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## 1. Credulity

Kannada : ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹತೆ, ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ,

ಅವಿಚಾರಿತ

Hindi : भोलापन

Meaning: a tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true.

Synonyms: credulousness, naivety, gullibility

Antonyms: incredulity, skepticism

### Sentence:

- The quack pushing the phony medicine was taking advantage of the credulity of people hoping for miracle cures.
- This stretches credulity well past breaking point.
- Promising to abolish it would have stretched credulity too far.
- The crime stands beyond credulity or forgiveness.
- As students of urban folklore know, legends are perpetuated for reasons other than simple credulity.

### 2. Partisan

Kannada : ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತಿ, ಪಂಗಡದವ

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Hindi : पक्षपातपूर्ण

Meaning: a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person.

Synonyms: supporter, follower, adherent

Antonyms: impartial, neutral, nonpartisan Sentence:

- · British newspapers are highly partisan.
- It is not in the nature of partisan warfare to produce victory in the field.
- In the current climate, it would probably be dismissed as partisan bias.
- · His account was highly partisan.

### 3. Lambaste

Kannada : ಚೆಚ್ಚು, ಸದೆಬಡಿ, ಹೊಡೆ, ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಟೀಕಿಸು

Hindi: आलोचना करना

Meaning: criticize (someone or something) harshly.

Synonyms: criticize, castigate, chastise

Antonyms: acclaim, commend,
compliment

### Sentence:

- The professor lambasted me for my careless mistake.
- The coach lambasted the team for its poor play.
- They wrote several letters lambasting the new law.

# 4. Masquerade

Kannada: ಸೋಗು, ಛದ್ಮವೇಷ, ಮಾರುವೇಷ, ಮುಸುಕು ಕೂಟ, ನಟಿಸು, ತಿರುಗಾಡು, ನಟನೆಮಾಡು

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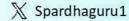


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Hindi : छदमवेष

Meaning: a false show or pretense.

Synonyms: pretense, deception, facade

Antonyms: candidness, candor

Sentence:

- His masquerade ended when he was arrested.
- I wasn't sure how long I could keep up the masquerade.
- I doubt he could have kept up the masquerade for long.
- The whole thing was just a complex masquerade.
- Now, though, unable to be true to himself, his painting too became a masquerade.

# 5. Unwitting

Kannada : ತಿಳಿಯದೆ, ಅರಿಯದ, ಅಜ್ಞ

Hindi : अनिच्छित

Meaning: (of a person) not aware of the full

facts.

Synonyms: unknowing, unconscious,

unsuspecting

Antonyms: acquainted, aware, cognizant

Sentence:

The two women claimed they were the unwitting victims of a drug dealer who planted a large quantity of heroin in their luggage.

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- I was the unwitting cause of the argument.
- The **unwitting** victim of his satire didn't find it very funny.
- We are anxious to rectify the unwitting mistakes made in the past.
- Every nation has its supply of people ready to exploit unwitting members of the public.

### 6. Phalanx

Kannada: ಯುದ್ಧ ಪಂಕ್ರಿ, ಸೇನಾ ವ್ಯೂಹ

Hindi : झुड

Meaning: formal a large collection of people, animals, or things often placed close together

Synonyms: brigade, crew, platoon

Antonyms: individual, single

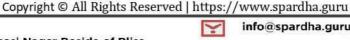
#### Sentence:

- A solid **phalanx** of armed guards stood in front of the castle.
- Six hundred marchers set off, led by a phalanx of police.
- He headed past the **phalanx** of waiting reporters to the line of limos.
- Of the strong modern **phalanx** of British composers, Judith Weir has long been a leader.

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 It demonstrated the superiority of the more flexible Roman legion over the Hellenistic pike phalanx.

# 7. Proscription

Kannada : ನಿಷೇಧ

Hindi : बहिष्कार

Meaning: the action of forbidding something; banning.

Synonyms: prohibition, prohibiting,

forbidding

Antonyms: allowance, permission, sufferance

### Sentence:

- The proscription against bicycles and skateboards is intended to make the plaza a more pedestrian-friendly place.
- However, what would her proscription there have been?
- The proscription of the party after the 1715 Rebellion.
- The offences under sections 11 to 13 are all direct consequences of proscription.

# 8. Demagogue

Kannada : ಜನನಾಯಕ, ಮಂದಿನಾಯಕ, ಪುಧಾರಿ

Hindi : जनसम्दाय का नेता

Meaning: a political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and

prejudices of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.

Synonyms: rabble-rouser, political agitator, agitator

#### Sentence:

- The Senator was a gifted demagogue, with particular skill in manipulating press and television.
- Goaded by talk-radio demagogues, hundreds of citizens surrounded the Statehouse in a near riot.
- His first glance was the frown of the man; the second was the bland and sickly smile of the demagogue.
- Frank's Truman is a populist in the best sense of the word: not a demagogue but a true man of the people.

# 9. Symposium

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Kannada : ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ, ವಿಚಾರಮಾಲೆ,

ಚರ್ಚಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿ

Hindi : संगोष्ठी

Meaning: a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

Synonyms: assembly, conclave, congregation

Antonyms: division, lawlessness, separation, dispersal, disbandment, scattering, dispersion, dissipation, parting, segmentation

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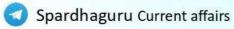


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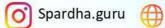
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### Sentence:

- He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.
- He is the only confessed believer in this symposium of essays.
- She attended a symposium on the modern German novel.
- The symposium, or drinking party, would normally have been equipped with vessels of precious metal.
- The paper was presented at a symposium held at the University of Michigan.

- Now let the Lord forever reign and sway us as he will.
- Could this help to sway the outcome in his favor?

# 10. Sway

Kannada : ಓಲಾಡಿಸು, ತೂಗಾಡಿಸು, ಪ್ರಭಾವಬೀರು

Hindi : बोलबाला

Meaning: the power to bring about a result

on another

Synonyms: effect, impact, influence

Antonyms: impotence, impotency,

powerlessness

### Sentence:

- Under the sway of euphoria, she offered to take us all out to dinner in celebration of her new job.
- The easy sway of her hips.
- This view no longer holds sway.

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