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1. Lampoon

Kannada : ಕಟು ಕಟಕೆ ಬರೆಹ, ನಿಂದಾಲೇಖನ,

ತೀಕ್ಷ್ಣ ವಿಡಂಬನ, ಲೇವಡಿ ಬೈಗುಳ ಬರೆಹ

Hindi : निन्दा लेख

Meaning: publicly criticize (someone or something) by using ridicule, irony, or sarcasm.

Synonyms: satirize, mock, ridicule

Antonyms : applaud, flattery, praise

Sentence:

- His cartoon mercilessly **lampoon** the leading politician of the day.
- He said such ridiculous things that he was often the target of **lampoons** in the press.
- This classic musical is a **lampoon** of the movie business at the time when sound was introduced
- The politician was **lampooned** in cartoons.

2. Miscellany

Kannada : ಇತರೆ, ಕಲಬೆರಕೆ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಸಂಪುಟ

Hindi : मिश्रण

Meaning: a group or collection of different items; a mixture.

Synonyms: assortment, mixture, mélange

Antonyms : order, organization, singularity, uniformity

Sentence:

- The museum houses a fascinating **miscellany** of nautical treasures.
- A **miscellany** of houses.
- He edited Within Our Province, a **miscellany** of Ulster writing.

3. Finagle

Kannada : ವಂಚನೆಯಿಂದ, ಮೋಸದಿಂದ

Hindi : छल से प्राप्त करना

Meaning: achieve something, through trickery or devious methods

Synonyms: wangle, manage, contrive

Antonyms : disorganize, refrain, fail, bottom out, stay in place, top out.

Sentence:

- He **finagled** into the wedding by claiming he was a photographer.
- He **finagled** an invitation to the conference by claiming to be a reporter.
- He **finagled** his way into the conference by claiming to be a reporter.

4. Abrade

Kannada : ಸವೆ, ತೇದು

Hindi : नष्ट करना

Meaning: scrape or wear away by friction or erosion.

Synonyms: erode, wear, fray





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Antonyms: restore, revive, regenerate

Sentence:

- Much of the skin on his arm was **abraded**.
- These materials continue to be fragmented and **abraded** as visitors to the site walk around the hut.
- The birds **abrade** the seed surfaces in the gut, enhancing germination, and then disperse the seeds when they defecate.

5. Plebiscite

Kannada : ಜನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ, ಜನಮತಗಣನೆ

Hindi : जनमत-संग्रह

Meaning: the direct vote of all the members of an electorate on an important public question such as a change in the constitution.

Synonyms: vote, referendum, ballot

Antonyms : disorder, injustice, muddle, abstain, ban, banning, denial, deny.

Sentence:

- A **plebiscite** was held to decide the fate of the country.
- The majority who voted in the **plebiscite** were in favour.
- They considered holding a **plebiscite** before changing the constitution.

- The administration will hold a **plebiscite** for the approval of constitutional reforms.

6. Vibrancy

Kannada : ಕಂಪನ, ಸ್ಪಂದನ, ಅನುರಣನ

Hindi : फुरतीला

Meaning: the state of being full of energy and life.

Synonyms: active, vibrant, exuberance

Antonyms: inactivity, lifelessness, laziness

Sentence:

- She was a woman with extraordinary **vibrancy** and extraordinary knowledge.
- The **vibrancy** of her voice fills up the room.
- Her eyes seemed to radiate the **vibrancy** of youth.
- There's a **vibrancy** to Beijing that I was trying to capture.
- The **vibrancy** of the landscape.

7. Offing

Kannada : ಆಫ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, ದೂರಗೋಚರ

ಸಮುದ್ರಭಾಗ, ತೀರದಿಂದ ದೂರವಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಾನ

Hindi : आने वाला समय

Meaning: time that is to come

Synonyms: by-and-by, future, hereafter

Antonyms: past, posterity





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Sentence:

- Major changes are in the **offing** for the company.
- As we shall see, several views are in the **offing** here.
- He saw success in the **offing**.
- This book has been rumoured to be in the **offing** for many years.
- Heart-clearing morning sky: in the **offing** smoke crawls; that is the warship he is aboard.

8. Virility

Kannada : ಪುರುಷತ್ವ

Hindi : हिम्मत

Meaning: (in a man) the quality of having strength, energy, strong

Synonyms: manliness, masculinity, bravery

Antonyms: cowardice, timidity

Sentence:

- There was no doubting the soldier's **virility**.
- The art of this period reveals an astonishing **virility**.
- The culture was heavily masculine, with strength, **virility**, and physical courage held in high regard.
- An animal like a stag or horse could be admired for its beauty, speed or **virility**.

9. Prevaricate

Kannada : ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿಯಾಗಿಸಿ,

ಮಾತುತಪ್ಪಿಸು, ನುಣುಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡು

Hindi : झूठ बोलना

Meaning: to make a statement one knows to be untrue

Synonyms: lie, fib, equivocate

Antonyms: testify, assert

Sentence:

- He seemed to prevaricate when journalists asked pointed questions.
- He should have no opportunity to **prevaricate** if I once challenged him.
- They Act up to their Relation; neither sneak, nor **prevaricate**, nor do any thing unbecoming their Office.
- They don't have to tell the truth all the time, but on the contrary, are privileged to **prevaricate** in the most artistic manner.

10. Denizen

Kannada : ನಿವಾಸಿ, ಸ್ಥಳವಂದಿಗ, ನೆಲಸಿಗ

Hindi : निवासी

Meaning: an inhabitant or occupant of a particular place.

Synonyms: inhabitant, resident, townsman

Antonyms: guest, tourist, visitor

Sentence:





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- The **denizens** of Shantytown live naturally.
- I believe that it is along these lines that the real salvation of the **denizens** of our prisons will be found.
- The **denizens** of the fish and chip shop have become the aristocrats of the high seas.
- He spoke about the "**denizens** of the rat-runs" of the marketing system.

