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1. Asinine

Kannada: ಕತ್ತೆಯ, ಕತ್ತೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ, ದಡ್ಡ,

ಮೂರ್ಖ

Hindi : ब्द्धिहीन

Meaning: extremely stupid or foolish. Synonyms: stupid, foolish, pointless Antonyms: judicious, prudent, sagacious

Sentence:

- It was asinine to run into the street like that.
- Have you heard anything as asinine as that before?
- That's asinine and they will be undone by their sloppy decision-making.
- Lydia ignored his asinine remark.

2. Adage

Kannada : ಗಾದೆ, ನಾಣ್ಲುಡಿ, ಗಾದೆಮಾತು

Hindi: कहावत

Meaning: a proverb or short statement

expressing a general truth.

Synonyms: aphorism, maxim, axiom

Antonyms: inconsequentiality,

insignificance, irrelevance, inconsequence, meaninglessness, triviality, impertinence, insignificancy, pointlessness,

unimportance

Sentence:

The old adage "out of sight out of mind."

This is a book which confirms the adage that truth is stranger than fiction.

3. Fiat

Kannada: ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ, ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವುದು, ಅಧಿಕಾರ ನಿಯೋಜನೆ, ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ, ಮಂಜೂರು, ಆಜ್ಞೆ, ಕಟ್ರಪ್ಪಣೆ, ಕಟ್ರಳೆ

Hindi : ह्क्मनामा

Meaning: a formal authorization or proposition; a decree.

Synonyms: decree, edict, order Antonyms: allow, permit, decriminalize, legalize, decriminalize

Sentence:

- Prices have been fixed by government fiat.
- He has tried to impose solutions to the country's problems by fiat.
- He has imposed solutions by fiat.

4. Despotism

Kannada: ನಿರಂಕುಶಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಒಬ್ಬನಾಳ್ವಿಕೆ, ಓರ್ವನಾಳ್ವಿಕೆ, ಅಂಕೆಯಿರದಾಳ್ವಿಕೆ

Hindi: तानाशाही

Meaning: the exercise of absolute power, especially in a cruel and oppressive way.

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Synonyms: tyranny, dictatorship,

totalitarianism

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Antonyms: democracy, self-governance, self-government

Sentence:

- After years of **despotism**, the country is now moving towards democracy.
- The corruption and despotism of his regime are not new phenomena.
- In a word, no distinction was now drawn between despotism, tyranny, and absolute monarchy.
- Today we define **despotism** (along with dictatorship and totalitarianism) as a form of government.
- enlightened The ideology of despotism.

5. Pessimism

Kannada: ನಿರಾಶಾವಾದ, ಪ್ರಪಂಚವು

ದುಃಖಮಯವಾದುದು ಎಂಬ ವಾದ, ಹತಾಶೆ,

ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಳಿತ, ಹತಾಶವಾದ

Hindi: निराशावाद

Meaning: a tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; a lack of hope or confidence in the future.

Synonyms: defeatism, negativity, cynicism Antonyms: optimism, cheer, hopefulness

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Sentence:

- The dispute cast an air of deep **pessimism** over the future of the peace talks.
- Her **pessimism** was not shared by her colleagues.
- At the same time, public **pessimism** about the future of health systems is growing.
- Kant's **pessimism** was based on his conception of the nature of living organisms.

6. Loquacious

Kannada: ವಾಚಾಳಿಯಾದ, ಅತಿಯಾಗಿ

ಮಾತಾಡುವ, ಹರಚೆಮಲ್ಲ, ಕಡುಹರಟುವ

Hindi : बातूना

Meaning: tending to talk a great deal;

talkative.

Synonyms: talkative, garrulous, voluble

Antonyms: closemouthed, laconic, quiet

Sentence:

- Davis was never loquacious on the subject of his progeny.
- I cannot tell whether he recognised me, but that night he was voluble, almost loquacious.
- Never loquacious, Sarah was now totally lost for words.

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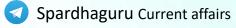
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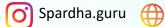
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- Mainstream politicians in Holland have found it difficult to respond to the loquacious professor.
- They are intensely literate and endlessly **loquacious**.

7. Frenetic

Kannada: ಉನ್ಮಾದದ, ಉದ್ರೇಕಗೊಂಡ,

ಭಾವೋನ್ಮತ್ತ, ಭಾವಾವೇಶಗೊಂಡ

Hindi: उन्मत

Meaning: fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way.

Synonyms: frantic, wild, frenzied
Antonyms: relaxed, calm, peaceful
Sentence:

- After weeks of frenetic activity, the job was finally finished.
- I can't stand the frenetic pace of modern life.
- It has been a day of frenetic activity on the stock markets.
- The director keeps things moving at a frenetic pace.
- Her writing is hectic and frenetic, but at the same time utterly controlled.

8. Obstreperous

Kannada: ಅಡ್ಡಿಪಡಿಸುವ, ಗದ್ದಲ, ದೊಂಬಿ ಮಾಡುವ, ಗಲಾಟೆಯ, ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ಸಿಗದ,

ರಂಪಮಾಡುವ

Hindi : प्रचंड

Meaning: noisy and difficult to control.

Synonyms: unruly, unmanageable,

disorderly

Antonyms: noiseless, quiet, silent

Sentence:

- He becomes obstreperous when he's had a few drinks.
- The **obstreperous** emails in question focus on Norway's economic relationship with the European Union.
- In my experience, Lefschetz was both
 obstreperous and enthusiastic about
 research in mathematics.

9. Acquiescent

Kannada : ಒಪ್ಪುವ, ಮೌನಸಮ್ಮತಿ, ಕರಾರು,

ಸಹಮತ

Hindi : संत्ष्ट

Meaning: ready to accept something without protest, or to do what someone else wants.

Synonyms: complying, consenting,

cooperative

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Antonyms: protesting, resistant, contumacious

Sentence:

- The peasants proved more acquiescent than had been expected.
- We are always willingly acquiescent.
- It is usual for one partner to have a particular interest in mechanising some of the processes of their work and the other partners may be acquiescent but not enthusiastic.
- They are puzzled but acquiescent.

- A number of factors are adduced to explain the situation.
- No specific evidence has been **adduced** in respect of this allegation.

10. Adduced

Kannada: ಸೇರಿಸಿದೆ, ಸಲುವು ಕೊಡು, ಮಂಡಿಸು,

ಉದಾಹರಿಸು, ಆಧಾರಒದಗಿಸು

Hindi: प्रस्त्त करना

Spardhaguru India Private Limited Meaning: cite as evidence.

Synonyms: cite, instance, mention

Antonyms: negate, disprove, affirm, hide, contraindicate, disappear, circumstantial evidence

Sentence:

- We can **adduce** evidence to support the claim.
- In the book, he adduced a wealth of evidence to support his thoughts.
- A certain amount of evidence was adduced on this point.

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