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1. Fob

Kannada : ವಂಚಿಸು, ಮೋಸಮಾಡು, ಕೈಕೊಡು

Hindi: धोखा देना

Meaning: deceitfully attempt to satisfy someone by making excuses or giving them something inferior.

Synonyms: deceive, trick, deter

Antonyms: Credit, Praise, Commend, Approve, Accept, Compliment, Honor, Trust, Acknowledge, Respect

Sentence:

- Don't try to **fob** me off with excuses.
- Don't let them fob you off with false promises.
- We operate on a FOB Origin basis, meaning the buyer assumes costs and risks once the goods leave the port.

2. Cunning

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Kannada : ಕುತಂತ್ರ, ಕುಯುಕ್ತಿ

Hindi: चालाकी

Meaning: having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion.

Synonyms: wily, devious, guileful Antonyms: sincerity, ingenuousness

Sentence:

He's a cunning old fox.

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- She devised a cunning plan to fake her own death.
- A cunning look came into his eyes.

- He's a cunning man who says one thing but does another.
- He was cunning and smart and always thought ahead.

3. Contravention

Kannada : ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ

Hindi : उल्लंघन

Meaning: a failure to uphold the requirements of law, duty, or obligation Synonyms: violation, breach, offence

Antonyms: observance, respecting, upholding

Sentence:

- Sending the troops was a contravention of the treaty.
- This effort was in direct contravention
 of a law passed by Congress that
 forbade the delivery of lethal weapons
 of war to the Contras.
 - Ben asked, in direct contravention of the mantra that everything is necessarily the best in the best of all possible leagues.

4. Vertiginous

Kannada : ಸುತ್ತುವ, ತಿರುಗುವ, ತಲೆಸುತ್ತಿ

ಬೀಳುವಂತಾಗುವ

Hindi: चक्कर आना

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Meaning: having or causing a whirling

sensation; liable to failing

Synonyms: giddy, dizzy, woozy

Antonyms: steady, stable, clearheaded

Sentence:

• 3 - D effect is likely to leave some audience members feeling vertiginous.

- The stakes here, the film screams at you, are vertiginous.
- The Sandman' is complex to the point of labyrinthine, non-linear to the point of vertiginous.
- The bridge wobbles a bit with each step and has vertiginous canyon views.

5. Feisty

Kannada : ಉಗ್ರವಾದ, ಸಿಡುಕುವ, ಕೆರಳುವ,

ರೇಗುವ

Hindi: आक्रामक

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to

fight

Synonyms: aggressive, militant, hostile

peaceful, peaceable, Antonyms:

nonaggressive

Sentence:

At 66, he was as feisty as ever.

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- She was a vibrant, lively and feisty woman who had an extremely positive attitude towards life.
- She was a really feisty, fearless woman who loved to laugh.

 In so many ways the feisty young man from Dunblane is a dichotomy.

6. Infamy

Kannada : ಅಪಖ್ಯಾತಿ, ಕುಖ್ಯಾತಿ, ಕೆಟ್ಡ ಹೆಸರು,

ಕುಪ್ರಸಿದ್ದಿ, ಅಪಕೀರ್ತಿ

Hindi : बदनामी

Meaning: the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed.

Synonyms: disgrace, shame, ignominy Antonyms: respect, honor, esteem

Sentence:

- Traitors are held in infamy.
- He never escaped the **infamy** his crimes had earned him.
- The raid would live in infamy as the Night of the Gliders.
- Well, there's been a lot of **infamy** over the last 15 years.
- But the team wasn't alone in steering clear of his infamy.

7. Overkill

Kannada: ಅತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಲು, ಅತಿವಿನಾಶ

Hindi : अति करना

Meaning: the state or an instance of going beyond what is usual, proper, or needed

Synonyms: surplus, excess, overflow

Antonyms: deficiency, deficit, insufficiency

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Sentence:

- That's enough, anymore just overkill.
- Yes, we need a new car, but this huge truck seems like overkill.
- Skip the bug sprays, which are flammable and quite frankly, overkill.
- But, too much of the stuff and the resulting overkill jumps the scale of the problem.
- One of the Russians laughed at me, saying, in effect: the overkill was the point.

8. Ephemeral

Kannada : ಅಲ್ಪಕಾಲಿಕ

Hindi : अल्पकालिक

Meaning: lasting for a very short time.

Synonyms: brief, short, little and a good

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Antonyms: eternal, lasting, enduring

Sentence:

- Fashion is by nature ephemeral.
- Fashions are ephemeral: new ones regularly drive out the old.
- Works of more than ephemeral interest.
- Bulbs have a very different life strategy from **ephemeral** weeds.

9. Letup

Kannada : ವಿರಾಮ, ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು, ಅವಧಿ,

ಬದಲಾವಣೆ

Hindi: कम होना

Meaning: a usually gradual decrease in the pace or level of activity of something

Synonyms: slowdown, decline, deceleration

Antonyms: acceleration, quickening, hastening

Sentence:

- The downpour continued for hours without letup.
- There was no letup even as Carlisle emptied his bench in the second half.
- End of carousel In the hours before the pause was to begin, there was no sign in Gaza of a letup in violence.
- But soldiers on the front line do not foresee any letup.

10. Congruity

Kannada : ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯ, ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ, ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯ, ಸಮನ್ವಯ, ಅಥವಾ ಸೂಕ್ತತೆ

Hindi : समानता

Meaning: a point which two or more things

share in common

Synonyms: similarity, resemblance,

commonality

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Antonyms: difference. discrepancy, dissimilarity

Sentence:

- The book alleges certain congruities between several political assassinations that were thought to be unrelated.
- There was a noticeable congruity between his words and his actions, which made him a very trustworthy person.
- The designer strove for **congruity** in the home's interior, ensuring all the colors and styles of the furniture and decor worked harmoniously together.
- The book detailed the surprising congruity between seemingly unrelated historical events, suggesting a hidden connection.
- After the conflict, the team worked to U India Private Limited establish greater congruity among their goals and efforts to achieve greater success.

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