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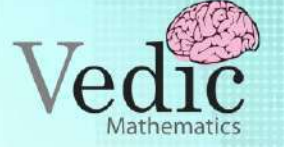
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1. Confrontation

Kannada : ಮುಖಾಮುಖಿ, ಹೊಡೆದಾಟ

Hindi : आमना-सामना

Meaning: a hostile or argumentative meeting or situation between opposing parties.

Synonyms: conflict, clash, brush

Antonyms: concord, harmony, peace

Sentence:

- The government was dragged willy-nilly into the **confrontation**.
- The logic of events will lead them to a **confrontation** with the West.
- The race promised a classic **confrontation** between the two top runners in the world.
- He never shuns a **confrontation** and is an inspiration to the rest of the players.
- It is a grotesque **confrontation** with the reality of life and death.

Sentence:

- After inhaling the **insalubrious** city smog for a month, I was happy to once again breathe in the fresh air of the country.
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- The **insalubrious** house had no balconies, its windows were blocked, and it was generally dusty throughout.
- This was an extremely dark and brutal (and **insalubrious**) country well into the 20th century.
- The area was deemed **insalubrious**, which didn't improve with the closing of the quarry.
- If people feel that areas are unsightly and **insalubrious**, they will not walk in them.

2. Insalubrious

Kannada : ಅನವೇಕ್ಷಿತ, ಅಸ್ವಸ್ಥಕರ, (ವಾಯುಗುಣ) ಅಹಿತಕರ, ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯಕರ

Hindi : अस्वस्थ

Meaning: (especially of a climate or locality) not salubrious; unhealthy.

Synonyms: seedy, unsavoury, sordid

Antonyms: healthful, healthy

3. Infatuated

Kannada : ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾದ, ಮೋಹ ಪರವಶ, ಮೋಹಾಂಧ, ಅತಿಮೋಹದ, ರಾಗಾವೇಶದ, ರಾಗೋದ್ರೇಕದ, ರಾಗೋನ್ಮತ್ತ

Hindi : मृग





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Meaning: possessed with an intense but short-lived passion or admiration for someone.

Synonyms: besotted, obsessed

Antonyms: allergic, averse, disinclined

Sentence:

- She was infatuated with her boss.
- She is infatuated with a handsome police chief.
- I was infatuated with him.
- He's infatuated with the idea of self-improvement.
- He became infatuated with her.

4. Reticent

Kannada : ಮಿತವಾದ, ಹಿಡಿತದ ಮಾತಿನ

Hindi : मौन रहने वाला

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.

Synonyms: reserved, withdrawn, introverted

Antonyms: communicative, open, frank

Sentence:

- She was extremely **reticent** about her personal affairs.
- He was **reticent** about his intentions.
- Unfortunately, the book is also **reticent**; it is remarkable for what is not included.

- She was extremely **reticent** about her personal affairs.
- I am being deliberately **reticent** about the decision.

5. Pestered

Kannada : ಹಿಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಕಿರುಕುಳ ಕೊಡು, ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿ ಮಾಡು

Hindi : सताया

Meaning: trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions.

Synonyms: badger, hound, annoy

Antonyms: delighted, pleased

Sentence:

- He'd been **pestered** by reporters for days.
- She constantly **pestered** him with telephone calls.
- The celebrity couple were constantly **pestered** by reporters.

6. Disconsolate

Kannada : ತುಂಬಾ ಅತ್ಯದ್ವಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಧಾನಪಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Hindi : निराश

Meaning: without consolation or comfort; unhappy.

Synonyms: unhappy, doleful, woebegone





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Antonyms: happy, cheerful, blissful

Sentence:

- The death of her father left Mary **disconsolate**.
- No one, though, seemed too **disconsolate** at the prospect of a replay.
- I can't say I was too much bothered, though Dolly and Harry were **disconsolate**.
- I felt a bit too embarrassed for that, said the **disconsolate** defender.
- She left Fritz looking **disconsolate**.

7. Asinine

Kannada : ದಡ್ಡ, ಮೂರ್ಖ

Hindi : नासमझ

Meaning: extremely stupid or foolish.

Synonyms: stupid, foolish, brainless

Antonyms: judicious, prudent, sagacious

Sentence:

- It was **asinine** to run into the street like that.
- Have you heard anything as **asinine** as that before?
- That's **asinine** and they will be undone by their sloppy decision-making.
- Lydia ignored his **asinine** remark.

8. Serendipity

Kannada : ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ಶೋಧನಾ ಕೃತಿ, ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಕೌಶಲ

Hindi : नसीब

Meaning: the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way.

Synonyms: luck, good fortune, chance,

Antonyms: mischance, misfortune, unluckiness

Sentence:

- Nature has created wonderful **serendipity**.
- The arts develop because of aptitude, talent, genius, hard work and **serendipity**.
- A fortunate stroke of **serendipity**.

9. Umbrage

Kannada : ಮುನಿಸು, ಅಸಮಾಧಾನ, ತಿರಸ್ಕಾರ

Hindi : अपमान

Meaning: offense or annoyance.

Synonyms: take offense, be offended, be affronted

Antonyms: appeasement, mollification, pacification

Sentence:

- She took **umbrage** at his remarks.
- She took great **umbrage** at the way she was portrayed in the book.





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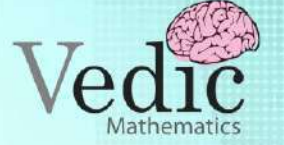
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- She took **umbrage** at his remarks.
- He took **umbrage** at my remarks.
- He took particular **umbrage** at the suggestion that he may have been to blame.

10. Sedulous

Kannada : ದೃಢ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದ, ದೃಢನಿಶ್ಚಯದಿಂದ

Hindi : परिश्रमी

Meaning: (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence.

Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous

Antonyms: idle, inactive, unbusy

Sentence:

- He watched himself with the most **sedulous** care.
- Certainly, no one should think about playing the **sedulous** ape to him.
- There are no tasks which require the conscientious and painstaking effort of **sedulous** monographers.

