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- 1 • **Abashed** (adj.) (ٹرمنڈ، ٹرمسل) Embarrassed or uncomfortable in others' presence

Synonyms: Confound, Ashamed, Discomfited

Antonyms: Unabashed, Blatant, Unashamed

The new student was visibly abashed when the teacher scolded him in front of the class for reaching late.

- 2 • **Abate** (v) (شدت میں کی آنہ دھماکنا) Subside or Moderate, Lessen

Synonyms: Diminish, Halt, Decline

Antonyms: Enhance, Foster, Augment

Ever since the owners of this TV show changed its anchorperson, viewers' interest in the show has considerably abated.

- 3 • **Aberrant** (adj.) (خلافِ معمول، معاشری طور پر ناقابلِ قبول) 1. Straying from moral standard; 2. Diverging from normal type

Synonyms: Devious, Divergent

Antonyms: Steadfast, Persistent

His aberrant behaviour at the party can only be ascribed to his over-indulgence in alcohol.

- 4 • **Abet** (v) (اکسانا، غلط کام میں مدد کرنا) Incite or support, Encourage (*usually an offender or the commission of an offence*)

Synonyms: Uphold, Advocate, Back, Condone, Egg on

Antonyms: Frustrate, Block, Hinder, Hurt, Impede

The judge ruled Waqas guilty of aiding and abetting the main accused in the bank-robbery case.

- 5 • **Abeyance** (n) (تحلیل، عارضی موقوفہ) Suspended action

Synonyms: Interlude, Cessation

Antonyms: Continuance

Chairman asked whether this matter could be held in abeyance for the time being, Council agreed.

- 6 • **Abject** (adj.) (بدحال، خستہ، خاب) Sunk to a low condition, Degraded

Synonyms: Disgusting, Squalid, Contemptible

Antonyms: Commendable, Exalted, Excellent

Within a space of five years, Ali's family was transformed from a state of plentiful extravagance to one of abject poverty.

- 7 • **Abjure** (v) (دست برداری کا عبد کرنے احتلف اٹھانا) To deny, To abandon one's claim or right

Synonyms: Disavow, Renounce

Antonyms: Espouse, Support

Jamil has legally abjured himself from his father's wealth, saying that he is not interested in inheriting money that is earned unscrupulously.

- 8 • **Abnegation** (n) (غش کشی، دست برداری) Lack of concern for one's own wishes

Synonyms: Abjure, Disavow, Eschewal

Antonyms: Admittance, Surrender

According to some religious preachers, self-abnegation is the only route to a state of unlimited happiness.

- 9 • **Abolish** (v) (سرکاری طور پر کی قانون، نظام یا ادارے کو ختم کرنا) Cancel, Put an end to

Synonyms: Obliterate, Purge

Antonyms: Enforce, Foster

Abraham Lincoln was instrumental in the abolition of slavery in the United States.

- 10 • **Abominable** (adj.) (قابل نفرت، گھناؤنا) Very bad or unpleasant, Deserving hate

Synonyms: Detestable, Repugnant, Odious,

Antonyms: Alluring, Appealing, Delightful

I'm never going to that restaurant again, the food there is abominable.

- 11 • **Aboriginal** (adj.) (کی علاقے کے ابتدائی آبادگار) Being the first or the earliest of its kind in a region

Synonyms: Primitive, Native

Antonyms: Foreigner, Alien

American governments have been accused of mistreating aboriginal people for centuries.

- 12 • **Abridge** (v) (خلاصہ کرنا، اختصار کرنا) Condense or shorten

Synonyms: Compact, Summarise,

Antonyms: Add, Enlarge, Expand

This abridged version of Crime and Punishment is actually more engrossing than the complete version, and also quite well-written.

- 13 • **Abrogate** (v) (سرکاری طور پر کی قانون یا معاہدے کو ختم کرنا) Abolish, Do away with

Synonyms: Revoke, Rescind, Repeal

Antonyms: Enact, Institute

By abrogating the ban, the government has conceded to a long standing demand of the Association of Exporters.

- 14 • **Abseil** (n & v) (کوہ پیلائی کرنا) (Make) descend by using a rope fixed at higher point

Synonyms: Descend, Fall, Come down

Antonyms: Climb

The only way to escape from the fortress was to abseil down from the steep cliff, a task which was almost impossible.

- 15 • **Absolve** (v) (بریانہ کرنا، گناہ صاف کرنا) Pardon (an offence)

Synonyms: Exculpate, Exonerate

Antonyms: Execute, Condemn

The Culprit was absolved from all charges.

- 16 • **Abstain** (v) (اجتناب کرنا) Refrain, Withhold from participation

Synonyms: Refrain, Abandon

Antonyms: Indulge, Pamper

The opposition party has decided to abstain from participating in the parliamentary proceedings.

- 17 • **Abstemious** (adj.) (کھانے بنی میں اعتدال پسند) Sparing in eating and drinking

Synonyms: Abstinent, Temperate, Moderate

Antonyms: Gluttonous, Greedy, Hungry

He's known for his abstemious habits; you cannot persuade him to eat more than what he wishes.

- 18 • Abstinence (n) (عیشات سے اجتناب)** Restraint from eating or drinking

Synonyms: *Abstemiousness, Sobriety, Temperance*

Antonyms: *Drunkenness, Excess, Indulgence*

The month of Ramadan is a period of abstinence for Muslims, during which they are allowed to eat just one frugal meal in a day.

- 19 • Abstract (adj.) (غیر مادی، تجربی)** Theoretical, Not concrete

Synonyms: *Transcendent, Obscure*

Antonyms: *Clear, Concrete*

It was a rather abstract discussion on the problem of adolescent crime, without much reference to actual cases.

- 20 • Abstruse (adj.) (سچھنے میں دشوار)** Difficult to comprehend

Synonyms: *Recondite, Intricate, Obscure, Perplexing*

Antonyms: *Obvious, Lucid, Plain, Simple*

The professor's lectures were so abstruse that students tended to avoid them.

- 21 • Abut (v) (زمین یا عمارت کا پتھر یا حصہ میں متعصب ہونا)** 1. To touch or join at the border or side, 2.

Have a common boundary

Synonyms: *Fringe, Adjoin, Border on*

Antonyms: *Be inside, Centre*

The reason for the animosity between two farmers was that their fields did not have a clearly defined boundary and abutted on each other.

- 22 • Acaudal (adj.) (بے ڈم)** Having no visible stem

Synonyms: *Tailless*

Antonyms: *Caudal*

A species of acaudal monkeys has been sighted on a remote island in the Pacific, and the absence of a tail has surprised many a zoologist.

- 23 • Accede (v) (پذیر کرنے، بول کرنا)** 1. Agree to a plan or suggestion 2. To take a high post or position after someone has left it

Synonyms: *Acquiesce, Assent*

Antonyms: *Disagree, Reject*

After much persuasion, the teacher finally acceded to our request for letting off the class a little early.

- 24 • Accessible (adj.) (قابل رسانی، جس کے پتھر آسان ہو)** Easy to approach; Obtainable, Reachable

Synonyms: *Available, Susceptible, Unrestricted,*

Antonyms: *Inaccessible, Limited, Restricted*

Because of its rough shoreline from all sides, the island was accessible only by a small row boat.

- 25 • Accessory (n & adj.) (اضافی اشیا، اپنی مندرجہ کے لازمی)** Additional object, useful but not essential

Synonyms: *Auxiliary, Subsidiary, Confederate*

Antonyms: *Main, Core, Focal*

The car was shorn of all accessories and was a very basic model.

- 26 • **Acclaim** (v & n) (آذریں کہنا، بلند آواز سے اعلان کرنا) Applaud, Announce with great approval
Synonyms: Applaud, Commend
Antonyms: Execrate, Billingsgate, Boo
The loud acclaim by the audience helped settle my nerves.
- 27 • **Acclimatise** (v) (احوال کے مطابق ڈھال لینا) Adjust to climate or environment; Adapt
Synonyms: Accustom, Conform, Adapt
Antonyms: Derange, Disorder, Disorganise
They lived in London for three years but never really got acclimatised to the cold and gloomy weather.
- 28 • **Acclivity** (n) (چھپاں) Sharp upward slope
Synonyms: Ascent
Antonyms: Declivity
The acclivity of this hill provides an ideal testing ground for budding mountaineers.
- 29 • **Accomplice** (n) (شريك جرم) Partner in crime
Synonyms: Cohort, Conspirator
Antonyms: Opposite, Resistant
The police concluded that the murder could not have been committed without the help of at least once accomplice.
- 30 • **Accost** (v) (پہنچ کر ملا کر لے) Approach and speak first to a person
Synonyms: Solicit, Confront
Antonyms: Avoid, Neglect, Scorn
A sinister looking man accosted me in the dark street and asked for money.
- 31 • **Accoutrements** (n) (لوازمات) A soldier's equipment, other than clothing or weaponry
Synonyms: Tools, Utensils, Apparatus
At these high altitudes, an oxygen cylinder is an essential part of every soldier's accoutrements.
- 32 • **Accrue** (v) (بڑھنا، فتح اور نایاب حاصل اورنا) To increase by addition. Also, to come as a gain or an additional advantage.
Synonyms: Amass, Gather, Grow
Antonyms: Dwindle, Squander, Decrease,
1. The interest on this bank account has accrued to an amount greater than the principal.
2. Many benefits accrue to the society from free medical services provided by this organisation.
- 33 • **Acephalous** (adj.) (سر کے بغیر، قاد کے بغیر) 1. Lacking a head or having the head reduced, 2. Without a leader
Synonyms: Headless
Antonyms: Headed
With the sudden demise of its leader Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan People's Party was rendered acephalous and directionless.

- 34 • Acerbity (n) (درستی یا شدت) Harshness or bitterness of speech, manner, temper etc.
Synonyms: Tartness, Astringency, sourness
Antonyms: Sweetness, Mellowness, Mildness
The acerbity in her speech can put off almost anyone; she urgently needs to tone down the harsh words she uses.
- 35 • Acidulous (adj.) (کڑا کسلا، قدرے ترش کی تحریکیت دار) Slightly sour; sharp, caustic
Synonyms: Rancid, Piquant, Tart
Antonyms: Sugary, Sweet
The apples grown in this area are particularly acidulous, perhaps because of the presence of a small amount of hydrochloric acid in the soil of this region.
- 36 • Acme (n) (چُلی، بلند ترین مقام) The top or highest point
Synonyms: Pinnacle, Zenith
Antonyms: Nadir, Anticlimax
Just when everyone thought that he had reached the acme of perfection in the game of chess, he was outplayed by an unknown player.
- 37 • Acolyte (n) (خادم، حضور باش) An attendant or follower. Specifically, a person in the church who helps a priest to perform religious ceremonies.
Synonyms: Devotee, Enthusiast, Fan,
Antonyms: Leader, Critic, Opponent
The acolytes of the religious leader were gathered in large numbers at the airport to welcome him.
- 38 • Acoustics (n) (آڈیو سٹریم میں ساعت پری یا سمجھ آواز آنے کا باعث بننے والے خواص) Science of sound or quality that makes a room easy or hard to hear in
The acoustics of this theatre are so good that you do not need any electronic microphones to hear the smallest of sounds of an orchestra.
- 39 • Acquiesce (v) (بلایخون و چران لینا) Assent, Agree passively
Synonyms: Concur, Assent
Antonyms: Rebel, Oppose, Carp
It is true that silence does not necessarily mean acquiescence.
- 40 • Acquittal (n) (برہت، رہائی) Deliverance from a charge
Synonyms: Exoneration, Amnesty
Antonyms: Conviction, Vindication
The defendant was ecstatic after he learned of his acquittal.
- 41 • Acrid (adj.) (تند، تند نکالنے والے یا بومی تھن) Sharp, Bitterly pungent
Synonyms: Caustic, Mordant
Antonyms: Sweet, Kind
A distinct, acrid smell of burning rubber filled the air, but no one could tell where it was coming from.
- 42 • Acrimonious (adj.) (کرخت، طعن آئیز) Stinging, caustic
Synonyms: Mordant, Sarcastic, Scornful, Scathing
Antonyms: Harmonious, Diplomatic, Kind
He let out a string of acrimonious remarks about the old man, when he was told that his name did not figure in the old man's will.

- 43 • **Actuarial** (adj.) (اے کی زبان میں خطرات اور نرگیزی کے حساب کتاب سے تعلق) Calculating, Pertaining to insurance statistics
He has a degree in Actuarial studies and is hence seeking an employment in insurance and finance companies.
- 44 • **Actuate** (v) (روجہ عمل کرنا) To activate, Put into action, Motivate
Synonyms: Propel, Impel
Antonyms: Discourage, Prevent
His efforts at making the business run are actuated by an ambition which borders on greed.
- 45 • **Acuity** (n) (ذیلی خوبی) Sharpness
Synonyms: Cleverness, Smartness, Wit
Antonyms: Inability, Ineptness, Obtuseness,
Her acuity of mind at the age of eighty is simply amazing; she can recall what many people of fifty would tend to forget.
- 46 • **Acute** (adj.) (ذیلی احس، شدید) Quickly perceptive, brief and severe
Synonyms: Intense, Penetrating, Perspicacious
Antonyms: Imperceptive, Numb, Obtuse
Dogs are known for having an acute sense of smell.
- 47 • **Ad Valorem** (adverb & adj.) (مال کی قیمت کے مطابق) According to the value, in proportion to the estimated value of goods
Synonyms: To the tune of
Antonyms: Inappropriately, Unsuitably
The finance ministry has decided to charge a 2 percent ad valorem duty on the goods produced in the newly developed industrial township.
- 48 • **Adage** (n) (خراب ایش، کہاوت) Wise saying, proverb
Synonyms: Apothegm, Axiom, Dictum
Antonyms: Apothegm, Axiom, Byword, Dictum
He believed in the old adage that a family that prays together stays together.
- 49 • **Adamant** (adj.) (بے چک، صدی) Inflexible, unyielding
Synonyms: Unyielding, Inflexible, Rigid
Antonyms: Flexible, Docile, Yielding, Compliant
I tried to persuade her to accompany me to the store, but she was adamant on staying at home and watching television.
- 50 • **Adapt** (v) (مزدوں بنا، حالات کے مطابق ڈھاننا) To become suitable for different conditions, To change according to the situation
Synonyms: Conform, Acclimatise
Antonyms: Dispel, Oppose, Disarrange
Try as he might, he could not adapt to the idea of having a woman as his boss.
- **Addendum** (n) (اضافہ) Addition, Appendix to book
Synonyms: Augmentation, Codicil
Antonyms: Detriment, Lessening, Subtraction
The script of the documentary mentioned in chapter 2 of the report is given as an addendum to this report.

- **Addiction (n)** (عُلَمَات، لَت، عَادِت) Compulsive, habitual need
Synonyms: Obsession, Infatuation, Craving,
Antonyms: Difference, Divergence,
 Addiction to the Internet is proving to be a problem for parents of many children in Pakistan.
- **Addle (v & adj.)** (ذہن خراب کرنا، خردماغ، گڈھ کرنا) 1. Muddle, drive crazy, become rotten, 2. Empty, muddled, unsound
Synonyms: Perturb, Fluster
Antonyms: Soothe, Pacify, Appease
 Working continuously for fifteen hours a day for months on end can addle the brains of the sharpest individual.
- **Adduce (v)** (مثال، ثبوت یاد مصافت بیان کرنا) To give an example, proof, or explanation
Synonyms: Cite, Illustrate
Antonyms: Hide, Obscure
 He had worked so hard; I cannot adduce any reason for his failure.
- **Adept (adj.)** (کسی فن میں پوری طرح ماهر یا درست رکھنے والا) Expert or thoroughly skilled
Synonyms: Proficient, Accomplished, Virtuoso
Antonyms: Tyro, Apprentice, Novice, Naive
 You do not need an MBA degree to be adept at the art of selling if you have the ability to persuade people.
- **Adhere (v)** (کمپرہن، سختی سے ٹھیک کرنا) Stick, To continue to follow or remain loyal to
Synonyms: Cohere, Join, Cleave
Antonyms: Detach, Disjoin, Not Conform
 The doctor has advised him to strictly adhere to the prescribed regimen; otherwise there is a danger of relapse of the illness.
- **Adjunct (n)** (کسی بڑی یا زیادہ اہم جگہ کے ساتھ دوستہ اضافی چیز) Thing that is subordinate or incidental to another
Synonyms: Affiliate, Appendage, Auxiliary
Antonyms: Detriment, Lessening, Subtraction
 My idea was considered by the company director as an adjunct to the main proposal.
- **Adjuration (n)** (مسدّق دلانے کا تعبیر) An earnest appeal, entreaty
Synonyms: Proposition, Recourse, Requisition
Antonyms: Refusal, Retraction, Revocation
 His most sincere adjurations to the teacher to let him retake the examination fell on deaf ears.
- **Adjutant (n)** (کامنگ آفسِر کا تعبیر) Staff officer assisting the commander (usu. in the army), Assistant
Synonyms: Confederate, Auxiliary, Helper
Antonyms: Boss, Leader, Superior
 The adjutant of this army unit is a strict disciplinarian.
- **Ad-lib (adj. & v)** (حدیقہ میں اپنے کے بخوبی اپنے تقریر) 1. Freely, without restraint,
 2. Speak without preparation
Synonyms: Extemporaneous, Spontaneous, Unrehearsed
Antonyms: Deliberate, Planned, Rehearsed

At the ETOS chain of restaurants, you pay a fixed price for a meal and can eat ad-lib.

- **Admonish** (v) (زی سے رزنش کرنا، نصیحت کرنا) To warn (gently but firmly), to exhort, to reprove
Synonyms: Exhort, Reprimand, Castigate
Antonyms: Applaud, Approve, Commend
 The salesperson was gently admonished by the customer for not knowing the specifications of the product well enough.
- **Adroit** (adj.) (ذہنی ملاجیتوں کے استعمال میں ذیرک، ہند، عر تلاپ، بخت جھٹ) Highly skilled in the use of hands or in the exercise of mental faculties
Synonyms: Deft, Dexterous, Ingenious
Antonyms: Awkward, Clumsy, Stupid
 The seasoned politician was adroit at the art of turning social occasions to his political advantage.
- **Adulterate** (v & adj.) (تارٹ کرنا) Make impure by mixing with baser substances
Synonyms: Amalgamate, Integrate, Mingle
Antonyms: Purify, Decontaminate, Sublimate
 The widespread adulteration of cement by unscrupulous traders has proved to be a menace for the construction industry in this state.
- **Adumbrate** (v) (کچھ کی بھی ہی جگہ دکھاتا یا پھر سا ناک) To give a sketchy representation of, to foreshadow a coming event vaguely
Synonyms: Obscure, Portend, Sketch.
Antonyms: Apparent, Clear, Explicit.
 On the first day of class, Professor Smiley decided to adumbrate the course.
- **Advent** (n) (کی ایم فیس یا جو کی آمد) Arrival of important person or thing
Synonyms: Ingress, Occurrence, Visitation
Antonyms: Departure, End
 The advent of e-mail has severely impacted the postal industry all over the world.
- **Adventitious** (adj.) (مصادیقی، اشتبہ) Accidental, casual, happening by chance
Synonyms: Fortuitous, Contingent
Antonyms: Planned, Well-thought
 In a most adventitious occurrence, the arrival of his baby coincided with his getting a new job that paid him almost twice as before.
- **Adversary** (n) (مُنافِک، مُنافِق) Opponent, enemy
Synonyms: Antagonist, Competitor
Antonyms: Supporter, Auxiliary
 The thought of watching the old adversaries fight it out in the boxing ring pulled a huge crowd to the stadium.
- **Adverse** (adj.) (بُر کھل) Unfavourable, Hostile
Synonyms: Antipathetic
 The story of the ill-treatment of a former employee by the company director led to a lot of adverse publicity for the company.

- **Advocate** (*v & n*) (وكالت، دعيل) 1. Urge, plead for, 2. Support, 3. One who pleads for another.
Synonyms: Patron
 1. The noted economist in his speech to the cabinet strongly advocated a reduction in agricultural subsidies.
 2. Mr. Aitzaz is a staunch advocate for prison reforms.
- **Aegis** (*n*) (سرپرستی) Protection, Patronage or sponsorship
Synonyms: Auspices, Patronage
Antonyms: Opposition, Criticism
 They planned to hold the concert under the aegis of the National Development Authority.
- **Aesthetic** (*adj. & n*) (جمالي) 1. Artistic, dealing with or capable of appreciating the beautiful, 2. Set of principles of good taste and appreciation of beauty
Synonyms: Elegant, Graceful, Artistic
Antonyms: Philistine,
 Though the building has been aesthetically designed, and is very pleasing to look at, it is not very practical.
- **Affable** (*adj.*) (خوش اخلاق، پچاک) Easy to approach and converse with, Courteous
Synonyms: Obliging, Considerate
Antonyms: Rude, Offensive
 Because of his affable and helpful nature, Imran soon became very popular in the organisation.
- **Affection** (*n*) (ناد، معنوی اخلاق) Artificial display, usually of behaviour
Synonyms: Pretence, Exaggeration
Antonyms: Understatement, Sarcasm
 It was not difficult to see through her affected smile and make out that she was hiding a lot of pain and discomfort.
- **Affidavit** (*n*) (حلف نامہ) Written statement under oath
Synonyms: Authentication
 The accused has sworn in an affidavit to the court that he did not even know the victim, let alone shared an apartment with him.
- **Affiliation** (*n*) (تعلق، ایلان) Joining, associating with (persons as members, societies as branches)
Synonyms: Alliance, Confederation
Antonyms: Dissociation, Indifference
 The fast growth of the company was in large measure because of its affiliations with several flourishing companies.
- **Affinity** (*n*) (رخ) 1. Tendency of (thing or person) to be attracted towards something, 2. Kinship
Synonyms: Alliance
Antonyms: Aversion
 He feels a strong affinity for her but is too shy to disclose it.

- **Affirmation (n)** (تَعْتِيق، تَعْهِيد) Positive assertion, confirmation, solemn pledge by one who refuses to take an oath
Synonyms: *Avowal*
Antonyms: *Negation*
 He has sent a written affirmation that he would attend the party.
- **Affix (v)** (تَسْكِين، تَثْلِيلُ كَوْنَةٍ) Attach or add on,
Synonyms: *Stick, Fasten*
Antonyms: *Detach, Disengage*
 You will need to affix an additional stamp to this envelop as it looks a little too bulky.
- **Afflatus (n)** (إِلهَى، إِلَهَى) Divine inspiration, communication of supernatural knowledge
Synonyms: *Revelation, Disclosure*
Antonyms: *Gained Knowledge*
 Joan of Arc was motivated by an afflatus from God to devote her life to the needy.
- **Affluence (n)** (فَرَاءُونَى، دُولَتْ مَنْدَى، لَارَتْ) Abundance of wealth
Synonyms: *Prosperity, Opulence*
Antonyms: *Poverty, Scarcity*
 The way he dresses himself and the expensive bike he rides make it obvious that he belongs to a very affluent family.
- **Affray (n)** (مَارَكَانَى، دَنَكَنَادَ) A public fight or riot
Synonyms: *Altercation, Clamour*
Antonyms: *Compromise, Retreat, Surrender*
 The rousing speech by the student leader led to an affray between the two groups, and the police had to be called to control the fight.
- **Affront (v & n)** (جَكْ كَرَنَى، آئِينَ) 1. To offend or insult by disrespect, 2. Open insult
Synonyms: *Impertinence, Disrespect*
Antonyms: *Respect, Reverence*
 Affronted by his fiancée in front of so many people, he walked out of the party in a huff.
- **Agape (adj.)** (أَغَابَ) Open-mouthed with wonder or expectation
Synonyms: *Amazed, Astonished*
Antonyms: *Unsurprised, Oriented*
 The children were agape with excitement as they watched the film.
- **Agenda (n)** (جَلَسَ كَا ظَاهِمَ اُجَلِّي، تَاسِ) Items of business at a meeting
Synonyms: *Schedule, Rota*
 The question of the voluntary retirement scheme is high on the agenda of the next annual general meeting.
- **Agglomeration (n)** (أَبَدِ، جَمِيعَ) Collection, heap
Synonyms: *Accretion, Aggregation*
Antonyms: *Erosion, Dwindle*
 The posh colony is surrounded by an agglomeration of slums and pavement dwellings.

- **Agglutination (n)** (خون کے نراث وغیرہ کا ہام چکنا) Sticking or fusing together
Synonyms: Merger, Combination
Antonyms: Division, Separation
 This disease is caused by an agglutination of the white blood cells.
- **Aggrandise (v)** (درج یا رتبہ بڑھانا) 1. Increase or intensify, 2. Raise in power, wealth, rank or honour
Synonyms: Inflate, Applaud
Antonyms: Decrease, Diminish
 He is willing to dupe his own brother for his personal aggrandisement.
- **Aggregate (adj. & n & v)** (مجموعہ، کل میزان، کل) 1. Collected into one body, 2. Sum total, 3. Collect together, unite
Synonyms: Accumulate, Collect
Antonyms: Disperse, Break up
 Despite the promotional campaign, the revenue generated this year has aggregated to an amount much less than that of the previous year.
- **Aghast (adj.)** (دھشت زدہ، بکا بکا) Horrified
Synonyms: Appalled, Astonished,
Antonyms: Unsurprised
 She was aghast when she was told of her husband's huge gambling debts.
- **Agility (n)** (پھری، سبک رفتار) Quick movement, nimbleness
Synonyms: Deftness, Legerity
Antonyms: Clumsiness
 The commandos moved with remarkable agility in their mission to save the hostages as they knew that they had very little time on their hands.
- **Agitate (v)** (اخشاع، دلائے بے چکن کرنا) Stir up, disturb
Synonyms: Fluster, Perturb
Antonyms: Appease
 The actor became visibly agitated when the journalist questioned him about his relationship with the young starlet.
- **Agnostic (n & adj.)** (دیری، خدا کے وجود میں شک کرنے والا) One who is sceptical of the existence or know ability of God or any ultimate reality
Synonyms: Dubious, Heathen, Infidel
Antonyms: Believer, Devoted
 He is a confirmed agnostic and refuses to enter the church or any place related to religion.
- **Agog (adverb)** (پا اشیان، انتہائی منظر) Highly excited, intensely curious
Synonyms: Ecstatic, Rapturous
Antonyms: Complacent, Smug
 The children were agog with excitement when the principal announced that the renowned sportsperson would shortly visit their school.
- **Agoraphobia (n)** (کل جگہوں سے خوف) The fear of open spaces
Synonyms: Fear of being outside
Antonyms: Claustrophobia
 Agoraphobia comes from the Latin word 'agora' which means a market place.

- **Agrarian (adj. & n)** (زرگی زمین سے متعلق) 1. Pertaining to land or its cultivation,
2. Advocate of redistribution of landed property
Synonyms: *Countrified, Provincial, Rustic*
Antonyms: *Urban, Municipal*
 Having himself been a farmer once, the senator is a strong campaigner for agrarian reforms.
- **Alacrity (n)** (پھرٹ رضامندی یا گرم جوش) Quickness of response, Briskness
Synonyms: *Celerity, Alertness, Swiftness*
Antonyms: *Dullness, Apathy, Inertia*
 Not wanting to waste any time on formalities, he accepted our offer with alacrity.
- **Alchemy (n)** (الکمیاء، کیمیا کری) A science in the middle ages that was concerned with finding a way to convert all metals into gold.
 Alchemist's ultimate dream: turn waste back into gold.
- **Alcove (n)** (دیوار یا فصل میں بنایا طاق، محاب) A small space in a room-wall, Recess in garden wall or hedge
Synonyms: *Lattice, Arbour, Bower, Gazebo*
 The sparrow had made its nest in an alcove in the garden wall.
- **Al fresco (adverb & adj.)** (کھلی ہوا میں، گھر سے باہر) In the open air, outdoors
Synonyms: *Picnic, Rustic, Unrestricted,*
Antonyms: *Indoor, Confined, Restricted*
 Not finding any sponsors to stage their performance, the upstart rock group decided to hold a concert at the beach, alfresco.
- **Alias (n & adverb)** (عرف، کسی اور نام سے معروف) An assumed name
Synonyms: *Pseudonym, a.k.a. (as known as), Nom de Plume*
Antonyms: *Real Name*
 He carried out a series of frauds under several different aliases.
- **Alible (adj.)** (قوت بخش، غذائیت سے بھروسہ) Nutritious, nourishing
Synonyms: *Beneficial, Nutritive, Wholesome*
Antonyms: *Bad, Unhealthy, Unwholesome*
 The food cooked in this way is particularly alible for people who are recuperating from a severe illness.
- **Alienate (v)** (خلاف بنانا، محرف کرنا) Make hostile; separate
Synonyms: *Estrange, Distance*
Antonyms: *Harmonise, Unite*
 The introduction of mechanised operations in this factory has led to the alienation of many workers.
- **Alimony (n)** (ننان نقہ) Payments made to an ex-spouse after divorce
Synonyms: *Subsistence, Livelihood*
Antonyms: *Gift*
 In the first judgement of its kind from this court, the judge directed the lady to pay alimony to her disabled husband whom she had divorced.
- **Allay (v)** (تسکین دینا یا کم کرنا) To calm, pacify or diminish
Synonyms: *Appeal, Assuage*
Antonyms: *Increase, Rage*

The President's statement was meant to allay public fears over the war situation; however, it ended up increasing the panic among the people.

- **Allege (v)** (الزام دینا) State without proof

Synonyms: Aver, Claim

Antonyms: Testimony, Evidence

The agency alleged my credit history had problems

- **Allegory (n)** (کوئی کہانی، ذرا، نظم، تصویر وغیرہ جس میں مفہوم یا پیغام کو عالمی طور پر پیش کیا گیا ہو،) (تمثیل، تمثیلی روپ) A story in which characters and images represent abstract ideas, Apologue

Synonyms: Fable, Myth, Parable

Antonyms: Invention, Fabrication,

In literature an apple most often represents sin and temptation, as it is an allegory to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

- **Alleviate (v)** (شدت میں کم کیا لانا) Make less burdensome or severe, lessen

Synonyms: Mitigate, Palliate

Antonyms: Worsen, Exacerbate

Though the destruction to property was significant, the natural disaster helped alleviate the tension between the two communities.

- **Allocate (v)** (مقرر کرنا، متعین کرنا) Assign, devote (to person or purpose)

Synonyms: Assign, Allot

Antonyms: Retain, Withhold

Now that I've finished all the work allocated to me, let me help you with yours.

- **Alloy (n)** (بھرت، مختلف دھاتوں کا مرکب، ملاوٹ) (a) A mixture as of metals 2. Make a mixture

Synonyms: Amalgam, Blend

Antonyms: Single Substance

Brass is an alloy of zinc and copper.

- **Allude (v)** (کنایہ کرنا، اشاروں میں کہنا) To make an indirect or casual mention

Synonyms: Intimate, Insinuate, Connote

Antonyms: Conceal, Hide, Withhold

Though he did not directly allude to the former President in his address, it was obvious who he was referring to.

- **Allure (v & n)** (رغبت دلان، موه لینا) Attract, Tempt, Personal charm

Synonyms: Entice, Glamour, Seductiveness

Antonyms: Dissuade, Prevent, Repel

It was the allure of foreign travel that made me say yes to the job.

- **Aloft (adverb)** (اوپر جائی پر، اونا میں) Upward

Synonyms: Superior, Uphill

Antonyms: Descending, Downward,

From the skull-and-crossbones flag flying aloft, it was easy to make out that the ship was a pirates' vessel.

- **Aloof** (adj. & adverb) (جدا، الگ تھلک، کم آہیں) 1. Distant, Unsympathetic, 2. Apart, Reserved
Synonyms: *Indifferent, Remote*
Antonyms: *Gregarious, Sociable*
 Since the death of his wife, he has become all the more aloof from his family and friends.
- **Altercation** (n) (تازع، توڑیں، اُبھاؤ) Noisy quarrel
Synonyms: *Confrontation, Feud*
Antonyms: *Consensus, Agreement*
 The classroom was a scene of wild altercation amongst the students, with chalk pieces flying all over, when the principal stepped in.
- **Altruistic** (adj.) (خود سے بُخ کر دوسروں کا خیال رکھنے سے متعلق) Unselfishly generous; Concerned for others
Synonyms: *Philanthropic, Munificent, Bountiful, Charitable*
Antonyms: *Selfish [(Altruism): Avarice, Miserliness, Cupid]*
 His altruistic gestures like donating for a charitable trust are only a sham for his otherwise illegal businesses.
- **Amalgamate** (v) (ملن کرنا) Combine; Unite in one body
Synonyms: *Adulterate, Mingle*
Antonyms: *Disintegrate, Crumble*
 The new media company was formed by the amalgamation of an advertising agency and a public relations company.
- **Amass** (v) (اکٹھا کرنا، ابزار لگ دینا) To collect in great amounts
Synonyms: *Accumulate, Compile*
Antonyms: *Separate, Split*
 He could not give any explanation to the Intelligence Team as to how he had amassed such a fortune in a short span of four years.
- **Amatory** (adj.) (سادھنے) of or showing (esp. sexual) love
Synonyms: *Erotic, Amorous, Passionate*
Antonyms: *Hateful, Unfriendly*
 His amatory glances at her were met with cold stares of uninterestedness and annoyance, much to his discomfiture.
- **Amazon** (n) (تومند بیارہ گورت) A large, strong or athletic woman.
Synonyms: *Virago, Termagant, Vixen*
Antonyms: *Delicate,*
 That tall Amazonian lady who is now his boss was once a basketball player for her college.
- **Ambidextrous** (adj.) (دوں ہاتھوں کو یکساں مہارت سے کام میں لاسکنے والا، ہس گیر، ہر فن مولا، منافق) (دردھری) Capable of using either hand with equal ease
Synonyms: *Double-dealing, Hypocritical*
Antonyms: *Limited, Unadjustable*
 He's an ambidextrous person, writing with his left hand but doing all other work with his right.

- **Ambient** (adj.) (عَمِير) Surrounding, encompassing on all sides
Synonyms: Atmosphere, Disposition, Setting
Antonyms: Circled, Surrounded
 Her room had an extremely religious ambience, with burning incense and portraits of Jesus all over.
- **Ambiguous** (adj.) (غَيْرِ دَارِعٍ) Unclear or doubtful in meaning
Synonyms: Dubious, Anomalous
Antonyms: Clear, Definite
 I could not gather much from his ambiguous statements on what he intends to do with the lottery prize-money.
- **Ambit** (n) (دَارَةُ اخْتِيَارٍ، دَارَةُ اخْتِرُّ) Bounds, limits, scope
Synonyms: Boundary, Bounds, Compass
Antonyms: Inside, Interior, Minimum
 Taking a decision as profound as this is not in the ambit of my authority.
- **Ambivalence** (n) (بَيْكُورٌ وَنُفُوتٌ) 1. Simultaneous attraction towards and repulsion from an object, person or action. 2. Indecisiveness
Synonyms: Doubt, Fluctuation, Gingerliness,
Antonyms: Certainty, Decisiveness
 I have a rather ambivalent attitude towards this city; I'm neither too happy nor too troubled staying here.
- **Amble** (v & n) (دَرْكِيَّا، سَكُونٌ) 1. To walk at a leisurely pace, 2. Gait of ambling horse, Easy pace
Synonyms: Canter, Gallop, Trot
Antonyms: Run, Rush, Speed
 Ali leisurely ambled towards me, totally unaware of the tragedy that had befallen his family.
- **Ambrosia** (n) (آبِ حَيَاةٍ) Anything exquisitely gratifying in taste or smell
Synonyms: Delicious, Gourmet Food, Nectar
Antonyms: Distasteful, Unpleasant
 When you are extremely thirsty and not have had anything to drink for a long time, a glass of plain water seems like sheer ambrosia.
- **Ameliorate** (v) (أَهْرَقْ كَرَنَ، سَدِّلَ) Improve, become better
Synonyms: Pacify, Amend
Antonyms: Worsen, Corrupt
 Hiring an extra computer operator will only slightly ameliorate the situation; what we actually need is an organised plan to deliver on time.
- **Amenable** (adj.) (اطَاعَتْ بِنَزِيْرٍ، بَخُوشِيَّ قَوْلَ كَرَنَ، دَالِي) Submissive, easily manageable, docile, tractable
Synonyms: Pliable, Docile
Antonyms: Intractable, Querulous
 I have indicated in my job application that I am quite amenable to being placed at any location.

- **Amend (v)** (تغییر کرنا) Correct; Change, generally for the better
Synonyms: Improve, Revise
Antonyms: Mar, Reduce, Worsen
 After making suitable amendments in the document, the chief gave it to the stenographer for typing.
- **Amenity (n)** (مدد و میتوان) Convenient feature, Something that makes life easier or enjoyable
Synonyms: Facility, Provision
Antonyms: Hardship, Quandary
 Except for this park, this town has hardly anything to show for local amenities.
- **Amnesty (n & v)** (عام عفو) 1. General Pardon especially for political offence
 2. Given amnesty to
Synonyms: Acquittal, Liberation
Antonyms: Punishment, Execution
 As a gesture of peace and goodwill, the President has decided to grant amnesty to the prisoners of war.
- **Amok (adverb)** (امک) In a state of rage
Synonyms: Amuck, wacky, Crazy
Antonyms: Indifferent, Complacent
 If public spending runs amok like this, our currency will soon lose its value.
- **Amphibian (adj. & n)** (نیکی اور تری در ہر دو نئے وہیں میں رہنے والے) Able to live both on land and in water
Synonyms: Cold-blooded vertebrate
Antonyms: Birds
 The turtle is an amphibian creature, being able to survive both on land as well as water.
- **Ample (adj.)** (پھر، جو) Abundant
Synonyms: Lavish, Copious, Exuberant
Antonyms: Scarce, Scant, Meagre
 You need not hurry, we have ample time.
- **Amplify (v)** (بڑھانہ، اضافہ کرنا) Enlarge, To increase in size, effect etc. by explaining in greater detail
Synonyms: Augment, Embellish
Antonyms: Decrease, Decline
 He amplified his statements about the ratio of poverty in the country by showing a lot of photographs he had himself taken.
- **Amputate (v)** (ٹھونڈ کاٹ دینا) Cut off part of body
Synonyms: Remove, Detach
Antonyms: Agglutinate, Join
 The doctor was left with no option but to amputate her damaged leg.

- **Amulet (n)** (تمیذ) Thing worn as charm against evil
Synonyms: *Gewgaw, Talisman*
The old fakir gave him an amulet saying that wearing it would bring prosperity to him.
- **Anachronism (n)** (زمانہ پر اتنا) Something or someone misplaced in time
Synonyms: *Incongruity, Irrelevant*
Antonyms: *Appropriate, Relevant*
In this age of synthesised sounds and techno-music, the sound of this old guitar appears so anachronistic.
- **Anaemia (n)** (خون کی کمی کا مرض، خون کی کمی) Condition in which blood lacks red corpuscles
Synonyms: *Bloodlessness, Chlorosis*
Antonyms: *Plethora,*
Though the doctor has diagnosed her weakness as simple anaemia, I feel we should get a second opinion.
- **Anaesthetic (n & adj.)** (نیجوشی پیدا کرنے والی دوا) Substance that removes sensation with or without loss of consciousness
Synonyms: *Hypnotic*
Antonyms: *Painful*
The anaesthesia administered by the doctor had immediate effect and he fell asleep almost instantly.
- **Analgesic (adj. & n)** (درد ختم کرنے والی دوا) Causing insensitivity to pain, Relieving pain
Synonyms: *Narcotic, Tranquilliser*
Antonyms: *Painful, Irritating*
You don't need any strong medicine for this bruise, any mild analgesic will do.
- **Analogous (adj.)** (مشابہ، کسی دوسری چیز سے کسی طور پر جلتا) Similar, parallel
Synonyms: *Homogeneous, Parallel*
Antonyms: *Dissimilar, Disparate*
The movement of planets around the sun is analogous to the movement of particles in an atom.
- **Anarchy (n)** (نظمی، افراتری) State of lawlessness because of absence of a governing body; State of disorder
Synonyms: *Pandemonium, Furore, Turmoil*
Antonyms: *Order, Stability*
With the untimely and sudden demise of the Prime Minister, the small country was thrown into a state of anarchy and turmoil.
- **Anathema (n)** 1. (بخلاف اعتقاد ہونے کے باعث قابل نفرت کوئی چیز یا تصریح) A formal curse imposed by authority 2. Cursed or detested thing
Synonyms: *Abhorrence, Aversion*
Antonyms: *Blessing, Favour*
His strong views in favour of abortion rights are an anathema to the pro-life lobby in the senate.

- **Anchorite (n)** (اُنکر الدینیہ، راہب، گوشہ نشین) Person who lives on his own, usu. for religious reasons
Synonyms: Hermit, Monastic, Ascetic
Antonyms: Companionable, Friendly, Social
 He spent the last few years of his life as an anchorite, removed from all worldly affairs and devoted to spiritual causes.
- **Ancillary (adj.)** (ذیلی، ماحت) Serving as an aid or accessory; Auxiliary
Synonyms: Subsidiary, Appurtenant
Antonyms: Principal, Central
 In order to cut down on costs, the hospital fired almost half of its ancillary staff, which included everyone other than nurses and doctors.
- **Anecdote (n)** (داتہ، قصہ، روایت) Short account of an amusing or interesting event
Synonyms: Allegory, Parable, Fable
 The story of his getting lost in the jungle is perhaps the most amusing anecdote I've ever heard.
- **Anguish (n)** (انہائی جسمانی یا ذہنی تکلیف، شدید درد) Acute pain; Extreme suffering
Synonyms: Woe, Agony
Antonyms: Happiness, Contentment
 The young woman was in a state of utter anguish over her missing child of four years.
- **Angular (adj.)** (کونے رکھنے والا، نمایاں بڑیوں والا انسان، چڑھا) 1. Sharp-cornered 2. Stiff in manner
Synonyms: Jagged, Serrated
Antonyms: Straight, Plain
 The cheekbones on her sharp, angular face are very clearly visible; there's no way you cannot notice her.
- **Animadversion (n)** (برا بھلا کہنا، تنقید) Sever criticism, stricture, censure
Synonyms: Admonition, Remonstrance, Criticism, Censure
Antonyms: Praise, Commendation
 She only had words of animadversion for her husband, blaming him for their son's failure at school.
- **Animated (adj.)** (دھجکی اور قوت سے بھرپور) Lively
Synonyms: Blithe, Vivacious, Gleeful
Antonyms: Bore, Irking, Sad
 Shahid gets all animated and excited talking about his new project.
- **Animosity (n)** (مخت دشمنی، عداوت) Active enmity, Bitterness
Synonyms: Animus, Asperity, Rancour
Antonyms: Camaraderie, Conviviality
 The bitter animosity between the two clans has its roots in a property feud over a hundred years old.
- **Annals (n)** (مرتب تاریخی واقعات، تاریخی موارد) Narrative of events year by year, Historical Records
Synonyms: Chronicle
Antonyms: Monthly Journal

The last decade will go down in the annals of American history as among the most progressive ever.

- **Anneal** (v & n) (دھات یا شیئے کو گرم کر کے سختا ہونے دیتا کر وہ مضبوط اور طائفہ ہو جائے) 1. To toughen (metal or glass) by heat and slow cooling 2. Treatment by first heating and then cooling
Synonyms: Petrify, Indurate
Antonyms: Soften, Weaken
 This plate is made of annealed copper, and is stronger than most other plates of its type.
- **An nihilate** (کھل تباہ کرنا) (v) Destroy largely or completely
Synonyms: Slaughter, Eradicate
Antonyms: Protect, Augment
 The earthquake that struck Azad Kashmir in 2005 annihilated entire villages.
- **Annotate** (کی کتاب کی تفصیل لکھنا یا تشریح کرنا) (v) Provide explanatory notes
Synonyms: Explicate, Elucidate
Antonyms: Distract, Make Ambiguous
 The English teacher has recommended us an annotated edition of Shakespeare's Macbeth, written by a renowned Oxford professor.
- **Annuity** (n) (سالانہ، مفہیم) Sum payable in respect of a particular year
Synonyms: Bounty, Dole
Antonyms: Salary, Wages
 The only income for the family is in the form of an annuity which the mother receives from the government.
 (منہجی رسم کے طور پر کسی کے برپے تمل یا بانی لگانہ تمل سے ترکرنا، ماش کرنا) 1. Apply ointment or oil to (especially as religious ceremony at baptism) 2. To appoint as the leader or king
Synonyms: Consecrate, Asperse
Antonyms: Desecrate, Oust
 Akbar's anointment as the king of medieval India coincided with the beginning of the industrial revolution in Europe.
- **Anomalous** (adj.) (خلاف معمول، خلاف توقع) Abnormal; Irregular
Synonyms: Aberrant, Peculiar
Antonyms: Regular, Normal
 The unexpected results of the research are either because of some statistical anomaly, or we have been making the wrong assumptions.
- **Anonymous** (adj.) (نام، لکام) State of being nameless
Synonyms: Secret, Unnamed
Antonyms: Signed, Named
 The public official agreed to talk to the press about the corruption in the telecommunications department on conditions of anonymity.
- **Antagonistic** (adj.) (غالفان، حریفان) Opposed
Synonyms: Hostile, Adversary, Inimical
Antonyms: Agreed, Gracious
 His one small thoughtless remark led to the beginning of a deep-rooted antagonism between the two friends.

- **Antecedent** (adj. & n) (کوئی سابق چیز یا واقعہ جو بعد کے واقعات پر اثر انداز ہو) 1. Previous (to) 2. Preceding events or circumstances that influence future
Synonyms: Elapsed, Preceding
Antonyms: Following, Upcoming, Future
 History has shown that a small, relatively insignificant event proves to be the antecedent to a historical event of much larger significance.
- **Antediluvian** (adj. & n) (دیانوی، بہت پرانا) 1. Utterly out of date, totally outmoded and outdated 2. Old-fashioned or aged person
Synonyms: Antiquated, Archaic, Prehistoric
Antonyms: Modern, Contemporary, Present
 She described my ideas about marriage as antediluvian, saying that they did not make sense in the present day world.
- **Anthropoid** (adj. & n) (انسان نہ، انسان سے مشابہ) 1. Manlike in form 2. Being that is human in form only especially a manlike ape
Synonyms: Anthropomorphic, Humanoid
Antonyms: Inhuman, Unmanly
 Going by the Darwinian Theory, humanoid forms like chimpanzee should evolve into other more complex species over thousands of years.
- **Anthropologist** (n) (ایکریٹریٹ) Student of the history and science of humankind
Synonyms: Mankind Researcher
Antonyms: Ornithologist
 The anthropologist was impressed by the reconditeness of the native proverbs (دیوانیں، جانوروں یا چیزوں سے ایسا بہت جیسے ہو، انسانی خصوصیات رکھتی ہوں) (.)
- **Anthropomorphic** (adj.) Having human form or characteristics
Synonyms: Humanoid, Anthropoid
Antonyms: Inhuman, Unmanly
 Fossils of the humanoid form which have been excavated in northwest Africa have several anthropomorphic structures, yet it is obvious that they are not human fossils as their skulls are so different.
- **Anticlimax** (n) (کسی پروجسٹ میں پڑھنے والی مایوس کرنے والا صورت حال) Letdown in thought or emotion
Synonyms: Defeated, Fatigued
Antonyms: Climax, Progressing
 The much hyped visit of the Microsoft officials to the company ended in an anticlimax when they left within fifteen minutes without stating much.
- **Antipathy** (n) (شدید ناپسندیدگی، تنازع، شدید نفرت) Constitutional or settled aversion, dislike
Synonyms: Repugnance, Hostility
Antonyms: Fondness
 The company president's well known antipathy towards trade unions has made him quite unpopular with the labourers.
- **Antiquated** (adj.) (پرانا، دیانوی) Outdated, Old-fashioned
Synonyms: Obsolete, Ancient, Antediluvian
Antonyms: Contemporary, In use, Modern
 The judicial system in this country is badly in need of reforms because many of the laws are antiquated and no longer relevant.

- **Antithesis (n)** (کی چیز کا مقابل، دو چیزوں کا بائی فرق) Contrast of ideas expressed by parallelism of strongly contrasted words
Synonyms: Corollary, Converse
Antonyms: Similarity
 The Socialist system of state-owned resources was completely antithetical to the norms of a market economy.
Antonyms: Division, Separation
- **Apathy (n)** (بے کی، سردگری) Insensitivity to suffering, without feeling
Synonyms: Phlegm, Insensitivity, Insouciance
Antonyms: Care, Concern, Sympathy
 Many literate people in Pakistan have developed apathy to the democratic system, choosing to not exercise their right to vote during elections.
- **Aperture (n)** (عسلے کا دراز، جس میں سے روشنی گرتی ہے) Opening, Hole in the camera through which light can pass
Synonyms: Chasm, Abyss
Antonyms: Closing, Lid
 This camera has a very small aperture, the reason why the photographs have come out so clear.
- **Aphasia (n)** (توت گویاں کا سلب اور جاتا) Loss of ability to use or understand speech
Synonyms: Dysarthria, Dysphasia
Antonyms: Attentive, Understanding
 The parents were startled to see signs of aphasia in their three-year old son, and rushed him to a speech therapist.
- **Aphorism (n)** (کپاوت، ضرب ایٹش) A saying, proverb, maxim, apothegm (*usu.: a short, pithy sentence; e.g. look before you leap*)
Synonyms: Adage, Maxim, Proverb, Cliché
Antonyms: Absurdity, Ambiguity, Paradox
 He has a very annoying way of stating an aphorism with almost anything he says, sometimes even when it is totally irrelevant.
- **Apiary (n)** (بچھڑا) A place where bees are kept
Synonyms: Beehive
 He has a small apiary in his backyard from which he gets himself a regular supply of high quality honey.
- **Aplomb (n)** (کامل خود اعتمادی) Self confidence, Poise
Synonyms: Panache, Intrepidity
Antonyms: Confusion, Hesitancy
 She showed absolutely no signs of stage fright, handling each of the questions thrown at her with aplomb.
- **Apocalyptic (ad.)** (مشنی، ایسا ہی) Of, like, or pertaining to a some misfortune which can happen in the future. Also pertaining to the end of the world
Synonyms: Inauspicious, Portentous, Ominous
Antonyms: Auspicious, Lucky, Propitious
 Time and again we hear of apocalyptic prophesies in which people predict the end of the world; all of them are mere rumours.

- **Apocryphal** (adj.) (مشہور مگر غیر کی کہانی) A false story, Anything widely believed which is actually not true
Synonyms: Fraudulent, Fictitious
Antonyms: Authentic, Bona fide
 Most of the stories about the ostentatious use of wealth by the Sultan of Brunei are apocryphal; this one, however, is totally authentic.
- **Apoplectic** (adj.) (بے ناراض) Violently excited and angry
Synonyms: Seizure, Convulsion
Antonyms: Pleased, Delighted
 The old general was apoplectic with rage at the sight of the young lieutenant behaving so nonchalantly.
- **Apostate** (n & adj.) (نہیں یا یا اسی نظریات کو رد کرنے والا) A person who gives up his religious faith, beliefs, etc.
Synonyms: Recreant, Treacherous
Antonyms: Loyalist, Devotee
 Though he was an apostate from the political party, he was still invited to its annual convention held last month.
- **Apothegm** (n) (سبق آموز کہاوت) A concise and instructive saying
Synonyms: Aphorism, Dictum
Antonyms: Foolishness, Nonsense
 Certain apothegms, like nothing succeeds like success, are time tested and will always remain true.
- **Apotheosis** (r:) (اعلو) Highest development, perfect example
Synonyms: Exaltation, Aggrandisement
Antonyms: Demotion, Degradation
 This poem is the apotheosis of lyric expression.
- **Appal** (v) (صدمة پہنچانا، خوف زدہ کرنا) Dismay; Shock
Synonyms: Nauseate, Outrage
Antonyms: Encourage, Reassure
 I was appalled at the sight of the rich businessman treating his lowly employee with such disdain and disregard.
- **Apparition** (n) (جھوٹ، سایہ، آسیب) 1. Appearance, usually of something unexpected or unusual or supernatural such as a ghost, wraith
 2. Something remarkable or startling
Synonyms: Spectre, Phantom
Antonyms: Waited, Expected
 He firmly believes that what he saw last night was an apparition of his father who had passed away last week.
- **Appease** (v) (دلسا دینا، شفی کرنا، رفع کرنا) Try to conciliate or bribe by making concessions
Synonyms: Pacify, Calm, Placate
Antonyms: Agitate, Disturb, Rouse
 I tried my best to appease the child by offering him toffees, but he continued to howl at the top of his voice.

- **Appellation (n)** (نامہ، لقب) Name or title, specifically one which is added to a person's actual name
Synonyms: *Cognomen, Designation*
 History has honoured the brave deeds of King Alexander of Greece by giving him the appellation of Alexander, the Great.
- **Aposite (adj.)** (موقوف، متعلق) Highly pertinent or relevant
Synonyms: *Germane, Suitable*
Antonyms: *Inappropriate, Unsuitable*
 Even though his remark was not very diplomatic, it was quite apposite in the given situation.
- **Appraise (v)** (تحقیق کا، جائز کرنا) Estimate the value of something, Assess
Synonyms: *Evaluate, Judge*
 A team of experts has been set up to appraise the damage done by the massive earthquake.
- **Appreciation (n)** (احسان مندی، قدر و قیمت میں اضافہ) 1. Be thankful for 2. Increase in worth
Synonyms: *Admiration, Exaltation*
Antonyms: *Diminution, Dercgate*
 Because of the poor law and order situation in the country, the value of real estate has hardly appreciated in the last ten years.
- **Apprehension (n)** (خداش، اخطراب) 1. Anxiety about the future, Expectation of something unpleasant 2. Arrest
Synonyms: *Trepidation, Expectation*
Antonyms: *Complacency, Contentment,*
 My apprehension that he would be a slow learner was obviously incorrect; he has picked up the lessons faster than most of his classmates have.
- **Apprise (v)** (گاؤ کرنا، خبر دار کرنا) Inform
Synonyms: *Acquaint, Impart*
Antonyms: *Withhold, Conceal*
 The Diplomat apprised the Prime Minister of the exact situation in the war-torn country.
- **Approbation (n)** (پسندیدگی یا مظہری) Praise or approval, especially at a formal level
Synonyms: *Sanction, Authorisation*
Antonyms: *Disapproval, Degradation*
 The approbatory comments of the general about the actions taken by the commanding officer boosted the morale of the entire regiment.
- **Appropriate (v & adj.)** (محض کرنا، موزوں) 1. Suitable or proper 2. To take exclusive possession of something without authority 3. To set aside for a particular purpose, Allocate
Synonyms: *Apropos, Reasonable, Relevant*
Antonyms: *Irrelevant, Inappropriate*
 1. This water is not appropriate for drinking.
 2. The senior officer has been charged with the appropriation of government.

3. The government has appropriated a sum of \$ 20 million for the construction of an observatory in this state.
- **Appurtenance** (*n*) (متعلق، ملکہ، متعلق) Minor thing that goes with a more important one
Synonyms: *Adjunct, Appendix, Contingency*
Antonyms: *Detached, Apart, Isolated*
The judge decreed that he pay a penalty of Rs.50,000 to the garage owner, in addition to other appurtenances like paying for the damage done to the car.
 - **Apropos** (*adverb*) (متعلق کی سے) With reference to, Regarding
Synonyms: *Appropriate, Germane, Pertinent*
Antonyms: *Untimely, Unrelated*
Apropos to the point you've just raised, I don't think it's valid to assume that the player is not guilty of misconduct.
 - **Aptitude** (*n*) (رجان، میلان طب) Natural ability and skill, Talent
Synonyms: *Propensity, Ability*
Antonyms: *Inability, Shortcoming*
She showed great aptitude for learning music, so her parents decided to send her to the Cambridge School of Music in Britain.
 - **Aquiline** (*adj.*) (عَقَابِيَّ) 1. Of or like an eagle 2. Curved, hooked
Synonyms: *Bent, Arched*
Antonyms: *Straight, Flat*
An aquiline nose is one that curves like an eagle's beak.
 - **Arable** (*adj. & n*) (تُلْكِلَّ کا شت، زراعی) 1. Fit for ploughing 2. Plants that can be grown on such land
Synonyms: *Fertile, Productive*
Antonyms: *Barren, Unfruitful*
The nomadic tribes in Central Asia keep moving from one place to another in search of arable lands.
 - **Arachnid** (*n*) (کڑی کی قبیل کی حشرات جیسے پکھو یا جوں) Member of the class to which spiders belong
Synonyms: *Mite, Scorpion, Tarantula*
Antonyms: *Mammals, Insects*
Even though the creature has several legs and moves just like a spider, it seems to large to belong to the arachnid family.
 - **Arbiter** (*n*) (منصف، میث) Person with power to decide a matter in dispute
Synonyms: *Judge, Umpire*
Antonyms: *Party, Conspirator*
To pacify the dispute between the two groups at the beach, my father played the role of an arbiter to perfection.
 - **Arbitrary** (*adj.*) (خود مختار، آمرانہ) Derived from mere opinion or random choice, Unreasonable
Synonyms: *Capricious, Discretionary*
Antonyms: *Logical, Mandatory*
Though his decision seemed rather arbitrary at the time, it proved to be among the best decisions of his life.

- **Arboreal** (adj.) (درخت پر رہنے والا، شجری) Of, pertaining to or like a tree or trees, inhabiting or frequenting trees
Synonyms: Arboreous, Botanical
Antonyms: Zoological
 Even though this creature belongs to the monkey family, it is not really arboreal and prefers to spend most of its time on the ground.
- **Arboretum** (شجرستان) (درختوں کا بوئینگل باغی، شجرگاہ) (n) Place where different varieties of trees and shrubs are studied and exhibited
Synonyms: Conservatory
Antonyms: Forest
 The botany department at the university has submitted a request for the construction of an arboretum in the campus, where it plans to grow trees and plants under controlled conditions.
- **Arcade** (n) (چھت دار راست جس کے ایک طرف یا دونوں طرف دکانیں ہیں) A covered passageway, usually lined with shops
Synonyms: Mezzanine, Colonnade
Antonyms: Shop, House
 A shopping arcade is an essential part of a five-star hotel.
- **Arcane** (adj.) (اسرای، پختہ) Mysterious, Secret, Hidden
Synonyms: Confidential, Privy, Intimate
Antonyms: Commonplace, Known, Normal,
 They didn't notice the arcane pumpkin in the background.
- **Archaic** (adj.) (قدیم، دیکنی) 1. Of early period 2. (Of words etc) no longer in ordinary use (e.g., 'Methinks', 'thee', 'thou', etc.)
Synonyms: Antiquated, Antediluvian, Antique
Antonyms: New, Modern, Contemporary
 I would like to learn this archaic language, said Sarah, but nobody speaks it anymore.
- **Archetype** (n) (کل مدل، اصل مدل) Original model
Synonyms: Prototype, Example
Antonyms: Reproduction, Copy
 Though he looks like an archetypical corporate executive in that formal suit, his manners betray an unsophisticated and rustic personality.
- **Archives** (n) (دستوریات غیر) 1. Public records 2. Place where public records are kept
Synonyms: Annals, Record Room
 All the records pertaining to the development of this village are kept in the local archive.
- **Ardour** (n) (کرم جوش، عزم) Strong enthusiasm, passion
Synonyms: Fervour, Mettle, Zeal, Passion
Antonyms: Lethargy, Inertia, Stupor
 They were imbued with a revolutionary ardour.
- **Arduous** (adj.) (مشق آئینہ، عزم) Hard to achieve or overcome, energetic
Synonyms: Strenuous, Laborious, Exhausting
Antonyms: Suave, Gullible

Because he was assigned the rather arduous task of shovelling the snow in the college ground, he was absolutely exhausted at the end of the day.

- **Argot** (اُجکوں کی مخصوص بولی، عامیانہ بولی) (n) Jargon, slang, colloquial language
Synonyms: Lingo, Parlance, Patois,
Antonyms: Standard, Chaste
 Both the smugglers talked in a strange argot, which could be understood only by the members of their own group.
- **Arid** (adj.) (جگر زمین) Dry and barren
Synonyms: Droughty, Desiccated, Parched
Antonyms: Fertile, Productive
 Finding an oasis in the arid landscape of a desert is among the most remarkable features of Mother Nature.
- **Aristocracy** (اُلیٰ طبقہ کی حکمرانی) (n) 1. Government by the best or most outstanding citizens 2. Class of nobles
Synonyms: Gentlefolk
Antonyms: Anarchy
 As soon as he was elected Senator, he became a part of the town's aristocracy and high society.
- **Armageddon** (کوئی فیصلہ کن معرکہ) (n) A great final decisive conflict
Synonyms: Final Battle, Final Battleground
Antonyms: Truce, Armistice
 Historians called the First World War an Armageddon.
- **Aromatic** (adj. & n) (خوش گوار ڈائٹ خوشبودار، مصالوں کی خوشبو میں بہا) (n) Fragrant, pleasantly pungent
Synonyms: Pungent, Odoriferous, Piquant
Antonyms: Putrid, Rotting
 The peculiar pungent flavour of this stew comes from the use of an aromatic herb in its cooking.
- **Arraign** (v) (الزام لکھنا، عیب جوئی کرنا) To accuse, Indict, Find fault with
Synonyms: Incriminate, Inculpate, Impeach, Censure
Antonyms: Discharge, Exonerate, Free,
 The Speaker arraigned the members of parliament for using improper language during the conduct of parliamentary proceedings.
- **Array** (v & n) (ترتیب دار نہست، افراد یا اشیا کا اجتیح) 1. Draw up in order 2. Imposing or well-ordered series of persons or things
Synonyms: Muster, Congregate
Antonyms: Disarray, Dismay
 His tools were in an orderly array on the basement wall.
- **Arrears** (n) (بقا جات) 1. Outstanding debts 2. Something that remains not done
Synonyms: Liability, Debit
Antonyms: Credit, Asset
 The landlord agreed to waive three months of rent which was in arrears provided I vacate the house immediately.

- **Arrogance (n)** (عُزَمٌ، عُزْمٌ) Pride, haughtiness
Synonyms: Haughtiness, Contumely, Insolence, Loftiness
Antonyms: Humility, Modesty
 Even though he is no longer the chief of the company, his arrogance is still intact and he still tries to boss around.
- **Arrogate (v)** (بے جادویٰ یا مطالبہ کرنا، ناجائز حق کا جھوٹا دعویٰ کرنا) To claim unduly or presumptuously
Synonyms: Embrace, Imitate
Antonyms: Delegate, Entrust
 As soon as he grabbed power in the country through a military coup, the general arrogated to himself the right to change the law.
- **Arroyo (n)** (آبی گزگاہ) A short water course, often dry gully or channel
Synonyms: Brook, Flow, Current
Antonyms: Desert, Plane
 The arroyo that flows beside the boundary of my garden is a small offshoot of the river that runs about half a mile away.
- **Articulate (v & adj.)** (صاف صاف بولنا، خوش گفہار، فضح) 1. To express thoughts and feelings clearly 2. To speak or pronounce clearly and carefully
Synonyms: Eloquent, Loquacious
Antonyms: Taciturn, Shy
 1. Though he finds it very difficult to articulate his feelings to anyone, he opens up with me and shares all his distress.
 2. Since he did not know English very well, I articulated the contents of the document to him in simpler language.
- **Artifice (n)** (گھری جال، عمارتہ اختراع) A clever trick, deceitful device
Synonyms: Stratagem, Ruse
Antonyms: Sincerity, Candour
 The walls of this room have large mirrors on them; which is an artifice to make the room look larger.
- **Artisan (n)** (ہنرمند، دستکار) A manually skilled worker
Synonyms: Adept, Contriver, Artificer
Antonyms: Tyro, Machine man
 The government has decided to exhibit at the National Exhibition the handicrafts made by the tribal artisans of this area.
- **Artless (adj.)** (سادہ، طبی، نابخت) Without guile; Open and honest
Synonyms: Naïve, Ingenuous, Guileless
Antonyms: Virtuoso, Learned
 His artless remark about his humble background went against him when the final selection was made.
- **Ascendancy (n)** (غلہ، ہرجن) Controlling influence
Synonyms: Dominion, Dominance
Antonyms: Weakness, Shortcoming
 With his cunning mind and superior leadership skills, he soon managed to gain ascendancy over the group.

- **Ascetic** (adj. & n) (زابد، ترک دنیا کر کے انجائی پر سائی کی زندگی کرنے والا) 1. Practicing self-denial 2. One who practices self-denial
Synonyms: Austere, Monk
Antonyms: Sociable, Extrovert
 He spent the final few years of his life as an ascetic; removed from all worldly happenings and living with the bare essentials.
- **Aseptic** (adj.) (غیر عفونت پذیر، گندگی سے محفوظ) Free from germs and disease causing elements (of a wound etc.)
Synonyms: Germicidal, Hygienic, Medicated
Antonyms: Contaminated, Unclean, Noxious
 Had the wound been made aseptic immediately after you injured yourself, the infection would not have spread.
- **Ashen** (adj.) (فاکسٹری رنگ کا، بے روشنی) Ash-coloured, Deadly pale
Synonyms: Anaemic, Wan, Pallid
Antonyms: Plethoric, Bright
 As soon as he realised that he had been trapped and could not escape, his face turned ashen with fear and horror.
- **Asinine** (adj.) (امی، ناصحوں) Pertaining to asses, Foolish
Synonyms: Ridiculous, Absurd
Antonyms: Brainy, Bright, Intelligent,
 I never expected him to come up with such an asinine remark in the class; he looks quite intelligent!
- **Askance** (adverb) (ٹک، شب کی نظروں سے دیکھنا، تاپنديگي کی نظر سے دیکھنا) With an indirect or slant look
Synonyms: Oblique, Lopsided, Askew
Antonyms: Adore, Like
 I could see that she was trying to look at me askance, even while keeping a straight face.
- **Askew** (adverb) (ترچا، نیچا) Crookedly; Slanted; At an angle
Synonyms: Gnarled, Awry, Distorted
Antonyms: Straight, Level
 A closer look showed that the apparently straight line joining the two points was not exactly straight but slightly askew.
- **Asperity** (n) (درخت ہرگی، ٹھیک) Roughness or harshness of attitude, sharpness of temper
Synonyms: Acrimony, Astringency, Sarcasm
Antonyms: Calmness, Happiness, Kindness
 Don't look at the screen with asperity after reading your result.
- **Aspersion** (n) (آجت، ابلام) A false or derogatory remark
Synonyms: Obloquy, Infamy, Calumny, Censure
Antonyms: Flattery, Sycophancy, Obsequiousness
 If you are casting aspersions on my ability to drive, let me inform you that I have been driving a car for over twenty years now.
- **Aspirant** (n & adj.) (آرزومند، امیدوار) Seeker after position or status
Synonyms: Suitor, Contestant, Postulant, Candidate
Antonyms: Boss, Manager

Much before the company's presentation about the job began, the hall was packed to capacity with job aspirants, and more of them were on their way in.

- **Assail (v)** (حملہ کرنا) Make hostile attack upon
Synonyms: Assault, Mugging
Antonyms: Protect, Resist, Retreat,
 The angry crowd assailed the police with stones and whatever they could lay their hands upon.
- **Assay (v & n)** (تجزیہ کرنا، کھرا کھونا معلوم کرنے کا عمل) 1. To test the fineness purity etc. part of a metal 2. Such tests
Synonyms: Procedure, Modus Operandi, Analysis
Antonyms: Ignore, Negligence, Omission
 The assay of the necklace by the expert jeweller showed that the pearls used in the necklace were not genuine.
- **Assent (n & v)** (منظور کرنا، رضامندی) 1. Express agreement (*to statement or opinion etc*) 2. (*Official*) consent or sanction
Synonyms: Acquiescence, Accord, Approval
Antonyms: Difference, Dissimilarity
 As we waited for the director's assent to our idea, we wondered what our next step should be if the director did not approve of the idea.
- **Assert (v)** (دعا کی سے کہنا، حق جاتا) State strongly or positively; Insist on or demand recognition of (*rights, claims, etc.*)
Synonyms: Aver, Contend, Claim
Antonyms: Accept, Agree
 Although he was found guilty, he continued to assert that he was innocent and had been falsely indicted.
- **Asseverate (v)** (دوقن سے اقرار کرنا) To affirm or declare positively or emphatically
Synonyms: Contend, Claim, Assert
Antonyms: Give up, Abandon
 Even though the doctor asseverated that the illness was minor, I decided to go for a second opinion.
- **Assiduous (adj.)** (بابت قدم، بخت گفت) Diligent and persevering, Hardworking
Synonyms: Industrious, Laborious, Sedulous
Antonyms: Lethargic, Lazy, Languid
 The detective assiduously pursued the case for nearly six months, and finally his hard work paid off as he found the crucial piece of evidence.
- **Assimilate (v)** (کامل طور پر کچھ جان، کسی ملک، گروپ، لٹھر یا سوسائٹی کا حصہ بن جانا) 1. To understand completely, and put such understanding to practical use 2. To make oneself a part of another group, culture, society etc.
Synonyms: Grasp, Learn, Absorb,
Antonyms: Reject, Disintegrate
 Immigrants often want to assimilate quickly.
- **Assuage (v)** (شدت کم کرنا، اطمینان دلان) To lessen or ease, Relieve
Synonyms: Pacify, Mitigate, Palliate
Antonyms: Rankle, Annoy, Irritate

He said in the interview that the only job that could assuage his thirst for knowledge was that of a librarian, so that he could be amongst books every day.

- **Assumption (n)** (مفترضہ) Something taken for granted, believing something without having proof
Synonyms: Conjecture, Surmise
Antonyms: Authentic, Well set
 My assumption that workers in Germany would behave similarly to workers in Pakistan was proven wrong.
- **Astral (adj.)** (ستاروں سے متعلق، نجی) Relating to the stars
Synonyms: Planetary, Celestial
 He is a firm believer in astrology, and considers the astral and planetary positions an important factor in determining the fate of a person.
- **Astringent (adj. & n)** (خت گیر، تند یا ترش مزان) 1. Severe and biting, Harsh 2. Able to tighten up the skin or stop bleeding
Synonyms: Constrictive
 The astringent criticism of this movie by the noted critic appears to me as rather biased.
- **Astronomical (adj.)** (حد درج فراخ، نکالیاں) Enormous in size or extensive
Synonyms: Celestial, Astral
 The government has spent an astronomical amount of money in this rehabilitation program, yet the results are not really evident as yet.
- **Astute (adj.)** (زیر کر، تجزیہ) Shrewd
Synonyms: Sagacious, Erudite
Antonyms: Foolish, Gullible, Simpleton
 With his astute handling of the situation, the team manager was able to avoid a possible crisis within the ranks of the team.
- **Asunder (adverb)** (اگل اگل صورت میں، علیحدہ علیحدہ) Into separate pieces
Synonyms: Abstracted, Apart, Apportioned
Antonyms: Joined, Integrated
 The wooden boat was torn asunder on the rocks.
- **Asylum (n)** (دارالامان، تحفظ کی جگہ، پناہ) Protection or place for shelter
Synonyms: Sanatorium
Antonyms: Open Space
 Being chased away by their own countrymen, the Armenians took asylum in a neighbouring country.
- **Atelier (n)** (نقاش خانہ، درکشہ بارگھا) Studio, workshop
Synonyms: Gallery, Salon, Workroom
Antonyms: Bedroom, Waiting Room
 Working from his small atelier, which was a sparsely furnished, rented room, Robert Duvall created some of his most exquisite paintings.
- **Atheistic (adj.)** (لمدان، الادی) Denying the existence of god
Synonyms: Agnostic, Infidel
Antonyms: Believer, Devotee, Disciple

Being a confirmed atheist, he refused to participate in the religious ceremonies during his sister's wedding.

- **Atone** (v) (اعانی کرنے، کفارہ ادا کرنا) Pay for

Synonyms: Compensate, Pay off

Antonyms: Defy, Deprive

He tried to atone for his unpleasant remarks by sending her some flowers, but she returned them with disdain.

- **Atrocity** (n) (جگہ دل، قلم، بے رحمی) Extreme wickedness, Cruel deeds (*especially during war*)

Synonyms: Sabotage, Vandalism

Antonyms: Kindness, Pleasantness

There were thousands of demonstrators at parliament hill protesting the atrocities of foreign governments with horrible human rights records.

- **Atrophied** (adj.) (لا خبر، مرحل) Wasted, emaciated

Synonyms: Withered, Cadaverous, Exhausted

Antonyms: Active, Industrious, Assiduous

Fearing an atrophy of the mind because of the boring and repetitive job, Simpson set out to seek some recreation that could utilise his creativity.

- **Attenuate** (v & adj.) (تجنیف کرنا، رخن) 1. To weaken or make thin 2.

Slender, tapering gradually

Synonyms: Mitigate, Sap

Antonyms: Thicken, Accumulate

Though my interest in music has not attenuated, I have not been getting as much time to listen to music as I used to.

- **Attest** (v) (شہادت دین، تصدیق کرنا) Give witness, or to testify

Synonyms: Assert, Affirm

Antonyms: Refute, Deny

The certificate required an attestation by a senior company official, without which the government secretary refused to accept it.

- **Attrition** (n) (کھالی، فروکی) Gradual wearing out

Synonyms: Abrasion, Erosion

Antonyms: Building, Strengthening

Repeated attacks from our armed forces led to the attrition of the enemy's strength. The enemy finally gave up.

- **Atypical** (adj.) (غایق صورت، بے نمونہ) Abnormal

Synonyms: Irregular

Antonyms: Normal

He has worked in various fields and departments, doing different kinds of jobs, hence his résumé is rather atypical.

- **Audacious** (adj.) (ذمہ دار، مکرم) Bold; Daring

Synonyms: Courageous, Dauntless, Intrepid

Antonyms: Coward, Timid

The robber made an audacious attempt to free himself from the grip of the huge dog by trying to fight with it, but his effort was in vain.

- **Augment (v)** (بڑھانے کی وجہ سے بڑھنے) Increase or become greater
Synonyms: Magnify, Bloat
Antonyms: Retrench, Shrink
 Though the instrument looked like a normal auger as used by a carpenter, it could bore holes through the hardest of metals.
- **Augur (v)** (پیش کرنے کی وجہ سے) To foretell or indicate an issue beforehand
Synonyms: Prognosticate, Presage, Portend
Antonyms: Conceal, Divulge, Expose
 Finding this place to stay in this faraway area really augurs well for us; we should be reaching our destination within the next two days.
- **August (adj.)** (عالی شان، بلند پایہ) Very impressive
Synonyms: Majestic, Impressive
Antonyms: Humble, Modest
 In my unimpressive clothes, I found myself rather out of place in the august gathering that consisted of the high and mighty of the city.
- **Auspicious (adj.)** (نیک ٹھون، آسودہ) Of good omen
Synonyms: Sacred, Propitious
Antonyms: Inauspicious, Fateful
 With my finding this new job, the year has begun quite auspiciously for me.
- **Austere (adj.)** (درست، حد سے زیادہ سادہ) Morally strict, Severely simple
Synonyms: Rigorous, Stringent, Rugged
Antonyms: Sybaritic,
 For two years, he lived an austere life of a monk in the foothills of the Himalayas.
- **Authenticate (v)** (حقیقی ثابت کرنے، توثیق کرنے) To prove genuine
Synonyms: Substantiate
Antonyms: (Authentic), Spurious, Ersatz, Bogus
 Though there is no way that I can authenticate this painting as a Salvador Dali, it looks very much to be a Dali original.
- **Authoritarian (adj. & n.)** (امریت پنداشت، قابل نظر) (person) favouring obedience to authority as opposite to individual liberty
Synonyms: Peremptory, Autocratic, Despotic, Tyrannical
Antonyms: Kind, Favourable
 My father has often told me of the authoritarian nature of his father, and how he rebelled against it to start life on his own at the young age of 17.
- **Authoritative (adj.)** (حاکمانہ، قابل نظر) Possessing or claiming authority
Synonyms: Commanding, Unassailable
Antonyms: Obeying, Tenuous
 In an authoritative tone, the principal asked the boys to leave the hostel common room in a single file.
- **Autocrat (n.)** (سلطان اعلیٰ حاکم، جابر) Person with supreme power
Synonyms: Potentate, Sovereign
Antonyms: Servant, Devotee

Within a few years, the democratic system of government in the island nation had degenerated into an autocracy, with the President gaining supreme command of all systems of the government.

- **Automaton** (*n*) (خود رکی، روبوت) The mechanism that imitates actions of human beings
Synonyms: Robot, Zombie
Antonyms: Human
 The instructor made it clear that he did not want the recruits to work like automatons, but apply their minds to the job in creative ways.
- **Autonomous** (*adj.*) (خود مختار، خود اختیاری) Self-governing
Synonyms: Unfettered, Autarchic, Sovereign
Antonyms: Dependent
 Another common form of autonomous violence is self-mutilation.
- **Autopsy** (*n*) (لاش کا طبی معالجہ) Post-mortem examination, Personal inspection
Synonyms: Necropsy, Pathological Examination
Antonyms: Physical Examination
 The autopsy carried out on the victim has confirmed that the cause of the death was arsenic poisoning.
- **Auxiliary** (*adj. & n*) (معارن، زکر) (Person or thing) that gives help
Synonyms: Subsidiary, Ancillary, Appurtenant
Antonyms: Main, Principal
 Someone second in command is an auxiliary to the person in charge.
- **Avarice** (*n*) (لذت، اچھے) Greed for gain
Synonyms: Cupidity, Covetousness
Antonyms: Altruism, Philanthropy
 His avarice for quick gains became the single biggest factor for the failure of the company.
- **Aver** (*v*) (کہنا، دعویٰ سے کہنا) Assert, affirm
Synonyms: Asseverate, Claim
Antonyms: Deny, Refute, Rebuff
 Despite clear evidence to the contrary, the man still averred that he had never met the person accused of stealing the painting collection.
- **Avert** (*v*) (روکنا، بے بیکھرنا) 1. To prevent 2. To turn away eyes from
Synonyms: Avoid, Forestall, Evade
Antonyms: Help, Face, Meet
 In an attempt to avert a head-on collision, she swerved and struck a tree.
- **Avid** (*adj.*) (متعصمن، بے جوش) Eager and enthusiastic
Synonyms: Fervent, Zealous
Antonyms: Loath, Reluctant
 Being an avid admirer of the rock band, he was ready to travel in the heat for over six hours to be at their rock concert.
- **Avocation** (*n*) (فرصت کا مشغلو، پسندیدگی) Side-business; Minor occupation
Synonyms: Pastime, Side interest
Antonyms: Vocation, Work, Profession
 Even after he became the director of the advertising agency, he continued teaching at his old institute as an avocation.

- **Avow (v)** اعتراف کرنے کی غلطی کو مان لئے (To declare openly)

Synonyms: Divulge, State, Declare

Antonyms: Censure, Repudiate

Though in the beginning, he denied all the charges of corruption against him, he has now avowed his involvement in the fraud case.

- **Awe (n & v)** خیرت، رعب، دبب (Wonder, Surprise)

Synonyms: Veneration, Esteem, Reverence

Antonyms: Coolness, Expectation, Familiarity

The children are in absolute awe of the magician who can make chocolates and toys appear out of thin air.

- **Awry (adverb & adj.)** خیہہ طور پر، میا (1. Crookedly 2. Distorted, Crooked)

Synonyms: Amiss, Astray, Askance

Antonyms: On course, Good, Right

Though a learned man, his clothes are often so hopelessly awry that anyone can assume him to have come from a slum.

- **Axiom (n)** مسلمہ بات، بڑی حقیقت (Self-evident proof that does not require any proof)

Synonyms: Postulate, Conception, Maxim

Antonyms: Absurdity, Ambiguity, Foolishness

The boxer successfully proved the old axiom that the one who attacks first is always at an advantage.

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST

SYNONYMS

1. **Abeyance**

(a) Interlude	(b) Continuance
(c) Commendable	(d) None of these
2. **Abseil**

(a) Climb	(b) Fall
(c) Roomy	(d) None of these
3. **Abut**

(a) Fringe	(b) Be inside
(c) Tailless	(d) None of these
4. **Affray**

(a) Truce	(b) Disproportionate
(c) Altercation	(d) None of these
5. **Agility**

(a) Contemporary	(b) Deftness
(c) Clumsiness	(d) None of these
6. **Alacrity**

(a) Promptness	(b) Sluggishness
(c) Apathy	(d) None of these
7. **Alienate**

(a) Harmonise	(b) Subsistence
(c) Estrange	(d) None of these