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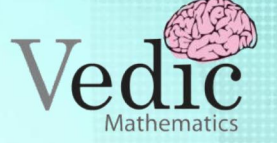
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1. Proscription

Kannada : ನಿಷೇಧ, ನಿಷೇಧಿತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ

Hindi : बहिष्कार

Meaning: the action of forbidding something; banning.

Synonyms: prohibition, prohibiting, forbidding

Antonyms: allowance, permission, sufferance

Sentence:

- The **proscription** against bicycles and skateboards is intended to make the plaza a more pedestrian-friendly place,
- However, what would her **proscription** there have been?
- The **proscription** of the party after the 1715 Rebellion.
- The offences under sections 11 to 13 are all direct consequences of **proscription**.

2. Lambaste

Kannada : ಚೆಚ್ಚು, ಸದೆಬಡಿ, ಹೊಡೆ, ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಟೀಕಿಸು

Hindi : आलोचना करना

Meaning: criticize (someone or something) harshly.

Synonyms: criticize, castigate, chastise

Antonyms: acclaim, commend, compliment

Sentence:

- The professor **lambasted** me for my careless mistake.
- The coach **lambasted** the team for its poor play.
- They wrote several letters **lambasting** the new law.

3. Partisan

Kannada : ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತಿ, ಪಂಗಡದವ

Hindi : पक्षपातपूर्ण

Meaning: a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person.

Synonyms: supporter, follower, adherent

Antonyms: impartial, neutral, nonpartisan

Sentence:

- British newspapers are highly **partisan**.
- It is not in the nature of **partisan** warfare to produce victory in the field.
- In the current climate, it would probably be dismissed as **partisan** bias.
- His account was highly **partisan**.

4. Phalanx

Kannada : ಯುದ್ಧ ಪಂಕ್ತಿ, ಸೇನಾ ವ್ಯೂಹ

Hindi : झुंड

Meaning: formal a large collection of people, animals, or things often placed close together

Synonyms: brigade, crew, platoon





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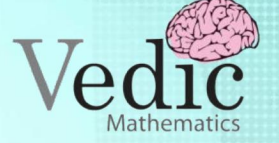
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Antonyms: individual, single

Sentence:

- A solid **phalanx** of armed guards stood in front of the castle.
- Six hundred marchers set off, led by a **phalanx** of police.
- He headed past the **phalanx** of waiting reporters to the line of limos.
- Of the strong modern **phalanx** of British composers, Judith Weir has long been a leader.
- It demonstrated the superiority of the more flexible Roman legion over the Hellenistic pike **phalanx**.

5. Symposium

Kannada : ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ, ವಿಚಾರಮಾಲೆ, ಚರ್ಚಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿ

Hindi : संगोष्ठी

Meaning: a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

Synonyms: assembly, conclave, congregation

Antonyms : division, lawlessness, separation, dispersal, disbandment, scattering, dispersion, dissipation, parting, segmentation

Sentence:

- He had been taking part in an international **symposium** on population.

- He is the only confessed believer in this **symposium** of essays.
- She attended a **symposium** on the modern German novel.
- The **symposium**, or drinking party, would normally have been equipped with vessels of precious metal.
- The paper was presented at a **symposium** held at the University of Michigan.

6. Credulity

Kannada : ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹತೆ, ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ, ಅವಿಚಾರಿತ

Hindi : भोलापन

Meaning: a tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true.

Synonyms: credulousness, naivety, gullibility

Antonyms: incredulity, scepticism

Sentence:

- The quack pushing the phony medicine was taking advantage of the **credulity** of people hoping for miracle cures.
- This stretches **credulity** well past breaking point.
- Promising to abolish it would have stretched **credulity** too far.
- The crime stands beyond **credulity** or forgiveness.





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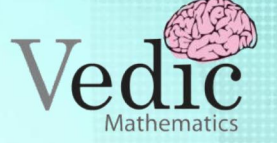
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- As students of urban folklore know, legends are perpetuated for reasons other than simple **credulity**.

7. Sway

Kannada : ಓಲಾಡಿಸು, ತೂಗಾಡಿಸು, ಪ್ರಭಾವಬೀರು

Hindi : बोलबाला

Meaning: the power to bring about a result on another

Synonyms: effect, impact, influence

Antonyms: impotence, impotency, powerlessness

Sentence:

- Under the **sway** of euphoria, she offered to take us all out to dinner in celebration of her new job.
- The easy **sway** of her hips.
- This view no longer holds **sway**.
- Now let the Lord forever reign and **sway** us as he will.
- Could this help to **sway** the outcome in his favour?

8. Unwitting

Kannada : ತಿಳಿಯದೆ, ಅರಿಯದ, ತಿಳಿಯದ, ಅಜ್ಞ

Hindi : अनिच्छित

Meaning: (of a person) not aware of the full facts.

Synonyms: unknowing, unconscious, unsuspecting

Antonyms: acquainted, aware, cognizant

Sentence:

- The two women claimed they were the **unwitting** victims of a drug dealer who planted a large quantity of heroin in their luggage.
- I was the **unwitting** cause of the argument.
- The **unwitting** victim of his satire didn't find it very funny.
- We are anxious to rectify the **unwitting** mistakes made in the past.
- Every nation has its supply of people ready to exploit **unwitting** members of the public.

9. Masquerade

Kannada : ಸೋಗು, ಭದ್ರವೇಷ, ಮಾರುವೇಷ, ಮುಸುಕು ಕೂಟ, ನಟಿಸು, ತಿರುಗಾಡು, ನಟನೆಮಾಡು

Hindi : छद्मवेष

Meaning: a false show or pretense.

Synonyms: pretense, deception, facade

Antonyms: candidness, candor

Sentence:

- His **masquerade** ended when he was arrested.
- I wasn't sure how long I could keep up the **masquerade**.
- I doubt he could have kept up the **masquerade** for long.





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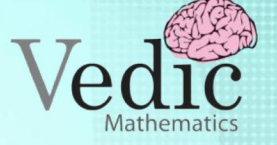
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- The whole thing was just a complex **masquerade**.
- Now, though, unable to be true to himself, his painting too became a **masquerade**.

10. Demagogue

Kannada : ಜನನಾಯಕ, ಮಂದಿನಾಯಕ, ಪುಢಾರಿ

Hindi : जनसमुदाय का नेता

Meaning: a political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.

Synonyms: rabble-rouser, political agitator, agitator

Antonyms : peacemaker, placater, conciliator, pacifist, pacificator, appeaser, pacifier, mediator, interceder, intercessor

Sentence:

- The Senator was a gifted **demagogue**, with particular skill in manipulating press and television.
- The racist **demagoguery** against foreign nationals living in the country accounted for the party's victories.
- He has alienated many people with his increasing **demagoguery** and use of violence against the opposition.
- She escaped a totalitarian regime and the oppressive **demagoguery** of its political leaders.

