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1. Penchant

Kannada : ಒಲವು, ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ, ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಅಭಿರುಚಿ, ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ, ಇಷ್ಟ

Hindi : लगन

Meaning: a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.

Synonyms: fondness, preference, passion

Antonyms: aversion, distaste, dislike

Sentence:

- He has a **penchant** for adopting stray dogs.
- He had a **penchant** for silk ties.
- They had a **penchant** for moonlight walks.
- Her well-known **penchant** for gambling put us off.

2. Comity

Kannada : ಮರ್ಯಾದೆ, ಸಭ್ಯತೆ

Hindi : शिष्टाचार

Meaning: courtesy and considerate behavior toward others.

Synonyms: courtesy, manners, etiquette

Antonyms: conflict, variance, discord

Sentence:

- The basic feature of positive **comity** is its voluntariness.
- A show of public **comity** in the White House.

- When this happens our courts are not considered to act in breach of **comity**.
- Considerations of **comity** arise in the one case but not in the other.
- They are the important considerations of **comity** and convenience.

3. Skulduggery

Kannada : ವಂಚನೆ, ನಾಚಿಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ, ಮೋಸ

Hindi : छल

Meaning: underhanded or unscrupulous behavior; trickery.

Synonyms: trickery, swindling, fraudulence

Antonyms: artlessness, sincerity, candidness

Sentence:

- He is serving a prison sentence for financial **skulduggery**.
- Instead, the stories have been about alleged corruption, incompetence and **skulduggery**.
- A firm that investigates commercial **skulduggery**.

4. Unwittingly

Kannada : ತಿಳಿಯದೆ, ಅರಿಯದೆ, ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ಗಮನಿಸದ, ಅನುದ್ದಿಷ್ಟ, ಬೇಹುಪಾರಿನ,





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ಉದ್ದೇಶರಹಿತ, ಬೇಕೆಂದೇ ಮಾಡಿರದ,
ಬುದ್ಧಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಲ್ಲದ

Hindi : बेइरादा

Meaning: without being aware;
unintentionally.

Synonyms: accidentally, fortuitously,
inadvertently,

Antonyms: meticulously, orderly,
intentionally

Sentence:

- If I offended you it was **unwittingly**.
- She had broken the law **unwittingly**.
- He betrayed his friends **unwittingly**.
- She made an **unwittingly** hurtful comment.
- He **unwittingly** infected his family with the disease.

5. Slipshod

Kannada : ಅಜಾಗರೂಕ, ಅಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ,
ವ್ಯವಸ್ತೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ತಾತ್ಕಾರದ, ನಯವಿಲ್ಲದ,
ಕ್ರಮವಿಲ್ಲದ, ಬೇಕಾಬಿಟ್ಟಿಯ, ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲದ, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ
ಇಲ್ಲದ, ಒಡ್ಡು ಒಡ್ಡಾದ, ಅಡ್ಡಾದಿಡ್ಡಿಯ

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.
- The investigation was handled in a **slipshod** manner.
- The book suffers from **slipshod** presentation.

6. Diatribe

Kannada : ಕಟು, ಟೀಕೆ, ತೀವ್ರ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ, ಸಿಟ್ಟಿನ
ಮಾತು

Hindi : अभियोगात्मक भाषण

Meaning: a forceful and bitter verbal
attack against someone or something.

Synonyms: tirade, harangue, verbal
onslaught

Antonyms: encomium, eulogy, panegyric

Sentence:

- The book is a **diatribe** against the academic left.
- Our manager privately subjected a few of us to a lengthy **diatribe** about how terrible the company's new policy is.
- I'd prefer a reasoned argument to the **diatribes** that typically litter the newspaper's editorial page.





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7. Obstinate

Kannada : ಹಠಮಾರಿ, ಜಗ್ಗದ, ಹಠದ, ಮೊಂಡುತನದ, ಬಗ್ಗದ, ಪಟ್ಟುಬಿಡದ, ತನ್ನ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯಂತೆಯೇ ನಡೆಯುವ, ದುರಾಗ್ರಹದ

Hindi : जिद्दी

Meaning: stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course of action, despite attempts to persuade one to do so.

Synonyms: stubborn, headstrong, intransigent

Antonyms: acquiescent, agreeable, amenable

Sentence:

- He was the most **obstinate** man I've ever met.
- He has an obstinate streak.
- They retain their anger for a long time and are **obstinate** in their opinions.
- We were frustrated by his **obstinate** refusal to sign the contract.
- Her **obstinate** determination to pursue a career in radio.

8. Diaphanous

Kannada : ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ

Hindi : पारदर्शक

Meaning: (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

Synonyms: sheer, fine, ultra-fine

Antonyms: opaque, cloudy, foggy

Sentence:

- The little light fades the immense and **diaphanous** shadows.
- Flocks of fish with **diaphanous** wings gliding over the waves.
- The **diaphanous** mesh pieces that look as though they're painted on the body— that sleek almost wet look.
- The sheen and muscle of Strauss wedded to the **diaphanous** spirit of Debussy.

9. Manumitted

Kannada : ಮನುಮಿತಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಮಣಿಸಿದ, ವಿಮೋಚನಗೊಳಿಸು

Hindi : रिहा करना

Meaning: release from slavery; set free.

Synonyms: freed, liberated, released

Antonyms: enslaved, fettered, unfree

Sentence:

- Old Angus had never **manumitted** a single slave.
- They were often **manumitted** only upon their master's death.





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10. Bustling

Kannada : ಗದ್ದಲ, ಗಲಭೆ, ಸಡಗರ, ಕೋಲಾಹಲ,
ಗಲಾಟೆ, ಗಡಿಬಿಡಿ, ಗಲಿಬಿಲಿಸಂಭ್ರಮ

Hindi : हलचल

Meaning: (of a place) full of activity.

Synonyms: busy, crowded, swarming

Antonyms: idle, inactive, unbusy

Sentence:

- The sidewalks are **bustling** with people.
- The **bustling** little town.
- The **bustling** metropolis was too much for me.
- The town is presently prosperous, **bustling** and busy - let's keep it that way.
- The stage manager was **bustling** around telling people what to do.

