

1. **Astronomy** :- Study of heavenly bodies

Root word :- astron (star) + omos (arranging)

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Eg:- Astronomy is mentioned in ancient hindu Vedas.

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2. Misogamist :- one who hates the institution of marriage

Root word :- mis (hate) + gamy (marriage)

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Eg :- As he is a misogynist, he has been avoiding getting married for the last 15 years.

3. Nephrologist :- A specialist of kidney

Root word :- nephrons + logy



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Eg:- The condition of the patient's kidneys was a concern for the nephrologist.

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4. **Conscription** :- compulsory enlistment for military service

Mnemonics:- koi script nhi hai ye tujhe conscription ke liye jana hoga

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Eg :- Conscription exists as a means to ensure there are always men to protect and defend our nation.

5. Volunteer :- one who offers one's service

Mnemonics:- voluntary

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Eg:- As a volunteer on the childcare project, I really saw life.

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6. Illiterate :- a person who does not read and write

Mnemonics :- ill+ literate



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Eg:- Before slavery was abolished, most slaves were illiterate and could only sign their names with an X

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7. Jockey :- A professional rider in horse race

Mnemonics :- jockey ke pajame pehente jockey



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Eg:- A jockey may ride as many as 12 or 14 races a day.

8. **Convalescent** :- Recovering from an illness or medical treatment

Mnemonics:- colonel well हो रहा है sense वापस आ रही है.

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Eg:- I treated him as a convalescent, not as a sick man.

9. Egoist :- a lover of oneself, of one's advancement



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Eg:- While playing a simple game of volleyball with the local kids, the egoist had to flaunt his spiking skills against the much younger boys.

10. Effeminate :- a man who is womanish in his habits

Mnemonics:- a female type



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Eg:- The intolerant father got angry when he saw his effeminate son playing with dolls.

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11. Fauna :- the animals of a particular region



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Eg:- Camels and other desert fauna have learned to adapt to the hot climate and lack of water.

12. Malcontent :- A person who is never happy with what he has

Root word :- mal + content

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Eg:- The woman was such a malcontent that she complained about every dish served to her in the five-star restaurant.

13. Ophthalmologist :- One who cures eye disease

Root word :- ophthalmos (eye)



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Eg:- If this irritation in your eye persists you should consult an ophthalmologist .

14. General :- Affecting all or most people, places, things, etc

Mnemonics:- related to janta

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Eg:- It is the general rule, that all the wealth owned by parents is inherited by their children.

15. Pedantic :- Overly concerned with minute details or formalisms

Mnemonics:- pedantic mam choti galtio pe danti hai Aman Sir English



Eg:- The pedantic teacher often corrects his students for their grammatical mistakes.

16. Invulnerable :- One that cannot be harmed
/wounded

Mnemonics:- in + vulnerable

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Eg:- The dangerous drivers
are those who think they're
invulnerable.

17. Algaecide :- A substance for killing algae

Root word:- algae + cide



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Eg:- Copper is a popular algaecide in commercial and residential pools.

18. **Almanac** :- an annual calendar with position of stars



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Eg:- This almanac can tell when a full moon is going to be every month this year.

19. Philistine :- one who does not care about art and culture



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Eg:- When the philistine was questioned about his opinion of the school's art program, he stated it was a waste of taxpayers' dollars.

20. Monopoly :- Exclusive command or possession



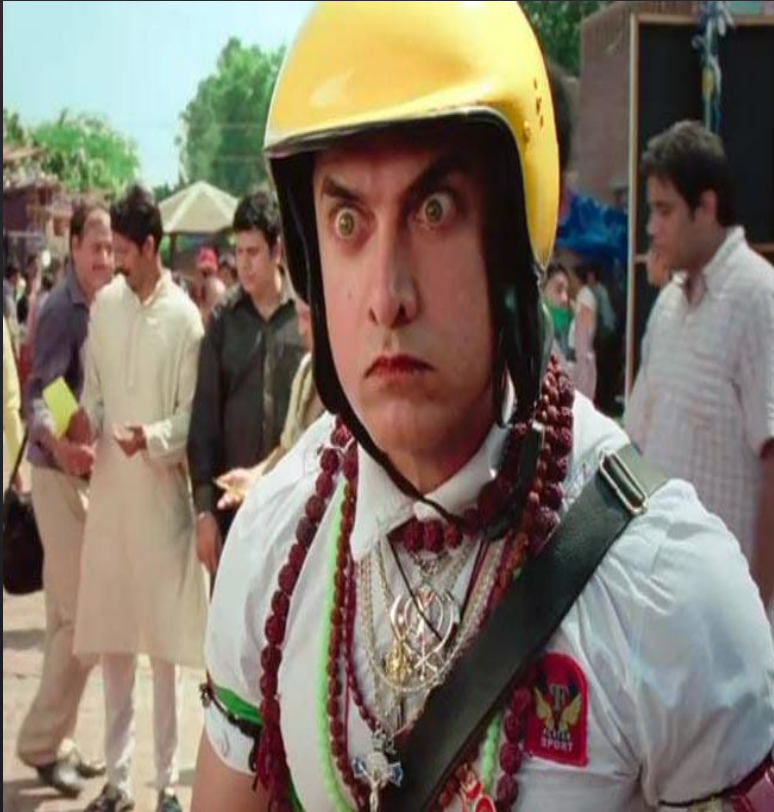
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Eg:- In many countries tobacco is a government monopoly.

21. Heretic :- one who is against religion

Mnemonics:- heretic ki harakate religion ke
against hoti hai

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Eg:- When the heretic denied some of the basic Christian doctrines and beliefs of the church, the pastor would not let her enter the church.

22. Effervescent :- Give off gas bubbles

Mnemonics:- ee farr se vapour bnaegi



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Eg:- He was having some effervescent drink.

23. Venial :- A slight fault that can be forgiven

Mnemonics:- when you are ill apki galti venial
lgati hai

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Eg:- It was a venial sin,
so I don't think that he
should be punished.

24. Crusade :- a religious war

Mnemonics:- Kurukshetra me hua tha crusade



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Eg :-They have long been involved in a crusade for racial equality.

25. Plausible :- An argument or statement seeming reasonable or probable

Mnemonics:- jo lage possible

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Eg:- There was no way in which that story could be considered plausible.

26. Pedestrian :- one who goes on foot

Mnemonics:- paidal chalne wale



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Eg :- There is grief and anger in us that he was driven over at the pedestrian crossing by a delivery van.

27. **Apiary** :- a place where bees are kept



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Eg:- We went to an apiary and got real honey.

28. Leonine :- Lion like characteristics

Mnemonics:- like a lion

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Eg:- The angry man's leonine roar caused the worker's to question if they were in an office or a jungle.

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29. Sacrilege :- The violation or profanation of anything sacred or held sacred

Mnemonics:- sacred thing ko leg lgana sacrilege

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Eg:- The actions of that man were considered sacrilege .

30. Cynosure :- one who is centre of attraction

Mnemonics:- Wo dinosaur skeleton museum
ka cynosure hai

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Eg :- Shefali has been the
cynosure of the media since
she won the award for best
supporting actress.

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31. Itinerant :- Travelling from place to place

Mnemonics:- itna rent afford nhi kar sakta
isliye itinerant

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Eg:- The use of itinerant
magistrates gradually increased,
making prosecutions more
convenient.



32. Polyglot :- one who speaks many languages

Root word:- poly + glot

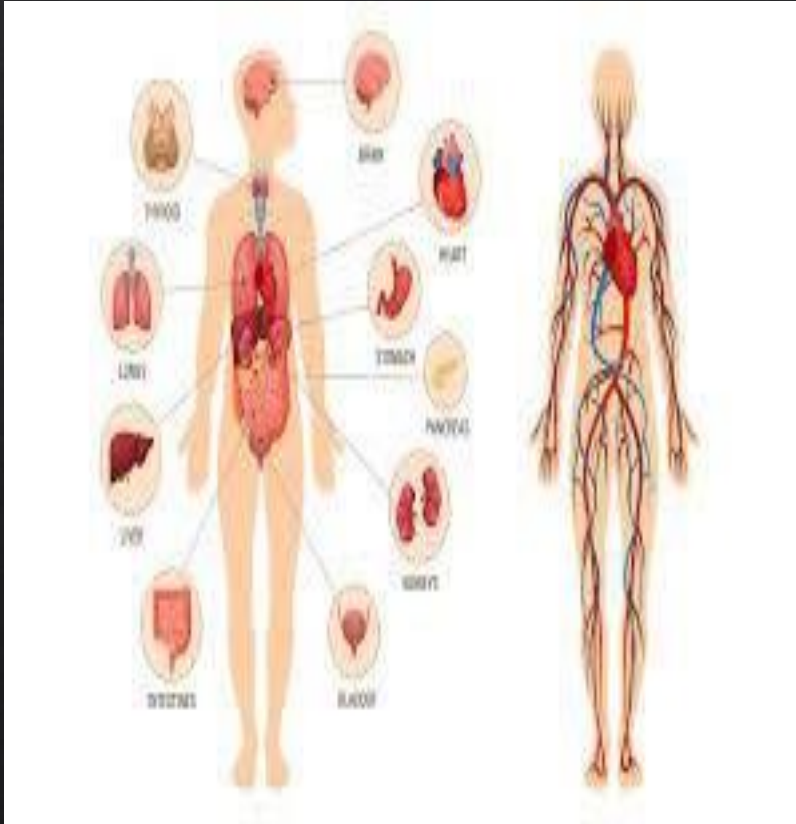


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Eg:- When he travels around the world has no problem communicating with people because he is a polyglot.

33. Physiology :- Study of body functions

Root word :- physio + logy



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Eg:- This is valuable research that casts new light on how human physiology is influenced by hormones in the womb.

34. Demagogue :- a leader who sways his followers
by his oratory

Root word :- demos (people)

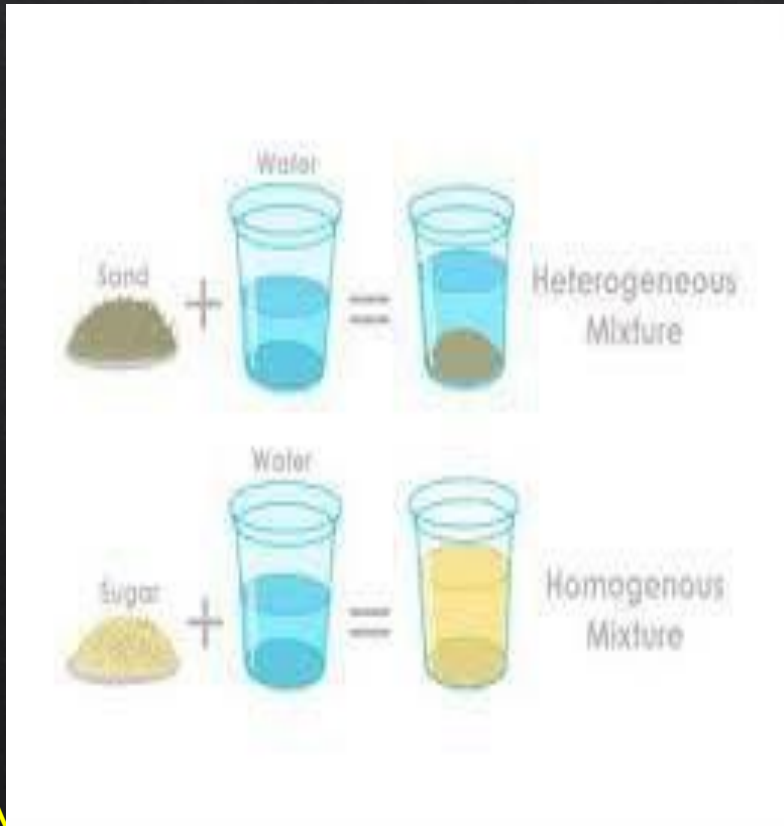
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Eg :- Only a demagogue could
persuade so many people to rebel
against authority.

35. Homogeneous :- Belonging to the same kind

Root word :- homo(same) + genos (type)



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Eg:- homogeneous elements mix easily.

36. Precarious :- Dependent on chance or uncertainty

Mnemonics:- paer car se bahar karna precarious



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Eg:- Unions have complained that some workers have been forced to accept precarious jobs on low pay.

37. Senile :- showing poor mental ability because of old age, especially being unable to think clearly and make decisions

Mnemonics:- senior citizen sathia jate hai

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Eg:- I'm always losing my keys these days. I think I must be going senile.

38. Laurel :- Honour given for some achievement



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Eg:- Each winner was presented with a wreath of laurel.

39. Zoology :- The scientific study of the behaviour, structure, physiology, classification and distribution of animals

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Eg:- In second year, the zoology course reviews some of the major animal groups, their behaviour and ecology.

40. Torrent :- a large amount of water that is moving quickly

Mnemonics:- pani with fast current



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Eg:- Heavy rainfall turned the river into a rushing torrent.

41. Homicide :- Killing of a person by another

Root word:- human + cide (kill)



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Eg:- The woman, who gave police a description of the killer, is the only known eyewitness to the unsolved homicide.

42. Lucrative :- Profitable, yielding financial gain

Mnemonics:- lakho croro ka offer



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Eg:- She advised us to look abroad for more lucrative business ventures.

43. Shrewd :- Showing astute powers of judgement;
clever and judicious

Mnemonics:- she wedded a shrewd person

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Eg:- She is a shrewd politician
who wants to avoid offending
the electorate unnecessarily.

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44. Poignant :- Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret

Mnemonics:- pregnant lady ke liye miscarriage is poignant

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Eg:- The presence of the rest of the family made John's absence even more poignant.

45. Arsenal :- a place of ammunition and weapons

Mnemonics:- asla barood rakhne ki jagah

Aman Sir English



Eg :- I inherited my grandfather's arsenal of weapons after he passed away.

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46. Integrity :- The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles

Mnemonics:- dignity/ mai itna nhi gir sakta meri integrity jinda hai

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Eg:- He showed integrity and rejected the offer.

47. Maintain :- Cause to continue; keep up; preserve
(a state of affairs, an activity etc)



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Eg:- She has managed to
maintain her youthful
appearance.

48. Mindful :- Taking heed or care; being conscious



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Eg:- We had to be mindful of every step we took on slippery sidewalk.

49. Compere :- A person who introduces the performers or contestants in a variety show

Mnemonics:- anchor / come here

Aman Sir English



Eg:- She comperes that awful game show on Saturday night.

50. Seize :- Take hold of forcibly or suddenly

Mnemonics:- saza ke taur par bike seize kar li



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Eg:- His bike was seized by police yesterday .

51. Gerontocracy :- a group governed by old people

Root word:- geron (old) + cracy (rule)

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Eg:- Old politicians will obviously favour gerontocracy.