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# 1. Lampoon

Kannada: ಕಟು ಕಟಕಿ ಬರೆಹ, ನಿಂದಾಲೇಖನ, ತೀಕ್ಷ ವಿಡಂಬನ, ಲೇವಡಿ ಬೈಗುಳ ಬರೆಹ

Hindi: निन्दालेख

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

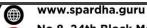
Hindi: नष्ट करना

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 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 plebiscite were in favour.
- They considered holding a plebiscite before changing the constitution.

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

# 6. Vibrancy

Kannada: ಕಂಪನ, ಸ್ಪಂದನ, ಅನುರಣನ

Hindi : फ्रतीला

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. LIMITE O
- 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: ಪುರುಷತ್ರ

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.

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### 9. Prevaricate

Kannada: ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿಯಾಗಿಸಿ,

ಮಾತುತಪ್ಪಿಸು, ನುಣುಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡು

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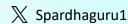
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- denizens of Shantytown live naturally.
- I believe that it is along these lines that the real salvation of the denizens of our prisons will be found.
- The denizens of the fish and chip shop have become the aristocrats of the high seas.
- He spoke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

