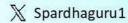


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1. Rudimentary

Kannada: ಮೂಲಭೂತವಾದ, ಮೊದಲ, ಆರಂಭಿಕ, ಮೂಲ, ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ, ಮೊತ್ತ ಮೊದಲಿನ

Hindi : मौलिक

Meaning: involving or limited to basic principles.

Synonyms: basic, elementary, introductory Antonyms: advanced, developed, evolved Sentence:

- He had only a rudimentary knowledge of science.
- I have a rudimentary knowledge of first aid.
- They evolved a rudimentary form of language.
- His French was very rudimentary.
- As a result of the mismatches, selection was made according to rudimentary principles.

2. Genteel

Kannada : ಕುಲೀನ, ಮೇಲ್ವರ್ಗದ, ರೀವಿಯ, ಸೊಗಸಿನ

Hindi : ललित

Meaning: polite, refined, or respectable, often in an affected or ostentatious way. Synonyms: refined, respectable, decent ungenteel, Antonyms: uncivilized, indecorous

Sentence:

- She always talks in such a genteel voice when she's on the phone.
- Joséphine's upper lip wrinkles with almost genteel scorn when asked about her circumstances.
- She looks down her dainty nose, her delicately featured face wrinkling in genteel distaste.
- In contrast Harriet's family represents the fading genteel elegance of the old South.

3. Posthumously

Kannada : ಮರಣೋತ್ತರವಾಗಿ, ಮರಣಾನಂತರದ

Hindi : मरणोपरांत

Meaning: occurring after one's death

Synonyms: belated, delayed

Antonyms: antemortem, this side of the grave, ante mortem, ante-mortem, during life, in life, upon life, while alive

Sentence:

- published Her last book was posthumously in 1948.
- His last novel published was posthumously.
- He died on Iwo Jima and was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

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 In September he was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

 "Islands in the Stream" was the title of a posthumously published Ernest Hemingway book.

4. Nitty-Gritty

Kannada : ವಸ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿತಿ

Hindi : दैनिक

Meaning: having to do with the practical

details of regular life

Synonyms: everyday, mundane, prosaic

Antonyms: rare, singular, uncommon

Sentence:

 A look at the nitty-gritty aspects of putting out a newspaper.

- My fear is that in the nitty-gritty handling of these disputes on the shop floor.
- I am most anxious to see it work, but in order for that to happen it is essential to get the nitty-gritty correct.
- But many of them did not realize, when they were voting for that party, the nitty-gritty of the various policies.

5. Sweltering

Kannada : ಬಳಲುವ, ಸೆಕೆಯ, ಅತಿಯಾದ ತಾಪದ

Hindi : तपती

Meaning: having a notably high temperature

Synonyms: boiling, broiling, fervent Antonyms: algid, arctic, freezing

Sentence:

- The soldiers marched on in the sweltering heat.
- As it was, we spent a couple of sweltering hours there and left.
- We sought refuge from the sweltering heat.
- The classroom was sweltering.
- The sweltering heat outside.

6. Belied

Kannada : ಸುಳ್ಳಾಯಿತು, ಸುಳ್ಳಾದು

Hindi : झुठलाना

Meaning: to prove to be false

Synonyms: confounded, confuted, debunked

Antonyms: confirmed, validated, proved Sentence:

- The latest information belies the old theory.
- Her calm voice belied her nervousness.
- His lively, alert manner belied his years.
- The brilliance of the sun belied the low temperature.
- His dapper appearance and smile belied an awkward personality.

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7. Mayhem

Kannada : ಅಪಾಯಕರ, ಹಾನಿಕರ, ಹಾನಿಕರ-

ಕಾರ್ಯ

Hindi: उपद्रव

Meaning: violent or damaging disorder;

Synonyms: pandemonium, chaos, bedlam

Antonyms: peace, hush

Sentence:

- There was complete mayhem after the explosion.
- The news caused mayhem on the stock markets.
- The result of the vote caused mayhem on the streets of the capital.
- Complete mayhem broke out.
- High spirits often get out of control and lead to violence and mayhem.

8. Flabbergast

Kannada : ಮಂಕು ಹಿಡಿಸು, ದಂಗುಬಡಿಸು

Hindi: हैरत में डालना

Meaning: surprise (someone) greatly; astonish.

Synonyms: astonish, astound, amaze

Antonyms: unaffected, unmoved, unconcerned, unresponsive, unimpressed

Sentence:

- Your decision to suddenly quit your job flabbergasts me.
- She is flabbergasted by the whole affair.
- We were flabbergasted to learn of the thefts.
- She is flabbergasted at how positive it has been.
- When they saw the list of their charges, they were completely flabbergasted.

9. Iniquitous

Kannada : ಅನೀತಿಯ, ಅಧರ್ಮದ, ಪಾಪದ

Hindi : अधर्म

Meaning: grossly unfair and morally wrong.

Synonyms: wicked, sinful, evil

Antonyms: decent, ethical, good

Sentence:

- It is an iniquitous system that allows a person to die because they have no money to pay for medicine.
- In an iniquitous twist of fate, what should have protected him had ultimately cost him his life.
- The tensions in the house, generated by Seamus's iniquitous will, were taking their toll.
- The need for the target government to be simultaneously incompetent, Page | 3

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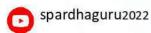
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iniquitous, and politically isolated was rarely met.

10. Banal

Kannada : ಅತಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ವಿಶೇಷವಿಲ್ಲದ, ನೀರಸ

Hindi : मामूली

Meaning: so lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.

Synonyms: trite, boring, monotonous Antonyms: piquant, poignant, thrilling

Sentence:

- Unlike their early work, the band's latest offering is banal and uninspiring.
- While some of the book's guidelines are common sense, others are banal.
- Songs with banal, repeated words.
- I watched a very banal comedy on TV Spardhaguru India Private Limited yesterday.
- The outcome of this populist turn is the celebration of the ordinary and the banal.

