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# *ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION*

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**Hearse:-** the vehicle which carries dead bodies शववाहन

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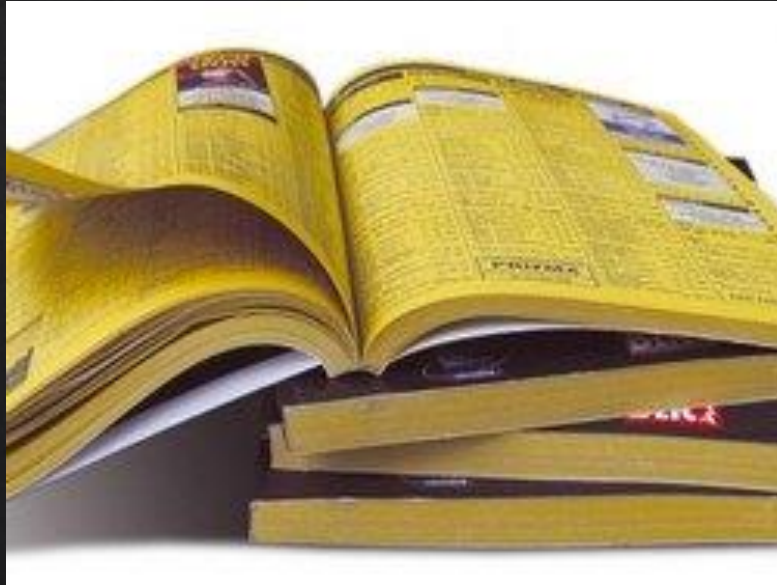


**Ex:-** Cemetery workers wondered how many coffins were being carried in the extremely long hearse.

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**Directory:-** A book where name and addresses of people living in area is kept निर्देशिका, नाम-धाम-सूचक पुस्तक

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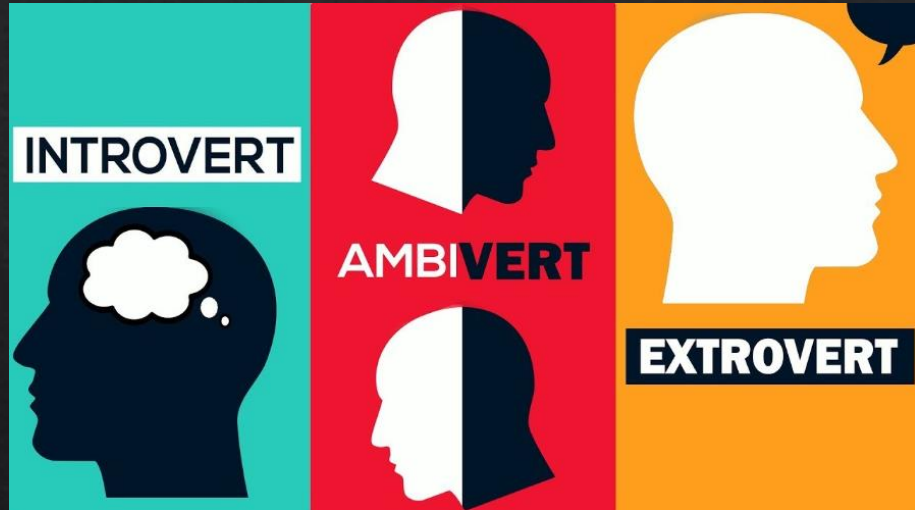
**Ex:-** The hospital directory overseer is in charge of keeping the list of patients both complete and current.

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**Ambivert:-** A person who has features of extrovert and introvert  
ऐसा व्यक्ति जिसमें बहिर्मुखी और अंतर्मुखी दोनों प्रकार के गुण हों

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**Root word :-** ambi(both) + vert (direction)



**Ex:-** John is an ambivert that likes to go to parties but also enjoys having his alone time.



**Orthopedic:-** related to treatment of bone problems

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**Root word** - ortho(straight) + paideia - rearing of children



**Ex:-** My doctor gave me a prescription for orthopedic medicine in order to soothe the neck pains at the top of my spinal column.

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**Invincible:-** something which cannot be easily conquered.  
जिसे हराया ना जा सके

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**mnemonics-** in(not) + win



**Ex:-** The team proved it was not invincible when it lost the last game of the season.

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**Bibliophile:-** A person who loves and collects books. पुस्तक प्रेमी

**root word** - biblio(books) + philos (love/friend)

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**Ex:-** My father is a bibliophile who can easily spend hours in a bookstore.

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**Conformist:-** A person who conforms to accepted behavior or established practices. प्रथाओं का पालन

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**mnemonics-** करना country dwara form kiye gye laws ko mann ne wala



**Ex:-** The school system is now asking each child to become a conformist by wearing school uniforms.

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**Franchise:-** the right to vote in an election, especially in order to elect a parliament or similar law-making organization: मताधिकार

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**Ex:-** American women worked for decades to win the franchise.

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**Monk:-** A person who lives secluded or solitary life, often for religious reasons साधु, संन्यासी

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**Ex:-** The monk lived his life in a secure retreat, focusing on God and separating from the rest of the world.

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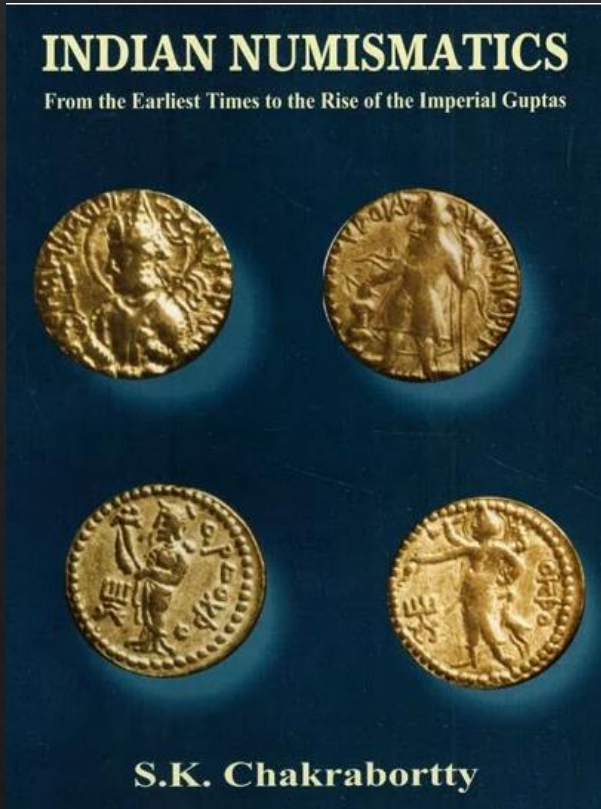


**Numismatics:-** A study of coins/collection of coins

मुद्राशास्त्र

**root word** - numisma - coin

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**Ex:-** The museum also has an extensive numismatics collection.

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**Squabble:-** Argue loudly about unimportant things तू-तू मैं-मैं / झगड़ा

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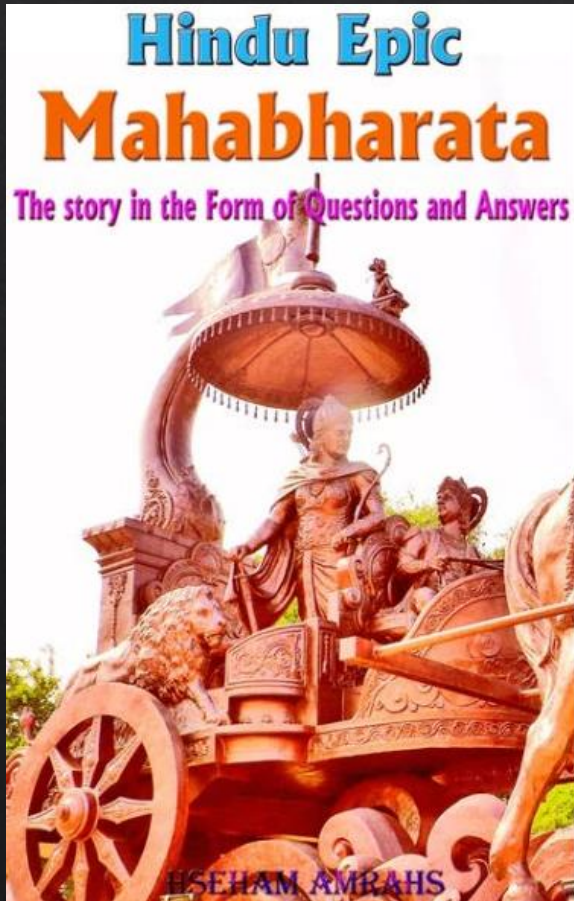


**Ex:-** The brothers were known to squabble about who would be player one in their video game.

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**Epic:-** a long poem telling of the deeds of a hero and often centering on the ideals of a nation or culture. महाकाव्य

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**Ex:-** The Mahabharta is a hindu epic.

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**Kin**:- one's relatives or family, related परिजन

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**Ex**:- She is a distant kin of hers.

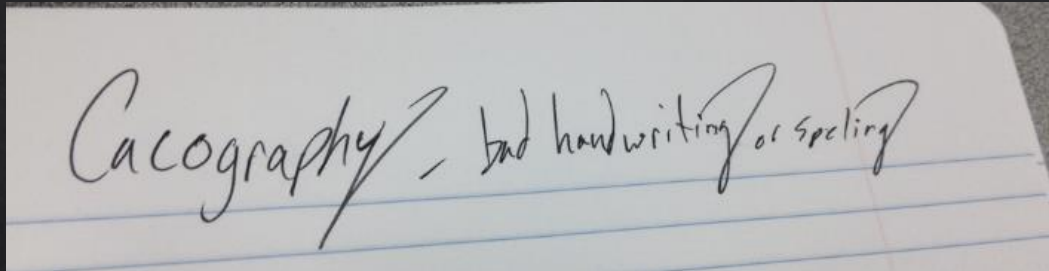
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**Cacographer:-** One who has bad handwriting or is bad at spellings जिसकी वर्तनी(writing) खराब हो

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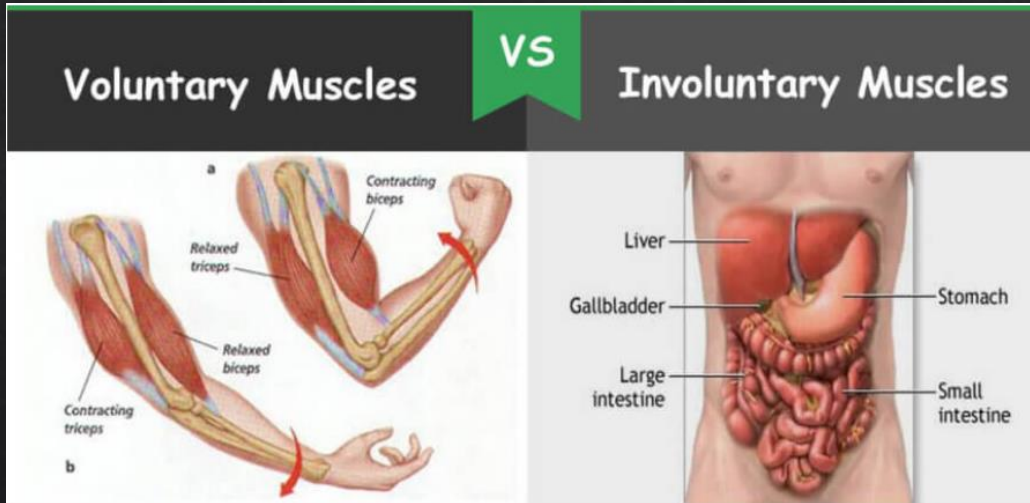
**root word :-** caco(bad) + graph(writing)



**Involuntary:-** done without conscious control;  
unintentional अनैच्छिक

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**root word :-** in(not) + volo(wish)



**Ex:-** The little boy's immediate and involuntary reaction was to move his hand away from the hot stove.

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**Invoke:-** to request aid, usually from a deity अनुरोध करना

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**root word** - in( near) + voc (call)



**Ex:-** The members of the tribe will invoke water from the gods by performing a rain dance.

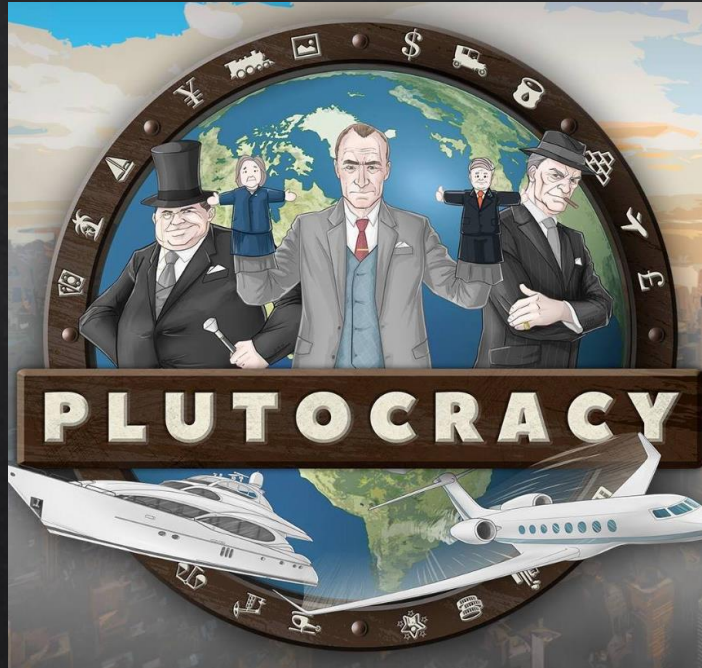
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**Plutocracy**:- a political system governed by the wealthy  
अमीरों द्वारा शासित एक राजनीतिक व्यवस्था

**root word** :- pluto (rich) + cracy (rule)

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**Oligarchy:-** a territory or group that is controlled by only a few individuals किसी एक व्यक्ति का अधिकार होना

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**root word :-** oligos (few)+ archy (rule)

A form of power structure in which power rests with a small number of people



**Ex:-** The food service in the stadium is controlled by an oligarchy of four service providers.



**Ambience:-** The character and atmosphere of a place माहौल

**root word:-** ambi (both) inwards and around

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**Ex:-** It was a truly superb experience, the ambience and the atmosphere was incredible.

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**Cartography**:- the science of producing maps मानचित्र बनाने का  
विज्ञान

**root word**- carto(map) + graph( writing)

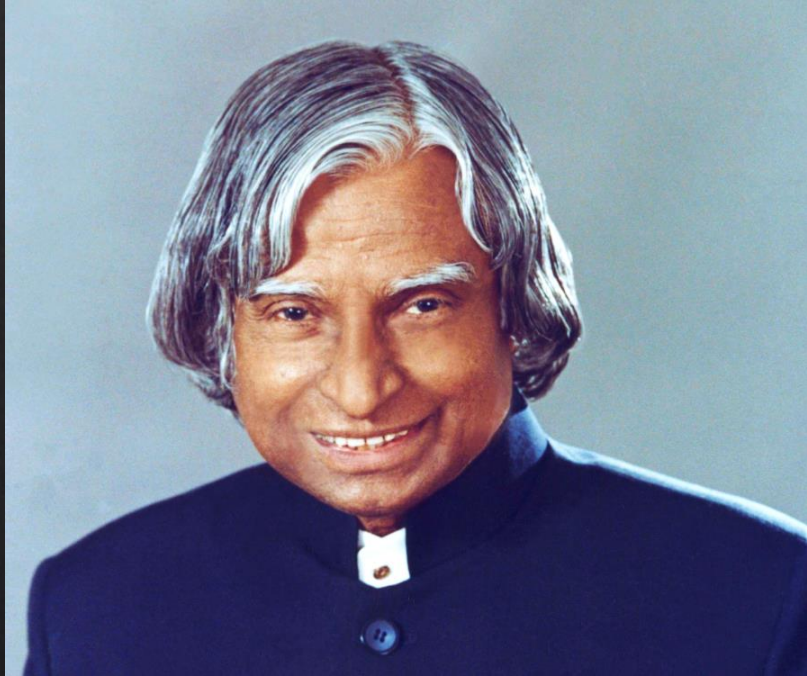
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**Ex:-** Mark has a fascination with maps so he is thinking about taking a class or two in cartography.

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**Ingenious:-** Exceptionally clever or talented प्रतिभा-सम्पन्न



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**Ex:-** With how skilled my chess opponent was, it would take an ingenious strategy to defeat him, and a fair amount of luck.

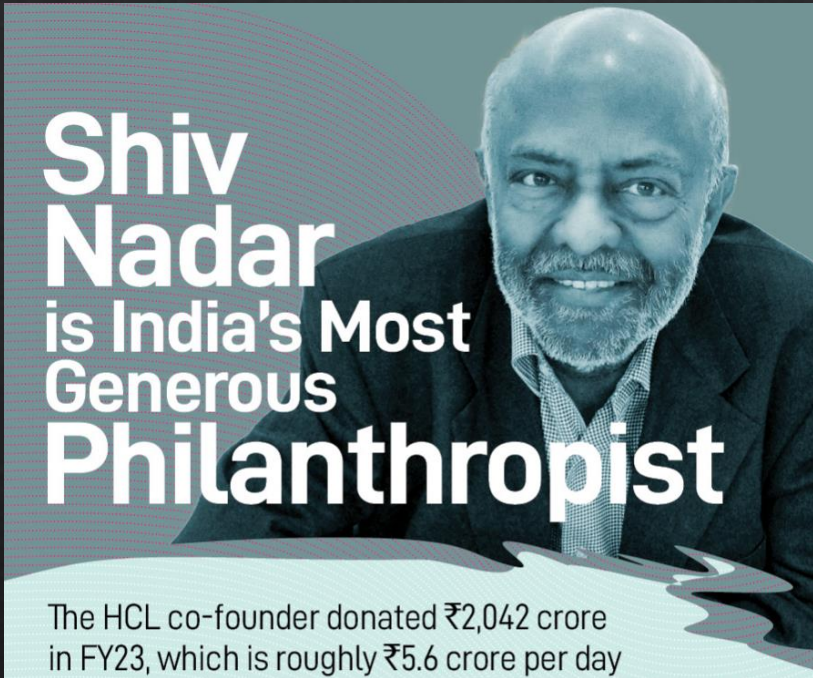
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**Philanthropist:-** A lover of mankind जनहितैषी

**root word-** phil(love) + anthrope (mankind)

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**Ex:-** This year, the philanthropist will give fifty scholarships to needy high school graduates.

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**Narcissist:-** obsessed with one's importance and/or physical appearance. आत्ममुग्ध

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**Ex:-** Most young people are narcissistic and only care about their own desires.

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**Dermatology:-** The study of skin त्वचा विज्ञान

**root word:-** derma( skin) logy (study)

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**Ex:-** With dry and itchy skin, I quickly made an appointment with a doctor who specializes in dermatology.

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**Congenital:-** existing since birth जन्मजात

**root word :-** con(with) + genesis (birth)

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**Ex:-** I became a doctor so that I could study congenital disorders in newborns.



**Dexterous:-** Showing or having skill, especially with the hand  
निपुण / अनुभवी

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**root word :-** dexter (hand/ skillfull)



**Ex:-** Since I do not often use my left hand, I am not dexterous when I use it for writing.

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**Insomniac:-** a person who is regularly unable to sleep  
नियमित रूप से सोने में असमर्थ

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**root word :-** in(not) + somna (sleep)



**Ex:-** If you are an insomniac you should consider taking medicine that will help you sleep at night so you can rest appropriately.

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**Caravan:-** a group of travelers, animals, or vehicles traveling together **काफ़िला**

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**Bohemian:-** an unconventional style of living जीने का असामान्य तरीका

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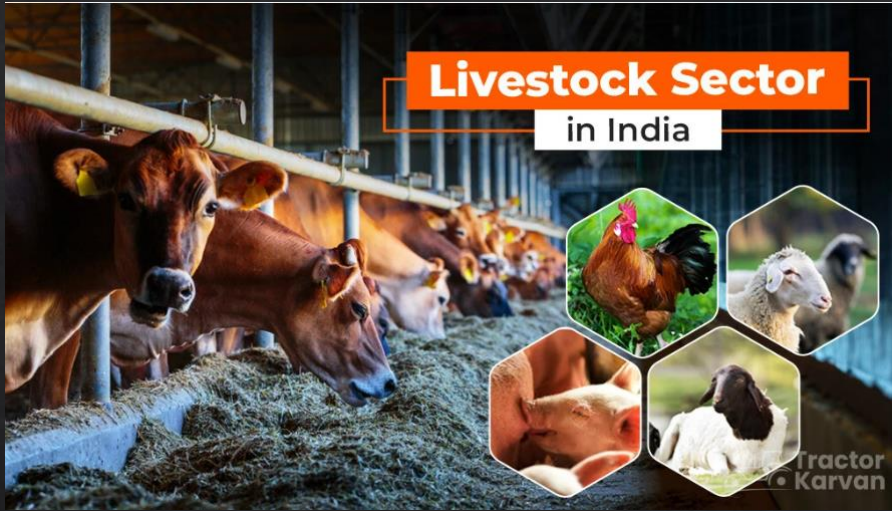


**Ex:-** Elizabeth was quite nervous to introduce her boyfriend dressed in bohemian clothing to her grandmother.

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**Livestock:-** Animals especially on a farm, regarded as an asset. पशुधन

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**Ex:-** Interested investors may purchase livestock at the auction that will be bought for meat, milk or riding.

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**Stricken:-** Affected by undesirable condition or unpleasant feeling ज़खमी

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**mnemonics:-** strike adjective form = stricken



**Ex:-** The family was stricken with grief after the untimely death of their loved one.

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**Jurisprudence:-** The theory of philosophy of law न्यायशास्त्र

**root word :-** jur (law ) + Prudence (knowledge)

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**Ex:-** People who study jurisprudence hope to learn more about the nature and history of laws.

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**Pacifism:-** the belief that any violence are unjustifiable, and that it should never be used शांतिवाद

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**mnemonics-** pacify (verb)



**Ex:-** Mahatma Gandhi believes in pacifism, and doesn't think violence should be used even to save the lives of other people.

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**Regalia:-** special clothes and decorations, used at official ceremonies or occasions पुरस्कार

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**root word :-** regal(related to king)



**Ex:-** They all came in their academic regalia.

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**Ornament:-** a decoration added onto something else to make it more beautiful आभूषण

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**mnemonics-** ornate (verb)



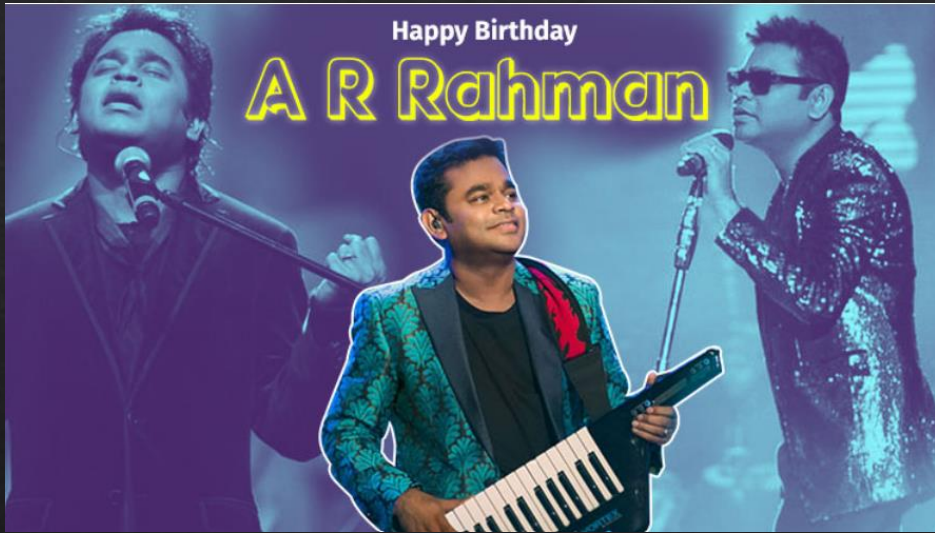
**Ex:-** The child spent hours decorating his ornament with glitter, stickers, and paint to put on the top of the tree.

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**Virtuoso (n):-** One who possesses outstanding technical ability in a particular art or field कलाप्रवीण व्यक्ति

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**root word** - virtus ( excellence)



**Ex:-** Ruben is a musical virtuoso who runs his own school of music.

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**Virtuous(adj)** :- behaving in a morally good way

**mnemonics-** one who has virtue

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**Ex:-** Ellen made a virtuous choice to give her lottery winnings to the children's hospital.

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**Alimony:-** The allowance which is paid to wife on legal separation निर्वाह निधि

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**mnemonics-** alag hone me mili money

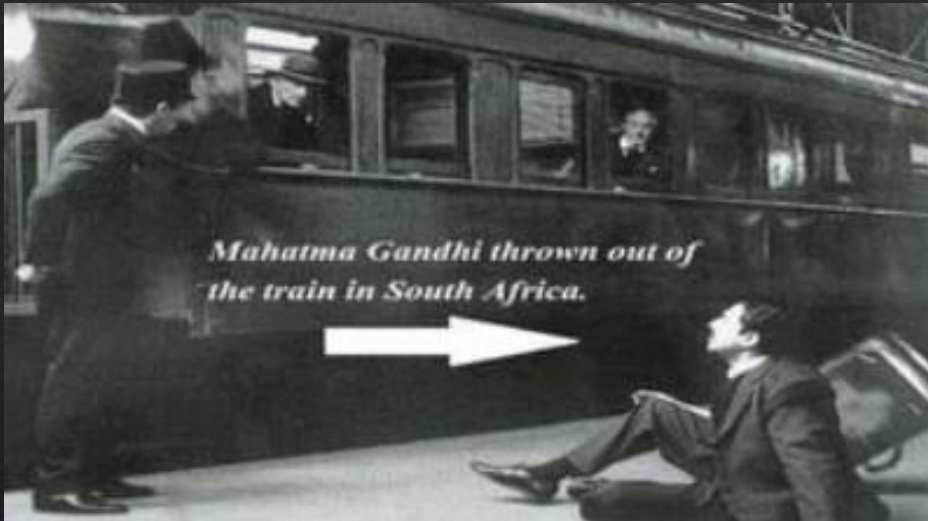


**Ex:-** Alimony payments were made from the wealthy ex-husband to his bitter ex-wife.

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**Racism:-** prejudice and discriminatory actions towards others because of their ethnicity

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**Ex:-** Racism has deeply manifested itself in the community, with many whites looking down on their minority neighbors.

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**Anagram:-** a word or phrase made by using the letters of another word or phrase in a different order: एक शब्द जिसमें किसी दूसरे शब्द के सारे अक्षर मौजूद हो

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**Ex:-** If you can rearrange your name into another word, your name and that word are both an anagram of one another.

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**Shoal:-** A group of fish swimming together तैरता हुआ  
मछलियों का समूह

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**Ex:-** A shimmering shoal of orange and white fish ducked in and out of the coral.

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**Fatalist:-** one who believes in fate, जो भाग्य में विश्वास रखता हो

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**mnemonics-** fate



**Ex:-** The fatalist tried to convince his brother that there is no sense in trying to change the present since the future is already decided.

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**Aristocracy:-** A form of government in which power is held by the nobility शिष्टजन

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**root word** - aristo(best/upper class) + cracy (rule)



**Ex:-** The richest people in our town are considered to be the town aristocracy.

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**Fundraiser:-** an organisation that raises money for a particular cause  
एक संगठन जो किसी विशेष उद्देश्य अनुदान संचय के लिए धन जुटाता है

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**Ex:-** The widowed mum of four was a church warden and a keen charity fundraiser.

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**Lump Sum:-** an amount of money that is paid at one time वह  
धनराशि जो एक बार में भुगतान की जाती है

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**Ex:-** She could then repay the loans  
in one lump sum with some extra  
to spare.

**Ambidextrous** :- Able to use both his left and right hands equally well जो दोनों हाथ आसानी से इस्तेमाल कर सके

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**root word**:- ambi(both) + dextrous (skillful)



**Ex**:- Because he is ambidextrous, he can write legibly with either hand.

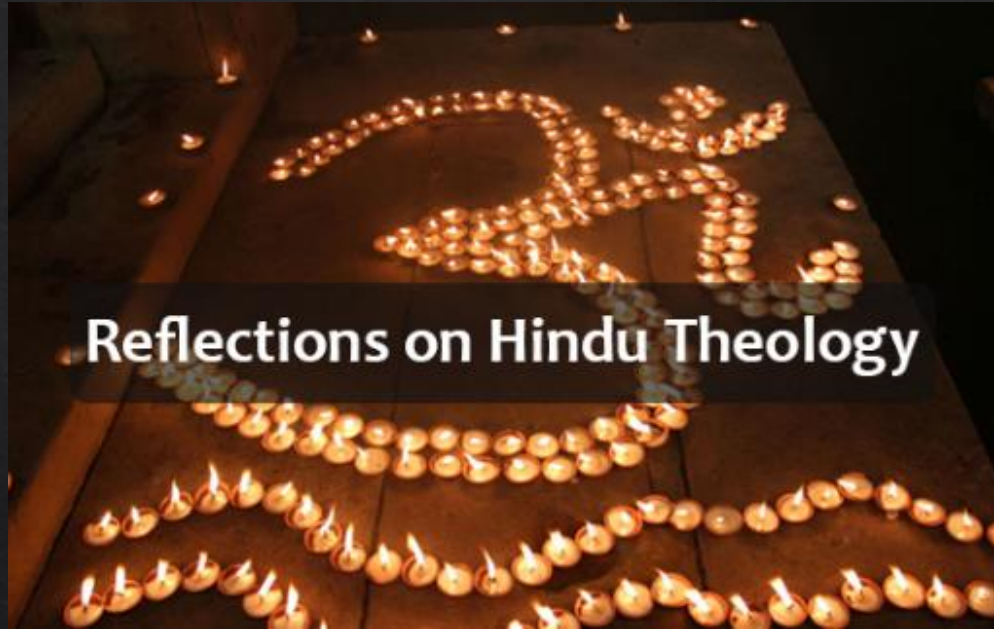
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**Theology:-** The study of religion धर्मशास्त्र

**root word :-** theos( god )+ logy (study)

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**Ex:-** the man studied theology for many years.

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**Regicide:-** The murder of a king राज-हत्या/राजा की हत्या करने वाला

**root word :-** regis(king) + cide (killing)

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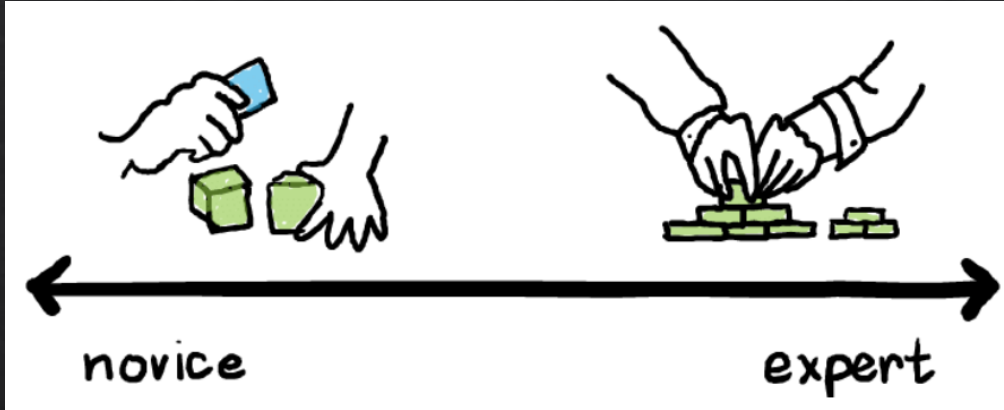
**Ex:-** The man was charged with regicide after killing the king.

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**Novice:-** One who is new to some trade or profession नौसिखिए

**root word** - nova (new)

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**Ex:-** The bike race is only for novice riders who have never participated in a professional race.

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**Coronation:-** ceremony of crowning a king राजतिलक

**mnemonics-** crown

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**Ex:-** They repeated the ceremonies of the eleventh century in the coronation of the present Queen.

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**Extempore** :- a speech made without preparation. बिना तैयारी के दिया जाने वाला भाषण

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**Ex:-** Dr. King's extempore speech to the crowd was not memorized, but from the heart.

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**Flaw:-** a fault or imperfection in a person or object दोष



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**Ex:-** There was an obvious flaw in the design of that mouse.

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**Harsh:-** cruel and hostile person/behaviour/ weather etc  
क्रूर और शत्रुतापूर्ण

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**Ex:-** Even harsh weather could not keep the homesick girl from visiting her parents.

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**Abdication:-** Act of giving up the throne पद त्याग

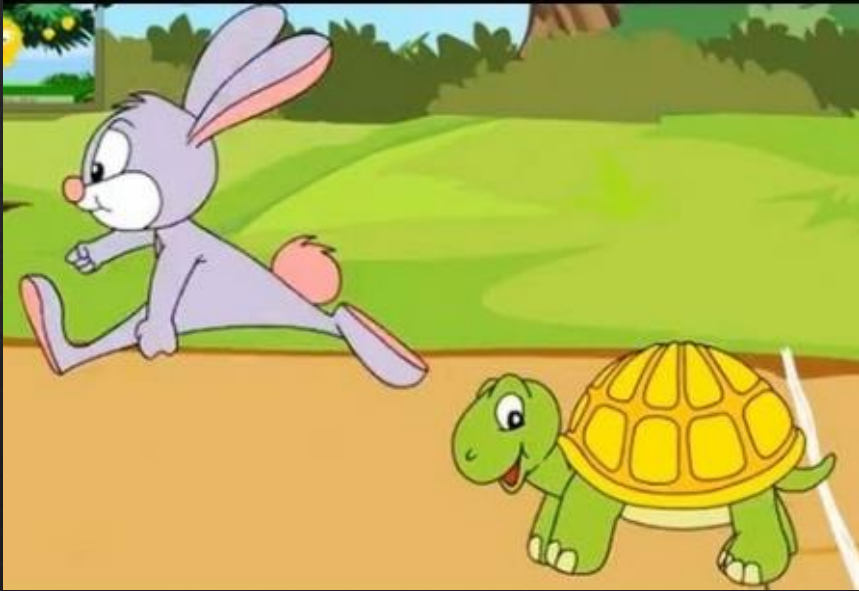
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**Ex:-** Those revolts led to the king's abdication.

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**Folktale:-** a very old traditional story that has been passed down from one generation to another in a spoken form Aman Sir English  
बहुत पुरानी पारंपरिक कहानी



**Ex:-** The following folktale is a typical rendition of the events.



**Leisure:-** free time from doing tasks आराम/कार्यों को करने से खाली समय

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**Ex:-** My daughter spends all of her leisure time dancing and listening to music.

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**Cannibal:-** One who eats human flesh जो मनुष्य का मांस खाता है

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**Ex:-** He was not an ordinary boy, because he had become a cannibal, which means he killed people and ate them!

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**Ballad:-** poem in short stanzas narrating a popular story  
छोटे छंदों में किसी लोकप्रिय कथा का वर्णन करने वाली कविता

## Ballad

Red Earl, and will ye take for guide  
The silly camel-birds,  
That ye bury your head in an Irish thorn,  
On a desert of drifting words?

Ye have followed a man for a God, Red Earl,  
As the Lod o' Wrong and Right;  
But the day is done with the setting sun  
Will ye follow into the night?

He gave you your own old words, Red Earl,  
For food on the wastrel way;  
Will ye rise and eat in the night, Red Earl,

**Ex:-** The poem is so beautiful it can easily be transformed into a heartfelt ballad.



**Corpus:-** Collection of written or spoken texts लिखित या मौखिक पाठों का संग्रह

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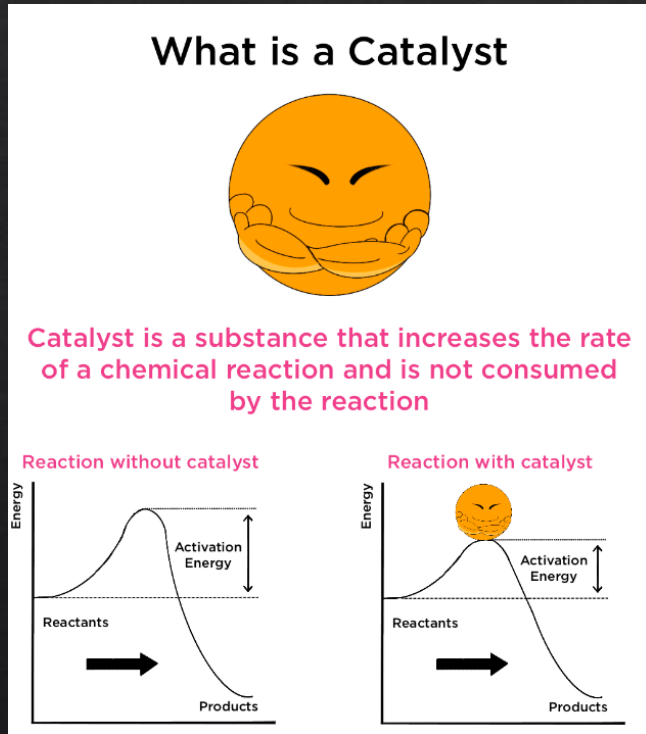


**Ex:-** The corpus contained many different articles written by the author shortly before his death.

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**Catalyst:-** a person, thing, or event that quickly causes change or action **कारवाई का कारण**

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**Ex:-** Jake's termination from his job was the catalyst for his uncontrollable anger.

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**Dialect:-** A particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region भाषा का एक विशेष रूप

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**Ex:-** With her southern dialect, the young woman's way of addressing her friends was by saying "ya'll."

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**Utopia:-** a perfect world सुखशान्ति का स्थान

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**Ex:-** This world is not a utopia because it contains too much crime and starvation.

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**Anthropologist:-** One who studies the evolution of mankind  
मानव विज्ञानी

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**root word :-** anthrope(mankind) + logy(study)



**Ex:-** The anthropologist was fascinated by the cranial development of the ancient peoples.

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