



spardhaguru2022



Spardhaguru Current affairs



Spardhaguru1



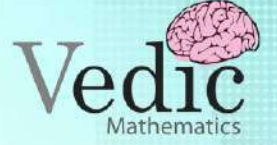
SpardhaGuru



Spardha.guru



www.spardha.guru



### 1. Aphorism

**Kannada :** ಸೂತ್ರ, ನಾಣ್ಣಡಿ, ಸೂಕ್ತಿ, ಗಾದೆಮಾತು, ಸಾರೋಕ್ತಿ

**Hindi :** कहावत

**Meaning:** a pithy observation that contains a general truth, such as, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

**Synonyms:** saying, maxim, axiom

**Antonyms :** inconsequentiality, insignificance, irrelevance, inconsequence, meaninglessness, triviality

**Sentence:**

- Sounds like an **aphorism** from some ancient sage, and so it is.
- Some scientists took a more sanguine view, spouting an **aphorism** that was heard often in 2005: Dead birds don't fly.
- He had no final answer to these questions, or rather, no neat **aphorism** that he cared to formulate as a philosophical truth.
- When decorating, remember the familiar **aphorism**, "less is more".
- Doc Rivers popularized the **aphorism** that the NBA is a make-or-miss league.

### 2. Jollity

**Kannada :** ನಲಿವಾಟ, ಸಂಭ್ರಮ, ಆನಂದೋತ್ಸವ, ಸಂತೋಷ

**Hindi :** चहलपहल

**Meaning:** lively and cheerful activity or celebration.

**Synonyms:** conviviality, festivity, gaiety

**Antonyms:** dolefulness, melancholy, depression

**Sentence:**

- It was a memorable night of riotous **jollity**.
- But his contrived **jollity** is driving me up the wall.
- Doesn't the false **jollity** on offer simply make you want to retch?
- He was full of false **jollity**.
- The falser the **jollity**, the more merciless the banter.

### 3. Knack

**Kannada :** ಜಾಣ್ಮೆ, ಚಾತುರ್ಯ, ವಿಧಾನ, ಕೌಶಲ

**Hindi :** आदत

**Meaning:** an acquired or natural skill at performing a task.

**Synonyms:** aptitude, aptness, skill

**Antonyms:** inability, incapacity

**Sentence:**

- I just need to get the **knack**.







spardhaguru2022



Spardhaguru Current affairs



Spardhaguru1



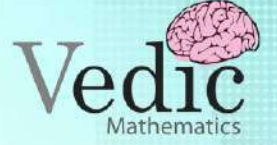
SpardhaGuru



Spardha.guru



www.spardha.guru



- She has a **knack** for saying the wrong thing.
- It's easy once you get the **knack**.
- It's easy to lose the **knack**.

#### 4. Minuscule

**Kannada** : ತುಂಬಾ ಚಿಕ್ಕ, ಪುಟಾಣಿ, ಪುಟ್ಟದಾದ, ಸಣ್ಣದಾದ, ಅತಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕದಾದ

**Hindi** : छोटा

**Meaning**: extremely small; tiny.

**Synonyms**: tiny, minute, microscopic

**Antonyms**: mammoth, massive, gigantic

**Sentence**:

- All she gave him to eat was two **minuscule** pieces of toast.
- A **minuscule** fragment of DNA.
- Only a **minuscule** amount of the drug is needed.
- The portions in that restaurant are **minuscule**.
- The humanistic hands of the 15th century were based on the Carolingian **minuscule**.

#### 5. Garrulous

**Kannada** : ಹರಟುವ, ಅತಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ, ವಾಚಾಳಿಯಾದ

**Hindi** : बातूनी

**Meaning**: excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.

**Synonyms**: talkative, loquacious, voluble

**Antonyms**: quiet, shy, closemouthed

**Sentence**:

- Who's that **garrulous** kid who kept talking throughout the class?
- Her **garrulous** neighbour quickly spread the news.
- Alcohol tended to make him **garrulous**.
- A **garrulous** cab driver.
- If I'm **garrulous**, it means I'm procrastinating, and I should be chastised accordingly.

#### 6. Profuse

**Kannada** : ಸಮೃದ್ಧ, ಅಮಿತ, ಅತಿ ಧಾರಾಳವಾದ, ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸಮೃದ್ಧ, ಅಪಾರ, ಅಪರಿಮಿತ, ಯಥೇಚ್ಛ, ಹೇರಳ

**Hindi** : विपुल

**Meaning**: (especially of something offered or discharged) exuberantly plentiful; abundant.

**Synonyms**: prolific, abundant, ample

**Antonyms**: deficient, inadequate, incomplete

**Sentence**:

- She was admitted to St Mary's Hospital with **profuse** bleeding.
- In some cases **profuse** bleeding occurs.







spardhaguru2022



Spardhaguru Current affairs



Spardhaguru1



SpardhaGuru



Spardha.guru



www.spardha.guru



- You missed the **profuse** apologies, and the promise of a full refund.
- My brother and his wife were **profuse** in their appreciation.
- A quick query brought **profuse** apologies - her order had been mislaid.

### 7. Wager

**Kannada :** ಪಂತ, ಪಣವೊಡ್ಡು, ಬಾಜಿರಟ್ಟು, ಪಂದ್ಯರಟ್ಟು

**Hindi :** दांव

**Meaning:** an act of betting a sum of money on the outcome of an unpredictable event.

**Synonyms:** bet, gamble, stake

**Sentence:**

- Lost her **wager** when the horse dropped out of the race.
- She made a **wager** that her team would win.
- I'll wager half my winnings on it.
- They have made a **wager** on who will win tonight.
- Rose placed a **wager** on a jockey she knew.

### 8. Ebullient

**Kannada :** ಉತ್ಸಾಹವುಳ್ಳ, ಕುದಿಯುವ, ಹುರುಪುಳ್ಳ

**Hindi :** जोशीला

**Meaning:** cheerful and full of energy.

**Synonyms:** exuberant, buoyant, cheerful

**Antonyms:** indolent, lazy, stolid

**Sentence:**

- My father is a naturally **ebullient** personality.
- Either way, it has left Downes in **ebullient** mood and ready to come out fighting.
- She sounded **ebullient** and happy.
- Misted and **ebullient** seas.

### 9. Contumacious

**Kannada :** ಕಂಟಕ, ಮೊಂಡು, ಹಟಮಾರಿ

**Hindi :** अवज्ञाकारी

**Meaning:** (especially of a defendant's behavior) stubbornly or willfully disobedient to authority.

**Synonyms:** balky, contrary, defiant

**Antonyms:** amenable, biddable, compliant

**Sentence:**

- The judge threatened to charge the **contumacious** witness with contempt of court.
- She was warned that her **contumacious** conduct would not be tolerated.

### 10. Dilettante

**Kannada :** ಹಗುರಾಸಕ್ತಿಯ, ತೇಲುಕಲಿಕೆಯ

**Hindi :** शौकीन





spardhaguru2022



Spardhaguru Current affairs



Spardhaguru1



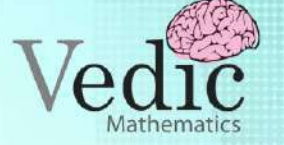
SpardhaGuru



Spardha.guru



www.spardha.guru



**Meaning:** a person who cultivates an area of interest, such as the arts, without real commitment or knowledge.

**Synonyms:** dabbler, trifler, tinkerer

**Antonyms :** professional

**Sentence:**

- I'm too serious to be a **dilettante** and too much a dabbler to be a professional.
- I will come later to the needs of the **dilettante**.
- We cannot make do with any **dilettante** handling of problems of that nature.
- They have a **dilettante** approach to the realities of the countryside and of wildlife.

Spardhaguru India Private Limited

