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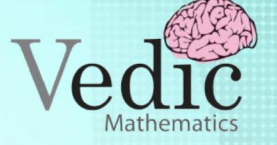
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1. Venal

Kannada : ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಾಚಾರದ, ಅಡ್ಡಿಕ್ಕಬಲ್ಲ, ಲಂಚ ಕೊಡಬಲ್ಲ, ಲಂಚಕೋರತನದ, ಹಣಮಾರಿಯಾದ

Hindi : घूसखोर

Meaning: showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery.

Synonyms: corrupt, corruptible, bribable

Antonyms: incorruptible, ethical, honest

Sentence:

- They are accused of being involved in **venal** practices.
- Their generosity had been at least partly **venal**.
- Ambition for power and other **venal** motivations are built into the structure of democracy.
- Local customs officers are notoriously **venal**.

2. Proffer

Kannada : ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸು, ಕಾಣಿಕೆ ಕೊಡು, ನೀಡು

Hindi : प्रस्ताव करना

Meaning: hold out (something) to someone for acceptance; offer.

Synonyms: offer, put forward, present

Antonyms : refuse, withdraw

Sentence:

- What advice would you **proffer** her?
- He bent forward to kiss her **proffered** cheek.

- Proffer somebody something She **proffered** him her cheek to kiss.
- Proffer something to somebody She **proffered** her cheek to him to kiss.

3. Claptrap

Kannada : ಮುಖಸ್ತುತಿ, ಭಟ್ಟಂಗಿ ಮಾತು

Hindi : बकवास

Meaning: absurd or nonsensical talk or ideas.

Synonyms: nonsense, balderdash, gibberish

Antonyms: reasonable, sensible

Sentence:

- This is the **claptrap** that politicians have peddled many times before.
- That politician's entire speech was filled with **claptrap** designed to sway the voters, but it didn't fool anyone.

4. Prowess

Kannada : ಪರಾಕ್ರಮ, ಶೌರ್ಯ, ಕಲಿತನ, ಎದೆಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಕೆಚ್ಚು

Hindi : कौशल

Meaning: skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.

Synonyms: skill, skilfulness, expertise

Antonyms: impotence, poltroonery





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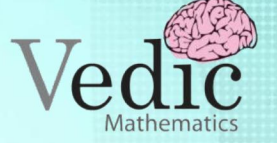
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Sentence:

- He was famous for his **proWess** as an athlete.
- We had to admire his **proWess** as an oarsman.
- They showed great sporting **proWess**.
- His **proWess** as a fisherman.
- Confident in their military **proWess**, they preferred to try the arbitrament of war.

5. Hanker

Kannada : ಹಂಬಲಿಸು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬಯಸು

Hindi : लालायित होना

Meaning: feel a strong desire for or to do something.

Synonyms: yearn, crave, desire

Antonyms: abhor, abominate, despise

Sentence:

- What did you **hanker** after most when you were in prison?
- He had **hankered** after fame all his life.
- She still **hankered** for her homeland.
- Hanker to do something She **hankered** to go back to Australia.

6. Idiosyncrasy

Kannada : ವಿಲಕ್ಷಣತೆ, ಜಾಯಮಾನ, ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ, ವೈಚಿತ್ರ್ಯ, ವೈಲಕ್ಷಣ್ಯ, ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ, ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ-ವೈಲಕ್ಷಣ್ಯ

Hindi : लत

Meaning: a mode of behavior or way of thought peculiar to an individual.

Synonyms: crotchet, affectation, habit

Antonyms: conformity, sameness

Sentence:

- Eating no meat was Amy's **idiosyncrasy**.
- Should I do this or should I leave it as an **idiosyncrasy** of my blog?
- The title is 'The diagnosis of aspirin **idiosyncrasy** by analgesic challenge'.

7. Convalesce

Kannada : ಚೇತರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ, ಗುಣಹೊಂದು, ಹುಷಾರಾಗು, ಗುಣಮುಖವಾಗು, ಸುಧಾರಿಸುತ್ತಿರು

Hindi : अच्छा हो जाना

Meaning: recover one's health and strength over a period of time after an illness or operation.

Synonyms: recuperate, get better, recover

Antonyms: ail, collapse, sicken

Sentence:

- She went to the seaside to **convalesce** after her stay in hospital.





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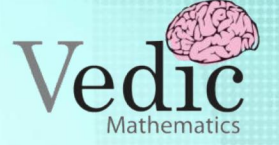
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- He is **convalescing** from his leg injuries.
- But the king spends much of his time **convalescing** abroad.
- Then to nurse, to **convalesce**, to talk, to listen, to seek meaning.
- Still **convalescing** from knee surgery, Elliott watched the draft lottery from his bed at home.

8. Startling

Kannada : ಗಾಬರಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸುವಂಥದ್ದು, ಹೆದರಿಸು

Hindi : चौंकाने

Meaning: very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable.

Synonyms: surprising, astonishing, amazing

Antonyms: unsurprising, common, usual

Sentence:

- Her technical accomplishment on the piano is **startling**.
- She had **startling** blue eyes.
- He had golden tanned skin, **startling** blue eyes and short blonde hair.
- But in **startling** contrast, let me show you another side of the worm's nature.
- He bore a **startling** likeness to his father.

9. Shambles

Kannada : ಕಸಾಯಿಖಾನೆ, ಕಟುಕರಂಗಡಿ

Hindi : अव्यवस्था

Meaning: a state of total disorder.

Synonyms: disarranged, mess, muddle

Antonyms: order, system

Sentence:

- After the party, the house was a complete **shamble**.
- The morning after the party, the house was a complete **shamble**.
- The strike-shortened basketball season was a **shambles**.
- Shambles is also a messy or confused state: The candidate claimed that the economy was in (a) **shambles**.

10. Indelible

Kannada : ಅಳಿಸಲಾಗದ, ಅನಾಶ್ಯ, ಅಳಿಸಲಾಗದಂತೆ ಬರೆಯುವ, ತೊಡೆಯಲಾಗದ, ತೊಡೆದುಹೋಗದ

Hindi : अमिट

Meaning: (of ink or a pen) making marks that cannot be removed.

Synonyms: ineradicable, inerasable, ineffaceable

Antonyms: eradicable, erasable

Sentence:

- The blood had left an indelible mark on her shirt.
- The wine had made an indelible stain on her blouse.





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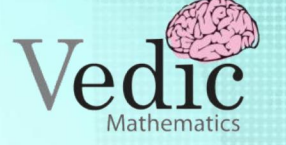
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- Write your name on all your belongings with indelible ink, please.
- I used an indelible marker to write the label.
- And being a child this made an indelible impression upon me.

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