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1. Asceticism

Kannada : ವೈರಾಗ್ಯ, ತಪಶ್ಚರ್ಯ, ಸನ್ಯಾಸ

Hindi : वैराग्य

Meaning: severe self-discipline and avoidance of all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.

Synonyms: austerity, self-denial, abstinence

Antonyms: kindness, lenience

Sentence:

- He exemplified the virtues of renunciation, **asceticism**, and restraint.
- He believed a closer relationship with God could be found through strict **asceticism**.
- It seems unfair to judge her by the **asceticism** of the office that she moved into less than six months ago.

2. Posit

Kannada : ಸ್ಥಾನ, ಇಡು, ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸು, ಭಂಗಿ, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಡಿ, ಇಡು, ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು

Hindi : प्रस्तुत करना

Meaning: assume as a fact; put forward as a basis of argument.

Synonyms: postulate, put forward, propound

Antonyms: ignore, disregard

Sentence:

- The Confucian view **posits** a perfectible human nature.
- Lots to tear apart and disagree with, there, but it's a **posit**.
- The argument of those who **posit** convergence is straightforward.

3. Reprobate

Kannada : ನಿರಾಕರಿಸು, ಖಂಡಿಸು, ಪರಮಪಾತಕಿ, ದುರಾಚಾರಿ, ನೀತಿಗೆಟ್ಟವ, ಭ್ರಷ್ಟ, ಪಾಪಿ

Hindi : अनैतिक

Meaning: an unprincipled person (often used humorously or affectionately).

Synonyms: rogue, scoundrel, brute

Antonyms: ethical, moral, principled

Sentence:

- There was a **reprobate** judge who took bribes and often give wrong decisions.
- Feeling every bit the **reprobate** she let herself into the flat.
- In such cases, love of truth must move the sincere believer to **reprobate** that community.
- I will separate the elect from the **reprobate**, as light from darkness.

4. Wanton

Kannada : ಆಟಗಾರಿಕೆಯ, ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ, ಚಂಚಲ ಸ್ವಭಾವದ

Hindi : प्रचंड





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Meaning: (of a cruel or violent action) deliberate and unprovoked.

Synonyms: deliberate, willful, malicious

Antonyms: decent, priggish

Sentence:

- The community newspaper, describes it as **wanton** damage and wilful vandalism.
- She'd behaved like a **wanton**.
- The **wanton** destruction of the forests must be stopped.
- Where **wanton** ivy twines.
- Their **wanton** vandalism causes money to be wasted and toilets to close.

5. Loiter

Kannada : ಅಡ್ಡಾಡುವವನು, ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲೇ ಅಡ್ಡಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆ, ಅಲೆದಾಡು, ಮೆಲ್ಲ ನಡೆ, ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲೇ ಸುತ್ತುತ್ತಿರು, ಅಲೆದಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲಕಳೆ, ನಿಂತು ನಿಂತು ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಗು, ಅಲೆದು ಕಾಲಕಳೆ, ಮೆಲ್ಲಮೆಲ್ಲನೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡು, ಅಡ್ಡಾಡುತ್ತಿರು

Hindi : देर करना

Meaning: to move or act slowly

Synonyms: dally, dawdle, delay

Antonyms: hurry, fasten, speed up

Sentence:

- We'll be left behind if we **loiter**.
- The weather had tempted them to **loiter** along the banks of the Cherwell.

- I hold that one can **loiter** without being stationary.

6. Maraud

Kannada : ಲಾಟಿ ಮಾಡು, ಕೊಳ್ಳೆಹೊಡೆ, ಸುಲಿಗೆಮಾಡು

Hindi : लूटना

Meaning: roam in search of things to steal or people to attack.

Synonyms: plunder, go looting, go pillaging

Antonyms: aid, assist, guard, help, protect, support

Sentence:

- **Marauding** gangs of armed men have been looting food relief supplies.
- Masuaku was in top form on Saturday, **marauding** down the left to fire in the assist for Sebastien Haller.
- These rebel gangs—viewed by the neighboring Egyptians as both a nuisance and a threat—**maraud** the nearby villages.
- Racist mobs **marauded** unchecked through the South, killing African-Americans.

7. De facto

Kannada : ಕಾರ್ಯತಃ, ನಾಸ್ತವ, ವಸ್ತುತಃ

Hindi : वास्तव में





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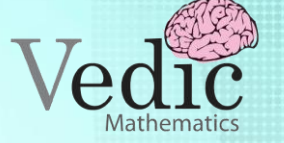
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Meaning: denoting someone or something that is such in fact.

Synonyms: actual, existing, existent

Antonyms: conjectural, hypothetical, non-existent

Sentence:

- The island has been **de facto** divided into two countries.
- The lobby has acted as the **de facto** living room for the entire town since its inception in 1989.
- The city is rapidly becoming the **de facto** center of the financial world.
- He's her **de facto** husband though they're not actually married.
- The urgent need for economic relief to keep small—and not-so-small—businesses afloat has turned restaurateurs, chefs, and servers into **de facto** activists for their own livelihoods.
- The black polo shirt with the "Blackwater" logo on it became the **de facto** military uniform for contractors working in Iraq and Afghanistan with coalition troops.
- A recent court decision approved granting rights to "**de facto** parents".

8. Vicissitudes

Kannada : ಏರಿಳಿತಗಳು, ಎದುರು ನೋಡದ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳು

Hindi : उलटफेर

Meaning: a change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.

Synonyms: change, alteration, switch

Antonyms : stability, stabilisation, stabilization, balance, equilibrium, steadiness, calmness, composure, fixation

Sentence:

- He experienced several great social **vicissitudes** in his life.
- He is as sharp a chronicler of the **vicissitudes** of love as he ever was.
- Her husband's sharp **vicissitudes** of fortune.

9. Dialectic

Kannada : ವಾದಚತುರ, ತರ್ಕ ನಿಪುಣ, ಚರ್ಚಾಕುಶಲ

Hindi : द्वंद्ववात्मक

Meaning: the art of investigating or discussing the truth of opinions.

Synonyms: argumentation, contention

Antonyms : illogical, irrational

Sentence:

- This situation created the inner **dialectic** of American history.





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- Hare, in fact, constantly creates a form of internal **dialectic**.
- Before the appendices he includes a jokey bit of philosophical **dialectic**.
- This is the spurious, evolving **dialectic** of electoral democracy.

10. Labyrinth

Kannada : ಚಕ್ರವ್ಯೂಹ, ಚಕ್ರಭೀಮನ ಕೋಟೆ, ತೊಳಸುಬಳಸಿನ ಹಾದಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ತೊಡಕಾದ ರಚನೆ, ಜಟಿಲ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ

Hindi : भूलभुलैया

Meaning: a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way; a maze.

Synonyms: maze, warren, complex network

Antonyms : ease, line, order, organization, simplicity

Sentence:

- We lost our way in the **labyrinth** of streets.
- You lose yourself in a **labyrinth** of little streets.
- The old building was a **labyrinth** of dark corridors.
- A **labyrinth** of conflicting laws and regulations.

