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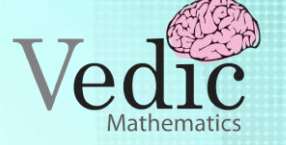
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### 1. Abnegate

**Kannada :** ತ್ಯಜಿಸು, ನಿರಾಕರಿಸು

**Hindi :** अस्वीकार करना

**Meaning:** renounce or reject (something desired or valuable).

**Synonyms:** renounce, reject, refuse

**Antonyms:** adhere, accept, admit

**Sentence:**

- He attempts to **abnegate** personal responsibility.
- It is not the intention of the Myanmar government to apportion blame or to **abnegate** responsibility.
- We condemn all human rights violations and unlawful violence.
- Even having the right blueprint means little if your players **abnegate** basic responsibility as feebly as Mustafi did.

### 2. Cavalier

**Kannada :** ರಾವುತ, ಕುದುರೆ ಸವಾರ

**Hindi :** अभिमानपूर्ण

**Meaning:** showing a lack of proper concern; offhand.

**Synonyms:** arrogant, assumptive, bumptious

**Antonyms:** humble, lowly, modest

**Sentence:**

- The club's owner showed a **cavalier** attitude to the licensing laws.

- It was not a decision taken in **cavalier** fashion, nor was it market-driven.
- This kind of **cavalier** attitude to the democratic process is intolerable.
- Anne was irritated by his **cavalier** attitude.

### 3. Throes

**Kannada :** ಯಾತನೆ, ಪ್ರಸವ ವೇದನೆ, ತೀವ್ರ ಸಂಕಟ

**Hindi :** पीड़ा

**Meaning:** intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change.

**Synonyms:** agony, pain, paroxysm

**Antonyms:** comfort, peace

**Sentence:**

- The country is presently in the **throes** of the worst recession since the second world war.
- I watched the wasp's death **throes**.
- He convulsed in his death **throes**.
- The regime is in its death **throes**.
- The book describes the death **throes** of the old political system.

### 4. Cataclysmic

**Kannada :** ದುರಂತ, ಪ್ರಳಯ, ವಿಪ್ಲವ

**Hindi :** दुर्घटना





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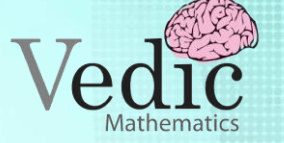
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**Meaning:** relating to or denoting a violent natural event.

**Synonyms:** disastrous, catastrophic, calamitous

**Antonyms:** non-destructive, protective

**Sentence:**

- These countries are on the brink of **cataclysmic** famine.
- Yet she did not view defeat as a **cataclysmic** disaster and accepted that it is all part of her tennis education.
- So **cataclysmic** was the change that the Germans coined the phrase " zero hour".
- That would in effect force them to hivel off their audit arms, a **cataclysmic** change to their business model.

### 5. Slipshod

**Kannada :** ಅಜಾಗರೂಕ, ಅಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ, ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ

**Hindi :** असावधानीपूर्ण

**Meaning:** (typically of a person or method of work) characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization.

**Synonyms:** careless, lackadaisical, slapdash

**Antonyms:** attentive, careful, conscientious

**Sentence:**

- He'd caused many problems with his **slipshod** management.

- It was a **slipshod** piece of work.
- He'd caused many problems with his **slipshod** management.
- The investigation was handled in a **slipshod** manner.
- The book suffers from **slipshod** presentation.

### 6. Scruple

**Kannada :** ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ, ತೀರ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ, ಲವಲೇಶ, ಚೂರು, ಅರೆಮರಿಕೆ, ಸರಿ-ತಪ್ಪಿನ ನಚ್ಚು, ನೀತಿ ಪರಿಜ್ಞಾನ, ನೈತಿಕ ಅಳುಕು, ಅಧರ್ಮಭೀತಿ, ಧರ್ಮಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮತೆ, ಅಳುಕು, ಸಂಕೋಚಭಾವ, ಧರ್ಮಭೀರುತ್ವ

**Hindi :** संदेह

**Meaning:** a feeling of doubt or hesitation with regard to the morality or propriety of a course of action.

**Synonyms:** qualms, compunction, hesitation

**Antonyms:** assurance, certitude, confidence

**Sentence:**

- The villain made no **scruple** of committing murder.
- She doesn't **scruple** to ask her parents for money.
- Give, daily, one **scruple** of sulphate of quinine.
- Without **scruple**, politicians use fear as a persuasion weapon.





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### 7. Quandary

**Kannada :** ಇಕ್ಕಟ್ಟು, ದಿಕ್ಕು ತೋಚದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ

**Hindi :** व्याकुलता

**Meaning:** a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.

**Synonyms:** dilemma, plight, predicament

**Antonyms :** doubtlessness, certainty, self-assuredness, self-confidence, self-trust, positiveness, reliance, faith, clarity, definiteness

**Sentence:**

- The government appears to be in a **quandary** about what to do with so many people.
- Kate was in a **quandary**.
- I'm in a bit of a **quandary** about what I should do next.
- I'm in a **quandary** about whether to take the job.
- Their descendants have been left in a **quandary**.

### 8. Dearth

**Kannada :** ಕೊರತೆ, ಬರ, ಅಹಾರಾಭಾವ, ಕ್ಷಾಮ, ಅಹಾರದ ಕೊರತೆ

**Hindi :** कमी

**Meaning:** a scarcity or lack of something.

**Synonyms:** lack, scarcity, shortage

**Antonyms:** abundance, adequacy, opulence

**Sentence:**

- There seems to be a **dearth** of good young players at the moment.
- The **dearth** of goals is the obvious complaint.
- Sometimes a **dearth** of information says a lot more than a glut.
- Their **dearth** of attacking ambition is alarming.
- There has been a **dearth** of new classes of antibiotics for decades.

### 9. Deliverance

**Kannada :** ವಿಮೋಚನೆ, ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ, ಮುಕ್ತಿ, ನಿರ್ಣಯ, ನಿರ್ಧಾರ

**Hindi :** मुक्ति

**Meaning:** the action of being rescued or set free.

**Synonyms:** liberation, release, freeing

**Antonyms :** tie, halt, draw, deadlock, stalemate, standoff

**Sentence:**

- We pray for **deliverance** from our sins.
- The families hoped for the safe **deliverance** of their husbands, fathers, and brothers.
- People in the country gained a complete **deliverance** from the power







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of an aristocracy which had always before oppressed them.

### 10. Perfidy

**Kannada :** ದ್ರೋಹ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ ದ್ರೋಹ

**Hindi :** विश्वासघात

**Meaning:** deceitfulness; untrustworthiness.

**Synonyms:** treachery, duplicity, deceit

**Antonyms:** allegiance, constancy, devotedness

**Sentence:**

- As devotion unites lovers, so **perfidy** estranges friends.
- This resolution is an example of **perfidy** and weakness.
- One act of **perfidy** on the part of a nation will shatter a reputation.
- They think that this is an act of infinite **perfidy**.
- He has faced internal problems, unjustified allegations of **perfidy**, to which he has stood up bravely, as one might expect of this man.

