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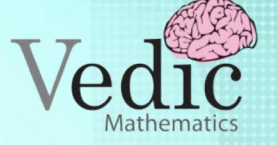
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1. Liaison

Kannada : ಸಂಪರ್ಕ, ಸಂಬಂಧ

Hindi : मेल जोल

Meaning: communication or cooperation which facilitates a close working relationship between people or organizations.

Synonyms: cooperation, contact, association

Antonyms: disaffiliation, dissociation, incompatibility

Sentence:

- We maintained a close **liaison** with the trade union.
- There is also close **liaison** with the school's reception class.
- The head porter works in close **liaison** with the reception office.
- This has been done through close **liaison** with many local and national bodies.
- He's our **liaison** with a number of interested parties.

2. Sequestered

Kannada : ವಶಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಏಕಾಂತ, ವಿವಿಕ್ತ, ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದ

Hindi : एकान्त

Meaning: (of a place) isolated and hidden away.

Synonyms: secluded, cloistered, hidden away

Antonyms: desegregate, integrate, assimilate

Sentence:

- I found a **sequestered** spot at the bottom of the garden and lay down with my book.
- A wild **sequestered** spot.
- The artist **sequestered** himself in his studio for two years.
- She is sequestered in deepest Dorset.
- Their property was **sequestered** by Parliament.

3. Yoked

Kannada : ಬಂಧಿಸು, ಕಟ್ಟಿಹಾಕು, ಜತೆಗೂಡಿಸು, ಲಗ್ನಮಾಡು, ಭಾರಹೊರಿಸು, ನೊಗ ಹೂಡು, ಮದುವೆಮಾಡು, ನೊಗ, ಅಡಿಮೆ, ತುಳಿಲು, ದಾಸ್ಯದ ಬಂಧನ

Hindi : जोड़ना

Meaning: to put or bring together so as to form a new and longer whole

Synonyms: catenated, chained, compounded

Antonyms: disconnected, disjoined, disunited

Sentence:

- He **yoked** several ideas together to come up with a new theory





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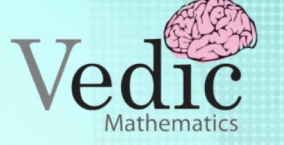
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- A horses were **yoked** to a plough.
- I wondered how they **yoked** a team of horses.
- Hong Kong's dollar has been **yoked** to America's.
- The oxen were **yoked** together for ploughing.

4. Presidium

Kannada : ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಸ್ಟ್ ಸಂಘಟನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯ ಉನ್ನತಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಾಯೀ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳು

Hindi : ಸಭಾಪತಿಮಂಡಲ

Meaning: a standing executive committee in a country.

Synonyms: administration, council, authority

Antonyms : acting speaker, blind fools of fate, butt-boy, doormat, employee, flunkie, myrmidon, rule follower, rule-follower, rule-taker, slaves of circumstance, sock puppet, uncontrol

Sentence:

- The **presidium** has decided to hold this evening's meeting elsewhere.
- The **presidium** of the council met to discuss the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

5. Fillip

Kannada : ಹಾರಿಸುವುದು, ಚೆಟಿಕೆಹಾಕುವುದು, ಹೊಡೆಯುವುದು

Hindi : प्रोत्साहन

Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to an activity.

Synonyms: boost, encouragement, incitement

Antonyms : dull, dampen, kill, damp, weary, undermine, wear, deaden, drain, knock out, wear out, burn out, check, exhaust, wash out

Sentence:

- The news gave the stock market a big **fillip**.
- The idea gave a further **fillip** to the Habsburg brothers.
- Encouraging more over-50s to stay in work could provide a huge **fillip** to the economy.
- It will act as a **fillip**, to make me try harder.
- To have a cycling superstar on a British team would be another huge **fillip** to the sport in this country.

6. Shenanigans

Kannada : ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಅಂಡರ್‌ಹ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಲಾಗುವ ಒಂದು ಮೋಸಗೊಳಿಸುವ ತಂತ್ರವಾಗಿದೆ.





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Hindi : धोखाधड़ी

Meaning: secret or dishonest activity or maneuvering.

Synonyms: buffoonery, clownery, foolery

Antonyms : gravity, seriousness, solemnity, gravitas, solemnness

Sentence:

- More political **shenanigans** were exposed in the newspapers today.
- There were accusations of bookkeeping **shenanigans** at several companies.
- The bank, of course, denied all suggestions of political **shenanigans**.
- In fact, electoral **shenanigans** were not needed in order to secure his victory at the polls.
- These kids are famous teenagers engaging in high-class **shenanigans** in Hollywood.

7. Contentious

Kannada : ವಿವಾದಾತ್ಮಕ

Hindi : विवादास्पद

Meaning: causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.

Synonyms: controversial, disputable, debatable

Antonyms: noncontroversial, incontestable, indisputable

Sentence:

- Both views are highly **contentious**.

- First aid was also a **contentious** issue in the dispute.
- Cadorna would become one of the most **contentious** figures in the history of the war.
- He was, and remains, a **contentious** figure, accused by some of scheming and power-mongering.
- It was a **contentious** decision by the referee.

8. Corralled

Kannada : ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ, ಲಾಯ, ಮಾಳ, ರೊಪ್ಪ

Hindi : इकट्ठा करना

Meaning: gather together and confine (a group of people or things).

Synonyms: accumulated, amassed, assembled

Antonyms: dispelled, dispersed, dissipated

Sentence:

- They **corralled** the cattle before loading them onto the truck.
- Sheep and goats grazed the plains during the day but they were **corralled** at night.
- The wagons, in forming the encampment, were **corralled**.





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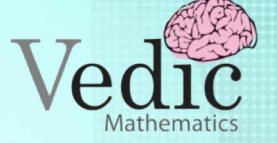
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9. Countenancing

Kannada : ಬೆಂಬಲ, ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ, ಅನುಮೋದನೆ, ಮೋರೆ, ಮುಖಭಾವ, ಮುಖಚರ್ಯೆ, ಮೋರೆಯ ನುಡಿತ, ಹುರಿದುಂಬಿಸು, ಅನುಮೋದಿಸು, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸು

Hindi : स्वीकार करना

Meaning: admit as acceptable or possible.

Synonyms: tolerate, permit, allow

Antonyms: disapproving (of), discountenancing, disfavoring

Sentence:

- I don't **countenance** such behavior in children of any age
- In so countenancing this, they are committed to **countenancing** that we cannot know what physical property unique green is.
- Public preference for active discrimination or persecution of minority groups, for example, should not be **countenanced**.

Sentence:

- Even highly decaffeinated coffee contains a tiny **residuum** of caffeine.
- The bed looked like the **residuum** of a lost weekend, yet it also intimated that the bed's occupant felt herself to be lost, too.
- Immunological memory is the **residuum** of a successful immune response that in the B cell lineage comprises long-lived plasma cells and long-lived memory B cells.

10. Residuum

Kannada : ಉಳಿದದ್ದು , ಶಿಲ್ಕು , ಬಾಕಿ, ಶೇಷ, ಉಳಿಕೆ

Hindi : बाकी

Meaning: a substance or thing that remains or is left behind

Synonyms: leftovers, remainder, remains

Antonyms: body, bulk

