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# 1. Exult

Kannada : ಉಲ್ಲಾಸ, ಹಿಗ್ಗು, ಉಬ್ಬು, ಬೀಗು

Hindi : प्रसन्न होना

Meaning: To feel or express joy or triumph.

Synonyms: delight, joy, glory Antonyms: regret, weep, grieve

Sentence:

She **exulted** in her new discovery.

They **exulted** at their victory.

- exult over Campaigners exulted over the ruling announced yesterday.
- exult in She seems to exult in her power.

It adopts no postures of phoney charms to placate its visitors.

#### 3. Scintillate

Kannada: ಥಳಥಳಿಸು, ಮಿನುಗು, ಚಟಾಕಿ ಹಾರಿಸು

Hindi : चमकना

Meaning: To give off sparks. Synonyms: glow, spark, shine Antonyms: dull, dark, dim

Sentence:

- You were **scintillating** on TV last night.
- The sleek boat seemed to scintillate with a dark blue light.
- The script doesn't break new ground, or scintillate with New Yorker wit.

# 2. Placate

Kannada: ಸಮಾಧಾನಪಡಿಸು, ಶಾಂತಗೊಳಿಸು,

ಸಂತ್ಯಸು

Hindi: शांत करना

Meaning: To lessen the anger or agitation

of.

Synonyms: appease, soothe, mollify Antonyms: anger, infuriate, inflame

Sentence:

- He smiled, trying to **placate** me.
- This doesn't **placate** anyone or calm things down or keep order.
- He has tried to placate his critics within the party.
- Take a saucer of milk to placate him and you might just escape unscathed.

# 4. Miser

Sparchaguru <mark>Kannada : ස්</mark>ಪ්ಣ, සාಗ್ಗ

Hindi : कजूस

Meaning: A mean grasping person who is

usually stingy with money.

Synonyms: hunks, skinflint, tightwad

Antonyms: spendthrift, spender, prodigal

Sentence:

- The money the **miser** hoards will do him no good.
- Why don't you buy me a drink for a change, you old miser!
- A typical **miser**, he hid his money in the house in various places.

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# 5. Ignominy

Kannada : ಅವಮಾನ, ಅಪಮಾನ, ಅಪಖ್ಯಾತಿ, ಕುಖ್ಯಾತಿ, ಅಪಕೀರ್ತಿ

Hindi : बदनामी

Meaning: The state of having lost the

esteem of others.

Synonyms: disgrace, shame, humiliation

Antonyms: respect, esteem, honor

Sentence:

- He feared the **ignominy** of being exposed as a spy.
- That should be enough to pile **ignominy** upon him.
- Our hockey boys seem to be collapsing in ignominy, though.
- Imagine the shame, the ignominy, the dire social consequences.
- The ignominy of being imprisoned.

# 6. Quiescence

Kannada : ಶಾಂತತೆ, ಜಡತ್ವ, ನಿಶ್ಚಲತೆ

Hindi : शांति

Meaning: A state of temporary inactivity.

Synonyms: coma, suspense, rest

Antonyms: continuation, continuance,

renewal

# Sentence:

 But fiery activism or evasive quiescence are the poles of choice, and the poles are notoriously uninhabitable.

- Incomprehensible and invisible, eternal and unbegotten, he was throughout endless ages in serenity and quiescence.
- They probably represent remnants of microbial mats that developed on the seafloor during the quiescence periods of submarine hydrothermal activity.

#### 7. Tractable

Kannada : ಟ್ರ್ಯಾಕ್ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾದ, ಸುಲಭ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದ, ತಿದ್ದಬಲ್ಲ, ಸಾವಗಿಸಬಲ್ಲ, ಮಾರ್ಪಡಿಸಬಲ್ಲ

Hindi : अपेक्षा

Meaning: Readily giving in to the command or authority of another.

Synonyms: obedient, docile, compliant

Antonyms: intractable, refractory, recalcitrant

#### Sentence:

- The problem turned out to be rather less **tractable** than I had expected.
- She has always been **tractable** and obedient, even as a child.
- And that under-powered engine is pleasingly tractable on the slippery stuff.
- The pair had to adjust their probabilistic model to make the calculations more tractable.

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People are inclined to take advantage of your sympathetic, **tractable** nature.

#### 8. Derisive

Kannada : ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯ, ಅಣಕಿಸುವ

Hindi : व्यंगपूर्ण

Meaning: So foolish or pointless as to be

worthy of scornful laughter.

Synonyms: ridiculous, absurd, silly Antonyms: serious, solemn, earnest

Sentence:

- He snorted **derisive** laughter.
- He gave a harsh, derisive laugh.
- Her speech drew derisive comments from the audience.
- His defence of the government's record on healthcare was greeted with derisive laughter. Spardhaguru
- Answers can be serious, solemn, pithy, witty, biting, derisive, belittling.

#### 9. Corroborate

ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿ, ವಿಧಿಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿ Kannada

ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸು

Hindi: प्ष्ट करना

Meaning: To give evidence or testimony to

the truth or factualness of.

Synonyms: confirm, verify, argue Antonyms: refute, disprove, rebut

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Sentence:

- The witnesses corroborated the policeman's testimony.
- There was no evidence to **corroborate** his story.
- A witness was able to **corroborate** his statement.
- The figures corroborate earlier findings.

# 10. Venerate

Kannada: ಪೂಜಿಸು, ಗೌರವಿಸು, ಸಂಭಾವಿಸು

Hindi: आदर करना

Meaning: To offer honor or respect to

(someone) as a divine power.

Synonyms: reverence, honor, admire

Antonyms: reverence, honor, admire Sentence:

- My father venerated General Eisenhower.
- Thousands of people come to the cathedral to venerate the relics of the saint.
- They **venerate** the spirits of their ancestors.

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