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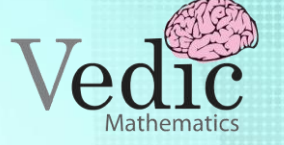
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1. Smear

Kannada : ಹಚ್ಚು, ಬಳಿ

Hindi : बदनाम करना

Meaning: damage the reputation of (someone) by false accusations; slander.

Synonyms: libel, slander, defame

Antonyms: honor, exalt, glorify

Sentence:

- He is willing to **smear** his opponent if doing so would win the election.
- She had not had a **smear** in the last five years.
- There was an oil **smear** on his jacket.
- When you rubbed your face you left a **smear** of ink across your cheek.
- I noticed a **smear** of grease on the window.

2. Clemency

Kannada : ಕ್ಷಮೆ, ಮೃದುಸ್ವಭಾವ, ಸೌಮ್ಯತೆ, ಸಾಧುವ್ರಕೃತಿ

Hindi : दया

Meaning: kind, gentle, or compassionate treatment especially towards someone who is undeserving of it

Synonyms: mercy, leniency, sympathy

Antonyms: vengeance, revenge, retribution

Sentence:

- The judge chose to show **clemency** to the truly repentant embezzler.
- They were granted an order of **clemency** by the king.
- An appeal for **clemency**.

3. Scapegoat

Kannada : ಬಲಿಪಶು, ಹರಕೆಕುರಿ, ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯ ಹೋತ

Hindi : बलि का बकरा

Meaning: a person who is blamed for the wrongdoings, mistakes, or faults of others, especially for reasons of expediency.

Synonyms: victim, whipping boy, fall guy

Antonyms : The Hero

Sentence:

- He has been made a **scapegoat** for the company's failures.
- They are trying to make a **scapegoat** of him.
- When there is a problem, there always is a **scapegoat** to blame.
- It makes little sense to **scapegoat** the poor.

4. Cue

Kannada : ಸೂಚನೆ, ಸಂಕೇತ, ಸುಳಿವು, ಕುರುಹು, ಆರಂಭ ಸಂಕೇತ, ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ





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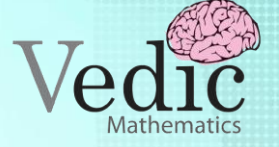
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Hindi : संकेत

Meaning: thing said or done that serves as a signal; as in clue

Synonyms: clue, indication, hint

Antonyms : solution, answer

Sentence:

- The actor missed his **cue** and came onto the stage late.
- She passed me the pool **cue**.
- I lined the **cue** up for the next shot.
- Let's go from bar 96 so we can practise that **cue**.
- He got confused and missed his **cue**.

5. Mendacity

Kannada : ಸುಳ್ಳಾಡುವಿಕೆ, ಅಸತ್ಯ

Hindi : असत्य

Meaning: a statement known by its maker to be untrue and made in order to deceive

Synonyms: lie, untruth, falsity

Antonyms: truth, veracity, honesty

Sentence:

- We demand legal warfare on deliberate political **mendacity** and its dissemination in the press.
- He was ruthlessly honest and honestly outraged by **mendacity**.
- Constant accusations of conspiracies, **mendacity**, and cover-ups have dominated these disputes.

- What absorbs their attention, rather, is the putative **mendacity** of participants, who are the ultimate sources of information about the economy.

6. Encumbrance

Kannada : ಹೊರೆ, ತಡೆ, ಋಣಭಾರ, ಪೂರ್ವಾಧಿ, ಭರದ ಹೊಣೆ, ಸಾಲದ ಹೊರೆ, ಆಸ್ತಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರುವ ಇತರರ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಭಾರದಹೊಣೆ

Hindi : बाधा

Meaning: something that makes movement or progress difficult

Synonyms: obstacle, hurdle, hindrance

Antonyms: advantage, impetus, benefit

Sentence:

- I felt I was being an **encumbrance** to them.
- The horse raised its hind leg as if to rid itself of an **encumbrance**.
- For parents, childhood is too long a period of **encumbrance**.

7. Travail

Kannada : ಶ್ರಮ, ಕ್ಲೇಶ

Hindi : कड़ा परिश्रम

Meaning: painful or laborious effort.

Synonyms: toil, labor, effort

Antonyms: rest, leisure, relaxation

Sentence:





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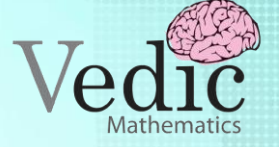
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- He gained the medal through his painful **travail**.
- Advice for those who wish to save great sorrow and **travail**.
- A woman in **travail**.
- Creation may **travail** in pain but it cannot escape its destiny.

8. Hinterland

Kannada : ಒಳನಾಡು, ಹಿನ್ನಾಡು, ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶ

Hindi : आंतरिक इलाके

Meaning: a rural region that forms the edge of the settled or developed part of a country

Synonyms: countryside, outlands

Antonyms : metropolis

Sentence:

- A century ago, eastern Germany was an agricultural **hinterland**.
- The strange **hinterland** where life begins and ends.
- The name is derived from Praltos Camp, which forms the **hinterland** of the coastal section.
- Small market towns serviced the rural **hinterland** with a range of commercial and administrative services.
- There was often a correlation between churchgoing habits in urban areas and their rural **hinterland**.

9. Schism

Kannada : ಒಡಕು, ಚರ್ಚೆ ವಿಭಜನೆ, ಭಿನ್ನ

Hindi : फूट

Meaning: a split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief.

Synonyms: discord, strife, discordance

Antonyms: harmony, peace, concord

Sentence:

- **Schism** within the charitable organization was preventing it from achieving its goals.
- Several decades later, there was a great **schism** in the catholic church.
- Or the emotional **schism** caused by choosing between two parents?
- The persistence of this group could produce **schism** within society.
- The debate was described by some as a generational **schism** within the profession.

10. Commonality

Kannada : ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯತೆ

Hindi : समानता

Meaning: a point which two or more things share in common

Synonyms: similarity, resemblance, parallel

Antonyms: difference, dissimilarity, discrepancy





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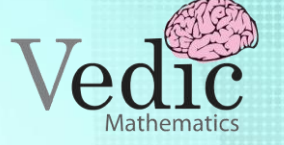
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Sentence:

- We don't have the same **commonality** of interest.
- He makes it no secret that he disapproves of the **commonality** speaking out.
- Noble intent lifts you as hero above the **commonality**.
- The explanations show a high degree of **commonality** in their reasoning.
- A **commonality** of interest ensures cooperation.

