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bureaucratic - rule by

clashed - when excluded

bitter-faire - type of government with minimum  
need amount of controlled

shell-shocked - frightened

straitjacketed - tying up the hands, restricted

impasse - deadlock, dead end

extermination - total stoppage

succinct - brief

adumbration - speech, adumbrat - to say

prolix - from prolific, too use of too many words

laconic - a few words least, so few that it seems rude

tease - passive remark

reticent - ~~passive remark~~ not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily

precipitate - quick transformation, quickness in movement

diffray - is to get tired

pliant - flexible, adjustable (comes from plass → which is used for many purposes)

callow - a young innocent person liable to make mistakes.

agnostic - neither a atheist nor an atheist.

obstinate - ~~rebel~~ sticking to one's views not listening to others.

pervade - to go through a barrier

agility - to move or think quickly syn. → nimble

resilience - the capacity to recover quickly from difficulty

also elasticity of to bounce back from difficulties

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- 1) A ✓  
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4) B ✗  
5) D ✓  
6) B ✗  
7) B ✓  
8) D ✓  
9) C, D  
10) A

compliant →  
submissive / obeying /  
obliging / yielding

inane - foolish      *inanity* ↗ antonym  
 sage - intelligent      *Capacity*  
 despondent - loss of home, alone, sad; in low spirits syn: dispirited, in despair  
 exultation - happy  
 penchant - liking (keenly chaotic about pens → likes pen)  
 proclivity - inclination, pro to something  
 party piece - What is the party piece after dinner? → which part of party follows  
 inveterate - skilled (from veteran)  
 entrenched - to get embedded into the minds of people  
 cantonal - ~~can~~ (as in Canton → village in Europe where military is there) related to sub.  
     → cantonal - a tendency of being narrow minded,  
         - uncivilized (in a village kind of way)  
 docile - can be controlled, easy to be dominated syn: pliant

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B	13-B
B	14-A
A	15-A
A	16-B
D	17-A
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C	19-C
B, D	20-C

19  
 (i) → ~~too~~ lively  
 is better  
 (ii) - with  
 lazy  
 flattering

20 → So, that  
 is correct  
 A is wrong  
 as ~~so~~ to  
 is not there  
 B is just not right

22-(i) A rushes a blw such a devotee ✓ A  
 (ii) necessarily is wrongly placed too crowded to stand  
 (iii) the Almighty

23- b) → not contentually correct  
 d) → what suffering is.  
 B =  
 So this is wrong.

24- ~~for us it to~~ b) to diligently train  
 ↓ d)  
 C e)

25- C

26- C

27- C

28- C

29- B - not related

21-(i) of her.  
 (ii) the Japanese

II  
 not suitable for  
 eating negative  
 so hot to eat  
 or positive

loquacity - talkativeness	General a political leader that seeks support from people by appealing to their popular desires or values
glib - smooth	vicarious - occurring from feeling of identification of others have their rational arguments
naïve - unsophisticated	psychogenic - originating in the mind
demagogue - rabble-rouser	tyro - beginner
affluence - wealth	cavalier - haughty and high-handed
gourmet - seasoned traveller	enervated - completely exhausted
connisseur - an expert judge in matters of taste	perspicacity - mental keenness
clandestine - secret	martinet - strict disciplinarian
apathetic - indifferent, uninterested, uninvolved	phlegmatic - emotionally unresponsive
placate - change feeling of hostility into friendliness	egregious - outstandingly bad
vacillate - swing back and forth in indecision	prurient - sexually longing
nostalgic - homesick, <sup>apathy - lack of interests (apathetic)</sup>	
antipathy - friendlessness <sup>not friendly</sup>	ad-nauseum - to a boringly extensive extent
circumspect - cautious	erroneous - incorrect
intrepid - fearless	discernible - having or showing good judgement
tauton - general	virtuoso - person highly skilled in any art.
congenital - occurring at or during birth	insidious - developing in a gradual and harmful way
nuressis - emotional disturbance	senile - adj - having a loss of mental abilities because of old age
conceit - excessive pride in yourself	cocky - too self-confident
emancipated - free from legal, social or political restrictions	emaciated - abnormally thin and weak
efferinate - (adj) - (for a man) having characteristics typical to that of a woman	egoism - self-centred love to quality
ambivert - mix of introvert and extrovert	amorous - adj - showing sexual desire
ambittered	obnoxious - very unpleasant
embittered - bitter or resentful	egotist - always boastful of oneself
misanthrope - a person who dislikes other people adj - misanthropic	propriety - correctness of behaviour
misogynist - hate for women	misogamist - against marriage
malevolent - adj - wishing harm to others	proprietary - of an owner or ownership marketed under registered trademark
	ascetic - choosing to live without pleasures or luxury

Egotist - you are boastful of yourself

Egotist - you are selfish, rude, won't do anything if there is not anything in it for you

Cynic - a person who believes other people motives' are always selfish.  
distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

deliberation - long and careful consideration or discussion. syn contemplation, consideration

delimitation - act of fixing limits and boundaries of territorial constituencies syn delineate, demarcate

prejudice - bias, pre-conceived opinion not based on facts

lucid - expressed clearly, easy to understand

syn reasoning, contention

censor - to remove objectionable parts  
enclosure - to enclose

dialectic - the art of investigating or discussing truth of opinions

syn naive ←

syn analytical →

syn rational

credulous - gullible  
credible - believability

dialectical - relating to logical discussion of ideas, and opinions

dialect - a particular form of language peculiar to a specific region or social group.

obnoxious - very unpleasant

egoist < egocentric < egomaniac

both noun and adjective adj. egomaniacal

discreet - modest  
discrete - distinct

alter - other alterist - selfless, works for others' alteration - verbal dispute

generally a quality of excitable people. ← Alteration > quarrel, dispute → as you have other plans and opinions against the other person

After ego - 'Other' 'I' → mirror image of me.

morbid - having a strong interest in death and disease; or of disease

dexterous - skillful dexterity - skill dexter - right hand ambidextrous - both right hands

ic, ou - common adjective suffix

ity - common noun suffix.  
ist - common suffix for person.

left-handed - awkward

left-handed - Latin - sinister, evil - French - gauche - socially mentally clumsy

right-handed - droit - adroit - witty, clever, good at managing tough spots

adroitness - antonym - gaucherie

Latin roots / Greek

pedantic - excessive concerned with minor details or rules; overcautious  
syn. finicky

paraly challenged deaf.

parade - a misleading outward appearance

fauex-expert - one who doesn't know what he doesn't know, and assumes he knows what people think.  
Good word

mandate - an official order/ authority to do something  
v/n

leper - a person with leprosy (skin disease); a person shunned by others

monolith - n - a single large upright block of stone adj - monolithic

maverick - n - an unconventional, independent minded person

tumultuous - adj - confusion and disorder

beneath - very large, used for organizations

inter alia - among other things

erudite - having or showing great learning syn. cultivated Erudit scholars have esoteric knowledge

quagmire - an awkward, complex or hazardous situation syn. entanglement, muddle

epigraph - a short quotation meant to suggest theme  
inscription on building or coin

epitaph - writing on the gravestone

epigram - a pithy saying or remark expressing an idea in clever and witty way

syn. witicism, jest, pun

gadfly - n - a person who constantly criticizes others in order to put them into action  
"always a gadfly, he attacked intellect and orthodoxy".

flagrant - adj - very obvious and unashamed e.g. a flagrant violation of law

appal - (apalling) - dismay or horrify; very bad.

erudition - the quality of having or showing great knowledge  
or. learning; scholarship.

efficacious - adj - efficacy - noun - effective

counterfactual - something related to what has not happened  
e.g. If kangaroos had no tail, they would topple over (but they do have)

so this is a counterfactual statement

retribution → comprise of punitive actions

punitive - adj - intended as a punishment.

trawl - verb - search thoroughly

prostate gland

prostrectis - lying stretched on ground with face down

disinterested - impartial, unbiased, having no stake in the matter

uninterested - not engaged, bored, unconcerned

- allay - v - reduce fear or concern  
 ambivalence - n - having mixed feelings adj - ambivalent  
 imbibe - v - absorb ideas; drink alcohol.
- transient** - adj - lasting only for a short time syn: temporary, ephemeral
- receptive** - willing to consider / imbibe new ideas.
- arbiter** - a person whose taste or opinions are influential.
- obscure** - adj - not known about; hard to understand or see
- consecrate** - v - make or declare sacred n - consecration
- myriad** - n - a very great number
- defiance** - n - open disobedience defiant - adj defiantly - adv syn: confrontation
- deference** - n - polite respect syn: regard, esteem
- articulate** - adj - fluent and clear in speech
- articulated** - having actions connected by flexible joint or joints
- enumber** - verb - To be a burden to
- bequeath** - give over to by through a legal will
- obituary** - a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly, especially someone who has just died.
- obituary** - a notice of death, especially in a newspaper.
- refrain** - v - stop oneself from doing something syn: abstain, desist, withhold
- ephemeral** - transient, lasting for a short time
- immolation** - kill or sacrifice by burning
- evocative** - bringing strong images, memories syn: reminiscent, evocative, redundant
- derivative** - expressing contempt or ridicule syn: mocking, derisory, derisive
- circumlocute** - longer than the most direct way syn: roundabout, circuitous
- insularity** - narrow-minded adj. syn: parochial
- ebb** - v - gradually lessen
- expedition** - journey made for a particular purpose
- ebullient** - adj - cheerful and full of energy
- instigatory** - bring about or initiate; incite someone to do something, especially bad.
- inispensable** - absolutely necessary syn: requisite, paramount
- euphemism** - a mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing. Used to sugarcoat the truth.
- deplore** - feel or express strong condemnation of (something) syn: abhor, denounce
- obfuscate** - make obscure, unclear, or unintelligible; baffle syn: confuse
- hackneyed** - (of a phrase or idea) having been overused, unoriginal and trite syn: platitudinous, clichéd, overused, stereotyped, unoriginal

incredible - hard to believe  
 ↳ just pure amaze and wonder  
 incredulous - unwilling or unable to believe  
 ↳ used in terms of shock when encountering a negative circumstance

don't and do not - both are correct, do not just sounds more stress on the part not which is effectively used at times

majority takes a plural noun when have bands along address ho rabe hai.

singular when used as a collective noun

right wing - conservative, reactionary  
 left wing - radical, reforming, socialist

**communism** - state owns all

rhyme - a word that has or ends with the same sound as another syllables - sounds ~~thi si~~ si ...

onset of a word goes on to the first vowel.

little need to be said nota ha,  
 little need to be → is wrong

can also mean progressing in a connected manner.

raising hackles - to annoy someone

Synonyms:  
 a. Platitudinous, clichéd, overused, stereotyped, unoriginal

- gallant - brave ; chivalrous to women syn. valiant, intrepid.  
 trudging - walking slowly & with ; or walking with efforts.  
 modus vivendi - an agreement b/w two opposing parties allowing them to exist peacefully.  
 jingoism - extremely patriotic ; to the point of extreme patriotism patriotism  
 masquerade - false show or pretence ; disguise  
 chauvinism - excessive or prejudiced support for one's own cause, group or sex  
 sanguine - cheerful and optimistic  
 trenchant - vigorous and incisive in opinion intelligently analytical and clear thinking  
 syn. astute, perceptive → having or showing insight.  
 parochial -  
 parochial - having a limited narrow outlook or scope (relate patriarchal - men dominated, still narrow minded)  
 bolster - support or strengthen syn. reinforce  
 buttress - providing support or defense  
 demarcate - set boundaries or limits  
 ↳ separate or distinguish from syn. delimit, delineate  
 aphrodisiac - a food, drink or other thing that stimulates sexual desires  
 pragmatic - practical instead of theoretical  
 symptomatic - serving as a symptom or sign, especially for something undesirable  
 feudal - absurdly outdated or old-fashioned  
 prudent - acting with or showing care and thought for future  
     ↳ learn from Prudential IICI → life insurance syn. sagacious, politic  
 epiphany - moment of sudden or great revelation or realization  
 indigent - lacking vigour or interest ; weak  
 egregious - outstandingly bad.  
 adamant - refusing to be persuaded, or change mind  
 ingenuity - the quality of being clever, original and inventive.  
     ↳ syn. creativity  
 hone - to sharpen, refine, polish  
 domineer - assert one over another in an arrogant way  
 temperance - abstinence from alcohol syn. sobriety, abstention  
 corpulence - state of being fat  
 cower - crouch down in fear syn. cringe, flinch, shudder, tremble, blench
- complementary - the two things ideas don't complete each other  
 collaborative - two things/people working in close coordination  
 contradictory  
 complimentary - two things being complete opposite of one another  
 contiguous - sharing a common boundary, parallel (support the same bank grand hedonism)
- pluralism - a condition in which more than one states; group, entities coexist
- socialism - a political or economic theory of social organization, that advocates that means of production, distribution and exchange should be owned or regulated by community as a whole.
- feudalism - noble gained land from crown for military service, and peasants gave labour for produce and military protection
- fascism - an authoritative and nationalistic right wing system of government or social organization

efferentary - insent and impertinent behaviour		Complementary - talks about completing a set
insolent - rude and disrespectful	syn - impudence	Complimentary - talking nice about someone or used for something free
clamorous - making a loud and confused noise.	incivility	
didactic - intended to teach; ulterior motive especially for moral values.		
caviling - making petty or unnecessary objections		
restitution - the restoration of something lost or stolen to its proper owner.		
treacherous - base		
hideous - extremely ugly, extremely unpleasant.	syn - abominous	
gambit - a planned move or an act to gain advantage		
pugnacious - dicta		
repugnant - distasteful, bad	syn - abominous	
repugnant - cause something to fall into repair or ruin	pugnacious - bad smell.	
dilapidate - (used for a comment or style of speaking) sharp and forthright		
acetic - present-day usage - archaic usage	sour or bitter	
persona non grata - a person not welcome		
estenible - outward appearance → pretended		
esoteric - uncommon, not readily available; understood by only a few		syn - sarcasm, sardonic, sharp, satirical
oligarch - ruler of old Russia.		
flabbergasted - very surprised, amazed		
promulgato - legal declaration e.g. MODI promulgated demonetization		
nouveau rich - new rich.		
derelict - something left to rot.		
sine qua non - something that is a necessary condition		
condone - being frank, open, unbiased		
dichotomy - dichotomy - separated into two disjoint sets		
clairvoyance - power to see in the future; or seeing what can't be seen		
whiffer - constantly shifting opinion.		
camaradie - mutual friendship and trust among the people who spend a lot of time together		
retribution - punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong/criminal act.		syn nemesis
complaye - agent of someone or something's downfall.		doom, fate
nemesis - inescapable agent of someone or something's downfall.		
pretentious - attempting to impress by awarding greater importance or merit than is actually possessed		
syn: ostentatious, conspicuous → attracting notice or attention		
bold bellicose - demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight	syn: belligerent, antagonistic, pugnacious	
eg. a mood of bellicose jingoism	truculent	eager or quick to argue "aggressively defiant"

provoke - to make someone angry deliberately syn. rousing, incitement, stirring  
propitious - giving or indicating a good chance of success; favourable syn. auspicious, providential, optimistic, advantageous  
protrant - equal in seriousness to

paramount - of great importance  
compunction - without a feeling of guilt or moral scruple that prevents or follows the doing something bad

sacrilegious - unchallengeable and very important, cannot be interfered with syn. arbitrate, judge, examine

adjudication - formal judgement on a disputed matter syn. deliberate, ignore

condone - accept (behavior that is morally wrong) syn. deliberately ignore

malaice - feeling of discomfort, illness; unclear whose exact cause is tough to determine

aggrandisement - an act taken to increase your own power or influence

attrition - used as customer attrition - the process of reducing something's strength by pressure or attack

servant - a learned person especially a distinguished scientist.

ad-hoc - as and when needed

mundane - ordinary; boring; lacking excitement syn. prosaic

prolais -

partisan - adj. prejudiced in favour of a particular clause noun - a strong supporter of a party

partisan - a particular way of speaking or using words; especially common to those cause or person

belligerence - hostile and aggressive syn. antagonistic with a particular job "Russia is the arch enemy of U.S. in Washington parlance".

collateral - used in family or informal contexts bellicose

occident - dimly inattentive, negligent. syn. casual.

hegemony - leadership or dominance, especially by one state or social group upon others.

taxonomy - the branch of science concerned with classification, especially of organisms, systematic

mooring - moor - make fast (a boat) by attaching it by cable or rope to the shore

jettison - v. threw or drop (something) from aircraft. syn. secure, fasten, anchor

The issue is very important, you can't jettison it.

frenetic - fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way

syn. frantic, wild, hyperactive

wily - skilled at gaining an advantage, especially deceptively. syn. shrewd, clever, sharp, astute

faile - ignoring the true complications of an issue syn. superficial, simplistic.

Facile generalizations might help them in finding the problem; but not the solution.

conive - verb - create or bring about (an object or a situation) by deliberate use of skill and

artifice.

anglo-centric - centred on or considered in terms of England or Britain

equestrian - adj. related to horse riding

num - a rider or performer on horseback

puritanical - adj. having or displaying a very strict or censorious moral attitude towards

self-indulgence or sex. syn. moralistic, prudish, strait-laced. priggish

excessively concerned with sexual propriety

in spite of → despite  
are synonymous  
meaning the "even though"

"Regardless"  
"notwithstanding"

**Sentient** adj - able to perceive or feel things

**apath** - a great dismay or horrify

**nuance** - a subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression or sound  
syn - modulation, gradation

**condone** - accept (behaviour that is considered morally wrong or offensive)  
approve or sanction (something) with reluctance

syn. overlook

**rify** - make (something abstract), more concrete or real  
anthropomorphise - to ascribe human form or attributes to (animal, plant, material object)

**diversionary** - intended to distract attention from something more important.

**castigated** - reprimand (someone) severely  
↳ a formal expression of disapproval  
syn. rebuke, reproach, lambasting, censure  
syn. admonish, chastise

**brouhaha** n - anxiety and overexcited reaction or response to something.  
**condescension** - n - an attitude of patronizing superiority; disdain  
Glossary  
↳ the feeling that someone is unworthy of one's consideration or respect.

**vilify** - speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner  
syn. disparage, denigrate, defame, revile, berate, condemn, lambaste  
↳ criticize harshly

**infantilize** - treat (someone) as a child or in a way which denies their maturity in age or opinion

**nanny state** - government regarded as overprotective or interfering unduly with personal choice

**obfuscation** - the act of making something unclear or write unintelligible (esp. to the matter)

**pertinent** - relevant or applicable to a particular matter, opposite. (pertaining to the matter)  
**abuseion** - an attack on reputation or integrity of someone or something  
syn. vilification, disparagement; defamation, vituperation, denunciation, obloquy, derogation,  
opprobrium, lambasting, invective, calumny, slander

**construct** - interpret or analyse (a word or action) in a particular way.

**fret** - v - anxious "Notelless fret over the implementation of GST"

**danting** - challenging  
terrifying

**adopt** - legally take up and bring it into your own adapt - make (something) suitable  
for a new use or purpose; modify

**Sanatorium** - ~~hostel~~ home for old people  
- mental hospital  
original

**skilled and clever at**  
**adapt** - being something

concomitant - naturally accompanying or associated syn. attendant, co-existent

dearth - scarcity or lack of something

desolation - poverty so extreme that one lacks the means to provide for oneself  
impoverishment, insolvency, penury.

glut - an excessively abundant supply of something syn. superfluity

conducive - making a situation or outcome likely or possible.

pitiful - courage in pain or adversity

refractory - (of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort.

clemency - mercy, lenience (remember people ask the Godfather for clemency)

admonish - reprimand firmly syn: rebuke, chastise, lambaste.

conundrum - a confusing and difficult problem or question syn: quandary, dilemma

ascribe - regard something as being due to (a ~~cause~~ cause) syn: attribute, ascribe

reconnaissance - military observation of a region to locate an enemy or ascertain strategic features syn: survey, exploration, investigation, probe, scrutiny.

backdrop - a large curtain hanging at the back of a stage set also called backdrop

pedagogy - the method and practice of teaching, especially as an academic subject or theoretical concept

twaddle - trivial or foolish speech or writing, nonsense (syn: claptrap)

Whose - indicated possession → possessive form of 'who' e.g. 'whose book is this?'  
~~explic~~

Who's - Who's the last in queue?

Betrayal - went to tell tales - apart from

perfidious - deceitful and untrustworthy syn: treacherous, deceitful, traitorous

abhorrent - horrifying wicked syn: brutal, barbaric, savage, vicious, heinous, fiendish

obscure - understood by few; mysterious or secret.

recidivate - reoffend (again commit the same crime)

juxtaposition - the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.

pseudoscience - a collection of beliefs or practices mistakenly regarded as being based on scientific method

cleric - the body of all people ordained for religious duties, especially in Christian Church syn: cleric can be of Muslim to

esoteric - strange and frightening. syn: sinister, uncanny, spectral → of or like a ghost

ecclesiastical - relating to the church or its clergy syn: ministerial

endosulfan - an insecticide being phased out  
pretended - pretended syn. claim, profess  
gruel - a thin liquid food of oatmeal  
inexorable - impossible to stop or prevent  
obstinate - obstinate  
extricate - free (something or someone) from constraint  
callused - a thickened and hardened part and  
preposterous - contrary to common sense, utterly absurd or ridiculous syn: ludicrous, farcical, have-brained, airaine, more  
meditate - think about (something) deeply  
- plan mentally, consider  
Sophist - a paid teacher of philosophy and rhetoric in Greece  
- a person who reasons cleverly but with false arguments  
rhetoric - art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the exploitation of figures of speech and compositional techniques syn: oratory, eloquence, diction  
- language designed to have a persuasive or impressive effect, but which is often self-imposed  
peephology - branch of political science that deals with study and scientific analysis of elections  
ponderance - weight, importance - n (pounds this same hand)  
preponderance - the quality or fact of being greater in no. quality or importance  
imponderable - a factor that is difficult to estimate or assess  
parrot - v. repeat mechanically syn. echo  
percussion - a type of vibration of skin → criticize someone severely  
portend - v. be a sign or warning that (something, especially something momentous or calamitous) is likely to happen  
"what does this portend for Indian future?"  
proponent - a person who advocates a theory, can be for a good or a bad outcome (but big)  
or course of action syn. adherent, champion, patron  
incumbent - adj. necessary for (someone) as a duty or responsibility syn. binding, obligatory, requisites  
nun - holder of an office or post syn. beaver  
sycophancy - obsequious behaviour towards someone to gain advantage (sycophant)  
↳ obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree syn. ingratiating, unctuous  
having or showing excessive willingness to please others syn. fawning  
successively flattering

neutrality  
day

to celebrate  
joy.

aggravated,  
infed. fed up.

steering, omen

infuriating

naive I  
bearing or conveying  
undue sexual  
interest  
syn. obscene  
indecent, inappropriate

comment to

shibboleth - a custom, principle or belief distinguishing a particular class of people, especially a long-standing one regarded as outmoded or no longer important  
BJP's shibboleth for a 'Congress-Mukt Bharat' still garners some support.  
rights of law = colour of law → a mere semblance of legal right; something done in the apparent authority of law but actually in the contravention

pedantic - adhering to scholarly methods of teaching (formalized teaching) → not commonly found beauty  
amnesia - a partial or total loss of memory unusual

picturesque - adj - (of a place or building) visually attractive, especially in a quaint and charming way syn. scenic, quaint, attractive

- (of language) - unusual and vivid

fractious - adj - (typically for children) irritable and quarrelsome syn. grumpy, grinchy, cantankerous, ill-tempered

- (for a group or organization) difficult to control, unruly syn: wayward, unruly, obstreperous  
eg "Issues of transnational water sharing are likely to be fractious, if not worse" recalcitrant

repudiate - refuse to accept, reject syn. renounce, abjure  
- deny the truth or validity of syn. refute, rebut, dispute, disclaim

"Does Congress have enough evidence to repudiate the claim of BJP having support from 21 constituencies?"

reflective pensieve - adj engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought syn. introspective contemplative

innocuous - not harmful or offensive.

guttural - (voice) produced from throat; harsh-sounding syn. throaty, husky, croaky

burgeon - verb - ground-burgeoning  
begin to grow or increase rapidly. flourish syn. proliferate, boom, explode  
increase rapidly in no.

stasis - a period of inactivity or equilibrium  
a civil strife → conflict; bitter disagreement

remuneration - n - money paid for work or a service

onus - something that is one's duty and responsibility syn. burden, liability, mantle, encumbrance

eclectic - deriving ideas from broad and diverse range of sources syn. extensive, comprehensive

Catholic - including a wide variety of things, all-embracing syn. indiscriminate, diverse, eclectic  
"her tasks are pretty catholic".

cornerstone - n - an important quality or feature on which a particular thing depends or is based  
syn: foundation, basis, mainspring, bedrock, fundamental, centerpiece

can be used in legal perspective as mortgage ↑

- Saience - quality of being particularly noticeable or important; prominence  
 Saient - most noticeable or important syn. major, primary etc.  
 compassion - a strong feeling of sympathy for people who are suffering ant. indifference, heartlessness  
 pedetition - dull and boring syn. tedious, monotonous, wearisome ant. inspired exciting  
 bemoan - lament  
 bemoan - to express a feeling of great sadness syn. lament, bewail, deplore, rue ant. celebrate  
 Stewardship - the job of supervising or taking care of something, such as organization or property. vigoice  
 steward - n - a person employed to look after passengers  
     - a person responsible for supply of food  
     v - (of an official) supervise arrangements or keep order at (a large public event)  
     - manage or look after (another's property)
- usher - n - a person who shows people to their seats  
     v - a show or guide (someone) somewhere  
         - cause or mark the start of something new.
- disgruntled - pleased, satisfied, contented disgruntled - angry or dissatisfied syn. aggrieved, resentful, fed up.
- herald - v - be a sign that something is about to happen syn. augur, announce  
     n - a person or thing viewed as a sign of something going to happen syn. harbinger, omen
- nefarious - wicked or criminal
- solicit - ask for or try to obtain something from someone syn. canvass, seek  
     - accost someone and offer one's or someone's service as a prostitute
- provocative - causing anger or another strong reaction, especially deliberately syn. exasperating, infuriating  
     - intended to arouse sexual desire syn. alluring, tempting, seductive, titillating
- untenable - not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection  
     syn. indefensible, undefendable
- renounce - formally declare one's abandonment of denounce - publicly declare to be wrong or evil  
     - refuse to continue or recognize or abide by  
         something transigence → to compromise  
         delege → to delegate (power) to a lower level, especially from central government to local or regional administration syn. delegate
- devolve - v - transfer or delegate (power) to a lower level, especially from central government to local or regional administration syn. delegate
- formal - degenerate
- scupper - verb - surprise and destroy inf. to prevent from happening  
 noun - an opening at the side of a boat or building to drain water

pernicious - having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

syn- detrimental, deleterious, inimical, malign

topsy-turvy - adj-adv - upside down

- noun - a state of utter confusion

edifice - a complex system of beliefs

- a large, imposing building

coterie - a small group of people with shared interests or tastes, especially one that is exclusive of other people

syn- clique expression of opinion at variance from those commonly held

cabal - a secret political clique or faction

↳ a small organized dissenting group within a larger one, especially in politics

delusion - an idiosyncratic belief or impression maintained despite being contradicted by reality or rational argument, typically as a symptom of mental disorder

syn- misapprehension, misconception

- the act of deluding or being deluded

syn- deception, trickery, misleading

antic - grotesque or bizarre

↓ comically or repulsively ugly or distorted

contravention - an action which offends against a law, treaty or ruling

syn- infringement, transgression, dereliction

subservient - prepared to obey others unquestionably

syn- submissive, deferential, compliant

- less important, subordinate

- serving as means to an end

syn- ancillary, supportive

↳ providing necessary support to primary activities or operations of an organization

travesty - a false, absurd or distorted representation

of something. His ludicrous explanation was a travesty of the entire incident.

syn- preserve, sustain, prolong

perpetuate - make (something) continue indefinitely

syn- implicit

tacit - understood or implied without being stated

syn- implicit

immediacy - the quality of bringing one into direct and instant involvement with something,

giving rise to a sense of urgency or excitement

enigma - a person or a thing to that is mysterious or difficult to understand.

contemptuous - showing contempt; scornful syn disdainful, insolent

effete - no longer capable of action

emasculating - to deprive of strength of vigor; to castrate syn effeminate, debilitate, devitalize

overt - openly

covenant - an agreement.

bowdlerized - remove material that is considered improper or offensive from (a text or account) especially with the result that the text becomes weaker.

pervasive - (especially of an unwelcome influence) spreading widely throughout an area  
syn - ubiquitous, omnipresent

indiscriminate - done at random or without careful judgement

hyphenated - of, relating to, or designating a person, group or organization "hyphenated identity"

assuage - to make milder or less severe syn - allay, relieve, mollify

allusion - make a casual or indirect mention of something

complacent - being pleased with oneself complaisant - inclined or disposed to please, obliging  
syn - satisfaction

gimmick - a trick or device intended to attract attention syn - contrivance, stratagem  
cannot recall

tactile - of or connected with a sense of touch

aural - related to sense of hearing

anecdote - a collection of short literary or philosophical extracts

panegyric - a public speech or published text in praise of something syn eulogy, testimonial, accolade

anthology - published collection of poems, writings, songs, musical compositions

corpse - & difficult to please, critical

vindicated - clear someone of blame or suspicion syn. acquit, exonerate

vitiate - spoil or impair the quality of

mordant - adj. (especially of humor) having or showing sharp critical quality; biting syn. caustic, trenchant

syncretism - the amalgamation or attempted amalgamation of different regions, cultures etc

abiduous - showing great care and perseverance, syn - diligent, meticulous, thorough, sedulous

traction - grip, friction

satrap - a provincial or local ruler/politician

- exhort - strongly encourage or urge to do something  
 raison d'être - the most important reason or purpose for someone or something's existence
- aristocracy - a form of government where power is held by nobility  
 Indignation - anger of or remorse provoked by what is perceived as unfair treatment  
 umbrage - offence or annoyance  
 syn - discontent remorse
- Grêve de la crème - the best of a particular kind  
 abominable - causing moral revulsion; very bad; terrible  
 syn - loathsome, hateful, abominous  
 condemnable - to express unfavorable or adverse judgement on  
 debilitating - adj - making someone very weak and infirm  
 taciturn - (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.  
 syn - reticent, uncommunicative
- avarice - extreme greed for wealth of material gain. syn - greed, acquisitiveness  
 slow of something - a rapid, violent sliding movement eg. slow of meetings  
 unflappable - having or showing calmness in a crisis. syn - imperturbable  
 large no. of successive meetings  
 (used in Roman Catholic Church dialect)  
 imprimatur - a person's authoritative approval
- oxymoron - a figure of speech in which contradictory terms appear in conjunction eg. veg biryani  
 liaison - communication or cooperation which facilitates a close working relationship b/w people  
 or organizations. syn - cooperation, contact, association.
- inflection - the modulation or intonation or pitch in the voice.  
 - a change in the form of a word (typically the ending) to express a grammatical  
 function or attribute such as tense, mood, person, number, case and gender  
 syn - conjugation
- counter-intuitive - contrary to intuition or to common-sense expectation  
 embargo - n - an official ban on trade or other commercial activity with a particular country
- caricature - a picture, description, or imitation of a person in which certain  
 striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque  
 effect. (used for comical and fanciful relation).
- appellation - a name or title  
 - the action of giving name to someone or something  
 foible - a minor weakness or eccentricity in someone's character

(INDIGO → BOL BOL X  
 NAME UNFAIR TREATMENT  
 & DETA HAI, WHICH WE RESPECT)

He tried to talk about it, but I tried to keep off (not at, on, into) the subject

palette - container used to mix paint

palate - the roof of the mouth

indict - to bring a formal accusation

indict - a person's ability to distinguish blu [sic] tastes  
indict - to set down in writing

presumption - an idea that is taken to be true on basis of probability

- behaviour perceived as arrogant, disrespectful and transgressing the limits of what is permitted or appropriate syn-audacity, ~~bold~~ arrogance, egotism, pretension

adumption - a thing accepted to be true without any proof (assumption of office)

- the action of taking on power or responsibility

forward - obstinate or willfully disobedient

similitude - the quality or state of being similar to something syn-resemblance, similarity

- a comparison b/w two things

simulacrum - an image or representation of someone or something

- an unsatisfactory imitation or substitute

barry - n-bravery and practical knowledge; ability to make good judgements syn-strenuous

v-knew or understand syn-realize, understand, comprehend

sequester - isolate or hide away

- n-a general cut in government spending

eponymous - (of a person) giving name to something

quintessence - most perfect or typical example of quality or class. syn-exemplar, epitome, embodiment

august - respected and impressive syn-distinguished, eminent

↳ taken from Latin word - Augusta → meaning majestically venerable

(MOM = RESPECT)

factoid - an item of unreliable information that is reported and repeated so often that it becomes accepted as fact (strikingly opposite from actual fact).

empiricism - the theory that all knowledge is based on experience derived from the senses.

subversion - the undermining of power and authority of an established institution or system

perversion - distortion or corruption of original course, meaning of something.

- sexual behaviour considered abnormal and unacceptable

lodestar - a star that is used to guide the course of a ship, polestar syn-guide, role model

hedonism - the pursuit of pleasure, sensual self-indulgence (pleasure → highest aim of life).

populi - opinions and beliefs of majority

vociferous - expressed or characterized by vehement opinions, loud and forceful.

Syn - vehement, outspoken, vocal.

His vociferous <sup>blows</sup> generally aim at vilifying venerable personalities.

heckler - a person who interrupts a performer or public speaker with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse

impunity - exemption from punishment or freedom from injurious consequences of an action

punitive - intended as punishment impunity - protection from punishment ~~exp~~

caveat - a warning or proviso of specific stipulations, conditions or limitations.

bigotry - intolerance towards those who hold different opinion from oneself.

Syn - prejudice, bias, partisanship

temperate - showing moderation or self-restraint ant - intemperate - no self-restraint

hubris - excessive pride or self-confidence syn - arrogance, conceit, haughtiness.

(If you have hubris, you will surely be under debris.) THE IMMORTALS HUBRIS WILL LEAD TO THEIR FALL. <sup>300</sup>

intelligencia - intellectuals or highly educated people as a group, especially when regarded as possessing culture and political influence

enslub - an official count or survey, especially of a population

crony - a close friend or companion

antediluvian - of or belonging to the time before Biblical Flood. Syn - prehistoric

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ridiculously old-fashioned

jibes - taunting words by opposition jibes

apropos - with reference to, concerning

firmament - heavens or sky

resurgent - increasing or reviving after a period of little activity, popularity or occurrence

insurgent - a person fighting against a government or invading force, rebel or revolutionary

syn - subversive, mutinous, rebellious, revolutionary

adj - rising in active revolt

genuflect - to lower one's body, and go on one knee, to worship or as a sign of respect

genuflect → to prostrate, to appease authorities

ant - genuflection

**eminence** - fame or acknowledgement of superiority in a particular sphere syn- pre-eminence, renown  
**imminence** - the state or fact of being about to happen

**vogue** - prevailing fashion; popular

**largeesse** - generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others syn- munificence, benefaction, altruism, generosity, benevolence, magnanimity

Yest distribution of largeesse, made him being popularly known as the 'Great Altruist' of the state

**subterfuge** - deceit used in order to achieve one's goal syn- intrigue, deception, chicanery, guile

**reprieve** - cancel or postpone the punishment of syn- respite

**avant-garde** - n- new and experimental ideas and methods in art, music and literature  
 AVANT-GARDE adj- favouring or introducing new methods and ideas syn- innovative, futuristic, pioneering

**NEW, FUTURISTIC**  
**bicker** - argue about petty political matters syn- squabble

**rambunctious** - uncontrollably exuberant, boisterous → noisy and energetic syn- lively, active  
 ↳ full of energy; characterized by vigorously imaginative style

→ (NOT CHEW, AVOID @)  
**eschew** - deliberately avoid using, abstain from syn- forgo, forswear, shun, renounce, abjure

**precipitous** - dangerously steep or high syn- abrupt, steep, sheer

**cumul des mandats** - French practice → dual mandate-officials can simultaneously hold 2 gov. offices

**venerality** - quality of being open to bribery; easily motivated by money

**metonymy** - the substitution of the name of an attribute or adjunct for that of the thing meant, for example suit for business executive, or the turf for horse racing.

↳ basically it is a figure of speech in which an object is named as something associated with "elephant and dragon marched to the race" elephant → India dragon → China.

**hyperbole** - exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken seriously.

**simile** - a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another of a different kind, used to make the description more emphatic

**metaphor** - a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable.

These 4 are figures of speech.

**EMINEM** - famous and superior in R&B

ponderous - slow and clumsy because of great weight syn: clumsy, heavy,  
- (especially of speech or writing) dull or laborious

impunity  
pontificate - express one's opinion in a pompous and dogmatic way syn: declaim, expound  
evangelism - zealous advocacy of or support of a particular cause (used for spread of Christian gospel)  
↳ syn: ardent, fervent, fervid, fiery

gospel - teaching or revelation of Christ.  
copious - abundant in supply or quantity syn: abundant, ample, plentiful

copious - profuse in speech or ideas COPE NAHI KAR PAO ITNA → copious

panegyric - public speech or published text in praise of something  
syn: eulogy, accolade, paean

enfranchisement - giving of a right of privilege, especially the right to vote  
liberation from imprisonment or slavery

franchise - authorization from government or company to an individual or group enabling them to carry out specified commercial activity syn: warrant, licence, permit.

complacent - showing smug or untroubled satisfaction with oneself

cadence - a modulation or inflection of the voice syn: rhythm, tempo, metre

jarring - incongruous in a striking or shocking way; clashing

- causing physical shock, jolt or vibration

horoscope - lecture (someone) at length in an aggressive and critical manner

rake - roam; wander aimlessly based on chance.

diminution - a reduction in size, extent or importance of something → CONTINGENCY → (EITHER TRUE OR FALSE)

contingent - subject to chance syn: chance, fortuitous → (certain circumstances) are the case; dependent on

→ occurring or existing only if (certain circumstances) are the case; dependent on

hanker - feel a strong desire for or to do something syn: yearn, long, crave

tripartite - shared by or involving three parties

libertine - a person, especially a man, who freely indulges in sensual pleasures without regard for moral principles syn: philanderer

adj - characterized by free indulgence in sensual pleasures syn: licentious, lustful, lecherous, lascivious

prattle - talk, chatter, gossip

agitation - a state of anxiety or nervous excitement syn: perturbation, distress

dyed - something that consists of two element or parts  
camaraderie - mutual trust and friendship b/w people who spend a lot of time together  
syn - comradeship (CAMERA - DSLR G1RF ACHE RELIABLE OOSTO KO HI DOGE)

emanate - (of a feeling, quality or sensation) issue or spread out from (a source)  
syn - emerge, flow, proceed

contradiction - distinction made by contrasting the different qualities of things.

tinder box - a thing which is readily ignited

lombie - having or conveying a feeling of deep seriousness and sadness syn - solemn, earnest, grave

anathema - something or someone vehemently disliked syn - abhorrent, hateful, odious, repugnant

provenance - place of origin, earliest known history of something

tendentious - expressing or intending to promote a particular cause, especially a controversial one  
philistine - a person who is hostile or indifferent to culture and arts. syn - low-brow,

anthropomorphism - attribution of human characteristics to God, animal or object. anti-intellectual

afront - n - an action or remark that causes outrage or offence syn - insult, slur, snub

v - offend the modesty or values of - syn - modify, provoke

relegate - assign an inferior rank or position to ; allege as a fact in support of a plea

over - state or assert to be the case ; allege as a fact in support of a plea

onus - something that is one's responsibility or duty especially that of an authoritarian state

dissident - a person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state  
↳ dissidence hai bande ko! - lack of agreement of harmony b/w people or things

digression - a temporary departure from the main subject in speech or writing syn - deviation

Synagogue - JEW mandir (remember from SWORD OF ALACRITY)

clarity - brisk and cheerful readiness

omnibus - collection of books

impetus - the force or energy with which the body moves syn - momentum

- something that makes a process or activity happen more quickly. syn - motivation, stimulus

deadpan - expressionless

senshukkule - engaging in daring and romantic adventures with bravado and flamboyance

insignia - a distinguishing badge or emblem of a military rank. (INSIGNIA PITE PITE CHAR

inquisitive - having or showing interest to learn things (INQUIRY KARTEREHNE WAALA)

grasping - avaricious, greedy

ocular - visual

dastard - a dishonourable or despicable man  
jaded - bored or lack of enthusiasm; typically after having to do too much of something  
physically tired, exhausted

philatelist - stamp collector

ameliorate - to make something better syn - meliorate  
recovery - recovery from illness syn - convalescence (LICE REJUVENATION)

boorish - rough and bad-mannered syn - uncouth  
pacifistic - ~~not~~ holding a belief that war and violence are unjustifiable, peaceable  
(PACIFIER TYPES HONA)

fizzy - a state of nervousness, excitation or agitation

dither - be indecisive, hesitate, vacillate, waver (IDHAR UDHAR-DITHER)

puritanical - having or displaying a very strict or censorious moral attitude towards self  
Indian societies though largely associated with eroticism  
through historical contexts, is most puritanical in present context.

syn - moralistic, strict-faced, starchy, censorious  
mousy - walk or move in a lewdly manner (CASY GF K PAAS, MOSEY WALK)

burlesque - an absurd or comically exaggerated imitation of something, a parody

plebian - a commoner  
parenthetical - related to parenthesis, extra, supplementary (PARANTHESES K ANDAR LIKHA EXTRA MAA)

- explaining  
metronome - a mechanical instrument that ticks, used for marking rhythm  
adj - timely, reflected at frequent intervals (METRO - HAR IS MIN PE AATI HAI - TIMELY)

ancient - relating to or characterized by revision to something ancient  
return to previous state

concomitant - naturally accompanying or associated syn - attendant, collateral

repotism - the practice of giving jokes to family members or relatives

irate - feeling or characterized by great anger syn - enraged

mendacious - lying syn - deceitful, dishonest

libelous - containing or constituting a libel → a published false statement denigrating an individual

dispersion or spread of any people from their original homeland

quadrennial - occurring every four years

blasphemous - sacrilegious against God and sacred things, profane. syn - irreligious

relation or misuse of what is regarded as sacred

phile - love  
phobe - hates / fears

not relating to / not respectful

of religious practices

v - treat (something sacred) with irreverence  
or disrespect

**Statist** - an advocate of a political system in which the state has substantial control over social and economic affairs.

**Prima facie** - based on first impression, accepted as correct until proven otherwise

**Lackadaisical** - lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy. (OIAS PE KHARE HONE KA DETERMINATION AND ENTHUSIASM NA HONA)  
Syn - Lukewarm (in respect to people)

**Cachet** - the state of being respected or admired; prestige (CACHE KO RESPECT KARO, KAAM PATA HAI)

**Anaemic** - lacking in color, spirit or vitality. Syn - feeble  
**Epidemiology** - branch of medicine that deals with - incidence, distribution and possible control of disease.

**Construe** - interpret in a particular way Syn - elucidate;

- analyse the syntax of

**Predisposition** - an inclination or a natural tendency to believe in a particular way  
Syn - disposition, inclination, productivity

**Collar - color** → Jobs

white-collar → clerical, administrative and managerial functions

blue-collar → working class, manual work, labourer

green-collar → environmental sector

pink-collar → working class → but service industry → Salesperson, waiters, work with people

gold-collar → highly skilled professionals eg. Surgeons, CA's, anaesthesiologists

red-collar → government workers

orange-collar → prison labourers

black-collar → manual labourers in coal mining or oil drilling. → sometimes workers in illegal professions

no-collar → artists, people who work for personal gain over financial gain.

**Physical Verbs** - break down - stop functioning / get upset break something down - divide into smaller parts

break in - force entry to a building break into something - enter forcibly

break something in - wear something a few times so that it does not look/feel new

break in - interrupt break up - end a relationship / start laughing (informal)

break out in something - develop a skin condition

abeyance - state of temporary disease or suspension  
 anemic - lack of the usual social or ethical standards in an individual or group.  
 turpitude - depraved or wicked behaviour or character syn. wickedness, depravity  
 sentence - capacity to feel, perceive or experience subjectively syn. cognizant  
 litany - a tedious recital or repetitive series. syn. recitation, repetition, enumeration  
 euthanasia - the painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable and painful disease or in an irreversible coma  
 hoopla - unnecessary fuss around something i.e. hawra  
 neophobia - a condition characterized by extreme tendency to fall asleep whenever in relaxed surroundings  
 autism - a mental condition where there is great difficulty in communicating and forming relationships  
 resurgence - increase or revival after a period of inactivity  
 concert - a meeting or promise of specific stipulations, conditions or limitations  
 synergy - interaction and cooperation of two or more organizations, entities  
 prescription - banning; condemnation, denunciation PRESCRIPTION - RECOMMEND TO STOP  
 multilateralism - conduct of political, economic or cultural relations b/w two states  
 Albedo effect - sunlight been reflected back by the snow/white surface (black body k alta)  
 recalcitrance - obstinately defiant of authority or restraint  
 PRESCRIPTION - RECOMMEND TO START  
 bi - two uni - one sided - reaction, don't considering other parties  
 nebulousness - hazy, indistinct, (of a concept) vague or ill-defined, blurry  
 morgue - people who dwell unduly on difficulties  
 gormous - extremely large  
 hogwash - nonsense (HOG MAAR MAAR K NONSENSE BANA DETA HAI)  
 nuncifant - characterized by or displaying great generosity syn. generous, beautiful  
 amnesty - an official pardon for people b/w who have been convicted of political offences (PRISON BREAK)  
 connivance - willingness to be allow or be secretly involved in illegal acts (CONG KA NATURE)  
 debacle - a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco  
 inter - palace (a. corpse) in a grave or tomb typically with funeral rites  
 rivate - spoil or impair health, quality or efficiency of  
 obsolescence - the process of becoming obsolete or outdated and no longer useful of (HONEY SINGH - GARIB GLOTHIN?)  
 garb - clothing especially of a distinctive or peculiar kind (Latin)  
 iguine - naive, simplistic, superficial (jejune → jejunesse - emptiness of food, hungry)  
 - (ideas) dry and uninteresting

fissiparous - inclined to cause or undergo division (FISSION & TENDENCY)  
abides - v. join together, merge ; omit (a sound or syllable while speaking)

carte-blanche - complete freedom to act as one wished

excommunication - exclusion from a society or a group syn-exclusion, repudiation, banishment  
↳ GREEK practice of banishment OSTRICH SA ALAG BANA OIYA

malfeasance - wrong-doing, especially by public officials

gubernatorial - relating to governor (used in US → governor)

edifice → a large imposing building syn-structure  
- complex system of beliefs

putative - generally considered or reputed to be

feigned - simulated or pretended ; insincere

trite - lacking originality or freshness ; dull on the account of overuse

immaculate - unspotted, in its original state

eclectic - deriving ideas, style or taste from a broad and diverse range of sources

delineation - the action of describing or portraying something precisely

- the action of indicating the exact position of boundary or border

intricate - very complicated and detailed syn-convoluted → folded, twisted, coiled

subtlety - quality or state of being subtle syn-delicacy

- a subtle distinction, feature or argument syn-precision  
persecution - hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs, oppression, syn-victimization

strike -

contention -

parasitism -

lingering -

impinge -

impede - delay or prevent, hinder

IMPE EXPEDITION - promptness to go, IMPEDE → ROKNA VITA

garbled - reproduce (a message) in a confused and distorted way

frivolity - lack of seriousness, light-heartedness

dilatory - slow to cause; intended to cause

ribaldry - referring to sexual matters in an amusing rude or irreverent way

fidelity - faithfulness to a person, cause or belief, demonstrated by continuous loyalty syn-allegiance

**semiotics** - study of signs and symbols and their use or interpretation (DA VINCI CODE)

**ump** - take the position of (someone in a position of power) illegally (syn - support SEMIOTICS)

**assimilate** - match or surpass (typically by imitation)

**ennoble** - give (someone) a noble rank or title; lend greater dignity or nobility of character to.

**amoral** - lacking a moral sense, unscrupulous with rightness or wrongness of something

**paroxysmal** - recurrence or intensification of symptoms

**callous** - showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others (syn - heartless)

**wobbly** - tending to move unsteadily from side to side

**quiver** - tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion

**intrigue** - the use of skill to create or bring about something, especially with a consequent effect of artificially. (syn - strategem) → (DIXHNE SE RELATED)

**illusion** - an instance of a wrong or misinterpreted perception of sensory experience

**delusion** - an idiosyncratic belief or impression maintained despite being contradicted by reality or rational argument (GALATFAIMI)

**gimmick** - a trick or device intended to attract attention, publicity or trade.

**indolent** -

**redolent** -

**vicarious** - experienced in the imagination through

**sturdy** - of various kinds, several (syn - diverse)

**tumultuous** - a tall gate an end of road on mountain, where you have to turn right or left; barrier

**disparate** - essentially different in kind; not capable to be compared (fundamentally different)

**harmless** - baadhu jee; airtight seal

**emetic** - causing vomiting

**syncretic** - syncretism - union or attempted fusion of different religions

**ascertain** - find something, make sure of

**megalomania** - obsession with power; foremost part of army

**vanguard** - a group of people leading the way in new developments or ideas;

**diaspora** - dispersion of people from their original home

**effervescence** - vivacity and enthusiasm especially for women → quality of being attractively lively and animated (syn - ebullience)

elusive - difficult to find, catch or achieve; difficult to remember

doldrums - a state or period of stagnation or depression

bereft - deprive of, or lacking something eg. bereft of color, bereft of sleep.  
loneliness after death of someone close by.

swerve - change or cause to change direction abruptly eg. veer, deviate, skew, curve, twist

annus horribilis - a year of disaster or misfortune

annus mirabilis - a year remarkable year or auspicious year

espouse - marry  
- adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life)

clout - a heavy blow with hand or hard object

- influence or power, especially in politics syn - influence, sway

- mend with a patch - "he helps women clout their pants"

prevarication - speak or act in an evasive way (TAALTE REHNA)

conscription - compulsory enlistment of state service, typically into armed forces

rue - bitter regret, repentance      rueful - expressing sorrow or regret, especially in a wry or humorous way

bigotry - intolerance towards those who hold different opinions from oneself

syn - partisanship, prejudice, bias

pregnant - evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret syn - piteous, moving

pugnacious - eager or quick to argue, quarrel or fight.

presume - suppose that something is true without having the evidence to confirm it.

fluke - an unlikely chance occurrence, a surprising piece of luck; achieve something rather by luck than skill

abattoir - a slaughter house

ominous - giving the worrying impression that something bad is about to happen syn - threatening menacing

geriatric - relating to old people, especially with regard to their health

palliative - relieving pain without dealing with the cause of the condition

aphorism - a vigorous observation which contains a general truth

grumble - complain

imbue - inspire or permeate with (a feeling or quality)

commensurate - corresponding in size or degree, or proportion syn - corresponding, equivalent

"salary will be commensurated with age and experience"

close down - to terminate the operation of; discontinue

close out - to liquidate or dispose off finally or completely

close up - to come in a close array, converge

do not do anything for you - used to say something does not make someone look attractive

To do something in - To move a part of the body

to do out of - to unfairly prevent somebody from getting something they wanted

She was done out of her promotion

hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed  
sternly - without showing one's feeling or complaining about pain or hardship  
↳ adverb

dereliction - the state of being abandoned and become dilapidated  
syn - disrepair, deterioration

- the shameful failure to fulfill one's obligations syn - negligence, delinquency.

perversity - a deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness  
syn - perverseness, awkwardness

- the quality of being contrary to accepted standards or practice, unreasonableness.

demagogue - political leader appealing to popular desires or prejudices rather than rational arguments  
practice → demagogoy

élan - energy, style and enthusiasm syn - flair, elegance, grace  
salience - the quality of being particularly noticeable, prominent (salient - most important or noticeable)

platonic - intimate and affectionate (but non-sexual) (love or relationship)

inveigle - persuade (someone) to do something by means of deception or flattery syn - cajole, wheedle, coax

comity - an association of nations for their mutual benefit  
- cordial and considerate behaviour towards others

prognostication - action of prophesying future events syn - prediction, prophecy, divination

prognostic - likely course of a medical condition  
- an opinion based on mental condition of someone

taut - understood or implied without being stated  
consular - relating to the consul or consulate in a foreign city

aspersion - an attack on the reputation or integrity of someone or something syn - vilification, denigration, defamation

incisive - not harmful or offensive syn - harmless, safe

albeit - though  
hitherto - until now or until the point in time under discussion syn - previously, beforehand

cohorts - n - a group of people with a shared characteristic (an ancient Roman military unit)

milieu - a person's social environment

interlocutor - a person who takes part in dialogue or discussion  
syn - ridiculous, Repetitious, ludicrous

paroxysm - relating to or resembling a fit, especially of absurd or ridiculous aspects  
↳ an event or situation that is absurd or disorganized  
syn - ridiculous, incoherent

inadvertently - not resulting from or achieving through deliberate planning  
bottleneck - the part of the plan which acts as a hindrance  
minimalist - philosophy of getting more and more

~~secessionism~~  
secessionism - the action of withdrawing formally from the membership of federation or body, especially a political organization  
hoodlum - a person who engages in crime and violence; hooligan or gangster  
syn - delinquent, vandal

aesthetic = esthetic  
modicum - a small quantity of something, especially something desirable or valuable  
epistemology - the theory of knowledge, especially with regard to its methods, validity, and scope and the distinction b/w justified belief and opinion

etherial - seems not to be of this world, extremely delicate  
corporeal - relating to person's body, especially as opposed to spirit  
vicissitude - a change of circumstances or fortune; typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant

aesthete - a person who is appreciative of and sensitive to art and beauty (aesthetic)  
simpleton - a foolish or gullible person  
syn - nincompoop, dullard, ignoramus, dunce

bohemian - a socially unconventional person, especially one who is involved in arts  
syn - nonconformist, beatnik, free spirit

miscreant - a person who has done something wrong or unlawful  
syn - criminal

squander - waste in a reckless and foolish manner  
syn - waste, misspend

discreet - careful and prudent in one's speech or actions, especially in order to keep something confidential and to avoid embarrassment

discrete - individually separate and distinct

sawdust - walk in a h slow, relaxed manner

banter - playful and friendly exchange of teasing remarks

palpable - (of a feeling or atmosphere) so intense as to seem almost tangible  
syn - perceptible, discernible

enamour - be filled with love for (deep love).

boorish - related to boorishness → Tolkethveness

smattering - means a slight, superficial or introductory knowledge of something

or a small amount of something  
syn - modicum

datum - fact or data

deft - skilful use of one's hands when performing conjuring tricks  
syn-conjuring, magic, prestidigitation

- dexterity, trickery syn-chicanery  
↳ use of deception to achieve one's purpose

dissident - a person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state

salubrious - health-giving; healthy  
- pleasant (of a place)

a sudden attack or outburst of a particular emotion

illustration - material used to clarify or explain, serve as an example of, pictures.

retrograde - directed or moving backwards; a degenerate person

thrust - intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death or great change

cordone (off) - to prevent people from getting into an area

impetus - the force or energy with which the body moves syn-momentum

revel - revelling-adj - enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially drinking and dancing

rapprochement - (in international affairs) an establishment or resumption of harmonious relations

wherewithal - money or other means needed for a particular purpose

lynchpin - a person or thing vital to an enterprise or organization

realpolitik - a system of politics based on practical rather than moral or ideological implications

bandwagoning - an activity that has become suddenly popular & or fashionable

stygic - prevent or hinder the progress of syn-impede, hamper, thwart.

propensity - an inclination or a natural tendency to behave in a particular way

expeditiously - syn-bent, leaning, disposition, penchant, proclivity

echelon -

forcing -

Signify - consensual mechanism of indirect co-ordination, through environment b/w agents or actions, a form of self-organization

remittance - a sum of money sent in payment or as a gift

exuberance - the quality of being full of energy, excitement and cheerfulness; exultance

exultation, elation, euphoria,

out - done or shown openly, plainly apparent

overit - not openly acknowledged or displayed

ephemeral - lasting for a very short time syn. transient, cursory  
decant - v. gradually pour from one container to another (SEDIMENTATION & DECANTATION)

incarnadine - color something bright crimson or red

forlorn - pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely syn. despondent, dejected

doleful - expressing sorrow, mournful syn. morose, desolate //syn

mellifluous - adj - (of a sound) pleasingly smooth and musical to hear. syn. honeyed, soothing

masticate - chew (food)

furore - an outbreak of public anger or excitement syn. commotion, tumult, brouhaha

prima facie → based on the first impression inquire - in depth investigation

enquire → closer to asking inquire - in depth investigation

inspect - do a look at (something) closely, typically to assess. inspect - similar to dissection

allegory - a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning (moral, or political one)

abstruse - difficult to understand, obscure. syn. arcane, esoteric

fidelity → faithfulness to a person, cause or belief demonstrated syn. allegiance, fealty

malodorous - smelling very unpleasant syn. fetid

noxious - harmful, poisonous, very unpleasant → obnoxious → extremely unpleasant.

unflappable - having or showing calmness in a crisis syn. imperturbable

stolid - enduring pain and hardship w/o showing once feeling or complaining

phlegmatic (of a person) having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition

pernicious - having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way

imimical - tending to obstruct or harm

↳ unfriendly, hostile syn. antagonistic, malevolent

extirpate - eradicate or destroy completely syn. eradicate

vie - compete ~~each~~ eagerly with each other in order to do/achieve something used as → vie each other

rout - a disorderly retreat of defeated troops

deplorable - deserving strong condemnation

moderate - unusually or disproportionately large, excessive. syn - undue, preposterous  
rapture - a feeling of intense pleasure or joy. syn - ecstasy, exhilaration  
heretofore - before now

contrary to reason.  
utterly absurd or  
ridiculous.

epiphany - a moment of sudden and great revelation / realization

disparate - essentially different in kind, not able to be compared

\* disagreeable - not agreeing with your expectations or likings.

fretful - feeling or experiencing distress or irritation

trotter - move in feeble or unsteady way. usage - totter around

flippant - not showing a serious or respectful attitude. syn - frivolous, carefree, irresponsible  
insouciant.

communion - sharing and exchanging of intimate thoughts and  
feelings, on a mental or spiritual level

condon - the quality of being open and honest; frankness syn - forthrightness

zeitgeist - defining spirit or mood of a particular period of history as shown by  
the ideas and beliefs of time.

apologist - a person who offers argument in defense of something controversial  
syn - proponent

meek - gentle, quiet and easily imposed on; submissive

bellicose - demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.

velation - the faculty or power of using one's own will.

impudent - arrogant and domineering. syn - presumptuous

unruffled - calm, not agitated or disturbed

immune - accustomed to something, especially something unpleasant.

prevaricate - speak or act in an evasive manner

prevarication - to speak falsely or misleadingly, deliberately to misstate or correct an impression

AD FINEM - to or at the end (of a debate) directed against a person rather than

AD HOMINEM - (of an argument or reaction) directed against a person rather than

the position they are maintaining

A PRIORI - relating to or denoting reasoning or knowledge which proceeds from

theoretical deduction rather than observation or experience.

A FORTIORI - used to express a conclusion for which there is stronger evidence than for a previously accepted one.

UNEXCEPTIONAL - ordinary UNEXCEPTIONABLE → into blemish or beyond criticism

PILLORY - to criticize someone in public PILAGE → to steal from a place or region

ACCENTUATE - to make something more prominent EVENTUATE - lead to a result or noticeable ↳ EVENTUALLY led to a result

FACTITIOUS - fake, contrived FACETIOUS - use of inappropriate humor of being flippant ↳ not showing a serious or respectful attitude

RELIABLE - Trustworthy RELIANT - which relies on something and cannot exist alone.

SPECTRE → refers to something unpleasant that might occur SCEPTRE → ornament carried by kings.

confound - confuse / surprise, especially not as expected

drizzle - light rain deluge - sudden very heavy rainfall

zephyr - light breeze cyclone - strong wind

quintessential - represents the most perfect example of quality or class syn - prototypical, typical, archetypal

magnum opus - a work or art, music, literature which is regarded as the most important or best work of the artist.

marquee - adj - superlative, headlining eg. a marquee basketball player

boondoggle - an unnecessary, wasteful fraudulent project

subterfuge - deceit used in order to achieve one's goal

fiat - a formal authorization, or proposition, a decree

fiasco - a complete and utter failure often a humiliating one.

chagrin - annoyance or distress on having ~~been~~ failed or been humiliated syn - vexation, irritation, exasperation

amnesty - mercy, lenience syn - pardon

commutation - an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses syn - pardon

sabbatical - a period of paid leave

dejection - a bad and depressed state

redundant - (of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling or effort

incoherent - emitting light as a result of being heated; full of strong emotion passionate.

iridescent - showing luminous colors which seem to change when viewed from different angles.

bolster - support or strengthen

revere - to regard with respect tinged with awe, venerate

deride - express contempt for, ridicule.

amblematic - symbolic, serving as an emblem of a particular quality or concept.

malfic - causing harm or destruction; especially by supernatural means

louge - whip someone as a punishment

nuisance - a person or thing that causes great trouble or suffering

apprehension - anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen.  
syn - uneasiness, anxiety

L - understanding, grasp

debunk - expose the falseness or hollowness of (an idea or belief) syn - quash, deflate.

intrepid - fearless, adventurous syn - undaunted

imbroglio - an extremely confused, complicated or embarrassing situation

usurious - the practice of lending money at a very high rate of interest, extortionate

de facto - in fact (but not necessarily be legal right)

secession - the act of withdrawing formally from the membership of a federation or body.

semblance - the outward appearance of something, especially when reality is different.

prober - a thorough investigation

raucous - expressing or characterized by vehement opinions; loud and forceful  
syn - outspoken

seethe - to be filled with intense, but unexpressed anger

dismemberment - the action of cutting off or dividing a territory or organization

frenzy - a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour.

apocryphal - (on a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, though widely circulated as being true.

vindictive - having or showing an extreme desire for revenge.

contraband - goods that are imported or exported illegally.  
renegade - a person who betrays an organization, country, or set of principles.  
abscond - leave hurriedly and secretly to escape custody or avoid arrest.  
profligacy - reckless extravagance or wasteful use of resources.  
insolvent - unable to pay debts owed  
~~condescending~~ - condescending - having or showing an attitude of patronizing superiority.  
contentious - controversial, causing or likely to cause an argument.  
impropriety - failure to observe standards of honesty or modesty; improper behavior or character.

attrition - the process of reducing something's strength or effectiveness through sustained attack or pressure  
moratorium - a temporary prohibition of an activity (WILL TELLING MAC, last episode)  
ruminant - a deep or considered thought about something  
imprimatur - a person's authoritative approval  
raucous - making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud ~~noise~~  
deuced - devilish, confounded, damned.  
banal - so lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring syn-hackneyed, trite, clichéd  
banality  
destitute - extremely poor and lacking means to provide for itself / oneself  
untenable - (especially of a position or view) not able to be maintained against attack or objection

a hornet's nest - situation fraught with difficulties or complications  
nuance - a subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression or sound  
repudiation - rejection of proposal or idea; denial of truth or validity of something  
encomium - a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly  
recalcitrant - having an obstinately uncooperative attitude towards authority or discipline.

lacuna - an unfilled space; gap.  
rapacious - effing nothing that is stimulating or challenging, bland syn-insipid  
boorish - rough and bad-mannered syn-coarse, impolite  
inundate - overwhelm (someone) with things or people to be dealt with. syn - swamp  
apathetic - in a state of period of inactivity or dormancy.

Consortium - an association of several companies.

~~the~~ the right of association and companionship with one's wife

octogenarian - a person who is b/w 80 to 89 years old.

**consternation** - a feel or anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected

**Provocation** - action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately  
**Impugn** - dispute the truth, validity or honesty of a statement, call into question  
↳ lack of interests

impegn - assume  
a balance of forces or interests

equipoise - balance  
decision - contemptuous ridicule or mockery  
enough or meager

patty - very small or meagre  
lids - risk and

buccaneering - high-risk and adventurous

bucanneer - a chain or menace used to restrain a prisoner.

put out - placing, putting

put out - placing, putting  
at all - unpleasant → ~~on~~ A Nearly everything is putting him off nowadays

put off unpleasance, You have put on some weight  
put on-wearing, He put across a solution that could be agreed on by  
the rest of communication

put across - sort of communicate  
put away - discarding way  
put aside - to keep separately, keep away "Common now put away/aside your differences"

walked away - talk endlessly and aimlessly.

rattled away - talk ~~encouraging~~  
rattled towards - move quickly towards something  
likely ground

rattled towards - move quickly around  
rattled around - move quickly around

Rattled around  
Rattled off - move away quickly  
With me move through quickly

rattled by - move hurriedly  
rigo-forgo - refrain from, to go without

vattled by - move away  
vige = forgo - refrain from, to go without  
bawdlerize remove material that is considered improper or offensive from (at least or account)  
especially with the result that it becomes weaker or less effective

upend - turn upside down

Upright - turn upside down  
Latente - arising of hostility or strained relations, especially b/w countries.

detente - easing of tension  
not belligerent or offensive

detente - easing of tension  
innocuous - not harmful or offensive  
arrogance - showing an excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and ones

**va**cissistic - having or showing physical appearance

stereotype - physical appearance  
stereotype - a custom, principle or belief distinguishing a particular class or group of people,  
especially a long-standing one

remuneration - money paid for a work or service

bicker - argue about petty or trivial matters

nimble - quick or light in movement; agile.

germane - relevant to subject under consideration

ostensible - stated or appearing to be true; but not necessarily so.

vancour - bitterness or resentfulness; especially when long standing

prat - stupid prattling - talking in a stupid manner

profond - very great or intense

evangelical - fundamental proponent of something

woebegone - sad or miserable in appearance

pander - gratify or indulge

pusillanimous - showing a lack of courage or determination; timid

locus standi - the right or capacity to bring an action or appear in court.

aghast - filled with horror or shock

bigotry - intolerance towards those who hold different opinions from oneself

unremitting - never relaxing or slackening; incessant

bromide - a trite statement intended to soothe or placate

stymie - prevent or hinder the progress of syn. impede

impetuous - moving forcefully or rapidly; acting or done quickly w/o thought or care

effusive - showing or expressing gratitude; in an unrestrained manner

sartorial - relating to tailoring, clothes, or style of dress "sartorial choice of women"

bonhomie - cheerful friendliness, geniality

Sisyphean → a task that can never be completed

expedient - (of an action) convenient and practical although possibly improper or immoral

artisanal - products made in a non-mechanized, traditional way

relating to skills of an artisan

edify - instruct or improve morally or intellectually.

discernible - perceptible, detectable

stricture - a restriction on a person or activity

caveat - warning or promise of specific stipulations, conditions

libel - a published false statement that is damaging to a person's reputation

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belaguer - put a siege to; put in a very difficult situation  
maim - wound or injure so that a part of body is permanently damaged  
façade - easily achieved, effortless; ignoring the true complexities of an issue.  
cavort - the action of expelling someone from property; expulsion "on grounds of eviction"  
exhort - strongly encourage/urge  
divest - rid oneself of (disinvestment), deprive someone of (particular quality)  
allude - suggest or call attention, hint at (allusion → reading blue lines heatedly w/o discussing at length)  
bewilder - puzzle, confusion, bewilder  
attenuate - reduce the force of / effect of / value of  
exfoliation - remove matter thought to be objectionable or of unsuitable form  
catharsis - process of releasing and thereby providing relief from, strong and repressed emotion  
agonize - undergo great mental anguish through worrying about something (from agony)  
dredge - clear the bed of a river  
truculent - a false, absurd representation of something  
hinterland - remote areas of a country  
cohort - a group of people with shared characteristics  
auxiliary - providing necessary support (auxiliary).  
syncretic - union or fusion of different religions (Syncretism).  
harmetic - (of a seal or closure) complete and airtight  
impel - drive, force, urge to do something  
infuse - fill, pervade; soak  
have had one's chips - defeated totally  
truculent - eager to or quick to argue or fight; excessively defiant  
Sardine-like - closely packed  
redolent - strongly reminiscent or suggestive of; fragrant - or - sweet smelling  
supine - failing to act or protest as a result of moral weakness or indecision  
hypocritical - affected by or deriving from wildly uncontrolled emotion  
sardonic - critical humor  
hortatory - marked exhortation or strong urging  
expository - intended to explain something  
apprise - inform someone  
canonic - accepted as true or genuine  
appraise - assess the value or quality of

squalor - the state of being extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially as a result of poverty and neglect

homunculus - a very small human or humanoid creature

teem - to be full of, swarming with

Veneer - cover something with a decorative layer of wood

proselytize - convert to, or attempt to convert from one religion to another

- advocate or promote a course of action

teleology - philosophical attempt to describe things in terms of their apparent purpose, directive principle or goal

staid - sedate - calm, dignified, unburdened, respectable, unadventurous

seminal - strongly influencing later developments syn - influential, pioneering

stochastic - having a random probability distribution or pattern that may be analysed

statistically but may not be predicted precisely.

epistemic - relating to knowledge or to degree of its validation

insinuate - suggest or hint (something bad) in an indirect and unpleasant way

maneuver oneself into (a favourable position) by subtle manipulation

parable - a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus

in Gospels

confabulation - occurs when identities of two or more individuals, concepts or places

sharing some characteristics of one another, seem to be a single identity

and differences appear to be lost.

preclude - to prevent the presence, existence, or occurrence of; make impossible.

The insufficiency of evidence precludes a conviction

- to exclude or debar from something

deafening - expressing sorrow, mournful / causing grief or misfortune

replete - filled or well-supplied with something

morbidity - (of a person) at point of death

primordial - basic and fundamental

enduring at or from beginning of time; primeval

stultify - cause to lose enthusiasm and initiative, especially as a result of tedious and

restrictive routine

usually & name after - British  
for living name for - US

mostly interchangeable  
except at some places

quasi-apparently, but not really; seemingly syn-allegedly, seemingly  
being partly or mostly.

Luddism → Neo-Luddism → philosophy opposing modern forms of technology.

↳ "Skepticism should not be replaced by Luddism".

Serendipity - the occurrence of and development of events by chance in a happy or a  
= beneficial way

Sanguine - optimistic or positive, especially in a bad or difficult situation  
Sanguine people can find serendipity in worst of situations

Chagrin - annoyance or distress at having been humiliated

Fouf-pas - an embarrassing or tactless remark in a social situation

Nonchalant - (of a person or manner) feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed

↳ NOTE: chalant is not a word

Acuity - sharpness or keenness of thought (acute-angle are sharp, acumen → comes from acuity)

Fairie - ability to act or to speak properly in a social situation

Pique - a feeling of irritation or resentment resulting from a slight, especially to one's pride. (PIQUE - itni badiya defending krega ki baat pride ke aa jayegi).

ostenible - stated or appearing to be true, but not so.

Intransigence - refusal to change one's view or agree to something

Lachrymose - fearful, inducing fears, sadness.

Despotism - the exercise of absolute power, especially in a cruel and oppressive way

Tyranny, dictatorship.

Obscurantism - the practice of deliberately preventing facts or full details to become known.

Dissolution - the act of formally ending or dismissing an assembly, partnership or official body

Revocation - official cancellation of a decree, decision or promise (revoke back)

Convoluted - (especially of an argument, story or sentence) extremely complicated and

difficult to follow

Intricately folded; twisted or coiled

"The film is let down by convoluted path in which nothing really happens"

Befoozled - cause to become unable to think clearly

syn - bewildered, perplexed,

muddled, bemused

exasperation - a feeling of intense irritation or annoyance

effrontery - insolent or impudent behaviour. "one juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision"  
(KISI BADE FRONT KI BAAT NA MAANANA)

condign - (of punishment or retribution) appropriate to the crime or wrongdoing; fitting and condign deserved

"Punishment was rare when the criminal was a man of high social standing"

Remember, from passage, three powers → condign, compensatory and conditioned power

precarious - not securely held, or properly positioned, dangerously likely to collapse

- dependent on chance.

[uncertain, unreliable, unsure]

transcendence - experience or existence beyond the normal or physical level

→ BOROT ACHA syn- matchless, predominance  
in THE SENSE OF INCOMPARABLE

deliberately

facetious → treating various issues with inappropriate humor

iridicous → (of an action or situation) that is likely to arouse or incur resentment or anger in others

neoteny - retention of juvenile features in adult animals

subsume - verb - include or absorb in something else

hilarity - m extreme amusement, especially when expressed by laughter (hilarious)

haughty - proud haughtiness of manner syn - arrogance, pride, conceit.

frisson - a sudden strong feeling of excitement or fear, a thrill

rapprochement - (especially in int. international relations) an establishment or resumption of harmonious relations

opponent - opposite, antagonistic

unctuous - excessively flattering or ingratiating, oily syn - sycophantic, obsequious, servile

jeune - naive, simplistic and superficial

dumpy - solid, heavy, and old-fashioned

flagitious - criminal, villainous (raising flags → villain)

stultify - to loose enthusiasm and initiative, especially as a result of a tedious and restrictive routine.

- celluloid - the cinema as a genre used for cinema  
 epistemic - relating to knowledge or to the degree of its validation  
 recondite - reur, break out again  
 querulous - bad-tempered, uncooperative  
 assortment - a miscellaneous collection of things or people  
 rhapsodic - overly enthusiastic (RHAPSODY).  
 immaculate - in a perfectly clean, neat or tidy manner. (pristine)  
     - without mistakes, flawless  
 maladaptive - not adjusting adequately or appropriately to the environment.  
 purloin - steal  
 placebo - a substance / medicine or procedure prescribed for the psychological benefit to the patient rather than for any psychological effect.  
 sycophant - a person who acts obsequiously towards someone important to gain advantage  
 renegade - a person who betrays and deserts an organization, country or set of principles.  
 nefarious - (typically for actions or activities) wicked or criminal  
 confabulatory - engage in conversation, talk  
 enigmatic - having a hard to understand or mysterious meaning  
 momentous - of great significance  
 guild - a medieval association of craftsmen or merchants often having considerable power.  
 prodigal - reckless extravagance  
 condescension - an attitude of patronizing superiority; disdain syn haughtiness, airs, snobbishness, superiority  
 caricature - a picture, description, imitation of a person in which striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque effect.  
 pantomimed - express or represent by exaggerated mime (imitation)  
     → explaining with gestures  
 litany (of complaints, order etc.) - a series of; repetitive  
 allude - suggest, hint at (allusion → literally literary device for implicit suggestion or hints)  
 presume - not certain but expected to be true  
 confide - grant → can be used both in - ve and the commotion (or) we will demands - bring  
 bestowed, endowed, gifted - ve connotation
- The correct expression is  
 perse, not pro se.
- is biography → full account  
 specific part of life  
 memoir - a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge  
 anthology - a published collection of poems or other pieces of writing

disdain - the feeling that something is unworthy of one's consideration or respect.

catholic - including a wide variety of things, all-embracing.

balkanize - divide the region into small mutually hostile states.

horology - the study and measurement of time

- the art of making watches and clocks

effrontery - bold shameless action to affront - to insult someone

Leitmotif - a recurrent theme throughout a musical or literary composition

cupidity - greed for money and possessions

desultory - lacking a plan, purpose or enthusiasm

- going from one subject to another in a half-hearted way

consecrate - make or declare something sacred

effusiveness - showing or expressing gratitude, pleasure or approval in an unrestrained, heartfelt way

desecrate - treat with violent disrespect

contrive - deliberately created rather than arising naturally

enraptured - (with reference to moisture, smell, aura) - discharge slowly and steadily

manna - source of spiritual nourishment

hedonism - the pursuit of pleasure, sensual self-indulgence

millennial - a person reaching adulthood in 21<sup>st</sup> century

adroit - very skilled

ostentatious -

solidarity -

bibliotherapist - the act of reading certain texts in order to heal wounds (as in a church)

nebulons - in the form of cloud or haze

esporific - tending to induce drowsiness

indolent - wanting to avoid activity, lazy.

disgorge - put forth, pour something out

relegate - assign an inferior rank or position to

regurgitate - bring (swallowed) food to mouth again

repudiate without analyzing or comprehending it.

stoic - a person who can endure pain or hardship without showing their feelings or complaining

litany of excuses  
sticks of furniture  
(piece of furniture)

I suggest you to look for something else - wrong.

I suggest that you should look for something else.

Sugget should be followed by a that clause.

- pygmy - a short, professional one  
 coquettish - an action of mimicry  
     ' an elaborate sweet dash.  
 crass - showing no intelligence and sensitivity  
 palely & meagre (used in context-less now)  
 déclassé - having fallen in social status  
 harried - feeling strained as a result of demands being made on one, harassed  
     ↳ or persistently carry out attack on an enemy.  
 spleenetic - bad-tempered  
 nihilistic - rejecting all religious and moral beliefs in the belief that life is meaningless  
 heathen - godless  
 delinquent - (particularly of a young person) tending to commit crime, particularly minor crime.  
 chortle - to laugh out loud with pleasure or amusement  
 commissioner - a strict and prescriptive figure of authority  
 zeitgeist - defining mood or a spirit of a period of history as shown by belief of time.  
 flatulence - inflated or pretentious speech or writing  
 empanel - enrol onto a jury  
 aficionado - a person who is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about an activity  
     syn - connoisseur, expert.  
 hysteria - exaggerated or uncontrollable emotions  
 travail - painful or laborious efforts  
 stifled - made suffocate; restrain  
 caveat - a warning or proviso of specific stipulations, conditions or limitations  
 vertiginous - extremely high or steep (vertigo → high)  
 geriatric - relating to old people especially with regard to health care.  
 marginalia - notes written at the margins of at textbook  
 comprehensibility - containing or presenting the essential facts of something in a comprehensive and step-by-step manner  
     but concise way well known to the reader no need to take many words

pallid - pale; typically because of poor health; lacking vigour, insipid

venal - showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery, corrupt.

godsend - a very helpful or valuable event, person or article.

impetuosity - acting or done quickly, without much care

apprise - inform - "He apprised Chris about my coming."

preordain - decide or determine

resuscitate - revive

belabored - attack someone physically or verbally

levity - the treatment of a serious matter with humour or lack of due respect

clairvoyance - the supposed faculty of perceiving things or events in the future or that are not of sensory contact.

insouciance - casual lack of concern

profundity - great depth of weight or knowledge

ingenuousness - innocent

nephro - kidney.

expeditious - convenient or practical use.

placid - calm, even-tempered

flaccid - ignoring the true complexities of an issue; superficial

rhapsodize - speak or write about someone or something with great enthusiasm and delight

ruminate - think deeply about something

null - think about something deeply or at length

peevish - having or showing an irritable disposition

expunge - obliterate or remove completely

galvanize - shock or excite (someone) into action

supplant - supersede and replace

addled - unable to think clearly, confused

upend - turn something upside down.

immure - enclose or confine (someone) against their will.

anathema - something or someone that one vehemently dislikes.

lachrymose - tearful, given to weeping

### Idioms :-

to pour oil on troubled waters - try to settle a disagreement or dispute with words intended to placate or pacify those involved  
oil someone's palm - give money in exchange of a favor; bribe someone  
the squeaky wheel gets the grease - the biggest/loudest problem gets the attention first  
put your shoulder to the wheel - to work hard at something  
watching paint dry - to find things boring and dull  
make hay while the sun shines - make best use of the opportunity at hand  
keep your powder dry - remain cautious and ready for a possible emergency  
for the want of nail, kingdom was lost - something of great importance may depend upon something very trivial  
to whip something up - to prepare, create, make something up very quickly  
all and sundry - everyone

costs a pretty penny - costs a lot  
a king's ransom - extremely large amount of money

a queer fish - a strange person  
a wakeup call - an event done to warn someone  
a worm's eye view - having very little knowledge about something.  
a witch hunt - an attempt to find and punish those who are believed to be dangerous

at the heels of - follow someone  
cuckoo in the nest - someone in a group of people but not liked by them.  
a litmus test - a method which clearly proves something.  
as the crow flies - measuring distance b/w 2 places in a straight line  
a dead letter - an argument or law not followed by anyone  
at the drop of the hat - to do something very easily and w/o preparation  
a big cheese - an important or powerful person in a group or family  
a birds eye view - a view from very high place which allows you to see a large area.

a bone of contention - something that people argue for a long time  
a rock and roll story - a story or an explanation which is obviously not true.

bend your ears - to talk to someone for a very long time about something boring.

blue blood - high class

brass monkey weather - extremely cold weather.

back the wrong horse - support someone weak

back to salt mines - back to something you don't want to do

back to hell - active and energetic

ball of fire - when people behave in a very secret manner

black and dragger - you use both awards and punishments to make someone do something.

carrots and sticks - open a book to study

crack a book - open a book to finish

cup it all - to finish

cried with eyes out - cried a lot

carry the can - if you carry the can you take the blame for something, even though you didn't do it or are partly at fault.

cast a long shadow - have a considerable influence

cat and dog life - always arguing

dressed up to the nines - wearing fancy clothes

end in smoke - bear no division

eat humble pie - to apologize humbly

give someone a bird - make fun

get a raw deal - not treated equally

grease monkey - mechanic

have an egg on the face - be embarrassed

in the blues - low-spirited

in dribs and drabs - in small amount of time

kangaroos court - when people take law in their own hands