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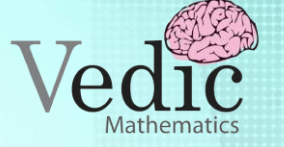
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1. Finesse

Kannada : ಕೈಚಳಕ, ಹಸ್ತಕೌಶಲ, ತಾರತಮ್ಯ,

ತಂತ್ರ ಕೌಶಲ, ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ವಿವೇಚನೆ

Hindi : चालाकी

Meaning: intricate and refined delicacy.

Synonyms: skill, subtlety, expertise

Antonyms: inadequacy, incompetence, ineptitude

Sentence:

- He is a true believer, but sadly lacks **finesse**.
- The attempt to **finesse** them does not make them go away.
- Russian nationalism had grown in the 1930s, but had been handled with some **finesse**.
- He handled the situation with great **finesse**.
- Only a few top players are able to **finesse** a victory in such a situation.

2. Moratorium

Kannada : ತಡೆ, ತಡೆಹಿಡಿತ, ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ನಿಷೇಧ

ಯಾ ತಡೆ ಸ್ತಂಭನ, ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ, ಸ್ಥಗಿತತೆ

Hindi : रोक

Meaning: a temporary prohibition of an activity.

Synonyms: stop, ban,

Antonyms: continuance, continuation

Sentence:

- The debt was to be subject to a five-year **moratorium**.
- A **moratorium** on the use of drift nets.
- The debt was to be subject to a five-year **moratorium**.
- They imposed a **moratorium** on arms sales.
- Arms sales continue, in spite of the **moratorium**.

3. Poignancy

Kannada : ಕಟುವಾದ, ಪ್ರಖರತೆ, ತೀಕ್ಷ್ಣತೆ

Hindi : मार्मिकता

Meaning: the quality of evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.

Synonyms: pathos, sadness, pitifulness

Antonyms: mildness, softness

Sentence:

- The film contains moments of almost unbearable **poignancy**.
- There is a touch of **poignancy** to the debate.
- But certainly it is a contributory factor in the current crisis, and one of peculiar **poignancy**.
- His funeral today brings added **poignancy** to tonight's discussion.





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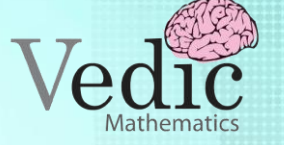
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- A sad anniversary has just passed and renewed the **poignancy** of grief for those who lost loved ones.

4. Unremitting

Kannada : ಅವಿರತ, ಎಡೆಬಿಡದ, ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗದ, ಅಕುಂಠಿತ, ಮುಗಿಯದ ತಾಳ್ಮೆ

Hindi : निरंतर

Meaning: never relaxing or slackening; incessant.

Synonyms: relentless, unrelenting, continual

Antonyms: discontinuous, noncontinuous, periodic

Sentence:

- The group faced **unremitting** hostility from the FBI.
- That sounds far too much like hard **unremitting** work to me.
- If the time had dragged this would have been a hard job, **unremitting** and tedious.
- He achieved what he did by **unremitting** hard work.
- See it wasn't all **unremitting** bleakness during the mid 80s.

5. Deft

Kannada : ಚತುರ, ಕುಶಲ, ಚುರುಕು ಕೈಯುಳ್ಳ

Hindi : निपुण

Meaning: accomplished with trained ability

Synonyms: adroit, artful, dexterous

Antonyms: amateur, unprofessional, unskillful

Sentence:

- He's very **deft** at handling awkward situations.
- This **deft** piece of footwork led to a goal.
- He scored with a **deft** header.
- A **deft** piece of footwork.
- The script was both **deft** and literate.

6. Totter

Kannada : ಅಸ್ಥಿರವಾಗಿ ಚಲಿಸಲು ಅಥವಾ

ಅಸ್ಥಿರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಲು

Hindi : लड़खड़ाते हुए चलना

Meaning: move in a feeble or unsteady way.

Synonyms: teeter, walk unsteadily, stagger

Antonyms : be still, calm, continue, correct, fix, stabilize, stay, steady

Sentence:

- The drunkard **tottered** to the door.
- The child **tottered** across the room.





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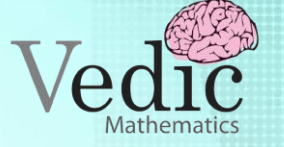
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- He **tottered** away to bed.

7. Extraneous

Kannada : ಬಾಹ್ಯ, ಹೊರಗಿನಿಂದ ಬಂದ, ಅನ್ಯ, ಹೊರಗಿನ, ಅಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ, ಬೇಡದ, ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸದ, ಅಪ್ರಕೃತವಾದ

Hindi : बाहरी

Meaning: irrelevant or unrelated to the subject being dealt with.

Synonyms: irrelevant, immaterial, beside the point

Antonyms: applicable, apposite, apropos

Sentence:

- We shall ignore factors **extraneous** to the problem.
- When the transmitter pack is turned off no **extraneous** noise is heard.
- Foreign coins and other **extraneous** objects go to one side.
- One is obliged to wade through many pages of **extraneous** material.
- All right, then - let me reiterate my initial post, with all **extraneous** material removed.

8. Ostentatious

Kannada : ಆಡಂಬರದ, ಡಂಭಾಚಾರದ, ವೈಭವ, ದರ್ಬಾರು, ಗಮ್ಮತ್ತು, ದರ್ಪ, ಬಡಾಯಿ, ದೌಲತ್ತು,

ಮೊಡ್ಡಸ್ತಿಕೆ, ಡಾಂಭಿಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ, ತೋರಿಕೆಯ ಮೆರೆತ, ಸಂಪತ್ತಿನ ಅನವಶ್ಯಕ ಮೆರೆತ

Hindi : दिखावटी

Meaning: characterized by vulgar or pretentious display; designed to impress or attract notice.

Synonyms: showy, pretentious, obtrusive

Antonyms: quiet, understated, unflamboyant

Sentence:

- Actually, he has a lot of debt, he is just living an **ostentatious** life.
- She doesn't own a fleet of **ostentatious** cars or a portfolio of grand homes.
- He was always smartly dressed but not in an **ostentatious** way.
- She wears an **ostentatious** diamond ring and a pearl the size of a marble.
- The event was an **ostentatious** display of power and wealth.

9. Sever

Kannada : ಕಡಿ, ತ್ಯಜಿಸು, ಅಗಲಿಸು, ಬೇರ್ಪಡಿಸು, ಕತ್ತರಿಸು, ತುಂಡಿಸು, ಕೊನೆಗೊಳಿಸು, ಬೇರ್ಪಡಿಸು, ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕಿಸು, ಎರಡು ಭಾಗಮಾಡು

Hindi : अलग करना

Meaning: divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.

Synonyms: cut off, chop off, lop off





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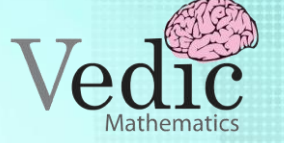
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Antonyms: join, link, unite

Sentence:

- She wanted to **sever** all her connections with the firm.
- I angle the knife and **sever** the line.
- The company has been urged to **sever** its links with the arms trade.
- By that, I mean I shall **sever** all connections with this person.
- The notice itself may be sufficient to **sever** the joint tenancy.

- What could be more **apposite**, more relevant to our predicament as a nation, today?
- It is an **apposite** example, without being the most obvious.

10. Apposite

Kannada : ಅನುಗುಣವಾದ, ಸಮಂಜಸ, ಉಚಿತ, ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ, ಯುಕ್ತವಾದ

Hindi : उचित

Meaning: apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.

Synonyms: appropriate, suitable, relevant

Antonyms: extraneous, immaterial, impertinent

Sentence:

- I found his speech wholly **apposite** to the current debate.
- It couldn't have come at a more **apposite** moment.
- Throwing him to the lions might have been more **apposite**.

