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1. Magnanimous

Kannada : ಉದಾತ್ತ, ಉದಾತ್ತ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ,

ಸಂಕುಚಿತವಲ್ಲದ

Hindi : उदार

Meaning: generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or less powerful person.

Synonyms: generous, charitable,

benevolent

Antonyms: vicious, sordid, hateful

Sentence:

- He was magnanimous in defeat and praised his opponent's skill.
- That's very **magnanimous** of you!
- In a magnanimous gesture, she gave her co-writer the award.
- She should be magnanimous in victory.
- If you are ferocious in battle, remember to be magnanimous in victory.

2. Licit

Kannada : ನಿಷಿದ್ದವಲ್ಲದ, ವಿಧಿವಿಹಿತವಾದ,

ನ್ಯಾಯಸಮ್ಮತವಾದ

Hindi : जायज

Meaning: not forbidden; lawful.

Synonyms: legitimate, permissible,

admissible

Antonyms: illegal, illegitimate, illicit

Sentence:

• She made some money by **licit** means.

- Every such dispensation granted by him is valid, and when he acts from a sufficient motive it is also licit.
- The sale of poppy seeds delivered a significant proportion of the income from the licit opium crop.

3. Morsel

Kannada : ತುತ್ತು, ತುಣುಕು, ಗ್ರಾಸ

Hindi : निवाला

Meaning: a small piece or amount of food;

a mouthful.

Synonyms: mouthful, bite, nibble

Antonyms: chunk, gob, hunk

Sentence:

- The prisoners ate every last morsel.
- Give the mouse a morsel of cheese.
- There was a morsel of consolation for the British team.
- The dog ate every last morsel.

4. Dynamism

Kannada : ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲತೆ, ದಕ್ಷತೆ, ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ, ಚೈತನ್ಯ, ಹುರುಪು

Hindi : गतिशीलता

Meaning: the quality of being characterized

by vigorous activity and progress.

Synonyms: energy, vibrancy, spirit

Antonyms: sluggishness, lethargy, torpidity

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Sentence:

- Such changes indicators of are economic dynamism.
- He was known for his dynamism and strong views.
- We need a bit more dynamism round
- She's full of dynamism.
- There can have been few people, ever, with Roy's energy and dynamism.

5. Afflict

Kannada: ಬಾಧಿಸುತವೆ, ತೊಂದರೆಕೊಡು

Hindi: पीड़ा देना

Meaning: (of a problem or illness) cause pain or suffering to; affect or trouble.

Synonyms: trouble, bother, burden

Antonyms: help, assist, aid

Sentence:

- Famine and war still afflict mankind.
- The ailments that **afflict** the elderly are not always seen as a priority by doctors.
- Serious ills afflict the industry.

6. Qualm

Kannada : ಅಸಮಾಧಾನ, ಸಂಶಯ, ಸಂಕಟ, ಸುಸು, ಕಸಿವಿಸಿ, ಮುಜುಗರ, ಅಳುಕು, ಬವಳಿ

Hindi : संदेह

Meaning: an uneasy feeling of doubt, worry, or fear, especially about one's own conduct; a misgiving.

Synonyms: misgiving, doubt, hesistancy Antonyms: certainty, assurance, conviction Sentence:

- He felt no qualms about borrowing money from friends.
- He accepted their offer without a qualm.
- Some of the **qualms** from NFL teams are with Jackson's build.
- She had/felt some qualms about moving to the big city.
- He had no qualms about accepting their offer.

7. Languor

Kannada : ನಿಶ್ಯಕ್ತಿ, ಬವಳಿ, ನಿತ್ರಾಣ, ದೌರ್ಬಲ್ಯ,

ಕ್ಷೀಣಸ್ಥಿತಿ

Hindi · शिथिलता

Meaning: the state or feeling, pleasant, of tiredness or inertia.

Synonyms: lassitude, lethargy, listlessness Antonyms: vigor, enthusiasm, vivacity Sentence:

- He remembered the **languor** and warm happiness of those golden afternoons.
- Her whole being was pervaded by a dreamy languor.

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- The afternoon was hot, quiet, and heavy with languor.
- It is a taste for **languor**, the grotesque and the bizarre.
- Sometimes both the languor and the silence are overdone.

8. Flaccid

ಜೋತುಬಿದ್ದಿರುವ, Kannada ಮಂದವಾದ, ಬಾಗಿದ, ಅಳವಿಲ್ಲದ, ಮೆತ್ತಗಿನ

Hindi : नरम

Meaning: not stiff in structure Synonyms: soft, loose, flabby Antonyms: rigid, stiff, inflexible

Sentence:

- Paralyzed muscles lost tone and became flaccid.
- Shortly after death all the muscles in the body become soft and flaccid.
- Dead cuttings were obvious because their bud tissue had become flaccid.
- The **flaccid** leadership campaign was causing concern.

9. Refuge

Kannada : ಆಶ್ರಯ, ರಕ್ಷಣ ಸ್ಥಾನ

Hindi : शरण

Meaning: a condition of being safe or sheltered from pursuit, danger, or trouble.

Synonyms: shelter, sanctuary, haven

Antonyms: attack, assault, incursion. initiative, invasion, rush, advance, campaign, drive, intrusion

Sentence:

- These people are seeking/taking refuge from persecution.
- They took **refuge** from the storm in the barn.
- I sought refuge in drink.
- She got help at a women's refuge.
- The family came to be seen as a **refuge** from a harsh world.

10. Interstice

Kannada : ಒಬ್ಬರ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಗುರಿಯ ಹೊರತಾಗಿ ಇತರ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ಸಮಯದ ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ, ಬಿರುಕು, ಬೀಡು, ಕೊರಕಲು

Hindi अन्तराल ate Limited

Meaning: an intervening space, especially a very small one.

Synonyms: space, gap, interval

Antonyms: continuity, continuation

Sentence:

- The **interstices** between the bricks let in cold air.
- There's an occasional **interstice** in the tedium, but most of the novel is boring.
- Trauma lingers in the **interstices** of the everyday, only sometimes announcing itself.

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- The wall was old and crumbling with plants growing in the interstices between/in/of the bricks.
- I see the neighbor's dog's eye peeking through the interstice of the fence.
- His birthday falls during the interstice between Christmas and New Year's.
- An interstice in the clouds might reveal blue sky.
- An interstice in your kitchen wall could account for the mouse problem you've had lately.



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