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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: rivate Limite 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, ಬೇಹುಷಾರಿನ,

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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. Spardhaguru

5. Slipshod

Kannada : ಅಜಾಗರೂಕ, ಅಶ್ರದ್ದೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ, ವ್ಯವಸ್ತೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ, ತಾತ್ಸಾರದ, 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:

onslaught

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

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,

ಮೆಂಡುತನದ, ಬಗ್ಗದ, ಪಟ್ಟುಬಿಡದ, ತನ್ನ ಇಚ್ಚೆಯಂತೆಯೇ ನಡೆಯುವ, ದುರಾಗ್ರಹದ

Hindi : जिददी

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,

ವಿಮೇಚನಗೊಳಿಸು

Meaning: release from slavery; set free.

Synonyms: freed, liberated, released Antonyms: enslaved, fettered, unfree

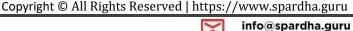
Sentence:

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

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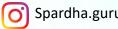


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10. Bustling

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. guru India Private Limited

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