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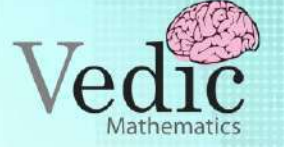
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1. Avaricious

Kannada : ದುರಾಸೆಯ

Hindi : लालची

Meaning: having or marked by an eager and often selfish desire especially for material possessions.

Synonyms: greedy, mercenary, eager

Antonyms: generous, liberal, altruistic

Sentence:

- He sacrificed his own career so that his **avaricious** brother could succeed.
- There is an **avaricious** streak in her nature.
- Early poverty left her with an **avaricious** streak and occasionally greed has cost her.
- I am an **avaricious** devourer of tedious reports.
- He was **avaricious** and unscrupulous.

2. Reproach

Kannada : ನಿಂದೆ, ತೆಗಳಿಕೆ, ಭೀಮಾರಿ ಮಾಡು

Hindi : तिरस्कार

Meaning: a cause of shame.

Synonyms: disgrace, scandal, reflection

Antonyms: credit, honor, pride

Sentence:

- It was a jest rather than a **reproach**.
- He gave her a look of **reproach**.
- She gave me a look of **reproach**.

- I let it go without **reproach**.
- The hint of **reproach** in 'omission' may not be quite fair to either of us.

3. Tranquil

Kannada : ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ

Hindi : शांत

Meaning: free from disturbing noise or uproar.

Synonyms: quiet, peaceful, serene

Antonyms: loud, boisterous, tumultuous

Sentence:

- The house was once again **tranquil** after the kids moved outside to play.
- The sea was **tranquil**.
- We swam in the **tranquil** waters of the cove.
- The rooms are **tranquil** and welcoming.
- The property lies in a peaceful and **tranquil** setting.

4. Feigned

Kannada : ಸೋಗು ಹಾಕಿದೆ, ನಟಿಸು, ಸೃಜಿಸು, ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸು, ಸೋಗುಹಾಕು, ಕತೆಕಟ್ಟು, ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿ ಹೇಳು, ಕಥೆಕಟ್ಟು

Hindi : दिखावटी

Meaning: lacking in natural or spontaneous quality.

Synonyms: mock, strained, false





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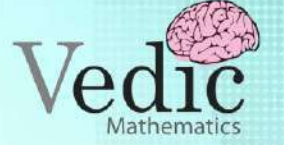
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Antonyms: genuine, spontaneous, real

Sentence:

- He **feigned** disappointment. Secretly, he was mightily relieved.
- Her eyes widened with **feigned** shock.
- I often **feigned** illness as a way of getting out of going to school.
- At least three of his opponents claim he **feigned** injury as a psychological tactic.

Meaning: having no exceptions or restrictions.

Synonyms: utter, complete, absolute

Antonyms: doubtful, uncertain, questionable

Sentence:

- He's talking **arrant** nonsense.
- He was described as an **arrant** fool, incapable of making a wise decision.

5. Heresy

Kannada : ಧರ್ಮದ್ರೋಹಿ, ಪಾಪಂದಮತ, ಪಾಪಂದ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ

Hindi : विधर्म

Meaning: departure from a generally accepted theory, opinion, or practice.

Synonyms: dissent, heterodoxy, schism

Antonyms: orthodoxy, conformity, agreement

Sentence:

- The **heresy** of asserting that Shakespeare was not a great writer.
- She was burned at the stake for **heresy**.
- Huss was burned for **heresy**.
- He was charged with preaching **heresy**.
- Such opinions were regarded as **heresy**.

6. Arrant

Kannada : ಕೆಟ್ಟ, ದೋಷವಿರುವ

Hindi : बकवास

7. Gargantuan

Kannada : ಬೃಹದಾಕಾರದ, ವಿಪರೀತ, ದೊಡ್ಡ

Hindi : विशाल

Meaning: unusually large.

Synonyms: huge, enormous, giant

Antonyms: tiny, minuscule, diminutive

Sentence:

- There was enough elbow room in this **gargantuan** aquarium for all kinds of surprises to emerge.
- From her **gargantuan** handbag, she produced five paper plates and a jar of Marmite.
- As befits a man with a **gargantuan** appetite, he chose the menu himself.
- His vulgar displays of vanity while in the house were truly **gargantuan** in proportion.
- A whole new sector with a **gargantuan** appetite for power was emerging.





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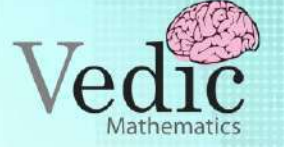
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8. Formidable

Kannada : ಅಸಾಧಾರಣ, ಭಯಂಕರ, ದಿಗಿಲು ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸುವ, ಗಾಬರಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ, ಭೀಕರ

Hindi : दुर्जेय

Meaning: causing fear.

Synonyms: terrifying, frightening, scary

Antonyms: reassuring, soothing, relaxing

Sentence:

- A **formidable**, irascible old man who frightened the neighborhood children.
- Yet for a chef who shoots from the mouth, Ramsay inspires **formidable** loyalty.
- A **formidable** array of armour and troops roared through in a never ending stream.
- In Hassan, though, he came up against a **formidable** opponent and a smart street fighter.
- His accomplishments were **formidable** during the first three decades of his reign.

9. Tug

Kannada : ಎಳೆತ, ತುಯ್ತು, ಎಳೆ, ಜಗ್ಗು, ತುಯ್ಯಿ, ಬಲವಾಗಿ ಎಳೆ

Hindi : खिंचाव

Meaning: the act or an instance of applying force on something so that it moves in the direction of the force.

Synonyms: Pull, yank, jerk

Antonyms: Push, Release, Repel, Shove, Propel, Drive, Nudge

Sentence:

- Gave the man in front a **tug** on his shirtsleeve as a sign that he was supposed to step aside.
- I gave it a **tug**.
- Just **tug** on that rope.
- **Tug** the rope when you reach the top.
- One good, sharp **tug** and the boat beached on the shore.

10. Dogma

Kannada : ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ, ಮತತತ್ವ

Hindi : हठधर्मिता

Meaning: the basic beliefs or guiding principles of a person or group.

Synonyms: philosophy, ideology, doctrine

Antonyms : Heresy, Skepticism, Agnosticism, Freethinking, Pluralism, Empiricism

Sentence:

- The newspaper seeks to be independent of political **dogma**.
- Their world view became a **dogma**.
- They follow the **dogma** of their religion.
- These beliefs form part of their political **dogma**.
- The rejection of political **dogma**.

