, **humiliation** if u serve ur guest tea with a sagarin, then it would be a matter of chagrin
CHARLATAN quack, fake
CHATTEL piece of personal property
CHIMERICAL fanciful, imaginary, visionary; impossible
Chattel means movable personal property, a slave
memory aid: Cattles are an example of CHATTEL

CHOLERIC easily angered, short-tempered
CHURLISH rude
CISTERN tank for rainwater
COALESCE to grow together; cause to unite as one
COFFER strongbox, large chest for money
COGNOMEN family name; any name, especially a nickname
COMELINESS physical grace and beauty **comelin** ... **come + puncture.. (punch). You will say "come and punch me" only if you are in deep regret of having done something wrong.**
COMMODIOUS roomy, spacious
COMPUNCTION feeling guilty or having misgivings
CONCILIATORY overcoming distrust or hostility
CONFLAGRATION big, destructive fire=**inferno**
CONGENIAL similar in tastes and habits
CONSANGUINEOUS of the same origin; related by blood
CONTENTIOUS quarrelsome, disagreeable, belligerent
CONTUMACIOUS rebellious **con+malicious=disobedient**
CORPULENCE obesity, fatness, bulkiness
CORRUGATE to mold in a shape with parallel grooves and ridges
COSSET to pamper, treat with great care **sofa set**
COTERIE small group of persons with a similar purpose **scota group**
COVEN group of witches **if you check the word flag in the above word, watching our flag fly high fills our hearts with extra josh and ignites a fire within us when we salute it. CONFLAGRATION**
CURMUDGEON **cranky person**
bad tempered like Harvajan

D

DECLIVITY downward slope
DELETERIOUS harmful, destructive, detrimental
DELUGE flood
DEMAGOGUE leader or rabble-rouser who usually uses appeals to emotion or prejudice
DENIGRATE to slur or blacken someone's reputation
DESCRY to discover or reveal **when 10 people cry they will reveal the truth**
DIAPHANOUS allowing light to show through; delicate
DICTUM authoritative statement; popular saying
DIDACTIC excessively instructive
DILUVIAL relating to a flood
DIMINUTIVE small **di+minute+ive=small**
DISCOMFIT to cause perplexity and embarrassment
DISTAFF the female branch of a family **Lady staff**
DITHER to move or act confusedly or without clear purpose **ither chala main udhar chala=vaci -late**
DIURNAL daily
DOCTRINAIRE rigidly devoted to theories **dogmatic**
DOLOR sadness **pain**
DOUGHTY courageous **naughty girls are courageous**
DROLL amusing in a **wry, subtle way** **when u r amused u roll in ground**
DYSPEPTIC suffering from indigestion; gloomy and irritable
dys+peptic=mal digestion

E

EBULLIENT exhilarated, full of enthusiasm and high spirits
EFFLUVIA outpouring of gases or vapors **efflux of vapor or gases**
EFFULGENT brilliantly shining **when u wash something with DETERGENT, it becomes EFFULGENT**
EGREGIOUS conspicuously bad
EMEND to correct a text
EMOLLIENT having soothing qualities, esp. for skin
ENCOMIUM warm praise
ENDEMIC belonging to a particular area, inherent **ENCOMIUM > INCOME - People of high INCOME are formally praised for their large donations**

KAPLAN

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ENNUI boredom, lack of interest and energy **ennui=n**,
 EPICURE person with refined taste in food and wine
EPITOME representative of an entire group; summary **prototype 1520**
ERSATZ fake **SAT is an inferior substitute for GRE for ER(engr)**
ESCHEW to abstain from, avoid **avoid-** ex: ersatz coffee
 EVINCE to show clearly, display, signify
 EXORCISE to expel evil spirits
EXPATiate to wander; to discuss or describe at length **dilate** ,
EXPIATE to atone for, make amends for **Rhymes as**
 EXPUNGE to erase, eliminate completely
 EXPURGATE to censor
 EXTEMPORANEOUS unrehearsed, on the spur of the moment
 EXTOL to praise
 EXTRAPOLATE to estimate

F **felicitous=apt, happy**

FACETIOUS witty in an inappropriate way
FATUOUS stupid; smugly foolish; unconsciously foolish
FEALTY intense loyalty **fidelity+loyalty=fealty>so intense loyalty**
FECUND fertile, fruitful, productive **fecundity>producti**
FETID foul-smelling, putrid
FEY **doomed** **fated to**
FILCH **to steal** **=pilfer** **fill by CHURI**
FILIAL appropriate for a child
FLACCID limp, flabby, weak
FOLIATE to grow, sprout leaves
FORSWEAR to repudiate, renounce, disclaim, reject
FRACAS noisy dispute
FRACTIOUS unruly, rebellious **also extrapolate=**
FRENETIC wildly frantic, frenzied, **hectic** **hectic=Frantic**
FULMINATE to explode with anger **fulminate**
FULSOME excessive, overdone, sickeningly abundant
FURTIVE secret, stealthy

G

GAINSAY to deny
GAMBOL to dance or skip around playfully **In Las**
GAUCHE crude, socially awkward **French**
GERMINATE to begin to grow (as in a seed or idea)
GIBE to make **heckling** **taunting** remarks **GIBE = "GIBES"**
GLIB fluent in an insincere manner; offhand, casual
GNOSTIC having to do with knowledge
GRANDILOQUENCE pompous talk, fancy but meaningless language
GRATUITOUS free, voluntary; unnecessary and unjustified **if we have**
GUSTATORY relating to sense of taste

H

HACKNEYED worn out by over-use
HARANGUE a pompous speech
HEGEMONY leadership, domination, usually by a country **HUGE+M**
HERETICAL opposed to an established religious orthodoxy
HERMETIC tightly sealed
HOARY very old; whitish or gray from age **in some region**
HUSBAND to farm; manage carefully and thriftily

I

IDIOSYNCRASY peculiarity of temperament, eccentricity
IGNOMINIOUS disgraceful and dishonorable **Ignominious sounds**
ILK type or kind **I can't tolerate people of his ilk** ,ex:
Ilk can be re arranged as 'lik'.. shortform of like.

ILLUSORY unreal, deceptive
IMBUE to infuse; dye; wet, moisten
IMPECUNIOUS poor, having no money
IMPERIOUS arrogantly self-assured, **domineering**, **overbearing**
IMPOLITIC unwise
IMPROMPTU spontaneous, without rehearsal
IMPUGN to call into question, attack verbally
INCARNATE having bodily form
INCENDIARY combustible, flammable, burning easily
INCULCATE to teach; impress in the mind
INCULPATE to blame; charge with a crime
INDEFATIGABLE never tired
INDIGENT very poor
INDOLENT habitually lazy, idle
INDUBITABLE unquestionable
INERT unable to move, tending to inactivity
INFALLIBLE incapable of making a mistake
INGENIOUS original, clever, inventive
INGRATiate to bring oneself purposely into another's good
 graces **ingratiate**, **take the**
INGRESS entrance
INNUENDO indirect and subtle criticism, insinuation
INSIDIOUS **sly**, **treacherous**, **devious**
INSUPERABLE **insurmountable**, unconquerable **in+SUPER+able**
INTERDICT to forbid, prohibit **inter=between, dict=to say**
INTERLOCUTOR someone taking part in a dialogue
INTERLOPER **trespasser**; meddler in others' affairs **INTER (between) +**
INTERNECINE deadly to both sides **Necrophobia =Fear of dead**,
INTERPOLATE **to insert; change by adding new words or material** **INTER**
INTERSTICE a space between things **interSpace** **(between) +**
INTIMATION clue, suggestion **POLATE**
INTREPID fearless **(like plate) =**
INTRINSIC inherent, internal **INSERT the**
INURE to harden; accustom; become used to **plate**
INVETERATE confirmed, long-standing, deeply rooted **BETWEEN**
INVIDIOUS likely to provoke ill will, offensive **Deviously Envious** **two other**
ITINERANT wandering from place to place, unsettled **plates.**

J

JIBE to shift suddenly from one side to the other
JINGOISM belligerent support of one's country
JOCULAR jovial, playful, humorous
JUGGERNAUT huge force destroying everything in its path
JURISPRUDENCE philosophy of law

K

KISMET fate
KNELL sound of a funeral bell; omen of death or failure

L

LACHRYMOSE tearful
LAMBASTE disapprove angrily **lame+bastard**
LAPIDARY relating to precious stones **lipi has a ring with lapidary stone**
LARGESS generosity; gift **having large heart**
LASSITUDE lethargy, sluggishness
LEGERDEMAIN trickery **legend man knows legerdmain**
LEVITY humor, frivolity, gaiety
LEXICON dictionary, list of words
LIBIDINOUS lustful
LICENTIOUS immoral; unrestrained by society

ointment> **LIMPID** clear and simple in style **limpid>lucid like water**

LINIMENT medicinal liquid used externally to ease pain

LIONIZE to treat as a celebrity >lion is imp.in animal like celebrity:>

LISSOME easily flexed, **limber**, **agile**

limb+ERRO **LUGUBRIOUS** sorrowful, mournful there is a girl named lisa hu is a gymnast and her body is flexible

R=if u have error in your limb(if it is fractured) then it will be flexible

M politicians usually use a machination to MAKE - A - NATION

MACABRE **gruesome**, producing horror **mohakabyo**

MACHINATION plot or scheme

MALAPROPIISM **humorous** misuse of a word **mal:-ve,propism> proper use of words**

MALEVOLENT ill-willed; causing evil or harm to others

MANIFOLD diverse, varied; comprised of many parts

martial > **MARTINET** strict disciplinarian; one who rigidly follows rules

MAUDLIN **overly** sentimental

MAWKISH sickeningly sentimental

MEGALOMANIA mental state with delusions of wealth and power

MENDACIOUS dishonest

MENDICANT beggar

MERCURIAL quick, shrewd, and unpredictable

MERITORIOUS deserving reward or praise

MINATORY menacing, threatening

MNEMONIC relating to memory; designed to assist memory

Jolt: imagine ~ **MOLT** to shed hair, skin, or an outer layer periodically

replace 'e' with 'a' then revrs >ATOM **MORDACIOUS** caustic, biting **moreDaat(tooth)cious>biting**

MOTE small particle, speck **SmallPec(spot>impeccable)**

MULTIFARIOUS diverse **MultiVARIOUS>having many aspects**

MUNIFICENT **generous** **money+sufficient-when a person has sufficient money he is generous**

N

NADIR lowest point

NASCENT starting to develop, coming into existence

NEBULOUS vague, cloudy

NECROMANCY black magic

NEFARIOUS **vicious**, evil **Nefartiti**

NEOLOGISM new word or expression

NEOPHYTE novice, beginner

NIHILISM **belief** that existence and all traditional values are meaningless

NOISOME **stinking**, putrid **striking to nose**

NOXIOUS harmful, unwholesome

NUMISMATICS **coin** collecting **NUMBERismatics>no present on coin** excess pruritus

O

OBFUSCATE to confuse, obscure

OBSTREPEROUS troublesome, boisterous, unruly

OMNIPOTENT having unlimited power

OMNISCIENT having infinite knowledge

OSCILLATE to move back and forth

n. **OUSTER** **expulsion**, ejection **the act of forcing outside**

P **parley** >parliament>where discussion occurs with opposition

PAEAN a song of praise or thanksgiving

PALLIATE to make less serious, ease

PANACEA cure-all

PANEGYRIC elaborate praise; formal hymn of praise **paean+Lyric**

PANOPLY impressive array

PARLEY discussion, usually between enemies

PAROCHIAL of limited scope or outlook, provincial

suppose **POROKIA** **PARSIMONY** stinginess is provincial

PASTICHE piece of literature or music imitating other works if u have no **PRESTIGE**, u will make **pastiche**

PAUCITY scarcity, lack

PECCADILLO minor sin or offense

PECULATION theft of money or goods

n. **PENCHANT** inclination

PENULTIMATE next to last **next to ultimate**

PENUMBRA partial shadow **use pen on bra to take the partial shadow**

PERAMBULATE walk about **of breast**

PERIPHRASTIC using circumlocution

PERNICIOUS very harmful

PERSPICACIOUS shrewd, astute, keen-witted

PERTINACIOUS persistent, stubborn

PHALANX massed group of soldiers, people, or things

PHILISTINE narrow-minded person, someone lacking appreciation for art or culture

PLAIT to braid

PLANGENT resounding; plaintive

PLAUDIT applause

PNEUMATIC relating to air; worked by compressed air

POLEMIC controversy, argument; verbal attack

POLYGLOT speaker of many languages **poly>many glot>glottis**

POSIT to put in position; to suggest an idea **propose it, here it is sugsn**

PRECEPT principle; law **PreSet>law& principal previously set**

PRECURSOR forerunner, predecessor

PREDILECTION preference, liking

PRESCIENT having foresight

PRIVATION lack of usual necessities or comforts **no privacy**

PROBITY honesty, high-mindedness

PROGENITOR originator, forefather, ancestor in a direct line

PROGNOSTICATE to predict **prognosis of disease**

PROLIFIC productive, fertile

PROLIX tedious; wordy

PROMULGATE to make known publicly **to propagate**

PROPINQUITY nearness **proximity**

PROPTIOUS favorable, advantageous **>profitous>profitable, Auspicio**

PROSELYTIZE to induce someone to convert to a particular belief **-us** or religion **hypnotize**

PROSTRATE lying face downward, lying flat on the ground

PROTAGONIST main character in a play or story, hero

PROVIDENT prudent, frugal

PROVINCIAL rustic, unsophisticated, limited in scope

PRURIENT lustful, exhibiting lewd desires **provincial sounds like "PROVINCE"....imagine person belonging to rural province then he dont have much exposure to outer world...so he is unsophisticated and ltd scop**

PUERILE childish, immature, silly

PULCHRITUDE beauty

PUNDIT an authority or critic

PUSILLANIMOUS cowardly

Q

QUERULOUS inclined to complain, irritable

QUOTIDIAN occurring daily; commonplace

R

RACONTEUR a witty, skillful storyteller

RAILLERY lighthearted jesting **/teasing**

RANCOR bitter hatred

RAPACIOUS greedy; predatory **who likes to rape>greedy**

RAPPROCHEMENT reestablishing a cordial relationship **ReApproach**

RAZE to tear down, demolish **raze>erase=remove or clean completely**

RECALCITRANT resisting authority or control

RECIDIVISM tendency to repeat previous behavior **ReCID+Vism**

RECONDITE relating to obscure learning; known to only a few

RECREANT disloyal; cowardly **miscreant, recreant. miscreant destroys and recreant says its ok to destroy, he will create again as he is scared of miscreant. recreant is coward.**

rejoinder=riposte=retort=reply/return

Redress is: "relief from distress"

REDRESS relief from wrong or injury
REJOINER response **You REJOIN the same conversation with a**
RENEGE to go back on one's word **reply**
RENITENT resisting pressure, obstinate **recalcitrant**
REPAST meal **re+feast** **reprobate is a person who**
REPROBATE morally unprincipled person **has no probity**
REQUIRE to return or repay **NOW NOW ...All of us remember**
RESPIRE interval of relief **UNREQUITED LOVEDONT WE??**
RESTIVE impatient, uneasy, restless
RETINUE group of attendants with an important person **continue(ous) followers**
REVELRY boisterous festivity
RIBALD humorous in a vulgar way
RIPOSTE a retort **>return>quick reply>reply to a post**
ROCCO very highly ornamented **sounds like masticate which**
ROTUND round in shape; fat **means chewing>jabor**
RUMINATE to **contemplate**, reflect upon **kata>govir chinta kora**
con+template--- to design a template(a model), we
have to THINK DEEPLY

S
SACROSANCT extremely sacred; beyond criticism
SAGACIOUS shrewd, wise
SALACIOUS lustful **homo-sapiens= clever**
SALUBRIOUS healthful **among all the animals.**
SANGUINE ruddy; cheerfully optimistic **relate sapient to sapiens**
SAPIENT wise **TILLA>small hill>very tiny**
SCABBARD sheath for sword or dagger **compared**
SCINTILLA very small amount **to mountain**
SCINTILLATE to sparkle, flash **scene with light>so needs to sparkle**
SCURRILOUS vulgar, low, indecent **screw dhila>so indecent and ob**
SEDITION behavior promoting rebellion **opp of sedation -scene**
SENECENT aging, growing old
SENTIENT aware, conscious, able to perceive **with SENSE**
SEPULCHRAL typical of a place of burial **remember VULTURE**
SERAPHIC angelic, pure, sublime **who drink shark,always**
SHIRK to avoid a task due to laziness or fear **avoid work**
SIMPER to **smirk**, smile foolishly **ur smile should be simple,dont simper**
SINECURE well-paying job or office that requires little or no work
SINUOUS winding; **intricate**, complex **invole many tricks>complex**
SLAKE to quench or moderate **satisfy thirst by watching lake**
SLOVENLY untidy, messy **adjourn means to go away, sojourn is just**
SOJOURN visit, stay **the opposite... it means to stay temporarily**
SOLECISM grammatical mistake
SOLIPSISM belief that the self is the only reality **SELFcism-only self**
SOMNAMBULIST sleepwalker **is real**
SONOROUS producing a full, rich sound **Deviating from the straight**
SOPHIST person good at arguing **deviously** or direct course;
SPORTIVE frolicsome, playful **roundabout,ex:a devious**
SQUALID filthy; morally repulsive **character.,a devious route.**
STAD self-restrained, strait-laced **Stay with dignity=staid**
STENTORIAN extremely loud **stenGun is loud**
STRIATE striped, grooved
STRINGENT imposing severe, rigorous standards **if I replace o with i >strong>stringent>stronger**
STYMIE to block or thwart
SUBTERFUGE trick or tactic used to avoid something **Shob tar fuse - ami je current er tar**
SULLY to soil, stain, tarnish; taint **to make soily** **gula kinsi tar shob tai fuse ->**
SUPERCILIOUS arrogant, haughty, overbearing, **condescending** **upore** **uthte uthte apni etoti**
SURLY rude and bad-tempered **SIR LY** **niche** **nemecen karon apni ekta**
SURREPTITIOUS characterized by secrecy **>suspicious if hide sth**
SYBARITE person devoted to pleasure and luxury **cyber people is de**
SYCOPHANT self-serving flatterer, yes-man **voted to pleasure**
SYNCOPATION temporary irregularity in musical rhythm

Opposite of RIVALRY; In RIVALRY, you fight, in REVELRY, you celebrate i.e merrymaking
Restive is actually restless. Like factitious is actually factless :)but respire means short period of rest or interval/pause

T synonym of tableau=tableau vivant ex:The movie was a tableau of a soldier's life
TABLEAU vivid description, striking incident or scene
TALISMAN something producing a magical effect
TANTAMOUNT equivalent in value or significance; amounting to **Same Amount**
TEMERITY recklessness **opp. of timidity**
TEMPORAL relating to time; chronological
TENABLE defensible, reasonable
TENET belief, doctrine **tenet = ten + eat; The food should be taken before**
TENUOUS weak, insubstantial **ten for good health thiis a doctrine without proof.**
THRENODY a sad poem or song **only3nodding>as it is a sad song**
TRAMMEL to impede or hamper **trap+mammal**
TRENCHANT acute, sharp, incisive; forceful, effective
TRITE shallow, superficial **same dish everyday&say Try It>but it is over familiar**
TRUCULENT savage and cruel; fierce; ready to fight
TURGID swollen, bloated **turgid>turbid>turbid**
TURPITUDE inherent **vileness**, foulness, depravity **river is swollen** **vileness>villains>foulness**
TYRO beginner, novice **turpitude...concentrate on "turp", now replace 't'**
depravity:deprive of **with 's'..it becomes surp..which means snake in**
U **conscience** **hindi..what can you expect from a snake..turpitude,**
or depraved act
UMBRAGE offense, resentment
UNCTUOUS greasy, oily; **smug** and falsely earnest **SMUGgler has enough**
UNFETTERED free, unrestrained **money to be self satisfied.**
UNSULLIED clean **his unctuous behaviour**
UNTOWARD not favorable; unruly **makes me anxious**
URBANE courteous, refined, suave
USURY lending money at exorbitant rates **shudkhory:ushul money**

V
VACUOUS empty, void; lacking intelligence, purposeless
VARIEGATED varied; marked with different colors
VIRILE manly, having qualities of an adult male
VISCOUS thick, syrupy, and sticky
VITIATE reduce in value or effectiveness
VITRIOLIC burning, caustic; sharp, bitter
VITUPERATE to abuse verbally
VOCIFEROUS loud, vocal, and noisy
VOLUBLE speaking much and easily, talkative; glib
W
WASPISH easily irritated **WAS + PEACE** earlier but now its irritating.
WIZENED withered, shriveled, wrinkled **wizened - old people are**
WRAITH a ghost **experienced and WISE... and they**
Wraith --- Faith --- You have a faith **are FEEBLE, WEAK, they SHRIVEL.**
that ghosts exist **WITHER**

X
XENOPHOBIA fear or hatred of foreigners or strangers

Z
ZENITH highest point, summit

Sophist: sufi>pir baba>always decieve people,(noun) someone whose reasoning is subtle and often specious(just a mnemonic) not all r -VONDO



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1solecism>When someone's shoe sole comes out it is awkward,gramatical mistakes also awkward>so it is solecism
2smile>replace le with rk>smirk>then u r a fool and smile foolishly
3Able to see or feel things through senses. Sentient = Sen(ses) + ENT (ear,nose,taste)

Hit-parade Group 1

aberrant	deviating from the norm
alacrity	eager and enthusiastic willingness
anomaly	deviation from the normal order, form, or rule; abnormality
approbation	an expression of approval or praise
assuage	to ease or lessen; to appease or pacify
audacious	daring and fearless; recklessly bold
capricious	inclined to change one's mind impulsively; erratic; unpredictable
censure	to criticize severely; to officially rebuke
chicanery	trickery or subterfuge
connoisseur	an informed and astute judge in matters of taste; expert
discordant	conflicting; dissonant or harsh in sound
disparate	fundamentally distinct or dissimilar
eloquent	well-spoken; expressive; articulate
enervate	to weaken; to reduce in vitality
ennui	dissatisfaction and restlessness resulting from boredom or apathy
equivocate	to use ambiguous language with a deceptive intent
exculpate	exonerate; to clear of blame
exigent	urgent; pressing; requiring immediate action or attention
filibuster n.	intentional obstruction, esp. using prolonged speechmaking to delay legislative action to FILL the time with long speeches to BUST legislative action.
ingenuous	artless; frank and candid; lacking in sophistication
inured	accustomed to accepting something undesirable
irascible	easily angered; prone to temperamental outbursts
laud	to praise highly
magnanimity	the quality of being generously noble in mind and heart, esp. in forgiving
martial	associated with war and the armed forces
mundane	of the world; typical of or concerned with the ordinary
nascent	coming into being; in early developmental stages
nebulous	vague; cloudy; lacking clearly defined form
neologism	a new word, expression, or usage; the creation or use of new words or senses
noxious	harmful; injurious
obtuse	lacking sharpness of intellect; not clear or precise in thought or expression
obviate	to anticipate and make unnecessary
onerous	troubling; burdensome
parody	a humorous imitation intended for ridicule or comic effect, esp. in literature and art
perennial	recurrent through the year or many years; happening repeatedly
perfunctory	cursory; done without care or interest opp of cosset Perform+hurry....perform in a hurry....perfunctory.
prattle	to babble meaninglessly; to talk in an empty and idle manner
prescience	foreknowledge of events; knowing of events prior to their occurring

prevaricate	to deliberately avoid the truth; to mislead
refute	to disprove; to successfully argue against
relegate	to forcibly assign, esp. to a lower place or position
solicitous	concerned and attentive; eager
sporadic	occurring only occasionally, or in scattered instances
static	not moving, active, or in motion; at rest
stupefy	to stun, baffle, or amaze
tortuous	winding; twisting; excessively complicated
truculent	fierce and cruel; eager to fight
voracious	having an insatiable appetite for an activity or pursuit; ravenous
waver	to move to and fro; to sway; to be unsettled in opinion

Hit-parade Group 2

abscond	to depart clandestinely; to steal off and hide
ameliorate	to make better or more tolerable
arduous	strenuous; taxing; requiring significant effort
ascetic	one who practices rigid self-denial, esp. as an act of religious devotion
austere	without adornment; bare; severely simple; ascetic
axiom	a universally recognized principle
axiomatic	taken as a given; possessing self-evident truth
bucolic	rustic and pastoral; characteristic of rural areas and their inhabitants
canonical	following or in agreement with accepted, traditional standards
contentious	argumentative; quarrelsome; causing controversy or disagreement
convoluted	complex or complicated
culpable	deserving blame
disabuse	to undeceive; to set right
eclectic	composed of elements drawn from various sources
effrontery	extreme boldness; presumptuousness
ephemeral	brief; fleeting
erudite	very learned; scholarly
eulogy	a speech honoring the dead
extemporaneous	improvised; done without preparation
facetious	playful; humorous
fulminate	to loudly attack or denounce
hyperbole	an exaggerated statement, often used as a figure of speech
lucid	clear; easily understood
oscillation	the act or state of swinging back and forth with a steady, uninterrupted rhythm

paean	a song or hymn of praise and thanksgiving
penurious	penny-pinching; excessively thrifty; ungenerous
perfidy	intentional breach of faith; treachery
pernicious	extremely harmful; potentially causing death
perspicacious	acutely perceptive; having keen discernment
pious	extremely reverent or devout; showing strong religious devotion
precipitate	acting with excessive haste or impulse
precipitate	to cause or happen before anticipated or required
precursor	one that precedes and indicates or announces another
predilection	a disposition in favor of something; preference tendency
prolific	producing large volumes or amounts; productive
qualms	misgivings ; reservations; causes for hesitancy
quiescence	stillness; motionlessness; quality of being at rest
recant	to retract, esp. a previously held belief
redoubtable	awe-inspiring; worthy of honor
reticent	quiet; reserved; reluctant to express thoughts and feelings
satire	a literary work that ridicules or criticizes a human vice through humor or derision
sordid	characterized by filth, grime, or squalor; foul
squalid	sordid; wretched and dirty as from neglect
squander v.	to waste by spending or using irresponsibly
stoic	indifferent to or unaffected by pleasure or pain; steadfast
stymie tie me	to block; <u>thwart</u>
supplant	to take the place of; supersede
synthesis	the combination of parts to make a whole
torpid	lethargic; sluggish; dormant
torque	a force that causes rotation
ubiquitous	existing everywhere at the same time; constantly encountered; widespread
veracity	truthfulness; honesty
vilify	to defame; to characterize harshly
virulent	extremely harmful or poisonous; bitterly hostile or antagonistic

You come to a split in the road and must choose --->PREFERRED DIRECTION

Hit-parade Group 3

abate	to lessen in intensity or degree
accolade	an expression of praise
adulation	excessive praise; intense adoration
aesthetic	dealing with, appreciative of, or responsive to art or the beautiful
avarice	greed, esp. for wealth
burgeon	to grow rapidly or flourish
cacophony	harsh, jarring, discordant sound; dissonance
<u>canon</u>	an established set of principles or code of laws, often religious in nature
castigation	severe criticism or punishment

catalyst	a substance that accelerates the rate of a chemical reaction without itself changing
catalyst	a person or thing that causes change
caustic	burning or stinging; causing corrosion
chary	wary; cautious; sparing
cogent	appealing forcibly to the mind or reason; convincing
complaisance	the willingness to comply with the wishes of others
contrite	regretful; penitent; seeking forgiveness
dearth	smallness of quantity or number; scarcity; a lack
demur	to question or oppose
didactic	intended to teach or instruct
discretion	cautious reserve in speech; ability to make responsible decisions
disinterested	indifferent; free from self-interest
dogmatic	stubbornly opinionated
ebullience	the quality of lively or enthusiastic expression of thoughts and feelings
elegy	a mournful poem, esp. one lamenting the dead
emollient	soothing, esp. to the skin; making less harsh
empirical	based on observation or experiment
enigmatic	mysterious; obscure; difficult to understand
esoteric	intended for or understood by a small, specific group
exonerate	to remove blame
fallacy	an invalid or incorrect notion; a mistaken belief
furtive	marked by stealth; covert; surreptitious
gregarious	sociable; outgoing; enjoying the company of other people
harangue	to deliver a pompous speech or tirade
heretical	violating accepted dogma or convention
impecunious	lacking funds; without money
incipient	beginning to come into being or to become apparent
inert	unmoving; lethargic; sluggish
innocuous	harmless; causing no damage
intransigent	refusing to compromise
inveigle	to obtain by deception or flattery
morose	sad; sullen; melancholy
odious	evoking intense aversion or dislike
opaque	impenetrable by light; not reflecting light
peruse	to examine with great care
preen	to dress up; to primp; to groom oneself with elaborate care
prodigious	abundant in size, force, or extent; extraordinary
putrefy	to rot; to decay and give off a foul odor
quaff	to drink deeply
sanction	authoritative permission or approval; a penalty intended to enforce compliance
urbane	sophisticated; refined; elegant
viscous	thick; sticky

discrete... means separate..that is we are separate & are not dependent on any one, hence we have the FREEDOM OF ACTION OR JUDGEMENT

as I couldnt memorise d word, it is mysterious to me

A fugitive (a person in hiding sought by law) is always furtive. Relate furtive with fugitive.

Theoretical => related to accepted beliefs.....Heretical => departing from accepted beliefs

inveigle sounds like in veil. SO something that is concealed by a veil. Outward appearances are sometimes deceptive

pre-use

sounds like cough. When we have a cough, we DRINK cough syrup

Hit-parade Group 4

acerbic	having a sour or bitter taste or character
amalgamate	to combine several elements into a whole
amenable	agreeable; responsive to suggestion
bolster	to provide support or reinforcement
bombast	self-important or pompous writing or speech
bombastic	pompous; grandiloquent
credulous	tending to believe too readily; gullible
diatribe	a harsh denunciation
fawn	to flatter or praise excessively
fervent	greatly emotional or zealous
flout	to demonstrate contempt for, as in a rule or convention
fortuitous	happening by fortunate accident or chance
garrulous	pointlessly talkative; talking too much
germane	relevant to the subject at hand; appropriate in subject matter
glib	marked by ease or informality; nonchalant; lacking in depth; superficial golabazi = fluent speaker
halcyon	calm and peaceful opp. of cyclone
hubris	arrogant presumption or pride
idolatrous	given to intense or excessive devotion to something
imminent	about to happen; impending
imperturbable	marked by extreme calm, impassivity and steadiness
impetuous	hastily or rashly energetic; impulsive and vehement im(not)-pet-tuo(to)-us...a dog which is not our pet will be very VIOLENT and RASH
implacable	not capable of being appeased or significantly changed
indifferent	having no interest or concern; showing no bias or prejudice
intrepid	steadfast and courageous
laconic	using few words; terse
malleable	capable of being shaped or formed; tractable; pliable
maverick	an independent individual who does not go along with a group or party
mendacity	the condition of being untruthful; dishonesty
mercurial	characterized by rapid and unpredictable change in mood
meticulous	characterized by extreme care and precision; attentive to detail
mollify	to calm or soothe; to reduce in emotional intensity
obdurate	unyielding; hardhearted; intractable
obfuscate	to deliberately obscure; to make confusing
obsequious	exhibiting a fawning attentiveness
obstinate	stubborn; hardheaded; uncompromising
opprobrium	disgrace; contempt; scorn
ostentatious	characterized by or given to pretentiousness
pedantic	the parading of learning; excessive attention to minutiae and formal rules
pervade	to permeate throughout

Trepidation means frightening.
Intrepid persons are not shaken
with trapidation of anything

pervasive	having the tendency to permeate or spread throughout
phlegmatic	calm; sluggish; unemotional
pirate	to illegally use or reproduce
plethora	an overabundance; a surplus
polemical	controversial; argumentative
pragmatic	practical rather than idealistic
rancorous	characterized by bitter, long-lasting resentment
rhetoric	the art or study of effective use of language for communication and persuasion
salubrious	promoting health or well-being
sedulous	diligent; persistent; hard-working
solvent	able to meet financial obligations; able to dissolve another substance
soporific	causing drowsiness; tending to induce sleep

When we ask someone to RANK US and they give a poor grade, we feel resentment towards them.

to seduce a woman, man needs to be diligent and persistent and of course hard working ;)

Hit-parade Group 5

aggrandize	to increase in intensity, power, or prestige
alchemy	a medieval science aimed at the transmutation of metals, esp. base metals into gold
anachronism	something or someone out of place in terms of historical or chronological context
astringent	having a tightening effect on living tissue; harsh; severe
contiguous	sharing a border; touching; adjacent
convention	a generally agreed-upon practice or attitude
cynicism	an attitude or quality of belief that all people are motivated by selfishness
decorum	polite or appropriate conduct or behavior
derision	scorn; <u>ridicule</u> ; contemptuous treatment
desiccate	to dry out or dehydrate; to make dry or dull
dilettante	one with an amateurish or superficial interest in the arts or a branch of knowledge
disparage	to slight or belittle
divulge	to disclose something secret
immutable	not capable of change
inimical	damaging; harmful; injurious
intractable	not easily managed or directed; stubborn; obstinate
neophyte	a recent convert; a beginner; novice
presumptuous	overstepping due bounds (as of propriety or courtesy); taking liberties
pristine	pure; uncorrupted; clean
probity	adherence to highest principles; uprightness
proclivity	a natural predisposition or inclination
profligate	excessively wasteful; recklessly extravagant

Profligate=person spend Profusely like bill Gates

propensity	a natural inclination or tendency; penchant
prosaic	dull; unimaginative
pungent	characterized by a strong, sharp smell or taste
quixotic	foolishly impractical; marked by lofty romantic ideals
quotidian	occurring or recurring daily; commonplace
rarefy	to make or become thin, less dense; to refine
recondite	hidden; concealed; difficult to understand; obscure
refulgent	radiant; shiny; brilliant make SHINY by detergent
renege	to fail to honor a commitment; to go back on a promise
shard	a piece of broken pottery or glass
sparse	thin; not dense; arranged at widely spaced intervals
spendthrift	one who spends money wastefully
subtle	not obvious; elusive; difficult to discern
tacit	implied; not explicitly stated
terse	brief and concise in wording
tout	to publicly praise or promote
trenchant	sharply perceptive; keen; penetrating TRENCH means to CUT So TRENCHANT-->CUTTING OR SHARP insight
unfeigned	genuine; not false or hypocritical
untenable	indefensible; not viable; uninhabitable
vacillate	to waver indecisively between one course of action or opinion and another; to waver
variegated	multicolored; characterized by a variety of patches of different color
vexation	annoyance; irritation
vigilant	alertly watchful
vituperate	to use harsh condemnatory language; to abuse or censure severely or abusively; to berate
volatile	readily changing to a vapor; changeable; fickle; explosive

Hit-parade Group 6

acumen	quick, keen, or accurate knowledge or insight
adulterate	to reduce purity by combining with inferior ingredients
archaic	outdated; associated with an earlier, perhaps more primitive, time
aver	to state as a fact; to confirm or support
dissemble	to disguise or conceal; to mislead
eccentric	departing from norms or conventions
endemic	characteristic of or often found in a particular locality, region, or people
evanescent	tending to disappear like vapor; vanishing e+VANISHING

exacerbate	to make worse or more severe
grandiloquence	pompous speech or expression
hackneyed	rendered trite or commonplace by frequent usage
hedonism	devotion to pleasurable pursuits, esp. to the pleasures of the senses
hegemony	the consistent dominance of one state or ideology over others
iconoclast	one who attacks or undermines traditional conventions or institutions
impassive	revealing no emotion
impunity	immunity from punishment or penalty
inchoate	in an initial stage; not fully formed
infelicitous	unfortunate; inappropriate
insipid	without taste or flavor; lacking in spirit; bland
loquacious	extremely talkative
luminous	characterized by brightness and the emission of light
malevolent	having or showing often vicious ill-will, spite, or hatred
misanthrope	one who hates all other humans
mitigate	to make or become less severe or intense; to moderate
occlude	to obstruct or block
pedagogy	the art or profession of training, teaching, or instructing
penury	poverty; destitution
pine	to yearn intensely; to languish; to lose vigor
pith	the essential or central part pith : pithaji(father in hindi)essential or central part of the family
pithy	precise and brief pithy maxim
placate	to appease; to calm by making concessions
platitude	a superficial remark, esp. one offered as meaningful
plummet	to plunge or drop straight down
prodigal	recklessly wasteful; extravagant; profuse; lavish
profuse	given or coming forth abundantly; extravagant
proliferate	to grow or increase swiftly and abundantly
queries	questions; inquiries; doubts in the mind; reservations
querulous	prone to complaining or grumbling; quarrelsome
recalcitrant	obstinately defiant of authority; difficult to manage
repudiate	to refuse to have anything to do with; to disown
rescind	to invalidate; to repeal; to retract
reverent	marked by, feeling, or expressing a feeling of profound awe and respect
specious	seeming true, but actually being fallacious; misleadingly attractive
spurious	lacking authenticity or validity; false; counterfeit
subpoena	a court order requiring appearance and/or testimony
succinct	brief; concise SUCK+INK - brief/summary of story sucks less ink on the paper
superfluous	exceeding what is sufficient or necessary
surfeit	excess; overindulgence
tenacity	the quality of adherence or persistence to something valued
tenuous	having little substance or strength; flimsy; weak
tirade	a long and extremely critical speech; a harsh denunciation
transient	fleeting; passing quickly; brief

[Greek hedone, pleasure; + -ism.
2. Philosophy: The ethical doctrine holding that only what is pleasant or has pleasant consequences is intrinsically good.
3. Psychology: The doctrine holding that behavior is motivated by the desire for pleasure and the avoidance of pain.

pine(verb):Have a desire for something or someone who is not present there. Mera dost jab WINE pe leta hai tab he starts pining for his girlfriend.

in search of job i
am
PERSISTENTLY
living in A CITY
like mumbai for
TEN years.....still
no job!!!
WTF!!!!.....:D

read SURFEIT as SIRF(sirf in HINDI means only to) EAT.Bas kate hi rehta hai..so an EXCESS of food

this word sound very close to TENNIS.....and most of the female TENNIS PLAYERS ARE VERY SLIM AND THIN

zealous	fervent; ardent; impassioned
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Beyond Hit-parade Group 1

alloy	(v) to commingle; to debase by mixing with something inferior
appropriate	(v) to take for one's own use; confiscate
arrest	(v) to suspend; to engage; holding one
august	(adj) majestic , venerable
bent	(n) leaning, inclination, proclivity, tendency
broach	(v) bring up, announce, begin to talk about
brook	(v) to tolerate, endure, countenance
cardinal	(adj) major
chauvinist	(n) a blindly devoted patriot
color	(v) to change as if by dyeing, i.e., to distort, gloss or affect
consequential	(adj) pompous, self-important (primary definitions are: logically following; important)
damp	(v) to diminish the intensity or <u>check the vibration of a sound</u>
die	(n) a tool used for shaping <u>dies are used during making cake</u>
essay	(v) to test or try; attempt, experiment <u>ESSAY can mean ASSAY (i.e., to try)</u>
exact	(v) to demand, call for; require, take <u>I want the EXACT amount! nothing more nothing less! very -demanding</u>
fell	(v) to cause to fall by striking
fell	(adj) inhumanly cruel
flag	(v) to sag or droop, to become spiritless, to decline
flip	(adj) sarcastic, impertinent (<u>well... its jst the opp of Pertinent: relevant, related; appropriate, fitting</u>)
ford	(v) to wade across the shallow part of a stream or river
grouse	(v) to complain or grumble <u>spouse complain a lot</u>
guy	(n/v) a rope, cord or cable attached to something as a brace or guide; to steady or reinforce using a guy (think "guide")
intimate	(v) to imply, suggest or insinuate <u>ami je tomar ke kache eshe nao bujhe nao"- kache ashur sathe jemon bojhar relation ace,temni intimate er sathe insinuate er o - relation ace</u>
list	(v) to tilt or lean to one side <u>look like tilt</u>
lumber	(v) to move heavily and clumsily
meet	(adj) fitting, proper <u>"It seems not meet, nor wholesome to my place" (Shakespeare).</u>
milk	(v) to exploit, to squeeze for every last ounce of
mince	(v) pronounce or speak affectedly, euphemize, speak too carefully <u>Don't mince words: say what you mean.</u>
nice	(adj) exacting, fastidious , extremely precise <u>nice people r not nice,they are exacting,fastidious</u>
obtain	(adj) to be established, accepted, or customary <u>obtain=to get,to find,when u get so much money u will BE ESTABLISHED,ACCEPTED OR CUSTOMARY, as our tendency to accept only rich people</u>
occult	(adj) hidden, concealed, beyond comprehension
pedestrian	(adj) commonplace, trite, unremarkable, quotidian
pie	(adj) multicolored, usually in blotches
pine	(v) to lose vigor (as through grief); to yearn
plastic	(adj) moldable, pliable, not rigid
pluck	(n) courage, spunk, fortitude
prize	(v) to pry ; to press or force with a lever <u>Pry sounds like spy who interferes in others' private affairs and also OPENS up some secrets;1.Don't pry into my personal matters! 2.They pried the information out of him</u>
rail	(v) to complain about bitterly

relate this to BROOK BOND tea....jst drink the tea and then u can tolerate any tension. :-)

he flipped when he heard that he was accepted into Princeton University

a flip answer to serious question

(fist means hand. confiscate is grabbing, taking away, seize, taking possession.)

When a Boy appROACH a girl for the first time,he needs to BROACH.

ESSAY can mean ASSAY (i.e., to try)

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rent~ for example
u & ur fnds are
staying in a room
for rent....now the
room rent must be
divided(split)
among
ourselves...simple
to remember :)

rent	(v/n) torn; past of rend /an opeing or a tear caused by such
quail	(v) to lose courage; turn frightened If you fail in exam, you loose your heart and quail before your dad :)
qualify	(v) to limit
sap	(n) a fool or nitwit (opp.of wit) i will slap, if u r a sap
scurvy	(adj) contemptible, despicable I hate crying child,in scurvy child always cry due to bony tenderness
singular	(adj) exceptional, unusual, odd single>alone>unusual>exceptional>odd
stand	(n) a group of trees talgachh ek paye dariye,uki mare akashe
steep	(v) to saturate or completely soak
strut	(n) the supporting structural cross-part of a wing
table	(v) to remove from consideration
tender	(v) to proffer or offer in a tender(bid) u offer a price to get the order,so it means to offer
waffle	(v) to equivocate; to change one's position a befudled student always equivocate,and change his/her answer.
wag	(n) wit; joker joker wears wig(artificial hair)

v.-move from side to side ex-The happy dog wagged his tail
wit= bodhshakti , so if u have wit,u r wise
/hasshoroshattok

Beyond Hit-parade Group 2

abjure	(v) to renounce or reject solemnly; to recant; to avoid
adumbrate	(v) to foreshadow vaguely or intimate; to suggest or outline sketchily; to obscure or overshadow
anathema	(n) a solemn or ecclesiastical (religious) curse; accursed or thoroughly loathed person or thing
anodyne	(adj/n) soothing, something that assuages or allays pain or comforts
apogee	(n) farthest or highest point; culmination; zenith
apostate	(n) one who abandons long held religious or political convictions
apotheosis	(n) deification, glorification to godliness, an exhalted example, a model of excellence or perfection
asperity	(n) severity, rigor, roughness, harshness, acrimony, irritability
asseverate	(v) to aver, allege, assert assert+aver=asseverate
assiduous	(adj) diligent, hardworking
augury	(n) omen, portent (Portent tells something IMPORTANT is going to happen.) shuvo/aushuvo chinho
bellicose	(adj) belligerent, pugnacious, warlike
calumniate	(v) to slander, make a false accusation
captious	(adj) disposed to point out trivial faults; calculated to confuse or entrap in argument 1.captious scholar like Shafi 2.Captious question of Shafi
cavil	(v) to find fault without good reason sounds like evil.. evil people always find unnecessary faults in the good
celerity	(n) speed, alacrity (think accelerate)
chimera	(n) an illusion; originally a fire-breathing she-monster
contumacious	(adj) insubordinate, rebellious con+Malicious
debacle	(n) rout , fiasco , complete failure All batsmen are out. Team faces "rout"
denouement	(n) an outcome or solution; the unraveling of a plot
descry	(v) to discriminate or discern

opp. and related
to MIRACLE
ex: sudden destr
-uction,sudden
failure

	desuetude n.	(n) disuse	
	desultory	(adj) random; aimless; marked by a lack of plan or purpose	
	diaphanous	(adj) transparent, gauzy gauz=A thin, transparent fabric with a loose open weave,>>>gauzy	
	diffident	(adj) (adj) reserved, shy, unassuming ; lacking in self-confidence	
	dirge	(n) a song of grief or lamentation	
	encomium	(n) glowing and enthusiastic praise; panegyric, tribute, eulogy	
	eschew	(v) to shun or avoid escape	
consECRATE is to beatify,to worship or bless..opposite is exECRATE-to curse or anathemize	excoriate	(v) to censure scathingly, to upbraid If you excrete on somebody, you will get excoriated	
	execrate	(v) denounce, feel loathing for, curse, declare to be evil	:explanation/examination/
	exegesis	(n) critical examination, explication explain about jesus>found in bible	explication
	expiate	(v) to atone or make amends for Rhymes as Ex Pirate. An ex-pirate always tries to expiate his guilt.Ex pirate becomes pious	
	extirpate	(v) to destroy, exterminate, cut out, excise exterminate extra pet(belly) or extract	
	fatuous	(adj) silly, inanely foolish	
	fractious	(adj) quarrelsome, rebellious, unruly, refractory, irritable	
	gainsay	(v) to deny, dispute, contradict, oppose	
	heterodox	(adj) unorthodox, heretical, iconoclastic	
	imbroglio	(n) difficult or embarrassing situation	Imbroglio = I+M+bro+gigolo = I am brother of a gigolo (male prostitute).. which can be a very embarrassing or difficult situation.
	indefatigable	(adj) not easily exhaustible; tireless; dogged	
	ineluctable	(adj) certain; inevitable ineluctable=inevitable	
	inimitable	(adj) one of a kind; peerless not imitable;peerless=pair less,unique , no match	
	insouciant	(adj) unconcerned, carefree, heedless if you serve tea without saucer,then you are carefree	
	inveterate	(adj) deep rooted, ingrained, habitual	
	jejune	(adj) vapid, uninteresting, nugatory, childish, immature, puerile jejunum has no function,so it is worthless(just a mnemonic)	
	lubricious	(adj) lewd , wanton , greasy, slippery lubrication>lubricious=lascivious=lecherous=licentious=salacious=amorous=wanton(who wants sex)=prurient=lewd=lustful>luiccha	
	mendicant	(n) a beggar, supplicant	
	meretricious	(adj) cheap, gaudy , tawdry , flashy, showy; attracting by false show actually has no merit , only know how to show body or attractive things	gaudy=bowdy=tawdry>all ashows body
menacing rhymes with threatening	minatory	(adj) menacing , threatening sounds like military;they are threatening most of the time	
	nadir	(n) low point, perigee	non plus, is it negative or positive? I am confused!
	nonplussed	(adj) baffled, bewildered, at a loss for what to do or think	
boisterous=	obstreperous	(adj) noisily and stubbornly defiant, aggressively boisterous	ob+street+peru>street in peru is very noisy.ex-obstreperous boys
	ossified	(adj) tending to become more rigid, conventional, sterile, and reactionary with age; literally, turned into bone	
	palliate	(v) to make something seem less serious, to gloss over, to make less severe or intense	
	panegyric	(n) formal praise, eulogy, encomium paean+lyric=praise	
	parsimonious	(adj) cheap, miserly	
	pellucid	(adj) transparent, easy to understand, limpid	
	peroration	(n) the concluding part of a speech; flowery, rhetorical speech	
	plangent	(adj) pounding , thundering, resounding Plan+Gents=when gents plan,make a loud noise	
	prolix	(adj) long-winded, verbose	
	propitiate	(v) to appease, to conciliate	
	puerile	(adj) childish, immature, jejune, nugatory +worthless/invalid,ex:nugatory law(New+Gay+Tree=gay cant make a nice family tree,so being gay is worthless or invalid	
	puissance	(n) power, strength	
	pusillanimous	(adj) cowardly, craven coward like a pussy cat	
	remonstrate	(v) to protest, object When women MENSTRUATE, they often REMONSTRATE to physical relation	

sanguine=blood
blood>red
red>cheerful>
optimistic>
confident

sagacious	(adj) having sound judgment; perceptive, wise; like a sage
salacious	(adj) lustful, lascivious, bawdy=rowdy>indecent main karu to SALA>CHARACTER DHILA hain
salutary	(adj) remedial, wholesome, causing improvement
sanguine	(adj) cheerful, optimistic, confident
saturnine	(adj) gloomy, dark, sullen, morose
sententious	(adj) aphoristic or moralistic; epigrammatic; tending to moralize excessively sentence+less=pithy
stentorian	(adj) extremely loud and powerful
stygian	(adj) gloomy, dark sky+gone=dark,sky+agun=hell and hell is dark and gloomy,styx is the main river of hell,styx>stygian
sycophant	(n) toady, servile, self-seeking flatterer; parasite
tendentious	(adj) biased; showing marked tendencies
timorous	(adj) timid, fearful, diffident
tyro	(n) novice, greenhorn, rank amateur
vitiate	(v) to corrupt, debase, spoil, make ineffective
vuluble	(adj) fluent, verbal, having easy use of spoken language

wholesome=healthy;
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up,only do improvement