

# **1. Bulwark:-** an object that acts as a shield

**Mnemonics:-** jaise bull se bachne se liye wall

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Bastion, Barrier, Embankment

**Antonyms:-** Weak point, Hurt, Injury

**Eg.:-** Vaccines act as a bulwark against many childhood diseases.

## 2. **Amalgamate**:- To join or combine

**Mnemonics** :- alag alag the ab ho gye mate

Aman Sir English

**Synonyms**:- Blend, Admix, Compound

**Antonyms**:- Disjoin, Disconnect, Seperate

**Eg.:-** Because of budget cuts, the two schools were forced to amalgamate into one building.



**3.Pliable:-** easily bent or formed

**Mnemonics :-** ye new type ki ply pliable hai

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**Synonyms:-** Fragile, Adaptable, Malleable

**Antonyms:-** Inflexible, Rigid, Stubborn

**Eg.:-** Even though the hose seemed pliable, Henry wasn't able to curve it around the corner of the house.





**4.Tardy:-** late to a specific event or delayed beyond the expected time

**Mnemonics :-** tired of waiting

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**Synonyms:-** Delayed, Belated, Sluggish

**Antonyms:-** Early, Prompt, Punctual

**Eg.:-** I was tardy to my own wedding, but only because there was an accident on the road that stopped traffic.

**5. Abstinence:-** The act of not taking part in something

**Mnemonics :-** abs bnane ke liye junk food se abstinence  
karna padega

Aman Sir English

**Synonyms:-** Chastity, Abnegation, Soberness

**Antonyms:-** Indulgence, Intoxication,  
Participation

**Eg.:-** Abstinence from smoking is now  
mandatory on commercial airlines.

## 6. **Ideal**:- A standard of perfection

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**Synonyms:-** Fitting, Optimal, Excellent

**Antonyms:-** Flawed, Imperfect, Incorrect

**Eg.:-** The ideal environment for the polar bear is somewhere with cold temperatures and plentiful amounts of ice.





**7. Amnesty:-** a formal pardon or reprieve given to one who has committed a criminal or political offense

**Mnemonics :-** usne judge ke samne dikhai honesty isliye usse mili amnesty

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Pardon, Forgiveness, Immunity

**Antonyms:-** Blame, Conviction, Hold

**Eg.:-** The government granted amnesty to nearly 3 million illegal immigrants in 1986.

**8.Inchoate:-** Beginning to develop or form

**Mnemonics :-** itne chote/ itne cute

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Immature, Inceptive, Preliminary

**Antonyms:-** Developed, Mature, Grown

**Eg.:-** Because our company just recently opened its doors, we are inchoate and are not offering all of our services yet.



**9.Babble:-** to chatter about something in a typically foolish or excitable way

**Mnemonics :-** bla bla karna

Aman Sir English

**Synonyms:-** Drivel, Jargon, Chatter

**Antonyms:-** Sense, Silence, Quiet

**Eg.:-** The first time her crush talked to her, she was so excited that she was at a loss for words and began to babble about the weather.



## **10.Ignominy:-** Public shame or disgrace

**Mnemonics :-** many logon ke aage ego chali jana

Aman Sir English

**Synonyms:-** Disgrace, Lowness, Meanness

**Antonyms:-** Admiration, Approval, Flattery

**Eg.:-** After being confronted about the theft, the official left the room in ignominy.



**11. Abduct:-** to grab an individual by trickery or force

**Mnemonics :-** abe doctor ko abduct kar lia / duct tape

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Kidnap, Seize, Snatch

**Antonyms:-** Give up, Let go, Release

**Eg.:-** The kidnappers planned to abduct the millionaire's daughter.



**12.Legit:-** Something authentic in nature

**Mnemonics :-** legal it is

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Lawful, Original, Judicial

**Antonyms:-** Unlawful, Duplicate, Fake

**Eg.:-** There are many online games that are not legit and could end up costing you money.

### **13.Cynical:-** Distrustful of human nature and motives

**Mnemonics :-** sanki admi jo jaldi bharosa na kare

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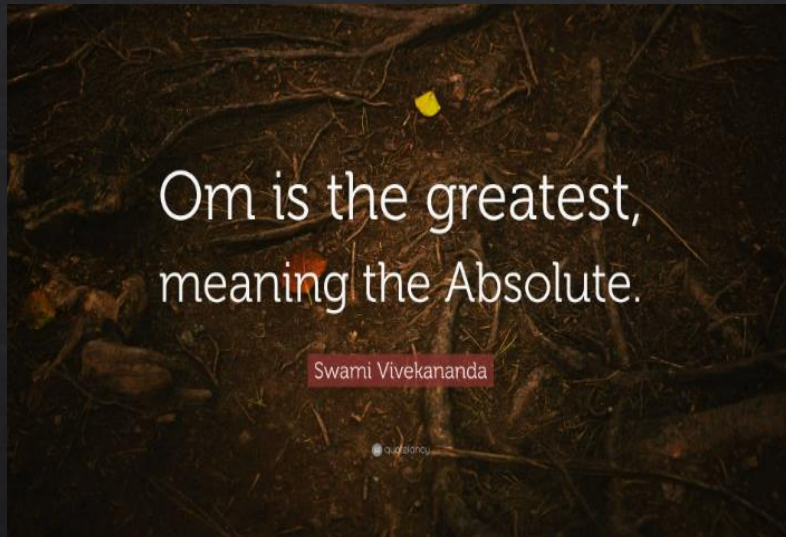


**Synonyms:-** Contemptuous, Derisive, Misanthropic

**Antonyms:-** Optimistic, Believing, Trusting

**Eg.:-** After being dumped by his girlfriend, Jack was cynical about dating other women.

## 14. **Absolute**:- complete or total



**Synonyms:-** Complete, Infinite, Unlimited

**Antonyms:-** Bounded, Conditional, Unfinished

**Eg.:-** A decision becomes absolute once you can no longer change your mind about it or take your decision back.



**15.Desiccate:-** To take out moisture; to dry out

**Mnemonics :-** Desi tarike se moisture ko cut kiya ja raha hai. Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Dehydrate, Devitalize, Drain

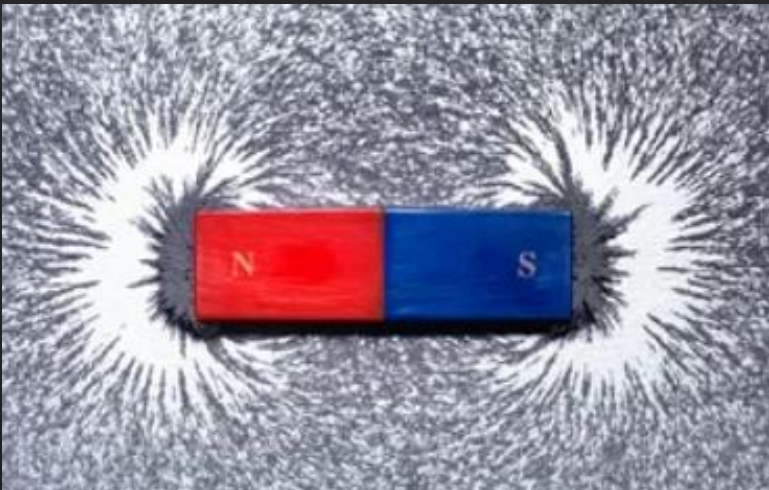
**Antonyms:-** Dampen, Moisturize, Moisten

**Eg.:-** Without water, the crops quickly became desiccated.

**16.Polarize:-** to divide into sharply opposing factions

**Mnemonics :-** poles me baant dena

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Demarcate, Partition, Seperate

**Antonyms:-** Combine, Connect, Merge

**Eg.:-** The Demand for a separate nation on the basis of religion have polarized the citizens who happened to be secular earlier.

## **17.Sane:-** Mentally healthy

**Mnemonics :-** syana

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**Synonyms:-** Sensible, Levelheaded, Sober

**Antonyms:-** Foolish, Irrational, Crazy

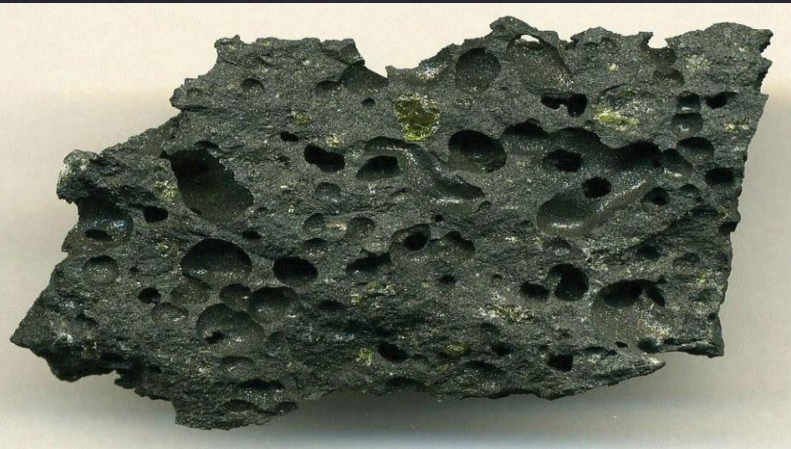
**Eg.:-** Wearing earplugs was the only way for the worker to stay sane in the noisy boiler room.



**18.Igneous** :- solidified from lava or magma

**Mnemonics** :- Igneous rocks / ignition engine

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**Synonyms:-** Blazing, Combustile, Fierce

**Antonyms:-** Algid, Chilled, Frozen

**Eg.:-** After the volcano erupted and lava covered the ground, many igneous rocks were created.

**19.Recondite:-** not understood or known by many people

**Mnemonics :-** Experiment recondite tha students ko samaj nhi aaya Aman Sir English  
to reconduct karna pada

**Synonyms:-** Abstruse, Obscure, Arcane

**Antonyms:-** Obvious, Straightforward, Plain

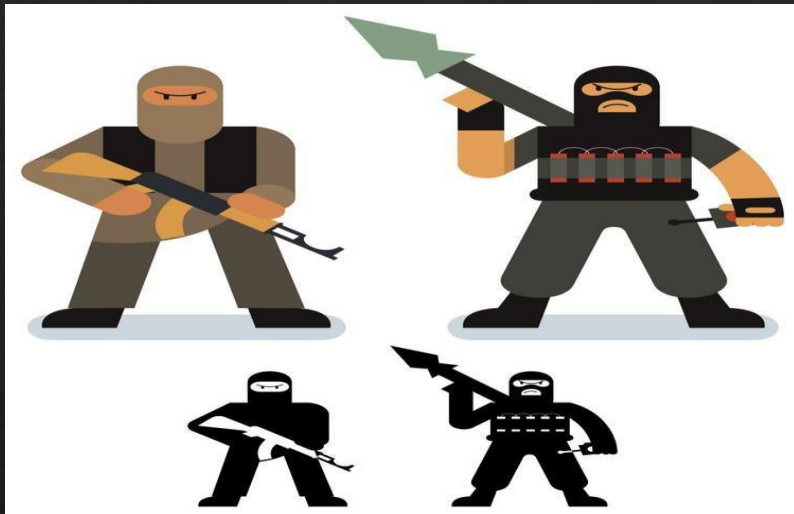
**Eg.:-** Since I do not have a law degree, I find it hard to understand the recondite terms of the contract.



**20.Fanatic:-** one who is extremely passionate about something, often a religion or cause

**Mnemonics :-** terrorist log fanatic hote hai.

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**Synonyms:-** Maniac, Devotee, Fiend

**Antonyms:-** Conservative, Moderate, Mild

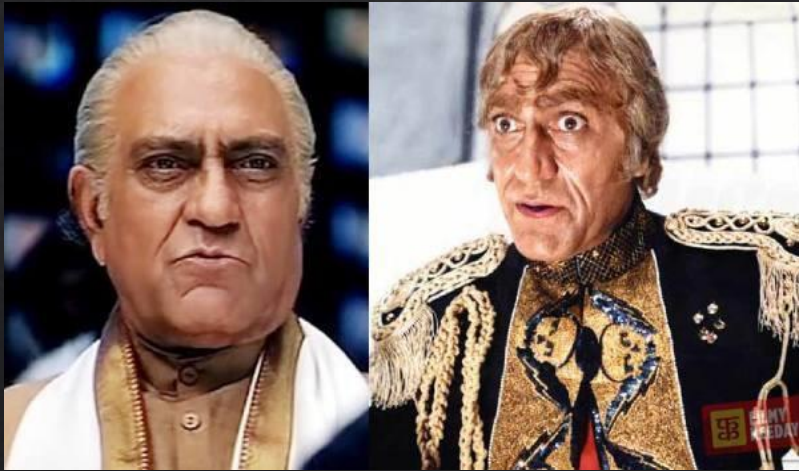
**Eg.:-** The religious fanatic killed more than 50 people.



## 21.Devious:- characterized by deceit

**Mnemonics :-** devil

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**Synonyms:-** Insidious, Fraudulent, Insincere

**Antonyms:-** Fair, Forthright, Frank

**Eg.:-** When Sheila learned the young man had married her ninety-year-old mother, she knew he had devious plans.

**22.Reassure:-** To say or do something to remove fear or doubt

**Mnemonics :-** insurance agent ne reassure kiya

Aman Sir English

**Synonyms:-** Convince, Console, Brace

**Antonyms:-** Annoy, Upset, Dissuade

**Eg.:-** The husband tried to reassure his wife that he loved her no matter what.



**23.Sober:-** Not affected by alcohol or illegal drugs

**Mnemonics :-** sober ho to khud drive karo nhi to uber book karo

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Abstaining, Dry, Sedate

**Antonyms:-** Excitable, Irrational, Agitated

**Eg.:-** I'm driving, so I have to stay sober tonight.



**24. Benediction:-** a brief prayer asking for a blessing or help

**Mnemonics :-** ben (good) + diction (words)

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Invocation, Blessing, Benison

**Antonyms:-** Condemnation, Criticism, Refusal

**Eg.:-** In the hospital chapel, we said a benediction asking God to heal our mother.

**25. Pestilential:-** Capable of producing a devastating and contagious disease

**Mnemonics :-** pest plague failate hain isliye wo pestilential hai Aman Sir English

**Synonyms:-** Baneful, Destructive, Fatal

**Antonyms:-** Advantageous, Aiding, Assisting

**Eg.:-** The families in low-income housing were affected by a contagious illness caused by pestilential rodents.



**26.Heap:-** a group of things placed in a pile

**Mnemonics :-** fasal ko reap karke heap bnate dete hain

Aman Sir English

**Synonyms:-** Bundle, Accumulation, Lump

**Antonyms:-** Lack, Valley, Individual

**Eg.:-** A heap of clothes cluttered the bathroom floor.





**27.Emphatic:-** forceful and definite in expression

**Mnemonics :-** emphasis

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Firm, Assertive, Vigorous

**Antonyms:-** Idle, Uncertain, Indistinct

**Eg.:-** Nicole's mother was emphatic when she told her not to come home late again.

## **28.Emulate:-** To copy the action of others

**Mnemonics :-** usko emulate karte dekh sab lot pot ho gye

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Imitate, Mimic, Ditto

**Antonyms:-** Neglect, Rebuff, Disallow

**Eg.:-** Aspiring to become a good cook, Kate will emulate the recipes and cooking techniques of chef Emeril.

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## **29.Scanty:-** Less than what is needed

**Mnemonics :-** aunty ne scanty donation dia

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Inadequate, Skimpy, Meager

**Antonyms:-** Generous, Ample, Abundant

**Eg.:-** Since the airline lost two of my bags, I have scanty clothing for my vacation.



### **30.Asperity:-** Harsh Manner or tone of voice

**Mnemonics :-** words sharp like a spear

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Acerbity, Acrimony, Roughness

**Antonyms:-** Calmness, Courtesy, Mildness

**Eg.:-** When I was a teenager, my father used asperity when he spoke with all my dates in hopes of scaring them away.

### **31.Spry:-** Full of energy

**Mnemonics :-** itna active hai jaise paeron me spring lage hon Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Vivacious, Agile, Brisk

**Antonyms:-** Lethargic, Dull, Sluggish

**Eg.:-** The spry old woman runs three miles every morning.

**32.Deplete:-** To exhaust the supply

**Mnemonics :-** dip / delete

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Diminish, Drain, Reduce

**Antonyms:-** Create, Hoard, Augment

**Eg.:-** When we continually cut down forests, we are choosing to deplete one of our greatest resources.



### 33. Annoy:- To irritate or bother someone

**Mnemonics :-** uske aane se sab annoy ho jate hain

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Agitate, Displease, Exasperate

**Antonyms:-** Mollify, Gratify, Enchant

**Eg.:-** The buzzy fly continued to annoy the house guests until someone finally stood up and swatted the pest.

**34.Assiduous:-** Marked by care and persistent effort

**Mnemonics :-** ass (donkey) bhut assiduous hote hain

Aman Sir English



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**Synonyms:-** Diligent, Scrupulous, Zealous

**Antonyms:-** Lethargic, Indifferent, Neglectful

**Eg.:-** With your assiduous attempt at learning Spanish, I think you will master the language in no time.

Aman Sir English



## 35. Stupendous:- Amazingly large

**Mnemonics :-** student ne bina pen chalye question solve kar dia Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Astonishing, Astounding, Colossal

**Antonyms:-** Terrible, Unimportant, Unimpressive

**Eg.:-** When the singer saw the stupendous crowd at the front of the hotel, she insisted her driver take her to the back entrance.



**36.Obstruct:-** Prevent the progress

**Mnemonics :-** obstacle in front of truck

Aman Sir English

**Synonyms:-** Hold back, Detain, Constrain

**Antonyms:-** Liberate, Assist, Permit

**Eg.:-** The protesters deliberately obstruct traffic by shutting off their engines during rush hour.



**37.Consummate:-** Extremely skilled {कौशलपूर्ण}

**Mnemonics :-** bhut time consume hota consummate ban ne me Aman Sir English

**Synonyms:-** Accomplished, Gifted, Superlative

**Antonyms:-** Inept, Poor, Imperfect

**Eg.:-** Phil is a consummate golfer who earned over eight million dollars in tournaments last year.



## 38.Colloquial:- Casual and conversational language

**Mnemonics :-** local language

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### Colloquialisms

a familiar expression used mostly in informal speech

#### Examples:

You're nuts.

Don't chicken out!

I wasn't born yesterday.

Go bananas!

**Synonyms:-** Fade, Dissolve, Dispel

**Antonyms:-** Combine, Accumulate, Gather

**Eg.:-** Because a job interview is such a serious event, one should not speak to the interviewer in a colloquial tone.



**39.Crouch:-** The act of bending low with the limbs close to the body

**Mnemonics:-** cockroach ko dekhte hi crouch kar lia

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Bend, Grovel, Bow

**Antonyms:-** Stretch, Straighten, Face

**Eg.:-** The hunter decided to crouch down in hopes that the deer would not see him.

## **40.Adroit:-** Clever or skillful

**Mnemonics:-** aditya roy kapoor acting me adroit hai

Aman Sir English

**Synonyms:-** Adept, Confident, Bold

**Antonyms:-** Maladroit, Timid, Inable

**Eg.:-** Even though Gwen had been taking violin lessons for years, she was still not very adroit at playing compositions.



## **41.Cupidity:-** excessive desire

**Mnemonics:-** cupid / cupidity me aake karte stupidity

Aman Sir English



**Synonyms:-** Greed, Avarice, Avidity

**Antonyms:-** Generosity, Goodness, Selflessness

**Eg.:-** john's cupidity for money forced him to indulge in illegal activities.