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1. Virtuoso

Kannada : ಕಲಾತ್ಮಕ, ಕಲಾವಿದ, ಕಲಾಭಿಜ್ಞ,

ಕಲಾರಸಿಕ

Hindi : गुणी

Meaning: Accomplished with trained

ability.

Synonyms: skillful., expert, masterful

Antonyms: amateur, artless, crude

Sentence:

- He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable virtuoso.
- This virtuoso short story collection is emotionally uncompromising stylistically daring.
- A celebrated clarinet virtuoso.

3. Gripes

Kannada: ಹೊಟ್ಟೆನೋವು, ನುಲಿ, ಗೊಣಗು, ನುಲಿ

Hindi : शिकायत

Meaning: To express dissatisfaction, pain,

or resentment usually tiresomely.

Synonyms: screams, complains, whines Antonyms: delights, rejoices, endures

Sentence:

- Bring all your gripes to the boss.
- All of the workers were griping about the new regulations.
- The students **griped** that they had too much homework.
- I would rather not listen to gripes about your latest disasters in the dating game.

2. Sybarite

Kannada : ಸರಳ, ಆನಂದವಂತ

Hindi : आत्म-भोगी

Meaning: A person whose life is devoted to

luxury and sensual pleasures.

Synonyms: hedonist, sensualist, voluptuary

Antonyms: ascetic, killjoy, straight arrow

Sentence:

- The prince was remembered as a selfindulgent sybarite, not as a statesman or warrior.
- Despite his renunciation of the material world, he's an unrepentant sybarite.

4. Connive

Kannada: ಒಳಸಂಚು ನಡೆಸು, ಪಿತೂರಿ ನಡೆಸು

Hindi : शामिल होना

Meaning: To engage in a secret plan to

accomplish evil or unlawful ends.

Synonyms: plot, scheme, conspire

Antonyms: Expose, Condemn, Oppose, Prevent, Disapprove, Reveal, Intervene, Dissuade, Denounce

Sentence:

- Would the brother **connive** at it?
- Each wants to win, and to do so they must connive and scheme.

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I did not **connive** in the production of these documents.

5. Shaky

Kannada: ಅಲುಗಾಡುವ, ಅಸ್ಥಿರವಾದ, ಚಂಚಲ,

ಅಲ್ಲಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ

Hindi : कंपायमान

Meaning: Marked by or given to small uncontrollable bodily movements.

Synonyms: shaking, trembly, trembling Antonyms: stable, steady, controlled

- Sentence:
- The old man's hands were so shaky that I was afraid he'd drop the glass.
- 'Really, I'm fine,' she said in a shaky voice.
- After a **shaky** start she soon found her feet.
- His hands were so shaky he could hardly write.
- The team got off to a shaky start in their championship bid.

6. Puissant

Kannada : ಶಕ್ತಿಶಾಲಿ, ಪ್ರಭಾವಶಾಲಿ, ಬಲವಂತ

Hindi : सशक्त

Meaning: Having great power or influence. Synonyms: powerful, influential, significant

Antonyms: little, impotent, weak

Sentence:

- One of the nation's most respected and puissant advocates for the rights of minorities.
- My grandfather thought he ruled the house, but we all knew grandma was the most puissant.
- The new president demonstrated her puissant ability by passing several laws right away.

7. Artifact

Kannada : ಕಲಾಕೃತಿ, ಉಪಕರಣ, ಸಾಧನ, ಮಾನವನಿರ್ಮಿತಸಾಧನೆ

Hindi : कलाकृति।

Meaning: An object made by humans and surviving from an earlier time period.

Synonyms: fossil, antiquities, relic Antonyms: natural object, excision, new object, new to the world, convention, gas, modernity, air

Sentence:

- Any spherically shaped artifact.
- The caves contained many prehistoric artifacts.
- The **artifact** was found in the Blombos cave in South Africa.
- But the handsome space and the artifacts in it could be just as much of a draw.

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8. Crypt

Kannada: ನೆಲಮನೆ, ಗುಹೆ, ಶವಗೃಹ, ಭೂಗರ್ಭ

ಮಂದಿರ

Hindi : तहखाना

Meaning: An underground burial chamber.

Synonyms: tomb, vault, mausoleum

Antonyms: roof, city, home, attic, florida room, chapels of rest, apartment, house

Sentence:

- The old church's **crypt** is the final resting place for the president and his beloved wife.
- They built a **crypt** under the altar.
- He was buried in St Gregory's vault in the **crypt** of St Paul's.
- The tomb of King Wladyslaw the Short is the oldest in the cathedral crypt.
- Several medieval bishops are buried in the crypt.

9. Pseudo

Kannada : ಹುಸಿ, ನಿಜವಲ್ಲದ, ಕಪಟ, ತೋರಿಕೆಯ

Hindi : छदम

Meaning: Lacking in natural or

spontaneous quality.

Synonyms: mock, fake, false

Antonyms: genuine, real, natural

Sentence:

Her care for the poor is completely pseudo.

- The church was built in a pseudo classical style.
- He is a **pseudo**intellectual, trying to convince people that the book was better.
- Blood-letting is one example of a **pseudo** medical remedy that did more harm than good.
- We've very much obliged to you, Miss Fulton," Bristow said in his pseudopleasant way.
- In **pseudo**-angina, frequently observed in hysterical women, its action is all that can be desired.
- John went on triumphantly, taking a bite out of a piece of leathery toast spread with **pseudo** butter.
- She thinks her classmates are just a bunch of **pseudo**-intellectuals.

10. Truculent

Kannada : ಆಕ್ರಮಣಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಕೂಲ, ಯುದ್ಧಮಾಡುವ, ಹೊಡೆದಾಡುವ , ಬಿರುಸು, ನೋಯಿಸುವ, ಮರುಕವಿಲ್ಲದ, ಮುಂಗೋಪಿಯಾದ, ಸದಾ ಜಗಳಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಿರುವ, ನೋಯಿ ಸುವ - ಕಾಲು ಕೆರೆದು ಜಗಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವವ.

Hindi : चिडचिडे

Meaning: Feeling or displaying eagerness to fight.

Synonyms: aggressive, militant, hostile

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Antonyms: peaceable, peaceful, nonaggressive

Sentence:

- This was particularly obnoxious to the truculent Arista.
- 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, selfsatisfied and arrogant.
- The truculent attitude of farmers to cheaper imports.



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