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1. Maudlin

Kannada: ಅತಿ ಭಾವುಕತೆ, ಕುಡಿದು ಅಳುವ

Hindi : भावुक

Meaning: appealing to the emotions in an obvious and tiresome way

Synonyms: sentimental, sloppy, sticky

Antonyms: unsentimental, cynical, unvarnished

Sentence:

- He gets very **maudlin** after a few drinks.
- He gets **maudlin** when he's tired.
- In the bar, they sang **maudlin** songs.
- It could have been **maudlin** and self-pitying, and none of that was there.
- I spent the day under a cloud of self-pity and **maudlin** nostalgia.

2. Dexterous

Kannada: ಚತುರ, ಹಸ್ತಕೌಶಲದ, ಕೈಚಳಕವುಳ್ಳ

Hindi : निपुण

Meaning: skilful with the hands

Synonyms: handy, skilled, clever

Antonyms: clumsy, wooden, unhandy

Sentence:

- As people grow older, they generally become less **dexterous**.
- A **dexterous** keyboard player.
- The patient should be mentally alert, manually **dexterous**, and have sterile urine.

3. Vituperate

Kannada: ಹಳಿ, ಅದಟು, ಜಂಕಿಸು, ಗಜರು, ದೂಷಿಸು, ನಿಂದಿಸು, ಬೈಯು, ಕೆಟ್ಟಮಾತು ಬಳಸು

Hindi : निंदा करना

Meaning: to criticize harshly and usually publicly

Synonyms: criticize, insult, abuse

Antonyms: commend, praise, compliment

Sentence:

- Every week the minister would ascend the pulpit and **vituperate** the parishioners for a litany of vices.
- They **vituperate** even though what she and Sanders have said is, well, true.
- It is considered almost universally acceptable to abuse and **vituperate** the agency.
- He could offer no counter argument to them, but continued to **vituperate** the sins of the white people.

4. Turpitude

Kannada: ಪ್ರಕ್ಷುಬ್ಧತೆ, ಪತನ, ಅಧಃಪತನ, ನೀಚತನ, ಕೇಡಿಗತನ, ಕ್ಷುದ್ರತೆ, ದೌಷ್ಠ್ಯ

Hindi : अधमता

Meaning: a sinking to a state of low moral standards and behavior

Synonyms: degradation, corruptness, corruption

Antonyms: virtue, morality, goodness





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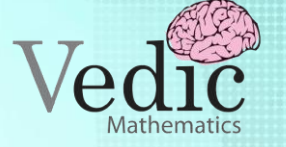
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Sentence:

- It kept them from moral **turpitude**.
- Acts of moral **turpitude**.
- The moral **turpitude** of youth is, and always has been, offensive to its elders.

5. Truculent

Kannada: ಆಕ್ರಮಣಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಕೂಲ, ಯುದ್ಧಮಾಡುವ .

Hindi : लड़ाकू

Meaning: feeling or displaying an eagerness to fight

Synonyms: aggressive, militant, hostile

Antonyms: peaceable, Peaceful, nonaggressive

Sentence:

- Die-hard fans who became truculent and violent after their team's loss.
- They became truculent and refused to leave.
- So how did this truculent loner become one of our best loved national mascots?
- Her tone in doing so was truculent, self-satisfied and arrogant.
- The truculent attitude of farmers to cheaper imports.

6. Diurnal

Kannada: ದೈನಂದಿನ, ಒಂದು ದಿನದ, ಪ್ರತಿದಿನದ, ದೈನಿಕ

Hindi : प्रतिदिन

Meaning: Occurring, done, produced, or appearing every day

Synonyms: daily; everyday, day-to-day

Antonyms: monthly, weekly, yearly

Sentence:

- A collection of **diurnals** containing essays by preeminent 19th-century American writers and thinkers.
- NRA showed important **diurnal** changes in leaves and roots tissues.
- Are **diurnal** changes of turgor and leaf growth correlated with each other?
- When I was first married I was practically nocturnal, and my wife was **diurnal**.
- The transporters show different expression patterns in response to **diurnal** rhythm.

7. Candor

Kannada: ಸರಳತೆ, ನಿಷ್ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತ, ಯಥಾರ್ಥತೆ, ನಿಷ್ಕಾಮಟ್ಟ

Hindi : स्पष्टवादिता

Meaning: the free expression of one's true feelings and opinions

Synonyms: honesty, sincerity, frankness





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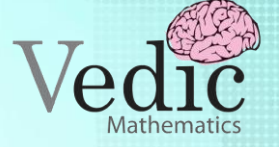
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Antonyms: indirection, dissimulation, dissembling

Sentence:

- An interview in which the members of the rock band speak with **Candor** about their recent squabbling.
- I was impressed by the **Candor** of his statement.
- She spoke with **Candor** about racism.

8. Concise

Kannada: ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ, ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾದ, ಅಡಕ

Hindi : संक्षिप्त

Meaning: marked by the use of few words to convey much information or meaning

Synonyms: summary, brief, succinct

Antonyms: wordy, verbose, prolix

Sentence:

- A **concise** article on violence in the media that manages to say more than most books on the subject.
- In a few words, he gave us a **concise** version of Chapter 10.
- His statement was **concise** and to the point.
- We need clear, **concise** instructions.
- It should have clear headings, **concise** paragraphs and snappy sentences.

9. Illusory

Kannada: ಭ್ರಮೆ

Hindi : भ्रामक

Meaning: formal based on something that is not true or real

Synonyms: imaginary, unreal, ideal

Antonyms: true, genuine, authentic

Sentence:

- First impressions can often prove **illusory**.
- Hopes of an end to the conflict proved **illusory**.
- This was soon to prove **illusory**.
- And always our hopes proved **illusory**.
- The hoped-for boom in jobs has so far proved **illusory**.

10. Derisive

Kannada: ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯ, ಅಣಕಿಸುವ

Hindi : व्यंग्यात्मक

Meaning: so foolish or pointless as to be worthy of scornful laughter

Synonyms: ridiculous, absurd, silly

Antonyms: serious, solemn, earnest

Sentence:

- The minister's speech drew loud snorts of **derisive** laughter.
- He gave a harsh, **derisive** laugh.
- Her speech drew **derisive** comments from the audience.





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- His defence of the government's record on healthcare was greeted with **derisive** laughter.
- Answers can be serious, solemn, pithy, witty, biting, **derisive**, belittling.

