

VOCABULARY FOR 14 APRIL 2023

<p>1. Asinine (Adjective) : बुद्धिहीन : extremely stupid or foolish.</p> <p>Synonyms: absurd, silly, idiotic, crazy, insane, mad</p> <p>Antonyms: sensible, wise, sound, sane, prudent</p> <p>Example Sentence: It was asinine to run into the street like that.</p>	<p>6. Impetus (Noun) : प्रोत्साहन : something that encourages a particular activity or makes that activity more energetic or effective</p> <p>Synonyms: encouragement, stimulus, momentum, catalyst</p> <p>Antonyms: disincentive, discouragement, hindrance, deterrent, impediment</p> <p>Example Sentence: The high crime rate was the impetus for the hiring of one hundred new police officers in our city.</p>
<p>2. Egalitarian (Adjective): समानाधिकारवादी : relating to or believing in the principle that all people are equal and deserve equal rights and opportunities.</p> <p>Synonyms: democratic, modest, unpretentious</p> <p>Antonyms: disparate, unequal, biased</p> <p>Example Sentence: The law was written to impose the egalitarian principle that men and women should be treated as equals.</p>	<p>7. Stringent (Adjective): कठोर : strict, precise, and exacting (of regulations, requirements, or conditions)</p> <p>Synonyms: strict, rigorous, rigid</p> <p>Antonyms: lenient, flexible</p> <p>Example Sentence: The quantity of exports has declined since the early 80s due to the stringent procedures by the government.</p>
<p>3. Obfuscate (Verb): अस्पष्ट करना : to make something less clear and harder to understand, especially intentionally.</p> <p>Synonyms: obscure, confuse, complicate</p> <p>Antonyms: clarify, clear (up), simplify</p> <p>Example Sentence: She was criticized for using arguments that obfuscated the main issue.</p>	<p>8. Throw Down The Gauntlet (Idiom) : to challenge someone (to invite someone to fight or compete with you)</p> <p>Synonyms: challenge, dare, defy</p> <p>Example Sentence: A price war looks likely now that a leading supermarket has thrown down the gauntlet to its competitors.</p>
<p>4. Duress (Noun): दबाव : threats, violence, to force someone into doing something against their will</p> <p>Synonyms: pressure, constraint, compulsion, intimidation, coercion</p> <p>Antonyms: freedom, independence, liberation</p> <p>Example Sentence: I think Claire was under duress when she signed the agreement; she never would have voluntarily accepted those conditions.</p>	<p>9. Defy (Verb) : अवहेलना करना : openly resist or refuse to obey.</p> <p>Synonyms: resist, withstand, confront, oppose</p> <p>Antonyms: obey, follow, comply (with)</p> <p>Example Sentence: I wouldn't have dared to defy my teachers.</p>
<p>5. Apprehension (Noun) : भय : anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen</p> <p>Synonyms: dread, fearfulness, anxiety, worry</p> <p>Antonyms: confidence, calmness, certainty</p> <p>Example Sentence: I am feeling a great deal of apprehension after learning that we have a test tomorrow in my worst subject.</p>	<p>10. Frenzy (Noun) : a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour</p> <p>Synonyms: hysteria, madness, mania</p> <p>Antonyms: calm, peace, composure</p> <p>Example Sentence: The mental patient was known to go into a frenzy if he didn't get his snack on time.</p>