Mnemonics, Picture, Root word দিয়ে অনেক সহজে Barron's 333 pass key,

Kaplan 400 শিখে ফেলা সম্ভব।

# Kaplan 400 high frequency words

Word plus meaning

#### **ABDICATE**

- to give up a position, right, or power ক্ষমতা ছেডে দেওয়া

# **ABJURE**

- to reject, abandon formally ত্যাগ করা

# **ABLUTION**

- act of cleansing ধোয়া

#### **ABNEGATE**

- to deny, renounce

# **ABROGATE**

- to abolish or invalidate by authority বাতিল করা

# **ABSTEMIOUS**

- consuming moderately

সংযমী

#### **ABSTRUSE**

Mnemonics/ Picture/Root



Root: Ab মানে ছেড়ে দেওয়া/দূরে থাকা Abjure, Abdicate, abominate, abandon, abnegate প্রায় একই ধরনের মিনিং

Ablution > Blue সাদা কাপড় <u>ধোয়ার</u> পর নীল দেওয়া হয়



Abstruse / Ab > দূরে থাকা/ দূরে থাকে বলে <u>বুঝতে অসুবিধা</u> - difficult to comprehend

জটিল

# **ABUT**

- to touch, to be in contact with স্পর্শে থাকা

#### **ACERBIC**

- bitter, sharp in taste or temper

রুক্ষ

# **ACME**

- highest point, summit

# **ACQUIESCE**

- to agree or comply in silence মেনে নেওয়া

# **ADROIT**

- skillful, accomplished, highly competent

কুশলী

#### **ADUMBRATE**

- to sketch, outline in a shadowy way

# **ALTRUISM**

- unselfish concern for others' welfare পরোপকারিতা

# **AMBULATORY**

- itinerant; walking around হাটতে পারা Acerbic, Acrimonious, Acidulous সবগুলোর Prefix Ac > Acid > ঝাঝালো ব্যবহার (Negative connotation)

#### ADROIT

কোন কিছু Draw করতে skill প্রয়োজন



#### **ALTRUISM**

All true person মহৎ ব্যক্তি অন্যের কথা ভাবে

AMBULATORY আগের দিনে পায়ে হেটে রোগীকে হাস্পাতালে নিয়ে যাওয়া হত, এই ব্যবস্থাটা ছিল Ambulance

# **AMORTIZE**

- to diminish by installment payments

# **ANCILLARY**

- accessory, subordinate; helping সাহায্যকারী

# **ANTEDILUVIAN**

- prehistoric, ancient beyond measure; coming before the biblical flood আদিকালের

# **ANTHROPOMORPHIC**

- attributing human qualities to nonhumans; having human qualities

#### **APLOMB**

- poise, confidence আত্মবিশ্বাস

#### **APOSTATE**

- one who renounces a religious faith বিশ্বাস হারানো

# **APOTHEGM**

- a short, instructive saying নীতিবাক্য

#### **APOTHEOSIS**

- deification; glorified ideal দেবতাতুল্য

# ANTEDILUVIAN >

ANTE DI**LUV**IAN anti-love \ প্রাচীন ব্রুগের বর্বর

ANTHROPOMORPHIC > মানুষ

Confidence না থাকলে এ ধরনের performance করা সম্ভব না



A PO STATE // Po state এর বিপরীত

কিছু\\ Po-state > Political status

APOTHEGM > theme একটা মুভির

থীম shortly বলা সম্ভব

APOTHEOSIS আমরা যখন thesis

করি, তখন supervisor কে দেবতাতুল্য

মনে করি

# ARBOREAL

- relating to trees; living in trees

# **ASSIDUOUS**

- diligent, persistent, hardworking পরিশ্রমী ass+in+the+dust.গাধা অনেক

<u>পরিশ্রমী</u> হয়

# BACCHANALIAN

- drunkenly festive

মাতাল



When a dog barks, you balk. BEATIFIC \\ beauty

# BALK (বঅক)

- to refuse, shirk; prevent Continue করতে রাজী না হওয়া

# **BEATIFIC**

- saintly, angelic

পরীর মত সুন্দর

# **BEHEMOTH**

- huge creature

#### **BELIE**

- to misrepresent; expose as false ভুলব্যাখ্যা

# **BENISON**

- blessing

# Be<u>lie</u>



# আশিৰ্বাদ

# **BIFURCATE**

- divide into two parts

# **BILIOUS**

- easily irritated, relating to bile ঝগরাটে

# **BONHOMIE**

- good-natured geniality; atmosphere of good cheer

#### **BULWARK**

- defense wall; anything serving as defense শক্ত প্রতিরোধ Bifurcate > Bi (2) fur (ফাড়া / আঞ্চলিক ভাষার ভাগ করা)
bili-ili-ill..so it resembles ill in bile,ie stomach মেয়েরা তুলনামুলকভাবে ঝগরাটে হয় (don't take it offensely)



BULWARK bull *মহিষ* বেশ শক্ত সামর্থ হয়।

# **CAJOLE**

- to flatter, coax, persuade মিষ্টি কথায় ভুলানো

# **CALAMITOUS**

- disastrous, catastrophic তুর্যোগ

#### **CALUMNY**

- false and malicious accusation, misrepresentation, slander কুৎসা

#### **CANARD**

- a lie

JOSTLE = harsh force. CAJOLE = gentle force to do something



#### **CANARD**

কানা \ কানাক<u>ে মিথ্যে</u> বলে এড়িয়ে

# ভুয়া রিপোর্ট

# CAROM

- to strike and rebound

# CAVALCADE

- a procession

শোভা-যাত্রা

# **CHAGRIN**

- shame, embarrassment, humiliation

লজ্জাজনক

# **CHARLATAN**

- quack, fake

ভুয়া

#### **CHATTEL**

- piece of personal property

#### CHIMERICAL

- fanciful, imaginary, visionary; impossible

কল্পনাপ্রবন

# **CHOLERIC**

- easily angered, short-tempered ঝগরাটে

# **CHURLISH**

- rude

#### **CISTERN**

- tank for rainwater

# **COALESCE**

যাওয়া যায়



চিনির বদলে স্যাগারিন মেশানো

Embarrassing

CHARLATAN \ ষাড় এর মত জ্ঞ্যান

নিয়ে ডাক্তারী করা

# CHI*MERICAL*

Miracle is imaginative



- to grow together; cause to unite as one

একসাথে

#### COFFER

- strongbox, large chest for money

# COGNOMEN

- family name; any name, especially a nickname

ছদ্মনাম

# **COMELINESS**

- physical grace and beauty

সুদর্শন

# COMMODIOUS

- roomy, spacious

জায়গাবহুল

# **COMPUNCTIOUS**

- feeling guilty or having misgivings

অনুশোচনা

# **CONCILIATORY**

- overcoming distrust or hostility

মৈত্রি তৈরি করা

# **CONFLAGRATION**

- big, destructive fire

দাবদাহ

# **CONGENIAL**

- similar in tastes and habits

সমমনা



# COMMODIOUS > COMMODITI

রাখার জন্য space দরকার

**COMPUNCTIOUS** 

অযথা কাউকে Punch করলে guilty

feel করতে হয়



FLAGRATION আগুন



🕇 con(same)+genial(gene) একই রকম

# CONSANGUINEOUS

- of the same origin; related by blood আপন

#### **CONTENTIOUS**

- quarrelsome, disagreeable, belligerent

# **CONTUMACIOUS**

- rebellious

ঝগরাটে

# **CORPULENCE**

- obesity, fatness, bulkiness মোটা

# **CORRUGATE**

- to mold in a shape with parallel grooves and ridges

#### COSSET

- to pamper, treat with great care আদর করা

#### COTERIE

- small group of persons with a similar purpose

# **COVEN**

- group of witches

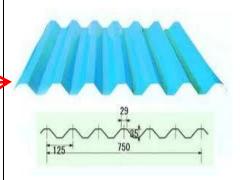
ডাইনী

#### **CURMUDGEON**

- cranky person

জীন

Contentious- (Contender+ Serious) যে contest কে সিরিয়াসলি নিবে, সে ঝগড়া/ fight করে যাবে



In Holliwood Movie "Les miserable" the young girl named cosset cared by Jackman

cove is like cave. so witches usually live in caves

Cur-mud-geon > Car mud(কাদা মাটি) goen > গাড়ি কাদাতে চলে গেছে

# DECLIVITY

- downward slope

নীম্বমুখি

# **DELETERIOUS**

- harmful, destructive, detrimental ক্ষতিকর

# **DELUGE**

- charge someone with too many tasks
- flood

# **DEMAGOGUE**

- leader or rabble-rouser who usually uses appeals to emotion or prejudice ভুয়ানেতা

# **DENIGRATE**

- to slur or blacken someone's reputation

কুৎসা রটানো

# **DESCRY**

- to discover or reveal

বুঝতে পারা

# **DIAPHANOUS**

- allowing light to show through; delicate স্বচহ

#### **DICTUM**

- authoritative statement; popular saying

driver went bad tempered...

DECLIVITY > DECLINE

*DELETE*RIOUS > <u>ক্ষতিকর</u> জিনিস

আমরা ডিলিট করে দেই

DEL UGE > Dell Use\\ Dell

Computer অনেকে use করে

Delude (Deceive প্রতারিত করা)

DEMAGOGUE > ভুয়া নেতারা দেমাগ

দেখায় বেশি

DE*NIGRA*TE > Nigro / কালো করা

If 10(DES) people will CRY every body will notice them



dictator (স্বেচ্ছাচারী) means authoritarian; dictum means an স্বতসিদ্ধ কথা authoritative statement. Dida (Grandmother) Teaches us many DIDACTIC thing in childhood specially moral - excessively instructive lesson DILUVIAL - relating to a flood DIMINUTIVE > মাইনিউট > ছোট **DIMINUTIVE** - small DISCOMFIT DISCOMFIT → comfit/comfort নয় - to cause perplexity and DISTAFF > DI- Staff দিদি যখন embarrassment বিব্ৰত ফ্যামিলি স্টাফ DISTAFF - the female branch of a family DITHER → DITHA দিধা **DITHER** DIURNAL → diurn > দিন - to move or act confusedly or without clear purpose দ্বিধা Some Doctors are arrogant on their **DIURNAL** opinions when a junior suggest them. - daily **DOCTRINAIRE** - rigidly devoted to theories a stubborn person of arbitrary or arrogant opinions **DOLOR** ডলার হারালে আমাদের মন খারাপ হয় - sadness মন খারাপ  $\odot$ **DOUGHTY** 

- courageous

# সাহসী

# **DROLL**

- amusing in a wry, subtle way এলোমেলো আনন্দ

# **DYSPEPTIC**

বাঝে ব্যবহার

- suffering from indigestion; gloomy and irritable



Prefix: dys (means not functioning properly) + peptic.. pepsin. পেটে হজম না হলে মন মেজাজ খারাপ হবেই , তাইনা !

# **EBULLIENT**

- exhilarated, full of enthusiasm and high spirits



# **EFFLUVIA**

- outpouring of gases or vapors

# **EFFULGENT**

- brilliantly shining

চকচকে

# **EGREGIOUS**

- conspicuously bad a crying shame

শয়তান

ebullient="e+bullet" so u r the don and now u have new e-bullet so obviously u r so happy with this



effulgent:-ef +fulgent (ফুলজানি)

mend means to correct things.

# **EMEND**

- to correct a text

ভুল ঠিক করা

# **EMOLLIENT**

- having soothing qualities, esp. for skin

আরামদায়ক

# **ENCOMIUM**

- warm praise

প্রশংশা

# **ENDEMIC**

- belonging to a particular area, inherent

এলাকা সম্পর্কিত

# **ENNUI**

- boredom, lack of interest and energy

বিরক্ত

# **EPICURE**

- person with refined taste in food and wine

ভোজনরসিক

# **EPITOME**

- representative of an entire group; summary

মডেল

# **ERSATZ**

E<u>MOLLI</u>ENT > MOLLI মলম বেদনা

দূর করে

ENCOMIUM > যাদের Income

High, তারা praise পেয়ে থাকে
epidemic is something that is confined
to vast area and endemic is confined to
small area

**ENNUI** Annoy উচ্চারন কাছাকাছি



epitome,at d end it sounds like TOM-remember tom n jerry r d "perfect example" of EPIc. - fake

নকল

# **ESCHEW**

- to abstain from, avoid এড়ানো

#### **FVINCE**

- to show clearly, display, signify চোখে আঙ্গুল দিয়ে দেখানো

# **EXORCISE**

- to expel evil spirits

ভুত তাড়ানো

# **EXPATIATE**

- to wander; to discuss or describe at length

অর্থ পরিষ্কার করা

#### **EXPIATE**

- to atone for, make amends for প্রাশচিত্ত

# **EXPUNGE**

- to erase, eliminate completely

# **EXPURGATE**

- to censor

# **EXTEMPORANEOUS**

- unrehearsed, on the spur of the

ERSATZ → <u>EngineeR SAT</u> দিয়েছে

(এটা ফেইক তথ্য, এঞ্জিনিয়ার

জিআরই দিবে, Class 12 এর

ছেলেমেয়ে SAT dibe)

ES CHEW || CHEW চাবানো, शिण्डि

य किছू চাবানো ঠिक नां, यें <u>यं फ़ाता</u>

উচিত

EVINCE sounds like evidence,

evidence CLEARLY SHOWS fact

ex or cize; cut or size means to make trim & neat.

expatiate.....sounds like expect....and you expect every writer to clarify the meaning or the intent of his written essays.. or stories.

sounds like expiry date:-if u buy
anything which is already expired then
the person selling that will make
amends and give you the fresh piece
when some PUNCHES u.. he takes u
out

Expurgate - divide this word into (expel+ur+gate), you always expel the waste from your gate to make your home 'clean'

# moment অপ্রস্তুত

# **EXTOL**

- to praise

প্রশংশা করা

# **EXTRAPOLATE**

- to estimate

অনুমান করা



বলিওডের এই মানুষটা বেশ যত্নশীল। Unreahersed কিছু করেনা

# **FACETIOUS**

- witty in an inappropriate way

# **FATUOUS**

- stupid; smugly foolish; unconsciously foolish

# **FEALTY**

- intense loyalty

# **FECUND**

- fertile, fruitful, productive

FETID	
- foul-smelling, putrid	
FEY	
- doomed	
FILCH	
- to steal	
FILIAL	
- appropriate for a child	
FLACCID	
- limp, flabby, weak	
FOLIATE	
- to grow, sprout leaves	
FORSWEAR	
- to repudiate, renounce, disclaim,	Fu — A pagative puefix valeted to
reject	Fr = A negative prefix related to
FRACAS	Fight; Fray, Friction, Frascus,
- noisy dispute	
FRACTIOUS	
- unruly, rebellious	
FRENETIC	
- wildly frantic, frenzied, hectic	
FULMINATE	Fulsome > Full + some সম্পুর্ণ প্লাস
- to explode with anger	আরো কিছু > অতিরক্ত
FULSOME	41040
- excessive, overdone, sickeningly	
abundant	
FURTIVE	
- secret, stealthy	
GAINSAY	GAINSAY- saying Against

- to deny

# **GAMBOL**

- to dance or skip around playfully

# **GAUCHE**

- crude, socially awkward

#### **GERMINATE**

- to begin to grow (as in a seed or idea)

#### **GIBE**

- to make heckling, taunting remarks

# GLIB

- fluent in an insincere manner; offhand, casual

# **GNOSTIC**

- having to do with knowledge

# **GRANDILOQUENCE**

- pompous talk, fancy but meaningless language

# **GRATUITOUS**

- free, voluntary; unnecessary and unjustified

# **GUSTATORY**

- relating to sense of taste

# **HACKNEYED**

- worn out by over-use

# **HARANGUE**

- a pompous speech

#### **HEGEMONY**

- leadership, domination, usually by a



country	
HERETICAL	
- opposed to an established religious	
orthodoxy	
HERMETIC	
- tightly sealed	
HOARY	
- very old; whitish or gray from age	
HUSBAND	
- to farm; manage carefully and	
thriftily	
IDIOSYNCRASY	
- peculiarity of temperament,	
eccentricity	
IGNOMINIOUS	कांग्रिक प्रकार करा
- disgraceful and dishonorable	কাউকে Ignore করা
ILK	
- type or kind	
ILLUSORY	
- unreal, deceptive	
IMBUE	
- to infuse; dye; wet, moisten	
IMPECUNIOUS	
- poor, having no money	
IMPERIOUS	
- arrogantly self-assured,	
domineering, overbearing	
IMPOLITIC	

- unwise

#### **IMPROMPTU**

- spontaneous, without rehearsal

#### **IMPUGN**

- to call into question, attack verbally

#### **INCARNATE**

- having bodily form

#### **INCENDIARY**

- combustible, flammable, burning easily

# **INCULCATE**

- to teach; impress in the mind

# **INCULPATE**

- to blame; charge with a crime

# *INDEFATIGABLE*

- never tired

# **INDIGENT**

- very poor

#### **INDOLENT**

- habitually lazy, idle

# INDUBITABLE

- unquestionable

#### INERT

- unable to move, tending to inactivity

# INFALLIBLE

- incapable of making a mistake

# **INGENIOUS**

- original, clever, inventive

# **INGRATIATE**

- to bring oneself purposely into

# another's good graces

#### **INGRESS**

- entrance

#### INNUENDO

- indirect and subtle criticism,

insinuation

#### **INSIDIOUS**

- sly, treacherous, devious

# **INSUPERABLE**

- insurmountable, unconquerable

# **INTERDICT**

- to forbid, prohibit

# **INTERLOCUTOR**

- someone taking part in a dialogue

# INTERLOPER

- trespasser; meddler in others' affairs

# **INTERNECINE**

- deadly to both sides

#### INTERPOLATE

- to insert; change by adding new

words or material

# **INTERSTICE**

- a space between things

# **INTIMATION**

- clue, suggestion

#### INTREPID

- fearless

# **INTRINSIC**

- inherent, internal

# **INURE**

- to harden; accustom; become used to	
INVETERATE	
- confirmed, long-standing, deeply	
rooted	
INVIDIOUS	
- likely to provoke ill will, offensive	
ITINERANT	
- wandering from place to place,	
unsettled	
JIBE	
- to shift suddenly from one side to the	
other	
JINGOISM	   Jingoism > জঙ্গি (উচ্চারন কাছাকাছি
- belligerent support of one's country	
JOCULAR	)
- jovial, playful, humorous	
JUGGERNAUT	
- huge force destroying everything in	Jocular > Joke
its path	
JURISPRUDENCE	
- philosophy of law	
	জগন্নাথ; অনেক শক্তিশালী
KISMET	
- fate	হিন্দিতে কিসমত > কপাল
KNELL	
- sound of a funeral bell; omen of	
death or failure	
dean of failure	

#### **LACHRYMOSE**

- tearful

# **LAMBASTE**

- disapprove angrily

# **LAPIDARY**

- relating to precious stones

#### **LARGESS**

- generosity; gift

# **LASSITUDE**

- lethargy, sluggishness

# **LEGERDEMAIN**

- trickery

# **LEVITY**

- humor, frivolity, gaiety

# **LEXICON**

- dictionary, list of words

# **LIBIDINOUS**

- lustful

#### **LICENTIOUS**

- immoral; unrestrained by society

#### LIMPID

- clear and simple in style

#### LINIMENT

- medicinal liquid used externally to ease pain

#### LIONIZE

- to treat as a celebrity

#### LISSOME

- easily flexed, limber, agile

# **LUGUBRIOUS**

Lion এর মত যার সাহস, তাকে সবাই

সম্মান করে

- sorrowful, mournful	
MACABRE	
- gruesome, producing horror	
MACHINATION	
- plot or scheme	
MALAPROPISM	
- humorous misuse of a word	
MALEVOLENT	
- ill-willed; causing evil or harm to	
others	
MANIFOLD	Manifold> Many fold
- diverse, varied; comprised of many	
parts	
MARTINET	
- strict disciplinarian; one who rigidly	
follows rules	
MAUDLIN	
- overly sentimental	
MAWKISH	
- sickeningly sentimental	
MEGALOMANIA	
- mental state with delusions of wealth	
and power	
MENDACIOUS	
- dishonest	Stoutet-me
MENDICANT	Minority (সংখ্যালঘু) persons feel
- beggar	minatory (ভয়)
MERCURIAL	
- quick, shrewd, and unpredictable	

# MERITORIOUS - deserving reward or praise MINATORY - menacing, threatening MNEMONIC - relating to memory; designed to assist memory MOLT - to shed hair, skin, or an outer layer periodically MORDACIOUS - caustic, biting MOTE - small particle, speck

# **NADIR**

- diverse

- generous

- lowest point

**MULTIFARIOUS** 

**MUNIFICENT** 

#### NASCENT

- starting to develop, coming into existence

# NEBULOUS

- vague, cloudy

# **NECROMANCY**

- black magic

#### **NEFARIOUS**

- vicious, evil

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NEOLOGISM
- new word or expression
NEOPHYTE
- novice, beginner
NIHILISM
- belief that existence and all
traditional values are meaningless
NOISOME
- stinking, putrid
NOXIOUS
- harmful, unwholesome
NUMISMATICS
- coin collecting
OBFUSCATE
- to confuse, obscure
<b>OBSTREPEROUS</b>
- troublesome, boisterous, unruly
OMNIPOTENT
- having unlimited power
OMNISCIENT
- having infinite knowledge
OSCILLATE
- to move back and forth
OUSTER - expulsion, ejection
PAEAN
- a song of praise or thanksgiving
PALLIATE
- to make less serious, ease

# PANACEA

- cure-all

# **PANEGYRIC**

- elaborate praise; formal hymn of praise

# **PANOPLY**

- impressive array

# **PARLEY**

- discussion, usually between enemies

# **PAROCHIAL**

- of limited scope or outlook, provincial

# **PARSIMONY**

- stinginess

# **PASTICHE**

- piece of literature or music imitating other works

# **PAUCITY**

- scarcity, lack

# **PECCADILLO**

- minor sin or offense

# **PECULATION**

- theft of money or goods

# **PENCHANT**

- inclination

#### **PENULTIMATE**

- next to last

# **PENUMBRA**

- partial shadow

# **PERAMBULATE**

- walk about

#### **PERIPHRASTIC**

- using circumlocution

#### **PERNICIOUS**

- very harmful

# **PERSPICACIOUS**

- shrewd, astute, keen-witted

# **PERTINACIOUS**

- persistent, stubborn

# **PHALANX**

- massed group of soldiers, people, or things

# **PHILISTINE**

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

#### **PLAIT**

- to braid

# **PLANGENT**

- resounding; plaintive

# **PLAUDIT**

- applause

# **PNEUMATIC**

- relating to air; worked by compressed air

#### **POLEMIC**

- controversy, argument; verbal attack

# **POLYGLOT**

- speaker of many languages

# **POSIT**

- to put in position; to suggest an idea

# PRECEPT

- principle; law

# **PRECURSOR**

- forerunner, predecessor

# **PREDILECTION**

- preference, liking

#### **PRESCIENT**

- having foresight

# **PRIVATION**

- lack of usual necessities or comforts

# **PROBITY**

- honesty, high-mindedness

# **PROGENITOR**

- originator, forefather, ancestor in a direct line

# **PROGNOSTICATE**

- to predict

# **PROLIFIC**

- productive, fertile

#### **PROLIX**

- tedious; wordy

# **PROMULGATE**

- to make known publicly

# **PROPINQUITY**

- nearness

#### **PROPITIOUS**

- favorable, advantageous

# **PROSELYTIZE**

- to induce someone to convert to a particular belief or religion

PROSTRATE	
- lying face downward, lying flat on	
the ground	
PROTAGONIST	
- main character in a play or story,	
hero	
PROVIDENT	
- prudent, frugal	
PROVINCIAL	
- rustic, unsophisticated, limited in	
scope	
PRURIENT	
- lustful, exhibiting lewd desires	
PUERILE	
- childish, immature, silly	
PULCHRITUDE	
- beauty	
PUNDIT	
- an authority or critic	
PUSILLANIMOUS	
- cowardly	
QUERULOUS	
- inclined to complain, irritable	
QUOTIDIAN	
- occurring daily; commonplace	
RACONTEUR	
- a witty, skillful storyteller	
RAILLERY	

- lighthearted jesting

# RANCOR

- bitter hatred

#### RAPACIOUS

- greedy; predatory

# RAPPROCHEMENT

- reestablishing a cordial relationship

# **RAZE**

- to tear down, demolish

# RECALCITRANT

- resisting authority or control

# RECIDIVISM

- tendency to repeat previous behavior

#### RECONDITE

- relating to obscure learning; known to only a few

# **RECREANT**

- disloyal; cowardly

# **REDRESS**

- relief from wrong or injury

# REJOINDER

- response

#### **RENEGE**

- to go back on one's word

#### RENITENT

- resisting pressure, obstinate

# REPAST

- meal

# REPROBATE

- morally unprincipled person

REQUITE	
- to return or repay	
RESPITE	
- interval of relief	
RESTIVE	
- impatient, uneasy, restless	
RETINUE	
- group of attendants with an	
important person	
REVELRY	
- boisterous festivity	
RIBALD	
- humorous in a vulgar way	
RIPOSTE	
- a retort	
ROCOCO	
- very highly ornamented	
ROTUND	
- round in shape; fat	
RUMINATE	
- to contemplate, reflect upon	
SACROSANCT	
- extremely sacred; beyond criticism	
SAGACIOUS	
- shrewd, wise	
SALACIOUS	
- lustful	
SALUBRIOUS	
- healthful	

#### SANGUINE

- ruddy; cheerfully optimistic

# **SAPIENT**

- wise

# **SCABBARD**

- sheath for sword or dagger

#### **SCINTILLA**

- very small amount

# **SCINTILLATE**

- to sparkle, flash

# **SCURRILOUS**

- vulgar, low, indecent

# **SEDITION**

- behavior promoting rebellion

# **SENESCENT**

- aging, growing old

# **SENTIENT**

- aware, conscious, able to perceive

#### **SEPULCHRAL**

- typical of a place of burial

# **SERAPHIC**

- angelic, pure, sublime

#### **SHIRK**

- to avoid a task due to laziness or fear

#### **SIMPER**

- to smirk, smile foolishly

#### **SINECURE**

- well-paying job or office that

requires little or no work

# **SINUOUS**

- winding; intricate, complex

#### SLAKE

- to quench or moderate

#### SLOVENLY

- untidy, messy

# **SOJOURN**

- visit, stay

#### **SOLECISM**

- grammatical mistake

# **SOLIPSISM**

- belief that the self is the only reality

# **SOMNAMBULIST**

- sleepwalker

# **SONOROUS**

- producing a full, rich sound

# **SOPHIST**

- person good at arguing deviously

# **SPORTIVE**

- frolicsome, playful

# SQUALID

- filthy; morally repulsive

# **STAID**

- self-restrained, strait-laced

# **STENTORIAN**

- extremely loud

#### STRIATE

- striped, grooved

# **STRINGENT**

- imposing severe, rigorous standards

# **STYMIE**

- to block or thwart	
SUBTERFUGE	
- trick or tactic used to avoid	
something	
SULLY	
- to soil, stain, tarnish; taint	
SUPERCILIOUS	
- arrogant, haughty, overbearing,	
condescending	
SURLY	
- rude and bad-tempered	
SURREPTITIOUS	
- characterized by secrecy	
SYBARITE	
- person devoted to pleasure and	
luxury	
SYCOPHANT	
- self-serving flatterer, yes-man	
SYNCOPATION	
- temporary irregularity in musical	al
rhythm	
TABLEAU	
- vivid description, striking incident or	ent or
scene	
TALISMAN	
- something producing a magical	
effect	
TANTAMOUNT	
- equivalent in value or significance;	ice;

# amounting to

#### **TEMERITY**

- recklessness

#### **TEMPORAL**

- relating to time; chronological

#### **TENABLE**

- defensible, reasonable

# **TENET**

- belief, doctrine

# **TENUOUS**

- weak, insubstantial

# **THRENODY**

- a sad poem or song

# **TRAMMEL**

- to impede or hamper

# **TRENCHANT**

- acute, sharp, incisive; forceful, effective

# TRITE

- shallow, superficial

# **TRUCULENT**

- savage and cruel; fierce; ready to

fight

# **TURGID**

- swollen, bloated

#### **TURPITUDE**

- inherent vileness, foulness, depravity

# **TYRO**

- beginner, novice

# **UMBRAGE**

- offense, resentment

# **UNCTUOUS**

- greasy, oily; smug and falsely

earnest

#### UNFETTERED

- free, unrestrained

# **UNSULLIED**

- clean

# **UNTOWARD**

- not favorable; unruly

#### **URBANE**

- courteous, refined, suave

# **USURY**

- lending money at exorbitant rates

# **VACUOUS**

- empty, void; lacking intelligence, purposeless

# **VARIEGATED**

- varied; marked with different colors

# **VIRILE**

- manly, having qualities of an adult male

#### **VISCOUS**

- thick, syrupy, and sticky

# **VITIATE**

- reduce in value or effectiveness

# VITRIOLIC

- burning, caustic; sharp, bitter

VITUPERATE	
- to abuse verbally	
VOCIFEROUS	
- loud, vocal, and noisy	
VOLUBLE	
- speaking much and easily, talkative;	
glib	
WASPISH	
- easily irritated	
WIZENED	
- withered, shriveled, wrinkled	
WRAITH	
- a ghost	
XENOPHOBIA	
- fear or hatred of foreigners or	
strangers	
ZENITH	
- highest point, summit	

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