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1. Vibrancy

Kannada: ಕಂಪನ, ಸ್ಪಂದನ, ಅನುರಣನ

Hindi : फ्रतीला

Meaning: the state of being full of energy

and life.

Synonyms: active, vibrant, exuberance

Antonyms: inactivity, lifelessness, laziness

Sentence:

- She was a woman with extraordinary vibrancy and extraordinary knowledge.
- The vibrancy of her voice fills up the room.
- Her eyes seemed to radiate the vibrancy of youth.
- There's a vibrancy to Beijing that I was trying to capture.
- The vibrancy of the landscape.

2. Finagle

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Kannada: ವಂಚನೆಯಿಂದ, ಮೋಸದಿಂದ

Hindi : छल से प्राप्त करना

Meaning: achieve something, by means of

trickery or devious methods

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Synonyms: wangle, manage, contrive

Sentence:

- He **finagled** into the wedding by claiming he was a photographer.
- He **finagled** an invitation to the conference by claiming to be a reporter.

He **finagled** his way into the conference by claiming to be a reporter.

3. Abrade

Kannada : ಸವೆದ, ಸವೆದ. ಸ್ಕ್ಯಾಪಿಂಗ್ ಅಥವಾ ಉಜ್ಜುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಧರಿಸಲು ಅಥವಾ ಕೆರೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು.

Hindi : नष्ट करना

Meaning: scrape or wear away by friction

or erosion.

Synonyms: erode, wear, fray

Antonyms: restore, revive, regenerate

Sentence:

- Much of the skin on his arm was abraded.
- These materials continue be fragmented and abraded as visitors to the site walk around the hut.
- The birds **abrade** the seed surfaces in the gut, enhancing germination, and then disperse the seeds when they defecate.

4. Plebiscite

Kannada ಜನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ,

ಜನಮತಗಣನೆ

Hindi : जनमत-सग्रह

Meaning: the direct vote of all the members of an electorate on an important

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public question such as a change in the constitution.

Synonyms: vote, referendum, ballot

Antonyms unilateral decision. disenfranchisement, disorder, injustice, muddle, abstain, ban, banning

Sentence:

- A plebiscite was held to decide the fate of the country.
- The majority who voted in the plebiscite were in favour.
- They considered holding a plebiscite before changing the constitution.
- The administration will hold a approval plebiscite for the constitutional reforms.

5. Offing

Kannada : ಆಫ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, ದೂರಗೋಚರ leading politician of the day.

ಸಮುದ್ರಭಾಗ, ತೀರದಿಂದ ದೂರವಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಾನ

Hindi : आने वाला समय

Meaning: time that is to come

Synonyms: by-and-by, future, hereafter

Antonyms: past, posterity

Sentence:

- Major changes are in the offing for the company.
- A major source of friction among all parties concerned was already in the offing.

- As we shall see, several views are in the offing here. He saw success in the offing.
- This book has been rumoured to be in the offing for many years.

6. Lampoon

Kannada: ಕಟು ಕಟಕಿ ಬರೆಹ, ನಿಂದಾಲೇಖನ, ತೀಕ್ಷ ವಿದಂಬನ, ಲೇವಡಿ ಬೈಗುಳ ಬರೆಹ

Hindi : निन्दालेख

Meaning: publicly criticize (someone or something) by using ridicule, irony, or sarcasm.

Synonyms: satirize, mock, ridicule

Antonym: applaud

Sentence:

- His cartoon mercilessly lampoon the
- He said such ridiculous things that he was often the target of **lampoons** in the press.
- This classic musical is a **lampoon** of the movie business at the time when sound was introduced.
- The politician was lampooned in cartoons.

7. Miscellany

Kannada: ಇತರೆ, ಕಲಬೆರಕೆ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಸಂಫುಟ

Hindi : मिश्रण

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Meaning: a group or collection of different items; a mixture.

Synonyms: assortment, mixture, melange Antonyms: order, organization, singularity, uniformity

Sentence:

- The museum houses a fascinating miscellany of nautical treasures.
- A miscellany of houses.
- He edited Within Our Province, a miscellany of Ulster writing.

8. Denizen

Kannada : ನಿವಾಸಿ, ಸ್ಥಳವಂದಿಗ, ನೆಲಸಿಗ

Hindi : निवासी

Meaning: an inhabitant or occupant of a particular place.

Synonyms: inhabitant, resident, townsman

Antonyms: guest, tourist, visitor

Sentence:

- The denizens of Shantytown live in a natural way.
- I believe that it is along these lines that the real salvation of the denizens of our prisons will be found.
- The **denizens** of the fish and chip shop have become the aristocrats of the high seas.
- He spoke about the "denizens of the rat-runs" of the marketing system.

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9. Virility

Kannada: ಪುರುಷತ್ವ, ಗಂಡುತನ

Hindi : हिम्मत

Meaning: (in a man) the quality of having

strength, energy, strong

Synonyms: manliness, masculinity, bravery

Antonyms: cowardice, timidity

Sentence:

- There was no doubting soldier's virility.
- The art of this period reveals an astonishing virility.
- The culture was heavily masculine, with strength, virility, and physical courage held in high regard.

10. Prevaricate

Kannada: ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿಯಾಗಿಸಿ, ಮಾತುತಪ್ಪಿಸು,

ನುಣುಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡು

Hindi : झूठ बोलना

Meaning: to make a statement one knows

to be untrue

Synonyms: lie, fib, equivocate

Antonyms: testify, assert

Sentence:

- He seemed to **prevaricate** when journalists asked pointed questions.
- During the press conference, the politician attempted to prevaricate when asked about their involvement in the scandal.

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Prevaricate is used to describe the politician's evasive behaviour when questioned about their role in the scandal.



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