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## 1. Knickknack

Kannada: ಹಗುರವೂ ನಾಜೂಕೂ ಆದ

ಪೀಠೋಪಕರಣಗಳು ಯಾ ಉಡಿಗೆ ತೊಡಿಗೆಗಳು ಯಾ ಭಕ್ಷ್ಯಭೋಜ್ಯಗಳು, ಥಳಕುಪಳಕಿನ ಒಡೆವೆಗಳು, ಮಿರುಗುವ ಥಳುಕಿನ ಒಡವೆ

Hindi : सजावटी

Meaning: a small object displayed for its

attractiveness or interest

Synonyms: ornamental, collectable

Antonyms: bags of, big part of, broad assortment, considerable quantity, diamond, good deal of, good quantity, great number of

#### Sentence:

- The shelves were covered ornaments and useless knick-knacks.
- He was on the fireplace mantel when the maid came to dust and attempted to pass himself off as a knick-knack but sneezed when he was dusted.

## 2. Stoicism

Kannada : ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ವರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು

ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸುತದೆ

Hindi : धैर्य

Meaning: the quality or behavior of a person who accepts what happens without complaining or showing emotion Synonyms: patience, forbearance,

calmness

Antonyms: spinelessness, apathy, cowardice, faint-heartedness, fear, helplessness, irresolution, laziness, lethargy, timidity

### Sentence:

- She endured his criticism with her usual stoicism.
- That most shoulder this burden with little complaint says much for their courage and stoicism.
- Clearly, endurance here means much more than tightlipped stoicism.
- Past generations had much worse to deal with, but showed stoicism. forbearance and fortitude.
- We're experts at turning a noble fiasco into a story about fortitude and stoicism.

# 3. Torrid

Kannada: ಸುಡುಬಿಸಿಲಿನ, ಭಾವೋದ್ರಕದ, ಸುಡುವ, ಅನಿಯಂತ್ರಿತ, ಉರಿಬಿಸಿಲಿನ, ಕಡು ಬೇಗೆಯ, ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ತರಲಾರದ, ಅತ್ಯುಷ್ಣವಾದ

Hindi : गरम

Meaning: having a notably high

temperature

Synonyms: searing, boiling, hot Antonyms: cold, icy, glacial

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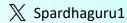
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#### Sentence:

- It was a **torrid** summer day.
- I was indulging in the torrid heat of a thermal bath...
- It was another torrid day on the world's stock exchanges.
- Most come with torrid messages of love expressed in poetry.
- They had a **torrid** time trying to equalize the score.

# 4. Sequester

Kannada: ಬಂಧಿಸು, ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿರಿಸು,

ಬೇರೆಬ<mark>ೇರೆ</mark>ಯಾಗಿರಿಸು, ಬೇರ್ನಡಿಸು, ಒಂಟಿಯಾಗಿಸು

Hindi: अलग करना

Meaning: to set or keep apart from others

Synonyms: isolate, separate, remove

Antonyms: integrate, join, connect

Sentence:

- Everything he owned was **sequestered**.
- He was **sequestered** in his room.
- The jury was sequestered until a verdict was reached.
- For instance, an undisturbed forest can sequester carbon for a long time in the trunks of trees and in the soil.

## 5. Artifice

Kannada : ಕೃತಕತೆ, ತಂತ್ರಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಚಾಲಾಕು

Hindi : चालाकी

Meaning: clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.

Synonyms: trickery, deviousness, deceit

Antonyms: sincerity, honesty

Sentence:

- His remorse is just an artifice to gain sympathy.
- He alone supplied the deft and necessary touch of self-conscious theatrical artifice.
- Parker exposes the vanity, artifice and delusion that stand behind these apparently candid books.
- An industry dominated by artifice.
- Dogme is dedicated to ridding cinema of **artifice** and superficiality.

# 6. Replete

Kannada: ತುಂಬು, ಪೂರ್ತಿತುಂಬಿದ,

ಹೇರಳವಾದ, ತುಂಬಿದ

Hindi : परिपूर्ण

Meaning: possessing or covered with great

numbers or amounts of something

specified

Synonyms: filled, packed, abundant

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Antonyms: devoid, empty, blank Sentence:

- The Harbor was **replete** with boats.
- The 12 inch came replete with a four track CD that screamed 'SHARE ME'.
- I went out into the sun-drenched streets again, replete and relaxed.
- The book is **replete** with historical references.
- Sensational popular fiction, replete with adultery and sudden death.

# 7. Conciliatory

Kannada: ಸಮಾಧಾನಕರ, ಉಪಶಮನ

ಮಾಡು<mark>ವ, ರಾಜಿಮ</mark>ಾಡಿಸುವ,

ಸಮಾದಾನಗೊಳಿಸುವ

Hindi : शांति

Meaning: intended or likely to placate or pacify.

Synonyms: propitiatory, placatory, appeasing

Antonyms: antagonizing, abrasive, aggravating

#### Sentence:

- Everyone was in a **conciliatory** mood at the start of the meeting.
- I've had a **conciliatory** letter from the council offering to pay for the damage.

- O'Brien, on the other hand, is mildmannered and conciliatory in his approach.
- This **conciliatory** gesture brought Sun some help from Russia who sent Michael Borodin to Canton.
- The government made a conciliatory gesture in order to advance the peace talks.

### 8. Memento

Kannada: ಸ್ಮರಣಿಕೆ, ಸ್ಮಾರಕ, ಜ್ಞಾಪಕ ವಸ್ತು, ಕಾಣಿಕೆ, ಕುರುಹು, ನೆನಸುಗೆ, ನೆನಪಿನ ವಸು, ನೆನಪಿನ ಕಾಣಿಕೆ

Hindi: स्मृति चिन्ह

Meaning: something that serves to keep alive the memory of a person or event Synonyms: reminder, memorial, souvenir Sentence:

- They gave him a watch as a **memento** of his time with the company.
- The signed photo was a nice little memento of our visit.
- You can purchase a **memento** of your visit.

# 9. Debacle

Kannada: ಸೋಲು, ನೂಕುನುಗ್ಗಲು, ರಭಸ ಪ್ರವಾಹ, ಕೊಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರವಾಹ, ಗೊಂದಲ, ಕುಸಿತ,

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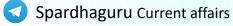
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Hindi: असफलता

Meaning: a sudden and ignominious

failure; a fiasco.

Synonyms: fiasco, failure, downfall

Antonyms: success, victory

Sentence:

- The economic debacle that became known as the Great Depression.
- The only man to reach double figures in the second-innings debacle.
- The carefully planned operation turned into a complete debacle.

- I cut the log into slabs without removing the outside wane.
- Her interest in science fiction began to wane.

### **10. Wane**

Kann<mark>ada :</mark> ತಗ್ಗು, ಕುಗ್ಗು, ಕ್ಷಯಿಸು, ಬಲಹೀನತೆ, ಸೊರಗುವಿಕೆ, ಕಾಂತಿಹೀನತೆ,

ಕೀರ್ತಿಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಕ್ಷೀಣಿಸು, ಕ್ಷಯಿಸು, ದುರ್ಬಲವಾಗು, ವೈಭವ ತಗ್ಗು, ಕೀರ್ತಿಗುಂದು, ಕೊರಗು

Hindi : पतन

Meaning: to grow less in scope or intensity

especially gradually

Synonyms: diminish, decrease, decline

Antonyms: rise, grow, increase

Sentence:

Their political power is on the wane.

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