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Undermine' means to weaken an argument. 'Bolster' means to strengthen the argument. Subsume means to weaken the argument. Underpinning means to provide a strong base.



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Variegated' means to be in different colours and shades. Monochrome is the antonym of variegated. Monochrome- a photograph or picture developed or executed in black and white or in varying tones of only one colour.

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# **Enthrall'** means to fascinate or capture the attention of someone. Repel means the opposite....

- **Repel-** be repulsive or distasteful to.
- Example- "she was repelled by the permanent smell of drink on his breath"

4) Demure DENCTIO 1) Deploy 2) Plot 3) Brazen – 4) Timid



**Demure (Adj)-** reserved, modest, and shy (typically used of a woman). **Example-** "a demure young lady"

- Brazen (Adj)- bold and without shame.
- **Example-** Never in her life had she done anything so brazen.

5) Terse 1) Crude 2) Verbose an arogated 3) Jovial - ar Ermon 4) Apt - वेरे उग्रित

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Terse' is an adjective used to describe the limited use of words in describing something. 'Verbose'. Apt (Adj)- appropriate or suitable in the

circumstances.

**Example-** "the theme could not be more apt"

He reported to <u>me</u> a) / that the wall had fallen down b) / suddenly. c) / no error. d) /

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Say, suggest, propose, speak, reply, explain, <sup>47</sup> complain, talk, listen, write, pray......

Advise, tell, ask, beg, command, encourage, request, inform, thank, welcome, warn, forbid, order, remind, congratulate, complement.....

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# Lugubrious- means something marked by cheerlessness or gloomy./ looking or sounding sad and dismal.

## Morose- sullen and ill-tempered., Example- "she was morose and silent when she got home"



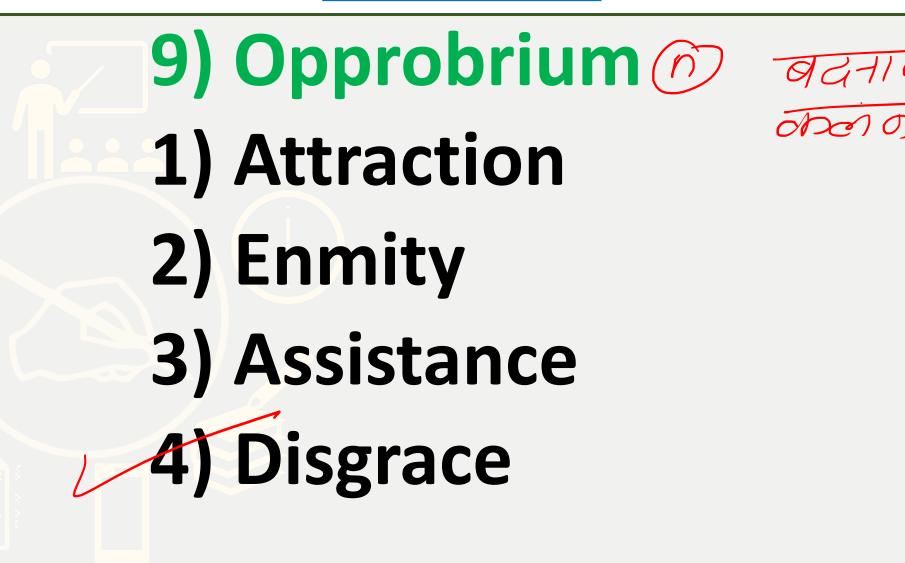


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# Nascent (adj)- (especially of a process or organization) just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential.

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### **Opprobrium (noun)-** public disgrace arising from shameful conduct.

## **Example-** "the opprobrium of being closely associated with gangsters"





# Ambrosial (adj)- extremely pleasing to the taste / sweet and fragrant

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 11) To put a spoke in one's wheel

 a) To be advantageous at the time of difficulty

 b) To maintain under all circumstances

 c) To blame the other party

d) To put a difficulty in the way of progress

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**12)** The best of both worlds a) To live like a saint so that you are the best in the living world as well as in death b) To be lucky in life as well as in death **c** The benefits of widely differing situations enjoyed at the same time d) To be popular amongst both the opposing groups

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### 13) Once in a blue moon a Very rarely - John bond b) Often c) After 15 days d) Continuous



#### Not only we lost (a)/ what we had on our disposal (b)/ but also we lost our patience. (c)/ No error (d)/



#### 1) ENCUMBRANCE (syn) 1) clear **AIENT** Hindrance 2) ailment 3) incapable 4) obstacle



### 2) PROGNOSIS 1) progress 2) forecast 3) preface 4) identity

similar 3) REPARTEE 1) refuse 2) celebrate 211572570 3) quick with reply-4) question

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### 4) EXHORT @ 1) recollection 2) coax 3) urge 4) push



# **EXHORT (VERB)**- strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

#### **EXAMPLE-** "I exhorted her to be a good child"

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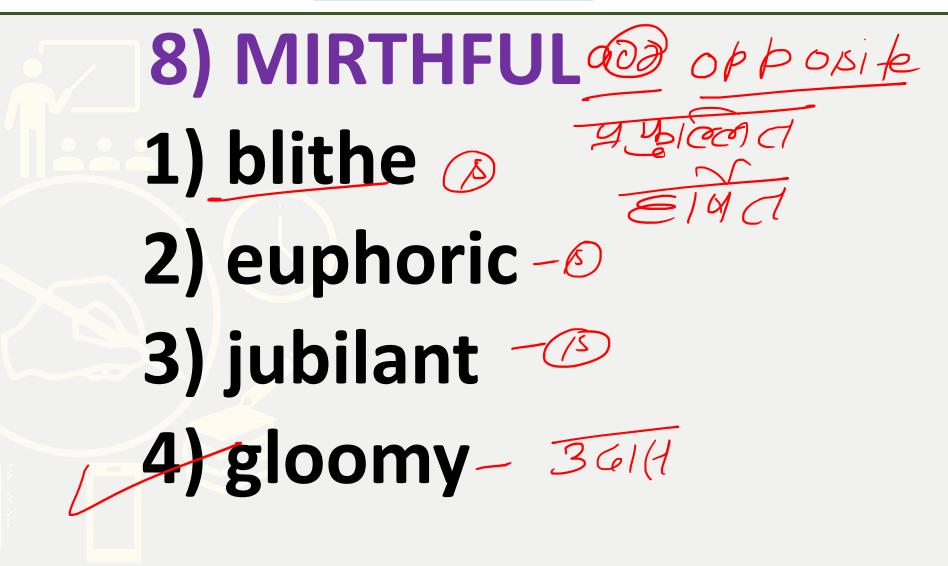
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### 5) DESSERT (D) 1) wasteland 2) abandon 3) smirk *(*) 4) sweet-dish

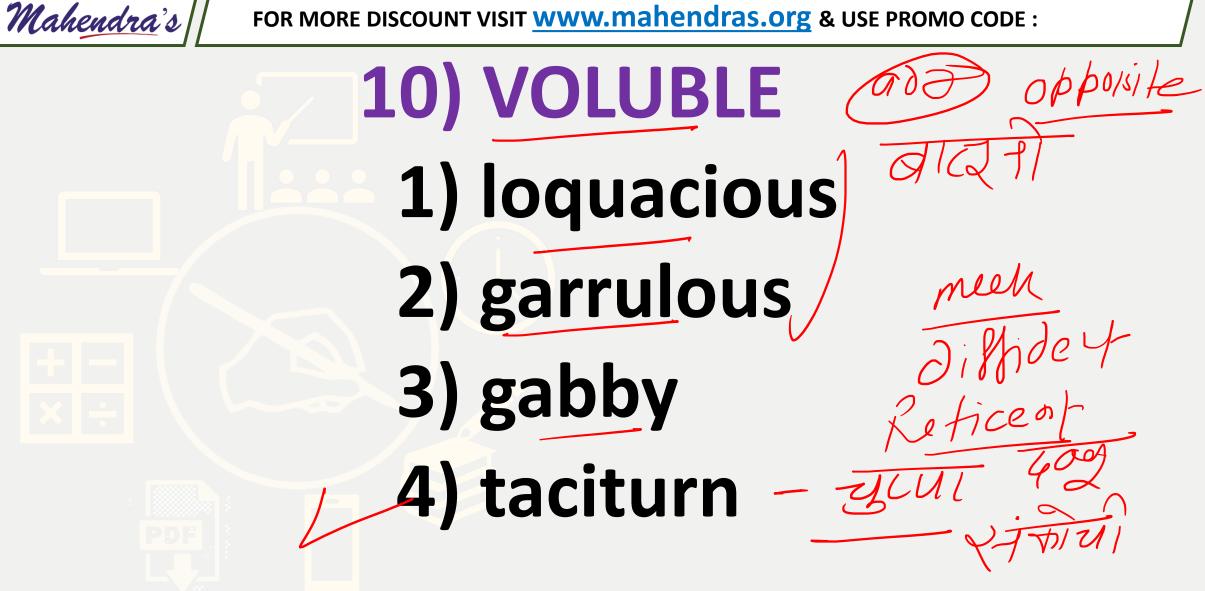
### 6) $FLAIR_{(0)}$ (antonym) (taleot) 1) inability 2) acute 3) rise 4) hazy

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#### 7) INTREPID-AT CAS 1) sorry 2) bold 3) timid, 95121 4) tiredness







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## 11) Speak of the devil a) Words spoken by a bad person **b)** Speaking bad about someone Appearing just after being mentioned d) To talk about an unfortunate incident

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12) To take the bull by the horns a) to check rumours from spreading b) to inflict a crushing defeat upon the enemy c) to face danger d) to restrain anger

### 13) Chip off the old block

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a) Last building in a residential area b) Having a trait/characteristic similar to one's parents c) Final bet placed in a game of chance like poker d) Sibling of someone popular

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## He reported to me a) / that the wall had fallen down b) / suddenly. c) / no error. d) /

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## 1) The dearth of water (A)/ has resulted into (B)/ mediocre production in (C)/ some regions of Rajasthan. (D) Dearth D paulity - 0 3/2/10 1) A- abundance 2) B- developed 3) C- average 4) D- a few 5) E- All of the above

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2) The government <u>revealed</u> that (A)/ it had initiated a move (B)/ to amend the (C)/ RTI Act two years ago. (D) 1) A- disclosed 2) B- consummated 3) C-modify 4) D- before 5) All of the above

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3) The RBI will do everything (A)/ to ensure that (B)/ rupee does not depreciate (C)/ to the unreasonable levels. (D) 1) A- nothing 2) B- gainsay  $-(v) \sqrt{3} - 4/(v)$ **3)** C- leap 4) D- legitimate 5) All of the above

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## 4) Shah lambasted Congress (A)/ stating that **Congress is (B)/ resisting the move** to (C)/ safeguard its vote-bank. (D) 1) A- condemned 8 2) B- uttering 3) G-heeding - to boy attem 4) D- secure 5) All of the above

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## 5) The upper castes' protest (A)/ over the recent amendment (B)/ in SC/ST Act has drawn (C)/ lines of worry on BJP's forehead. (D) 1) A- acquiesce V VIII 2) B- latest ->> 3) C- exerted 8 4) D- anxiety 5) All of the above

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6) **PROCURE** (incorrect or inappropriate use)

(A) You may have to <u>barter</u> with Jim to <u>procur</u>e the essential supplies you need.

(B) The world famous orchestra will procure on its

international tour after tomorrow's concert.

(C) Lionel runs an international company which can procure products from anywhere in the world.

1) Only (A) 2) Only (B) 3) Only (C) 4) Both (A) and (B) 5) Both (B) and (C)



# **PROCURE (VERB)** obtain (something), especially with care or effort.

## **BARTER- (VERB)** exchange (goods or services) for other goods or services without using money.

7) OUTWEIGH wrong

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(I) Since the job paid much less and was more difficult, its disadvantages definitely outweigh its benefits. (II) If you want more choices with your exercising, treadmills outweigh ellipticals in that regard. (III) The rewards of motherhood outweigh the anguish. 73 BC (a) Only (I) (b) Only (II) (c) Only (III) (d) Both (I) and (II) (e) All are correct



# OUTWEIGH (VERB)- be heavier, greater, or more significant than. महत्वपूर्ण साबित होना

- **EXAMPLE-** "the advantages greatly outweigh the disadvantages"
- Similar: be greater than, exceed

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(I) The security guard knew the girls were going to try and use a distractive <u>ruse</u> in order to shoplift.

- (II) When I could no longer ruse my blaring alarm clock, I drug myself out of the bed.
- (III) Malishka tried to think of a <u>ruse</u> to get Laxmi out of the house.

(a) Only (I) (b) Only (II) (c) Only (III) (d) Both (I) and (II) (e) Both (II) and (III)



# **RUSE (NOUN)**- an action intended to deceive someone; a trick.

## Similar: ploy, stratagem, tactic, gambit



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## **10) LASSITUDE** 81961-1 **1. liveliness** 2. weariness 3. mercy 4. brightness

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## **11) Quite the thing** a) Very fashionable and popular **b)** Friendly attitude towards relatives c) Audacious mind d) Significant importance





## 1) Vulnerable

- I. The students were in a vulnerable position since they did r any other alternative.
- II. The new home is meant for vulnerable youths and adults who are in need of love and care.
- III. Sachin Tendulkar saw India off from that <u>vulnerable</u> position to a thumping victory over the world champion Australia in the Tri-nation tournament.
  - 1- Both I and III
     2- Only III
     3- Both II and III
     4- Only II
     5- All the above

VULNERABLE (ADJ)- exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

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**EXAMPLE-** "we were in a vulnerable position" Similar: in danger, in peril, in jeopardy, at risk, unsafe 🔊 Mahendra's

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J. When she had cast aside all the clothes she couldn't wear, there was a lot of room for many other things in her closet.

II. The new blockbuster has a very popular cast including Martin

Freeman.

H. The ship's sail <u>cast</u> a shadow in the water, much like a pale monster lurking just beneath the surface of the water.

1- Only I 2- Only I and III 3- Only I and II 4- Only III 5- All are correct



## expert 3) Accomplished

4. He is such an <u>accomplished striker that he does not need anybody</u> to give him pass from the midfield as he can create goals for himself.
A. It is an accomplished fact that the Sun always rises in the east and sets in the west.

III. The whole job was accomplished well within time and that is why the students got appreciation from the Principal as well.

1- Only I
2- Both I and II
3- Only III
4- Both I and III
5- All of the above



## 4) Capital

- I. Many countries have done away with the capital punishment
- because it has been experienced that it is not helping the cause at all.
- II. Though he did not have enough capital during the initial days of his business he still continued with the same vigor and that is why he is now so successful.
- III. The capital was decorated pompously during the occasion of the Independence day but the poverty stricken country failed to emulate the same in other places.
  - 1- Both II and III
  - 2- Both I and II
  - 3- Only III
  - 4- Both I and III
  - 5- All the above

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The photographer focused the camera pupil on the magnificent skyline.

- II. Numerous studies have revealed that dilated pupils are caused due to recreational drug overdose.
- III. Though the commissioner had reached new heights, he always regarded himself as a pupil of the headmaster.

1- Only I and II 2- Only II and III 3- Only II 4- Only I 5- Only II





## 1- Rowdy: adversity 2- Calumny: Aspersion **3- Captivating: Desist 4-** Clamorous: Placid 5-None of the above



#### **Boisterous (Adj):** Noisy and mischievous

#### **Synonyms:** Clamorous, rowdy, raucous, rambunctious

# Antonyms: Calm, placid, moderate, quiet, solemn

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7) Contrary 1- Earthly: Fleshly **2- Blunt: Evasive** 3-Dissimilar: Conflicting **4- Generic: Liberal** 5- None of the above



#### **Contrary (Adj):** Antagonistic or opposite

# Synonyms: Adverse, antithetical, conflicting, dissimilar

## Antonyms: Similar, consistent, agreeable, friendly



8) Efface I ficial **1-Destroy: Obliterate** 2- Undertake: Aspire **3- Conspire: Utilize** 4- Secure: Plant 5- Construct: Demur



- **Efface (Verb):** Erase something or make one insignificant or inconspicuous
- Synonyms: Destroy, obliterate, eliminate, exterminate, terminate
- Antonyms: Retain, maintain, build, construct, produce, Undertake and aspire both imply endeavour to do something whereas demur means disagree or hesitate.



9) Forsake v czisili **1-Desert: Renounce** 2- Converge: Huddle **3- Hatred: Grudge 4- Retard: Prevent** 5-None of the above



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10) Decipher – D Figure out Somethy 1- Introvert: Intentional 2-Interpret: Distort-misiokit **3- Mocking: Taunting** 4- Rash: Sudden 5- None of the above

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**Decipher (Verb):** Figure out or understand something **Synonyms:** Interpret, decode, deduce, solve, translate Antonyms: Misinterpret, distort, confuse, conceal Introvert means reserved whereas intentional implies deliberat e and mocking and taunting are synonyms to each other implying deriding or making fun of somebody or something. **Rash and sudden** can also be used as antonyms of the word *deliberate*.

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### 11) Run helter-skelter a) Risking life for unnecessary adventures **b)** Dream about tidy situations c) Reaching the venue at the last moment **d** A carelessly hurried situation





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### 1) Philanderer (SYN) A) Time waster 3722121 **B)** Spendthrift **C** Make flirt **D) Wanderer**



### 2) Palpable (SYN) 2/car**A)** Trembling **B) Weak (C)** Obvious **D)** Foolish



### 3) Preposterous (syn) **A) Predefined** ridiculow **B) Obvious** C) Absurd-**D)** Easy

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## 4) PerpetualA) Perfect **B)** Confused **C**Never ending **D) Seasonal**

### 5) Delirious (SYN) very ha A) Delicious **B)** Pleasing **C) Desperate** (D) Excited

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### (ANTONYM) 6) FLUSTER (A) Arrange (+ Ve (B) Disconcert (C) Disobey (D) Upset



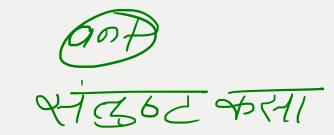
# FLUSTER (VERB)- make (someone) agitated or confused.

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### 7) ANTIQUITY (ANT) (A) Youthfulness **(B) Innovation** (E) Recent (D) Common

### 8) GRATIFY 🛷 (A) Discourage (B) Frustrate (C) Distress **(D)** Defeat

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## **GRATIFY (VERB)-** give (someone) pleasure or satisfaction.

## **EXAMPLE-**"she was gratified to see the shock in Jim's eyes"



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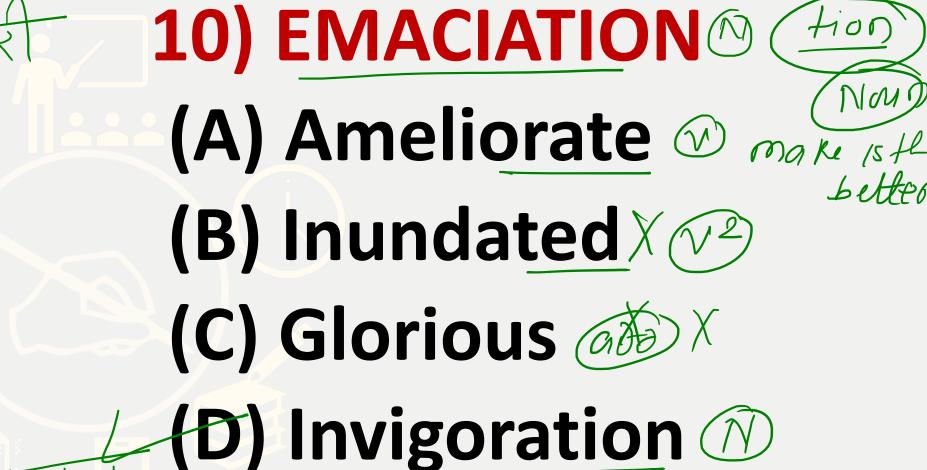
9) PROSAIC opposite (A) Certain (B) Extraordinary (C) Mundane (D) Fulsome

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# **EMACIATION (NOUN)**- the state of being abnormally thin or weak.

# **INVIGORATION (NOUN)**- Quality of being active or spirited or alive and vigorous.

#### 11) At arm's length

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- **1. checking the length of fabric**
- 2. as close as one can touch
- 3. avoiding too much closeness
  - 4. using one's arm to measure length

### 12) Acid test

- 1. a malicious way of taking revenge
- 2. a test that shows how to harm someone
- 3. proof that an attack has been made
- 4. definitive proof of truth or falsehood

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- 13) Put your best foot forward
- 1. take care to dress well
- 2. walk very cautiously
- 3. try as hard as one can
- 4. check every step







abundant in

supply of quantity

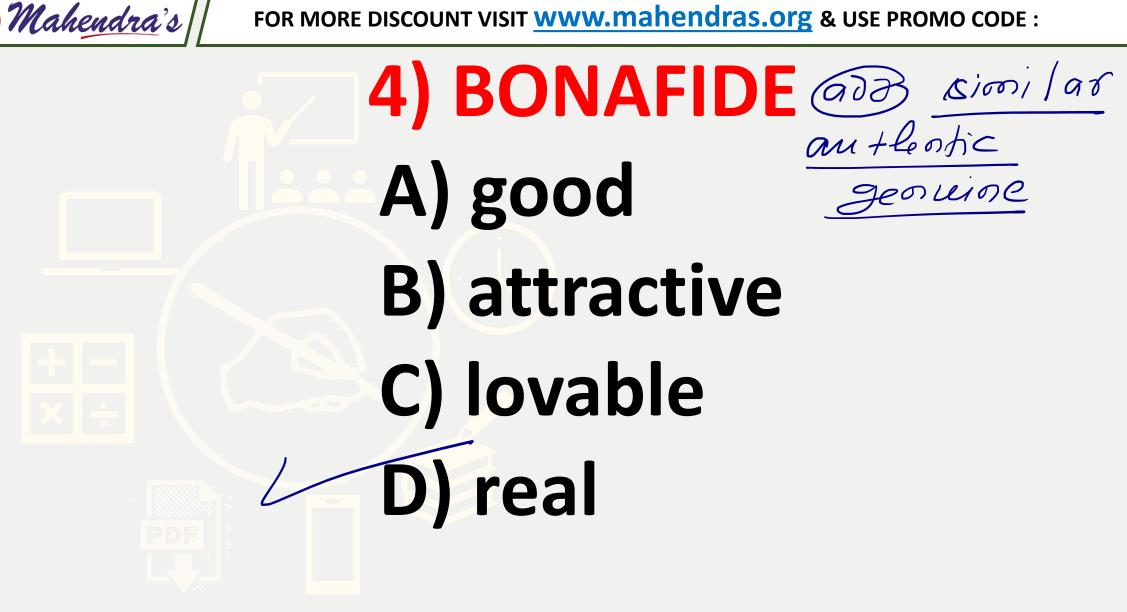
### 1) COPIOUS (synonym) A) ample **B** plentiful C) vital **D)** vibrant



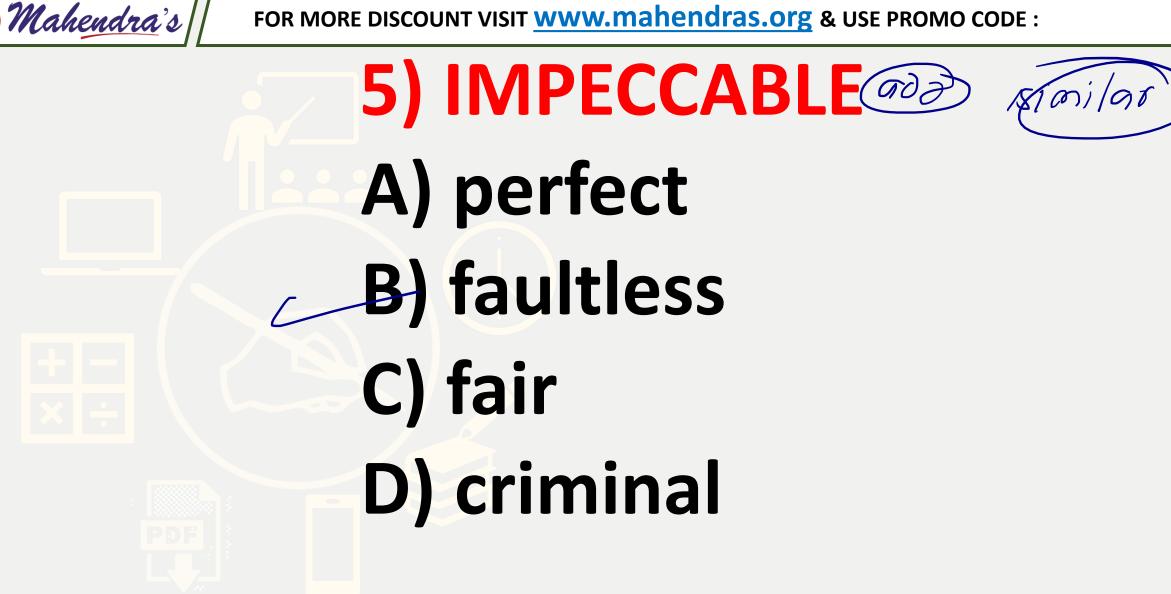
2) ACQUAINT D make someone awage of 1sth A) arouse **B)** appoint (C) introduce D) acquire



## 3) FOREBODE De Staterario II about A foretell , Forecant **B)** alarm **C)** failure **D)** forefront

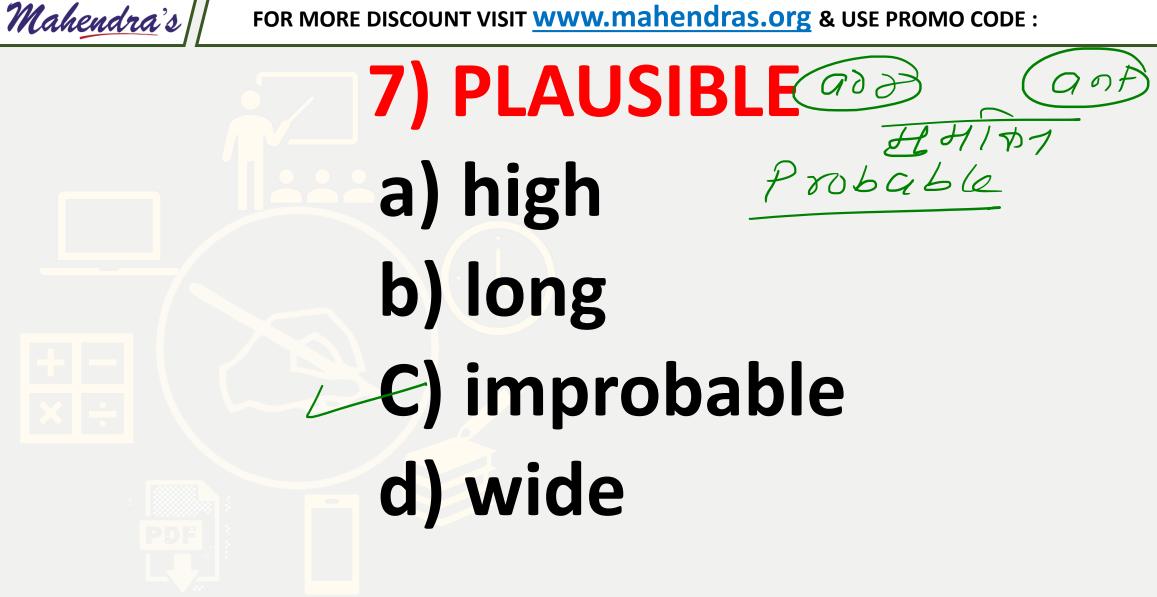








## 6) FASTIDIOUS (antonym) a) fussy b) cooperation C) promising d) adjustable

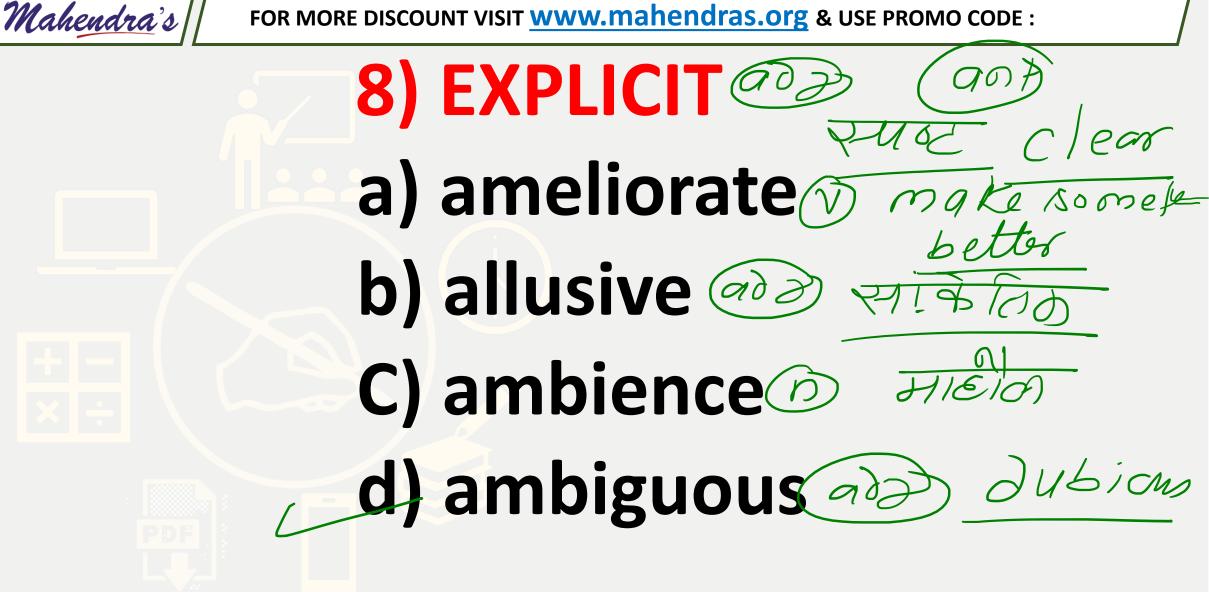




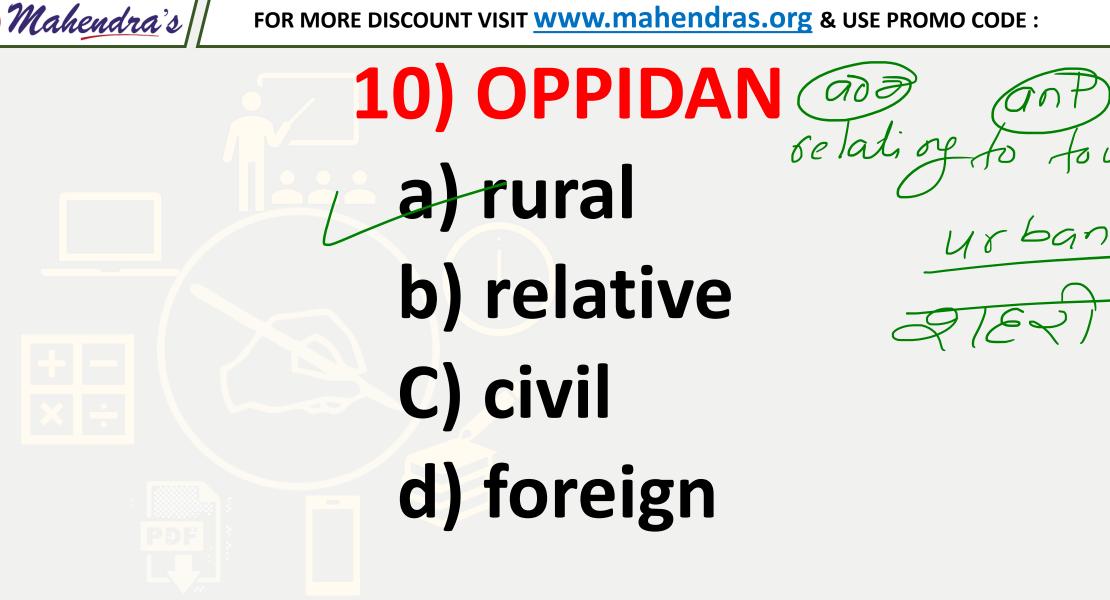
#### **PLAUSIBLE (ADJ)- (of an argument or statement)** seeming reasonable or probable.

#### **EXAMPLE-** "a plausible explanation"

Similar: credible, reasonable, believable, likely, feasible, probable







#### 11) Neck of the woods

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a) A thickly forested area
b) To be in deep trouble
c) Just the beginning of something
d) A neighbourhood...

#### 12) Beet red

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# a) To thrash someone mercilessly b) To be embarrassed or angry c) To be saddened by a bitter experience d) To beat the opponent by a good margin

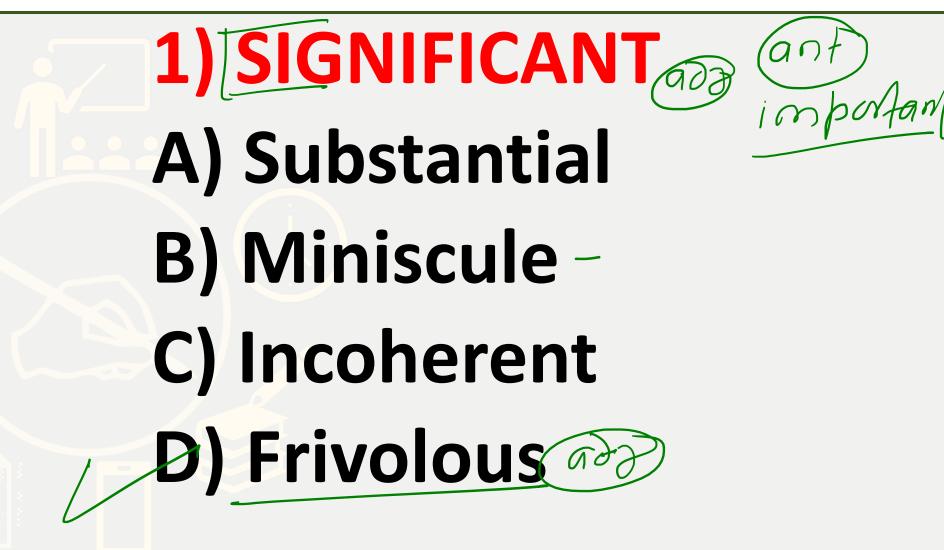


- 13) Get the boot
- a) Join the Military
- b) Get promoted
- c) Get fired
- d) Do the preparatory work for a task tobe accomplished









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#### 2) MELANCHOLY apat A) Sneer **B)** Compliment, C) Irony etter 100gin **D** Hankering

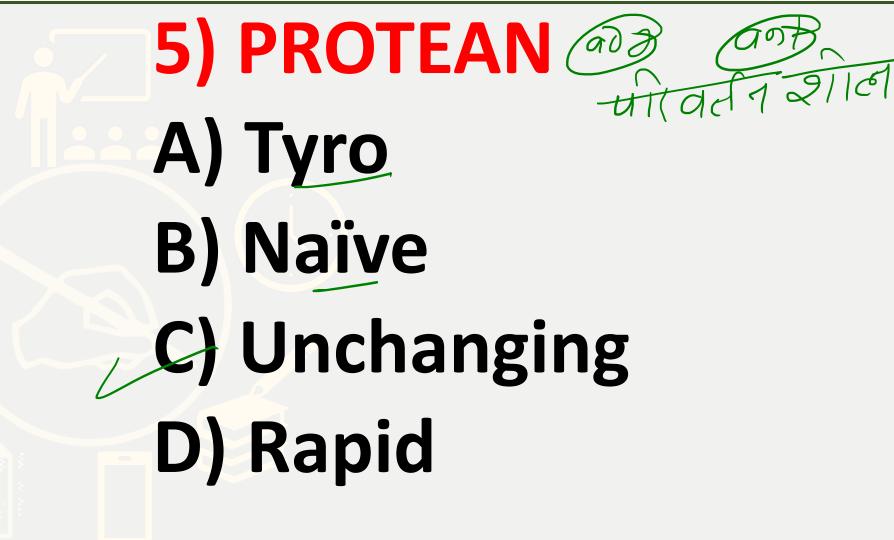
### 3) SEGREGATEO Detatel A) Sever B) Fuse Sistl **C)** Separate D) aggregate

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### 4) DIVULGENCE 2011/1 A) Rejection **B)** Elimination **Concealment D) introduction**



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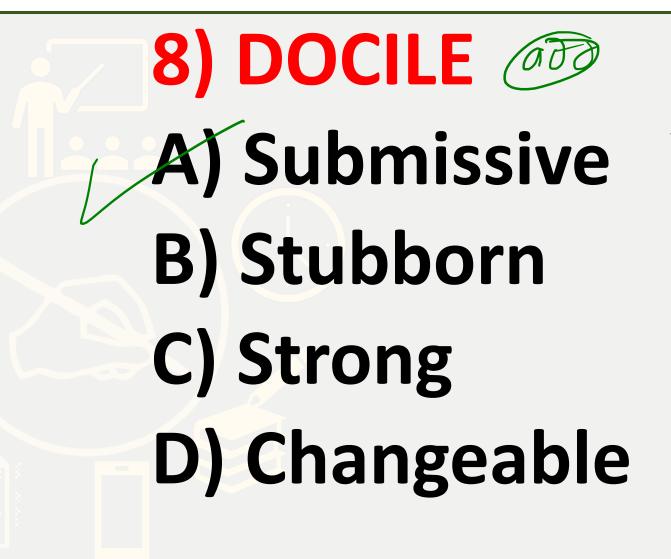


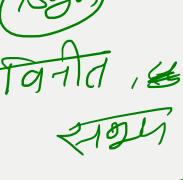


### 6) IRREVOCABLE 31UT ac 121101 A) Change **B)** Done **C)** Unalterable **D)** Reversible

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### 7) COMMOTION (7) A) Cheer **B) Imbalance C)** Disturbance **D)** Movement







9) QUASH 🔗 to invalidate A) Question **B)** Pledge C) Reject **D)** Slash

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### 10) ANTICIPATE 🔗 A) Antagonise 31211 - (1) B) Expect -**C)** Accept **D)** Jargon

#### **11) Bury the hatchets**

- a) Risk your integrity to get the work done
- **b)** Assign significant importance to someone
- c) End a conflict and become friendly
- d) Kill an enemy

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#### 12) Back on one's feet

a) Venturing into different avenues
b) To be healthy again after sickness
c) Portray sophisticated tantrums
d) Early taste of success



#### 13) Bronx cheer

- a) To cheer with vigour
- b) To punish someone
- c) To cheer sarcastically
- d) To cheer for an opponent team recognizing their play















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b) vivid
c) thoughtful
d) bigotry...

a) real



### **MUSING/PENSIVE (ADJ)**- engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought.

#### Similar: thoughtful ,reflective, Contemplative, meditative, introspective, cogitative, ruminative, absorbed

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### 2) FLAMBOYANT similar a) adamant **b** confident c) extreme d) bleak...

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## **FLAMBOYANT (ADJ)**- (of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.

Similar: ostentatious, exuberant, confident, lively

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### 3) FLABBERGASTED ad a a) lost **b)** miraculous M FYIT c) admiring d astonished...



### **FLABBERGASTED (ADJ)**- greatly surprised or astonished.

### **EXAMPLE-** "this news has left me totally flabbergasted"





#### TARNISH (VERB)- lose or cause to lose lustre,

#### especially as a result of exposure to air or moisture.

#### **EXAMPLE-** "silver tarnishes too easily"

- Similar: become discoloured, discolour, stain, rust,
- oxidize

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### 5) PUNCTILIOUS a) foolhardy b) bold e meticulous d) uncouth



### **PUNCTILIOUS (ADJ)**- showing great attention to detail or correct behaviour.

### **EXAMPLE-** "he was punctilious in providing every amenity for his guests"

#### Similar: meticulous, careful, diligent, attentive, ultracareful

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### 6) RAVENOUS (AD) OTU a) compulsive b) omnivorous C) full d) insatiable...



### **RAVENOUS (ADJ)**- extremely hungry. **EXAMPLE**- "I'd been out all day and was ravenous"

#### Similar: starving, famished, esurient



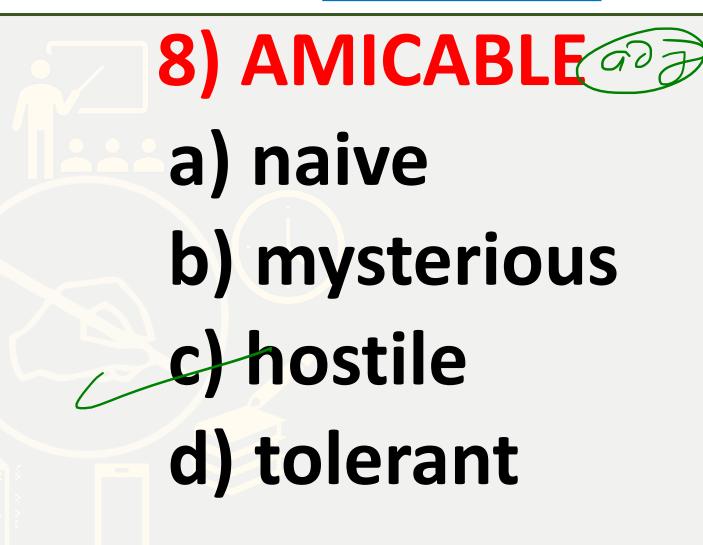
#### 7) COMMENSURATE (JO) TOCOLO a) disproportionate b) equivalent C) correspondent d) comparable



### **COMMENSURATE (VERB)**- corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.

### Similar: equivalent, equal, corresponding, comparable, proportionate







# **AMICABLE (ADJ)** characterized by friendliness and absence of discord.

#### Similar: friendly, cordial, courteous, polite

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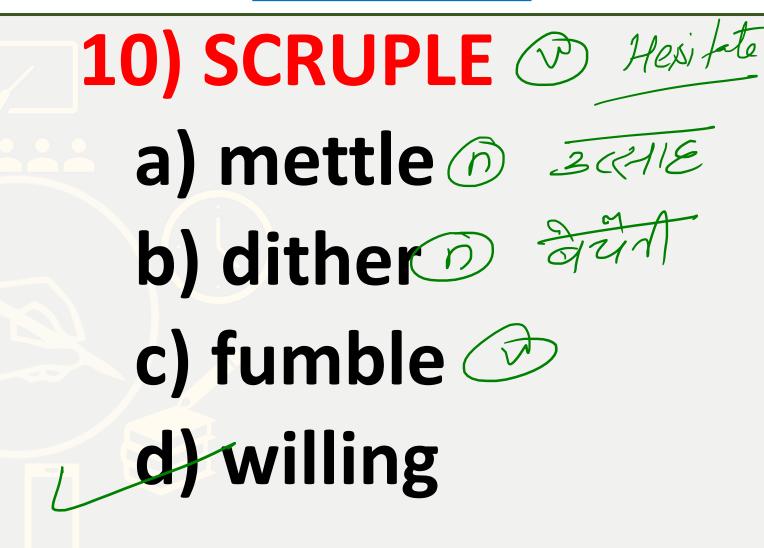
### 9) PILLORY 🔗 a) cynical b) praise C) selfish d) condemnation



### **PILLORY (VERB)**- attack or ridicule publicly.

# **EXAMPLE-** "he found himself pilloried by members of his own party"

### Similar: criticize, censure, condemn, denigrate





# **SCRUPLE (VERB)**- hesitate or be reluctant to do something that one thinks may be wrong.

# **EXAMPLE-** "she doesn't scruple to ask her parents for money"



#### 11) Curiosity killed the rat

- a) Being scared is better than being curious
- b) Someone who does not help anybody
- c) Too much arrogance can lead to the downfall
- d) Being inquisitive can lead to an unpleasant situation

### 12) When pigs fly a) When someone is very happy b) An impossible event c) When the situation is favourable d) When the conditions are adverse

#### 13) Bob's your uncle

a) It is all set
b) Carelessness
c) Fear
d) A bad habit



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### 14) A different kettle of fish a) A hostile environment b) A different mindset c) A difficult situation d) A muddle or awkward state of affairs

### 15) Donkey's years

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a) A period of high work pressure
b) A year full of failures
c) A very long time
d) A waste of time









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2) COLOSSAL H 1. Miniature

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- 2. Mammoth
- 3. Gargantuan

4. Massive



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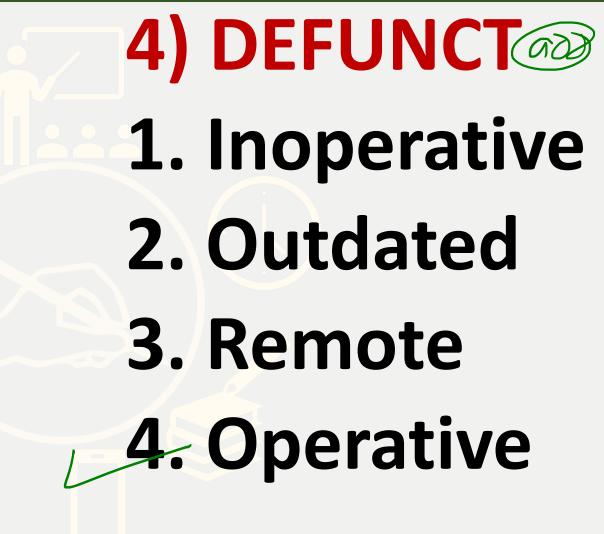
### 3) SCURRILOUS of 3110/1-1 51-1-0 **1. Complimentary 2.** Pejorative 3. Disparaging (2) 4. Derogatory



**SCURRILOUS (ADJ)**- making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation.

- **EXAMPLE-** "a scurrilous attack on his integrity"
- Similar: abusive, vituperative, derogatory, disparaging, pejorative

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#### DEFUNCT (ADJ)- no longer existing or functioning. EXAMPLE- "the now defunct Somerset & Dorset railway line"

#### Similar: disused, unused, inoperative, nonfunctioning







# **SKIMPY (ADJ)**- providing or consisting of less than is needed; meagre.

#### **EXAMPLE-** "my knowledge of music is extremely skimpy" Similar: meagre, scanty, limited, restricted, inadequate

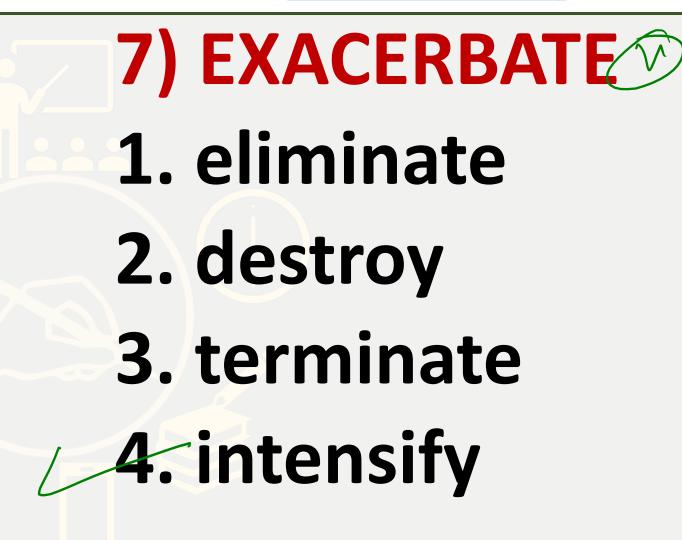
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### 6) PREPOSTEROUS 1. unwilling **2. ridiculous** -3. paucity 4. unnoticed



# **PREPOSTEROUS (ADJ)**- contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous.

- **EXAMPLE-** "a preposterous suggestion"
- Similar: foolish, stupid, ludicrous, farcical, laughable

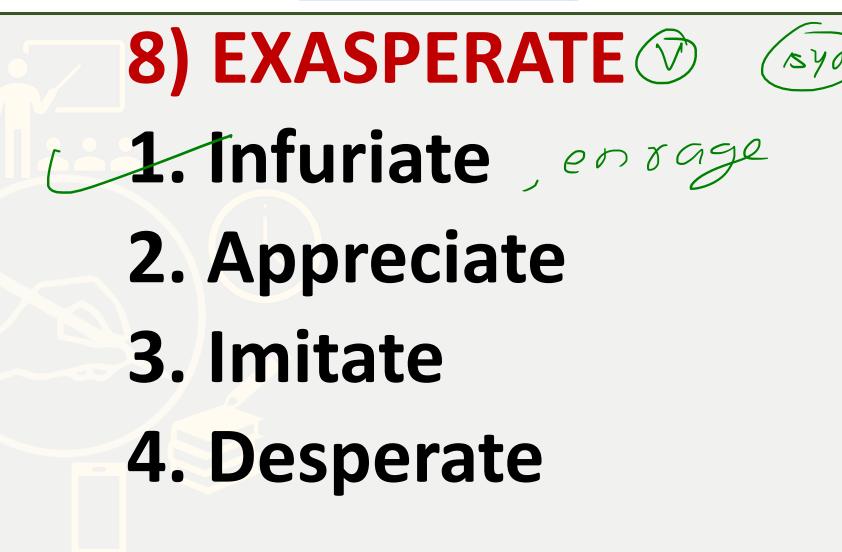




**EXACERBATE (VERB)**- make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.

**EXAMPLE-** "the exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only exacerbated the problem"

Similar: aggravate, make worse, worsen, inflame, compound





## **EXASPERATE (VERB)**- irritate and frustrate (someone) intensely.

- **EXAMPLE-** "this futile process exasperates prison officers"
- Similar: infuriate, incense, annoy, irritate, enrage





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# FEIGN (VERB)- pretend to be affected by (a feeling, state, or injury).

#### **EXAMPLE-** "she feigned nervousness"

Similar: simulate, fake, sham, affect, make a show



**10) SURREPTITIOUS** Kim/ar 1. aggressive 00 41 2. spacious 5/2/1 3. adventurous JU **4. secretive** 



### **SURREPTITIOUS (ADJ)**- kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.

**EXAMPLE-** "low wages were supplemented by surreptitious payments from tradesmen"

Similar: stealthy, clandestine, secretive, sneaky, sly, furtive

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#### 11) To take French leave

- Acknowledge the host
   Leave with written permission
   Welcome the host
- 4. Leave without any intimation

### 12) A snake in the grass 1. A good friend **2.** A secret enemy 3. A well-wisher 4. Difficult to find

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#### 13) To throw a fit

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# Become unconscious Faint and fall down Express extreme anger Caution someone about fitness

### 14) The bee's knees **1. Problematic** 2. Extraordinary ARMERICOL 3. Observant 4. Foolish

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### 15) Give a piece of one's mind **1. To share one's ideas** 2. To donate something valuable **3.** To rebuke someone strongly 4. To advise someone



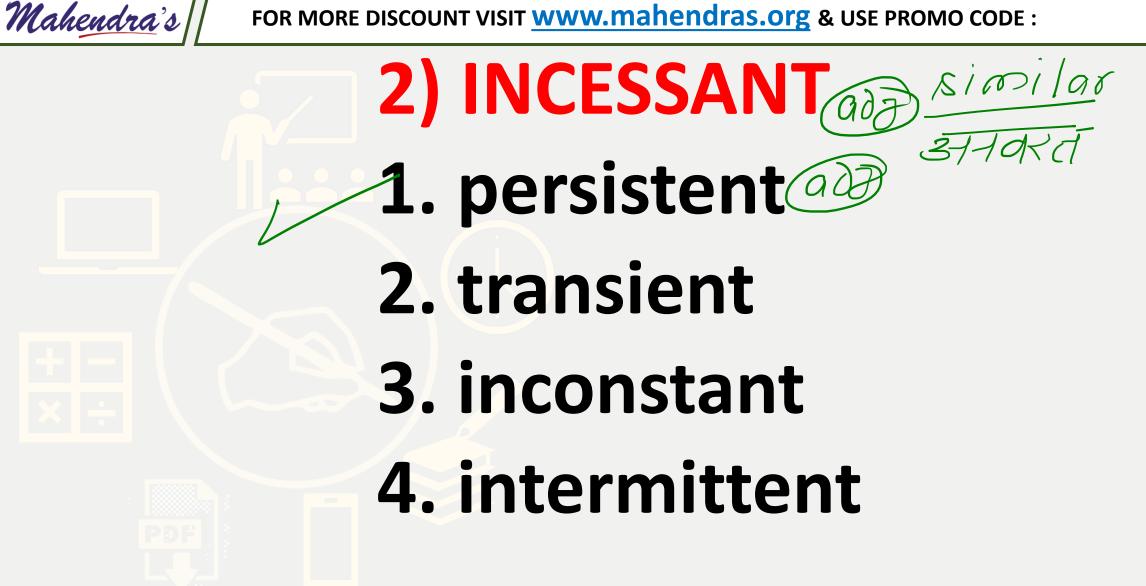








# 1) **APPROBATION** 1. denial Sanction 2. grace 3. approval 4. mercy





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3) DISCERN **1. Neglect** 2. Disregard 3. Daunt **4.** Perceive

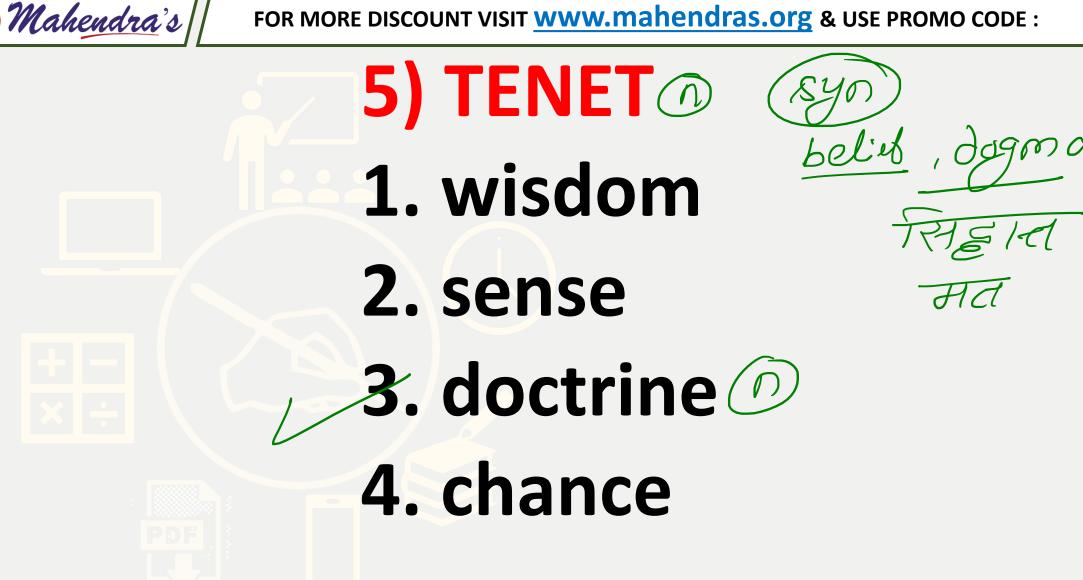
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# 4) JEOPARDY 1. promotion 2. prevention 3. peril

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# 4. protection

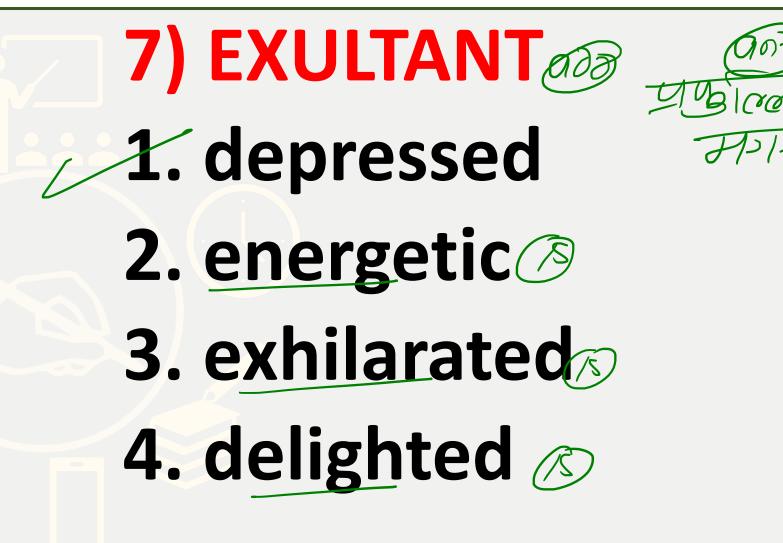




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6) PLUCKY and Opposite Isbrane, delga 1. chivalrous 2. valiant 3. cowardly 4. gallant





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#### 8) Quiescent 203 Carelen Lazy 1. Indifferent 9+m2/ 2. Active 3. Peaceful 4. Dejected





## 11) catch a tartar

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- A. to deal with a person who is more than one's match
- B. to trap a wanted criminal with great difficulty
- C. to live carefully and cautiously
- **D. to catch a dangerous person**



# **12) Capital Punishment A. Life imprisonment B.** To be jailed **C. Imprisoned for a long period** D. Death sentence

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### 13) to break the ice A. made people laugh **B. made people excited C. made people relaxed and comfortable D. made people angry**

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14) cap in hand A. screaming **B. well behaved** Cin a respectful manner D. defiant Fadd 310/11/01



#### 15) ill at ease

### A. irritated B. uneasy C. confused D. unwell







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1) APPOSITE similar 1. ample 2. opposite 3. adequate **4. relevant** 



# **APPOSITE (ADJ)** - apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.

# Similar: appropriate, suitable, fitting, apt, befitting, pertinent

2) DELUGE of are 1. uncover **2.** dry **3. flood** 4. neglect

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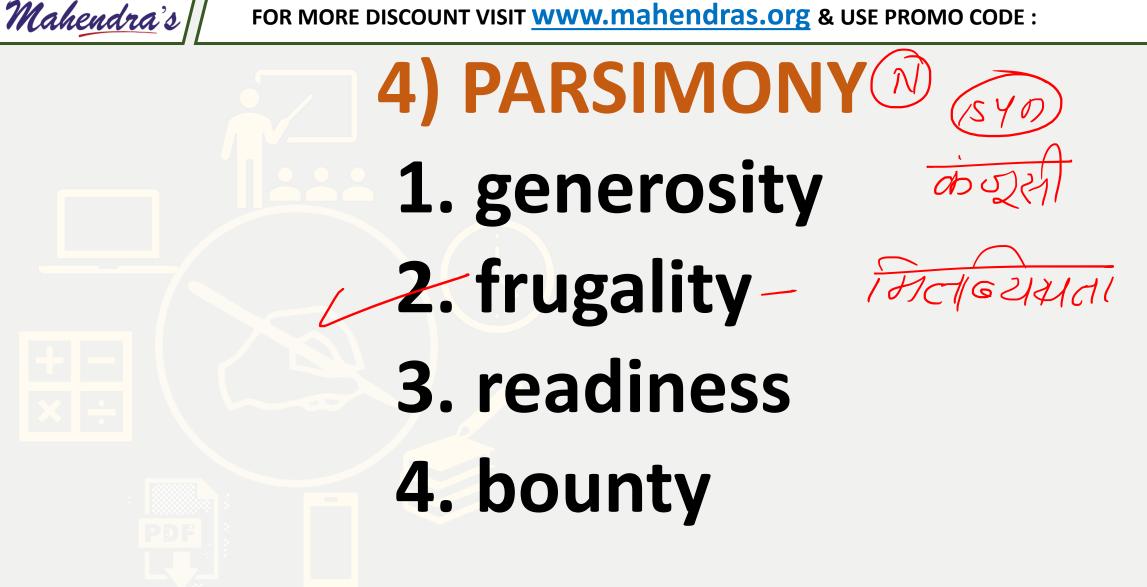
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# **NETTLE (VERB)** - irritate or annoy (someone).

# Similar: irritate, irk, vex, exasperate,

### infuriate



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# PARSIMONY (NOUN)- extreme unwillingness to spend money or use

resources.

# Similar: meanness, miserliness, niggardliness

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# **5) REDUNDANT** 1. uninterested 2. unsuitable 3. unparalleled **4. unnecessary**

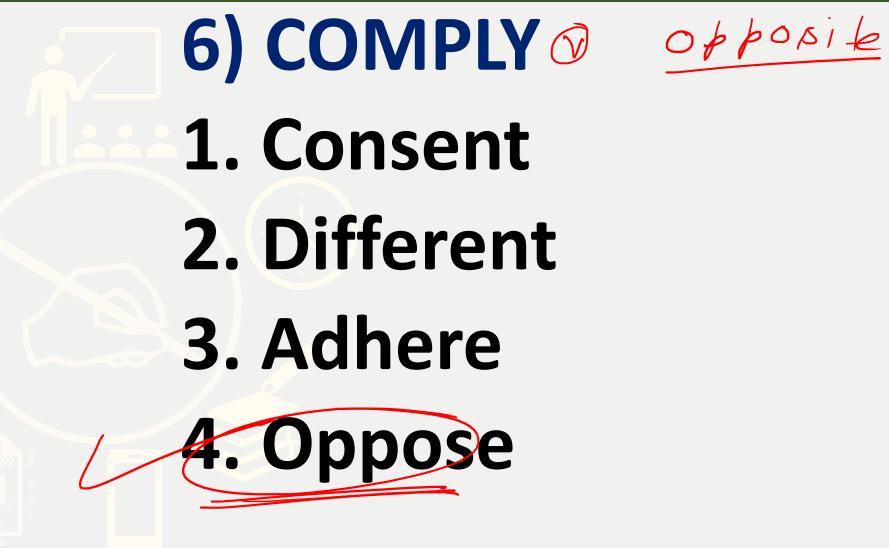
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# **REDUNDANT (ADJ)**- not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous.

# Similar: unnecessary, inessential, unessential, needless





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# 7) JETTISON O drop 1. distribute 2. waste **3.** adopt 4. share

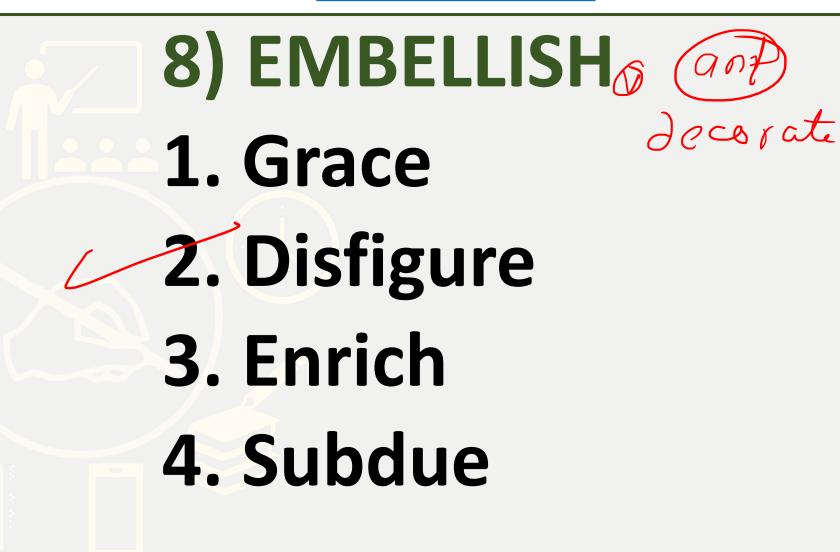
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#### JETTISON (VERB)- abandon or discard (someone or something that is no longer wanted).

### **EXAMPLE-** "the scheme was jettisoned" Similar: dump, drop, eject, throw out

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# EMBELLISH (VERB)- make (something) more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features.

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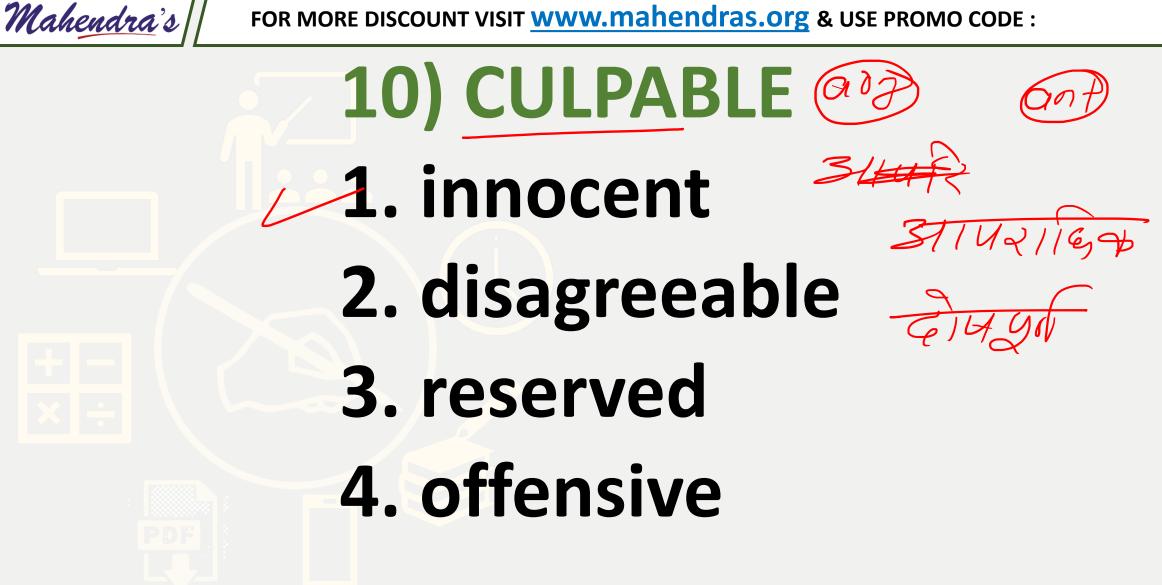
### Similar: decorate, adorn, furnish, beautify



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### SOGGY (ADJ)- wet and soft. Similar: mushy, squashy, pulpy, slushy





#### **CULPABLE (ADJ)- deserving blame.**

# **EXAMPLE-** "mercy killings are less culpable than 'ordinary' murders"

#### Similar: guilty, at fault, in the wrong, blameworthy, blameable दंडनीय,दोषपूर्ण, निंदनीय, अपराधपूर्ण

### 11) To play fast and loose A. To play a good game **B**. To act in an unreliable way C. To defeat a person **D.** To be narrow minded

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### 12) A man of straw A. An unintelligent man **B. A corrupt man** C. A tall, lanky person D. A weak man, without substance

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### 13) wet behind the ears

- A. young and rich with experience
- B. young and without much experience C. hearing impaired D. skillful



#### 14) Under a cloud

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A. Sad B. Sick C. Confused D. Shocked

#### 15) Pass the buck

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A. Refuse to accept responsibility
B. Make some quick money
C. Overtake
D. Exchange

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1) Ovation D similar **1. Censure** 2. Creation **3. Applause** 4. Preparation

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#### OVATION (NOUN)- a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience, especially by means of applause. Similar: applause, clapping, cheering

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#### 2) Eradicate 🕢 similar 2010A 90-11 1. Magnify 2. Uproot 3. Condense 4. Approve



# **ERADICATE (VERB)**- destroy completely; put an end to.

# Similar: get rid of, do away with, remove, suppress, exterminate

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### 3) Solemn ad similar 1. Ordinary **2.** Serious **3. Furious** 4. Ignorant



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### **SOLEMN (ADJ)**- characterized by deep sincerity. **Similar:** sincere, earnest, honest, genuine, firm,

4) SUCCOUR<sup>®</sup> synonym RIE ZAL 1. Stress 2. Anger **3. Emotion** 4. Aid

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# **SUCCOUR (NOUN)**- assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.

# Similar: help, a helping hand, assistance, ministration

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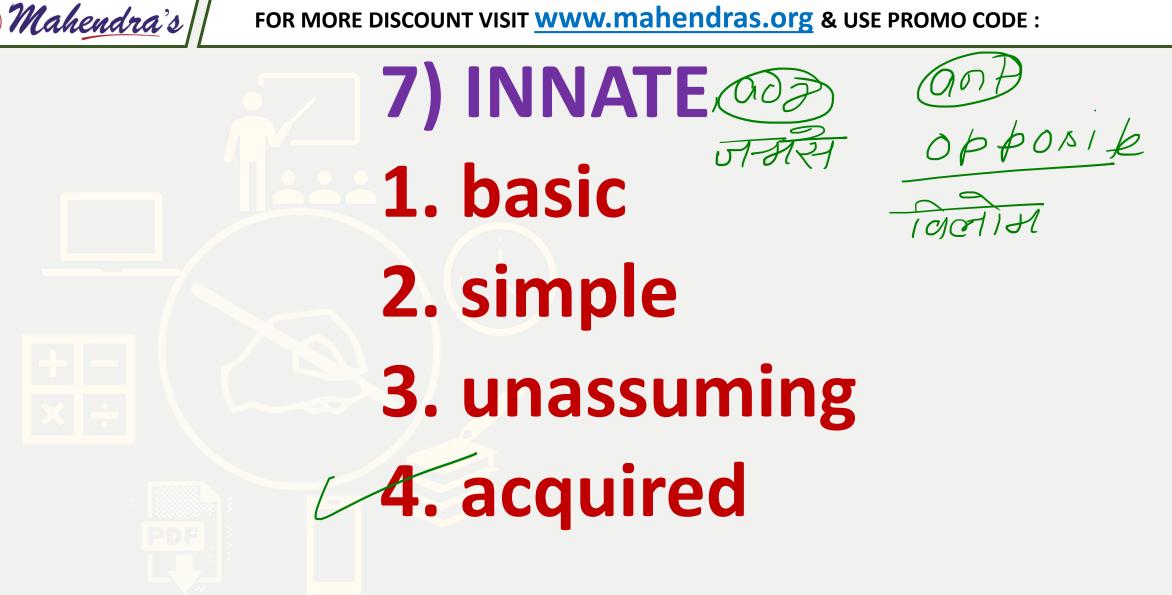
# AXE (VERB)- end, cancel, or dismiss suddenly and ruthlessly.

#### **EXAMPLE-** "the company is axing 125 jobs" Similar: withdraw, drop, abandon, terminate, put an end to

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### 6) IGNOMINIOUS 3141115114 1. Debase 2. Belittle **3.** Glorious 4. Ignore



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#### **INNATE (ADJ)- inborn; natural.**

#### Similar: inbred, congenital, inherent, intrinsic

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## 8) REPRIMAND (1) (SCOLD SICTI OPPONITE 1. Reproof 2. Reward 3. Redeem 4. Rebuke

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### **REPRIMAND (VERB)**- address a reprimand to. **EXAMPLE**- "officials were reprimanded for poor work"

# Similar: rebuke, admonish, chastise, chide, upbraid, reprove, reproach

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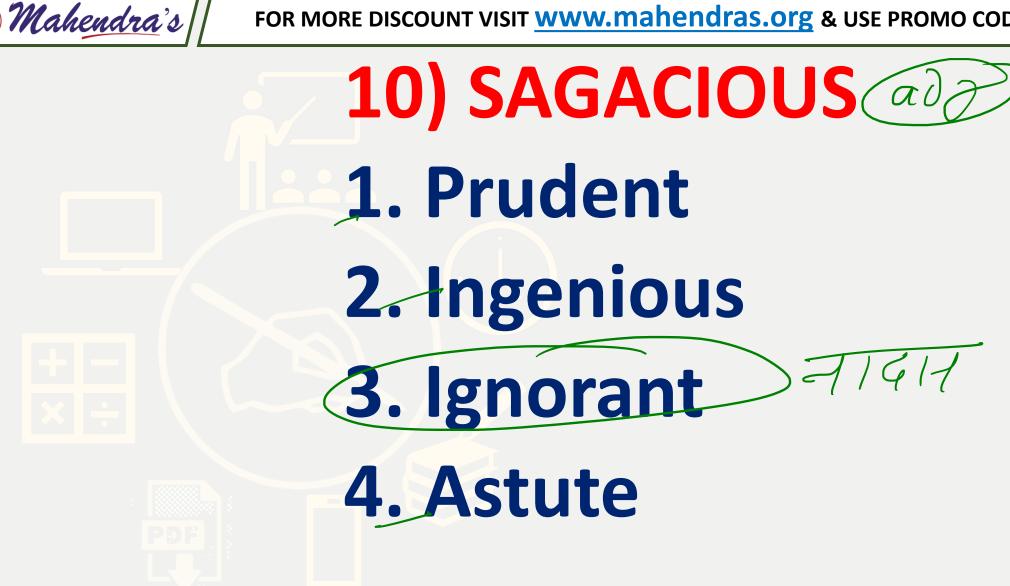
9) BESEECH **1. Implore** 2. Exhort 3. Command 4. Invoke

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# **BESEECH (VERB)**- ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat.

- **EXAMPLE-** "they beseeched him to stay"
- Similar: implore, beg, entreat, importune, plead with, appeal to, exhort





**SAGACIOUS (ADJ)**- having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgement; wise or shrewd.

**EXAMPLE-** "they were sagacious enough to avoid any outright confrontation"

Similar: wise, clever, intelligent

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### **11) A dark horse 1**. an unknown genius 2. a horse of a fine breed 3. a well kept secret 4. an expected outcome

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#### 12) To make castles in the air

- 1. to be very ambitious
- 2. to create impossible dreams or hopes
- 3. to accomplish difficult tasks
- 4. to show signs of cowardice

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**13)** Ria has tried hard not to steal her brother's thunder but it was inevitable.

1. take away her brother's opportunities for jobs

2. get more recognition than her brother for their success

3. get a big reward from her brother for her achievement
 4. pick up her brother's lucky charms to win prizes

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**14)** It was the last straw; she decided to quit the job when she was blamed without reason.

- 1. she picked the last option available for her
- 2. only one straw was available for drinking the juice
- 3. last straw available for anyone to pick up
- 4. final irritant that made the situation unbearable



- **15)** His family has supported him through thick and thin.
- 1. when there was a lot of work to be done
- 2. on occasions when he had a lot of money
- 3. even though he has put on weight
- 4. in times of good and bad fortune



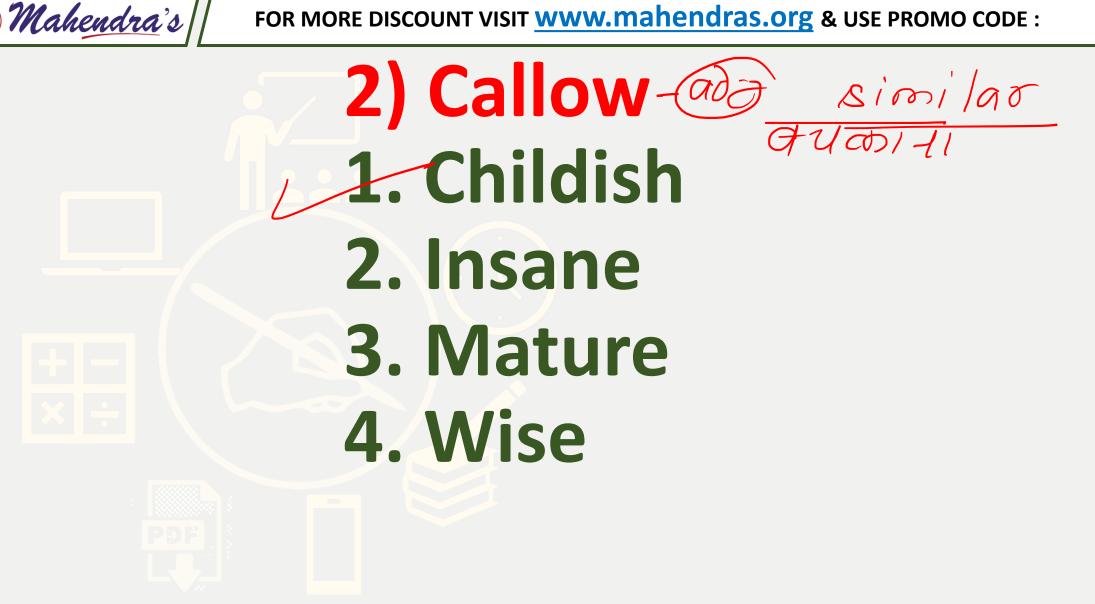


1) Palyad indi **1.** chummy 2. hard 3. rude 4. cold

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#### PALLY (ADJ) - having a close, friendly relationship. EXAMPLE- "I see you're getting quite pally with Carlos"



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## **CALLOW** (of a young person) inexperienced and immature.

## **EXAMPLE-** "earnest and callow undergraduates"

### 3) Repercussion **1. Rearrangement** 2. Recollection **3.** Reaction 4. Reminder

synonym



# **REPERCUSSION- (NOUN)-** an unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one.

### **EXAMPLE-** "the move would have grave repercussions for the entire region"

4) Weary 1. Lively 2. Restless 3. Touchy **4. Exhausted** 

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# WEARY (ADJ)- feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially as a result of excessive exertion.

#### **EXAMPLE-** "he gave a long, weary sigh"

5) Hallowed Holy **1. Sacred** 2. Precious **3.** Scarce 4. Valued

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#### HALLOWED (ADJ)- dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose; sacred. EXAMPLE- "the Holy Bible"

6) Veracious **1. Compact 2. Erroneous 3. Precise** 4. Capable



# **VERACIOUS (ADJ)**- speaking or representing the truth.

#### **EXAMPLE-** "a veracious account"



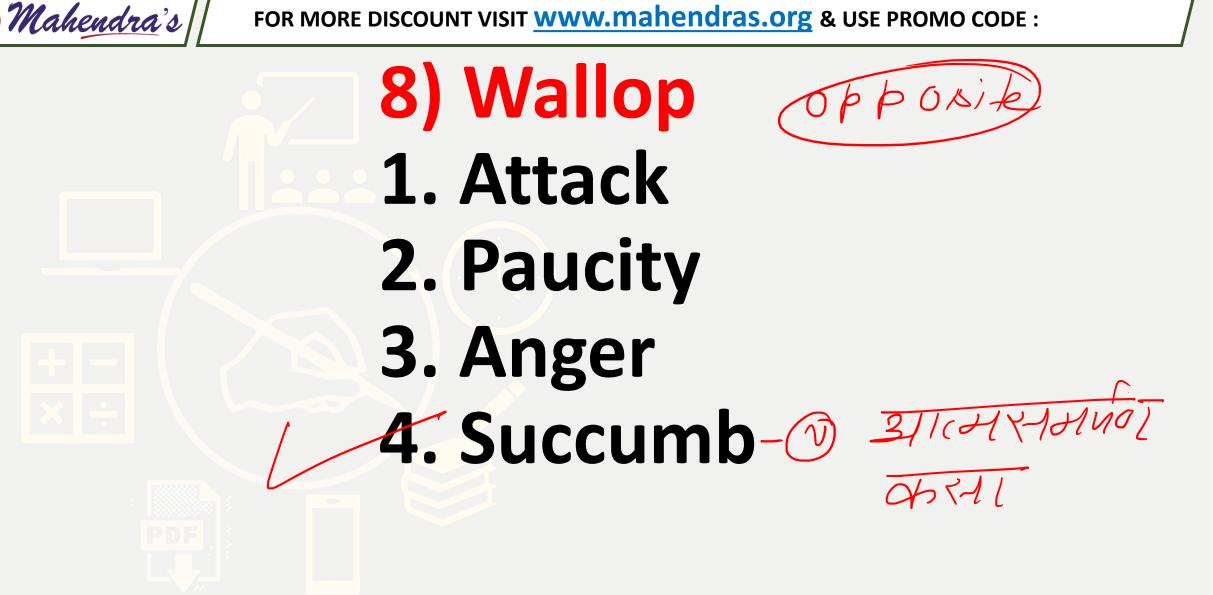


### INDIGENT (ADJ)- poor; needy, impecunious,

#### pauper

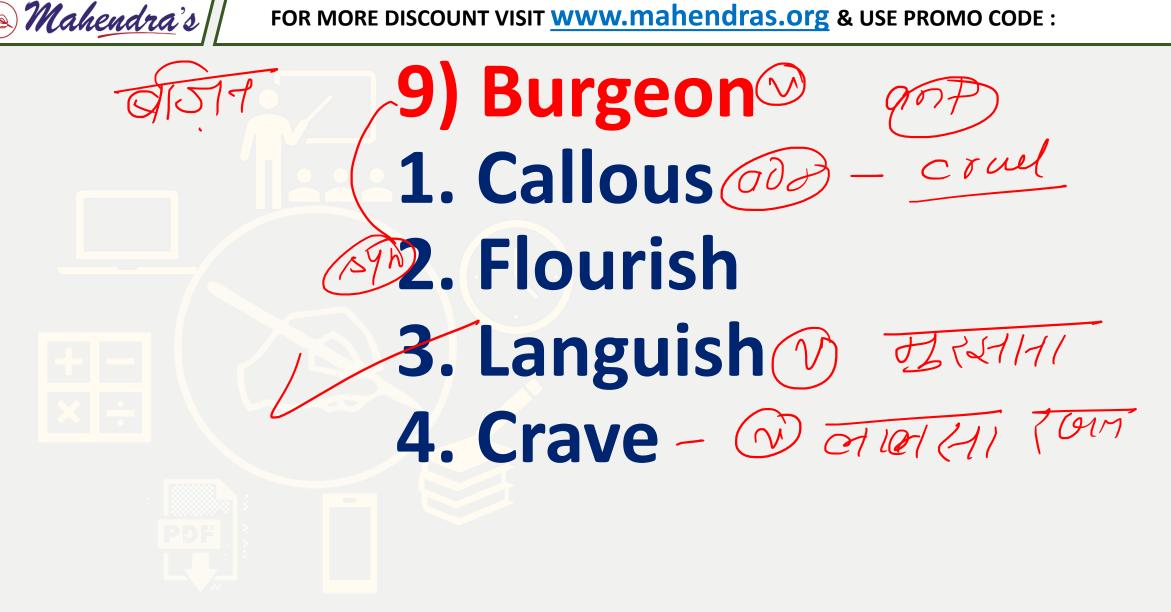
### **EXAMPLE-** "a charity for the relief of indigent

artists"





#### WALLOP (VERB)- strike or hit very hard. EXAMPLE- "they walloped the back of his head with a stick"





### **BURGEON (VERB)**- begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.

### **EXAMPLE-** "the city's suburbs have burgeoned, sprawling out from the centre"

10) Inclement 1. Sanguine - add JIRIIAI 2. Insult 517 3. Placid – (20) -4. Pleasant

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#### **INCLEMENT (ADJ)- (of the weather)** unpleasantly cold or wet.

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# **EXAMPLE-** "walkers should be prepared for inclement weather"

### **11)** The suspect made a clean breast of it during the enquiry. **1**. confessed his crime **2. took off his shirt** 3. blamed his companion 4. asked for a fresh shirt

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#### 12) To read between the lines

- to completely misunderstand the meaning
   to read with great difficulty
- 3. to critically analyse a piece of writing
- 4. to understand the implied meaning

### 13) To blaze a trail **1.** to initiate something new 2. to set fire to something 3. to complete a project 4. to act impulsively

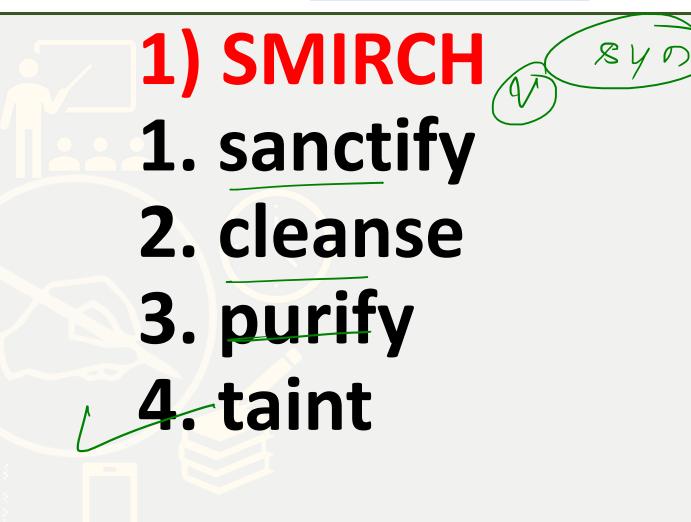
#### 14) Be left in the lurch

- 1. be tired of doing the same thing over and over again
- **2**. be deserted when one is in trouble
- 3. be sent to do work which one doesn't enjoy
- 4. keep repeating something till it is accepted

### 15) Go down in flames 1. crash land an aeroplane 2. get hit by a burning cracker 3. fail completely 4. get completely burnt









### **SMIRCH (VERB)**- discredit (a person or their reputation); taint.

### **EXAMPLE-** "I am not accustomed to having my honour smirched"



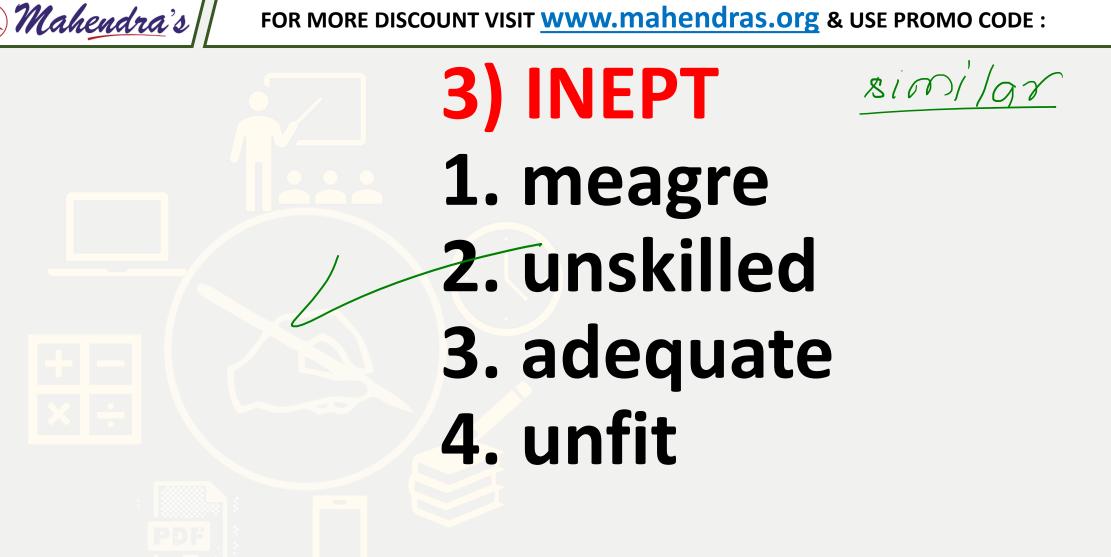
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### 2) CHIMERAD similar 1. consecutive 2. preceding 3. delusion 4. prior



#### CHIMERA- (NOUN)- a thing which is hoped for but is illusory or impossible to achieve.

# **EXAMPLE-** Vanquishing world child hunger and starvation might only be a chimera .



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#### INEPT (ADJ)- having or showing no skill; clumsy.

# **EXAMPLE-** "the referee's inept handling of the match"



# **SERENE- (ADJ)-**calm, peaceful, and untroubled; tranquil.

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# **EXAMPLE-** "her eyes were closed and she looked very serene"

similar



#### **5) RIVETING** 1. captivating 2. boring **3. stupid** 4. tiring

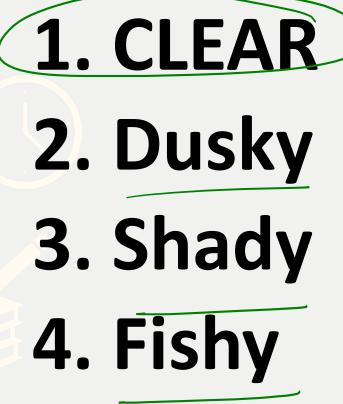




#### RIVET (VERB)- attract and completely engross (someone). EXAMPLE- "he was riveted by the newsreels shown on television"

6) ORACULAR OPPONI





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#### ORACULAR (ADJ)- (of an utterance, advice, etc.) hard to interpret; enigmatic./resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought EXAMPLE- "an ambiguous, oracular remark"

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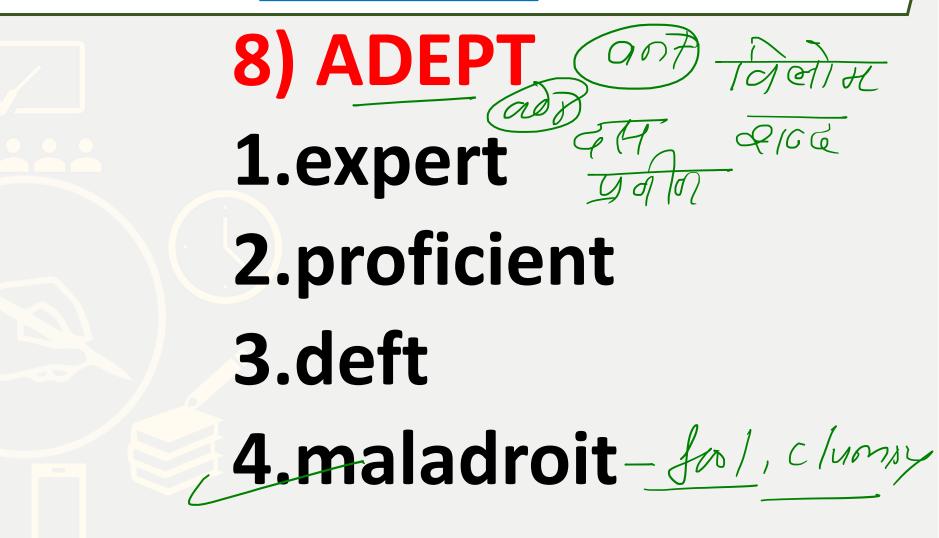
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## **SHABBY (ADJ)**- in poor condition through long use or lack of care.

## **EXAMPLE-** "a conscript in a shabby uniform saluted the car"

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## **ADEPT (ADJ)** very skilled or proficient at something.

## **EXAPLE-** "she is adept at cutting through red tape"





#### TEMERARIOUS (ADJ)- heedless of danger or the consequences of one's actions; rash or impetuous. Angels

#### EXAMPLE- "you mustn't be so reckless"





#### **TURBID (ADJ)- (of a liquid) cloudy, opaque, or thick with suspended matter.**

### **EXAMPLE- I** will not drink the turbid water because I cannot see through it.

#### **11)** He is completely at sea about where to invest his hard-earned money.

3. sure

2. confused

4. committed

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## 12) Unless you are above board in your dealings, you will not be able to win the trust of your clients.

smart and deceptive
 honest and frank
 bold and reckless
 exceptionally talented

## **13)** The thieves made off with all the cash and jewellery in the house.

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squandered
 ran away
 discovered
 transferred

## 14) My brother has decided to settle in Mumbai for good.

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# for better income for new opportunities for a while forever

## **15)** The aged man preferred to die in harness than lead a rusted life.

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to keep one's belongings safe
 to live in perpetual slavery
 to continue occupation till death
 to lead a life of comfort





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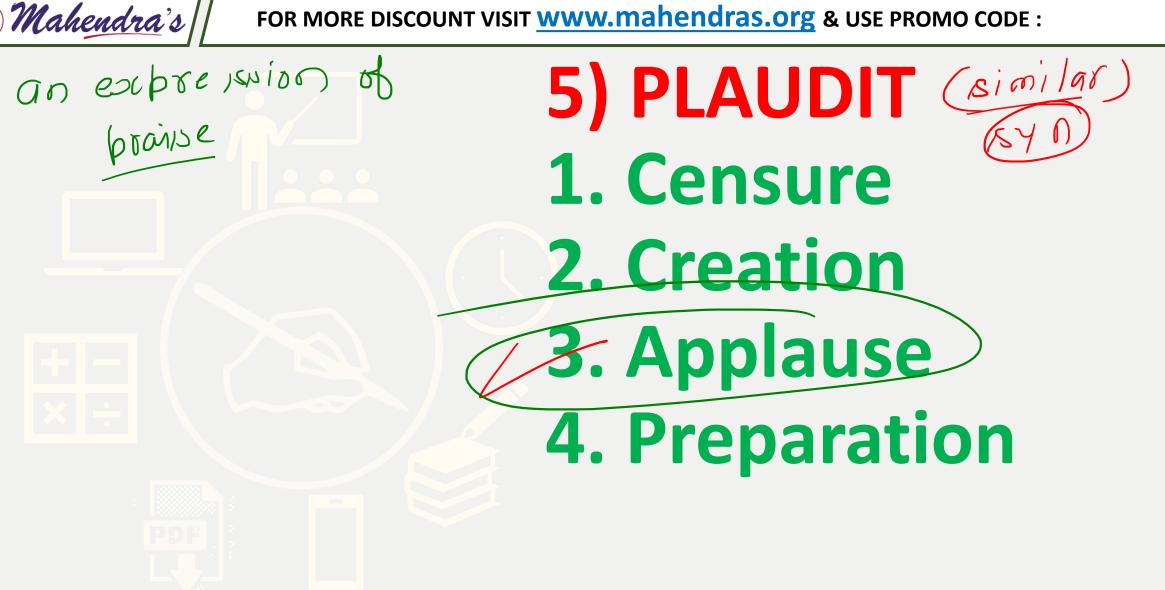
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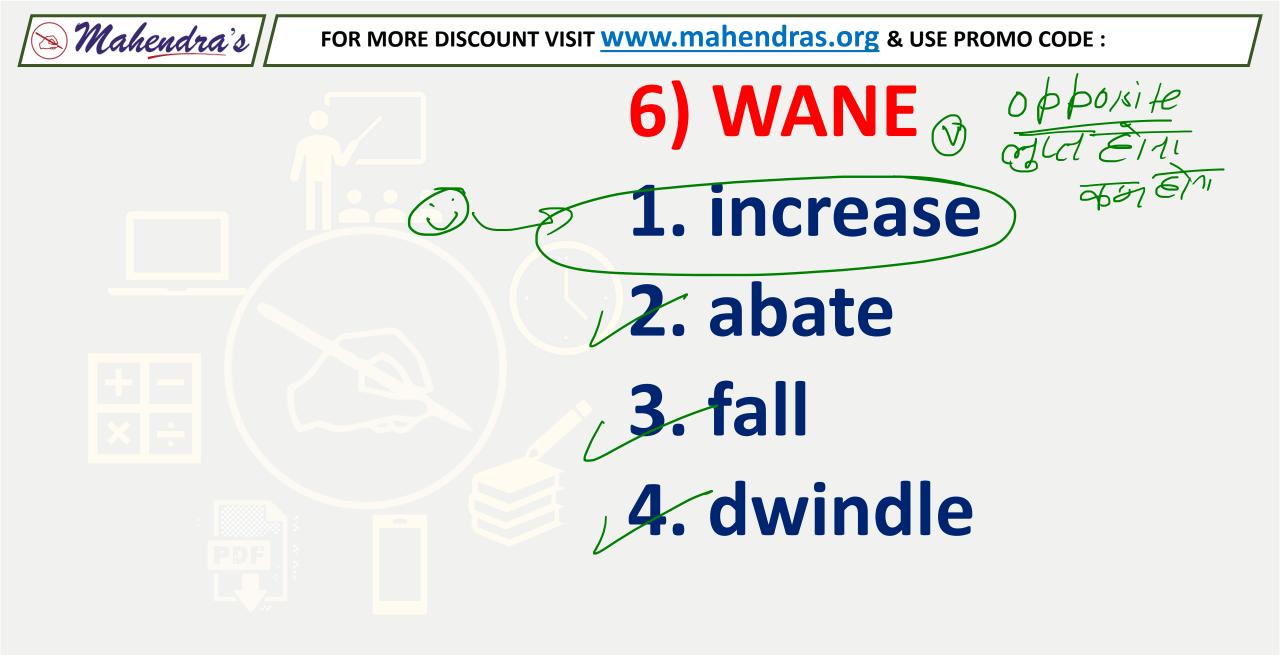
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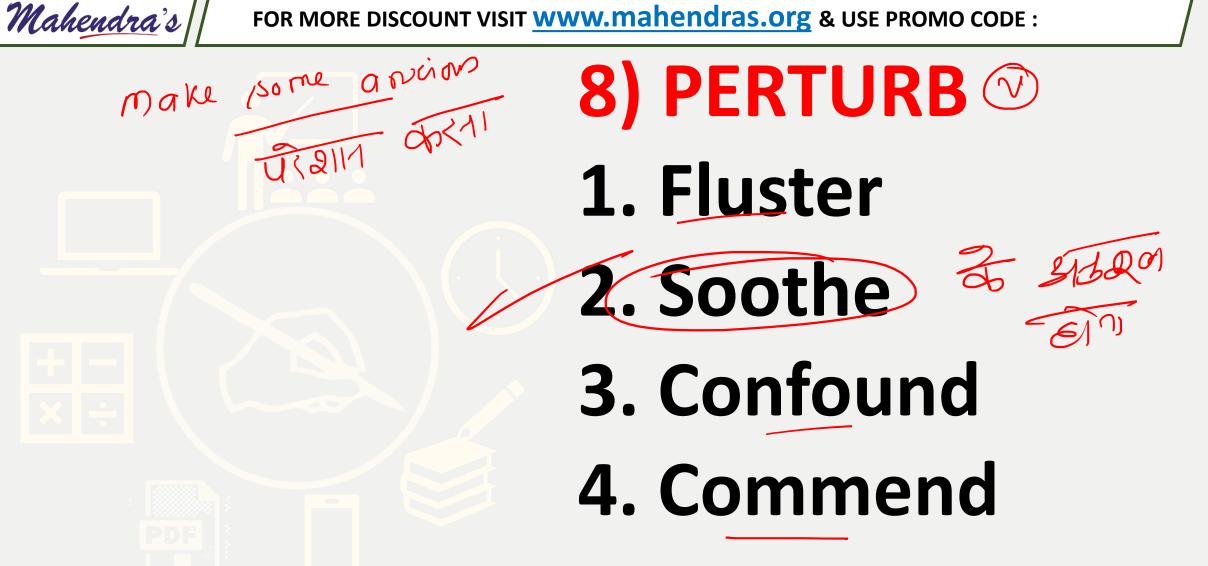
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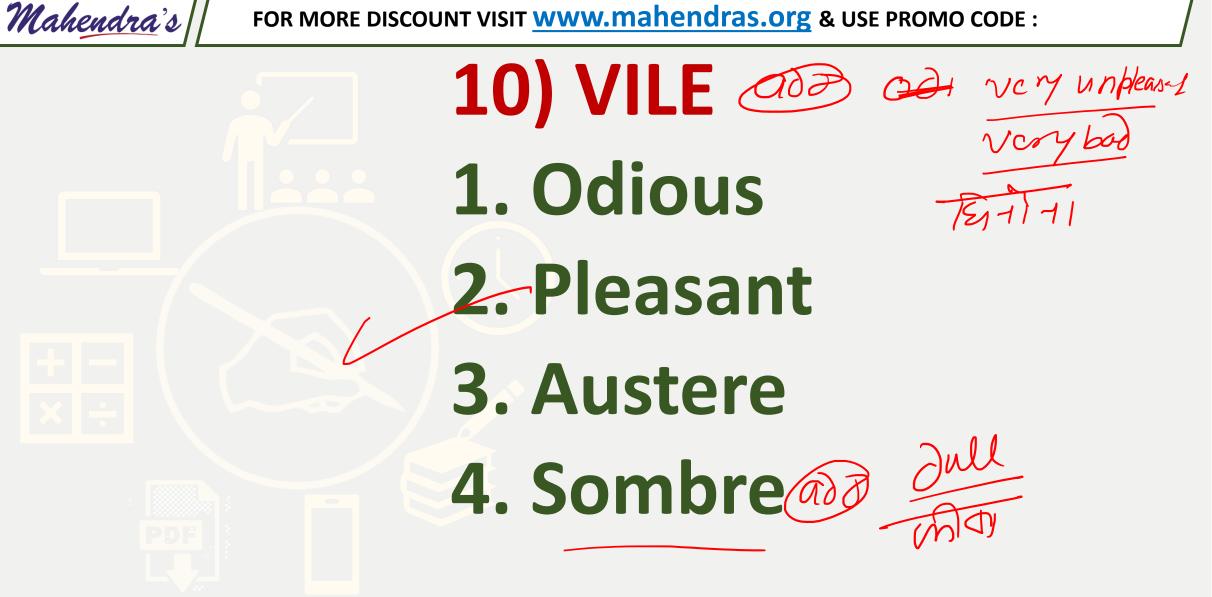












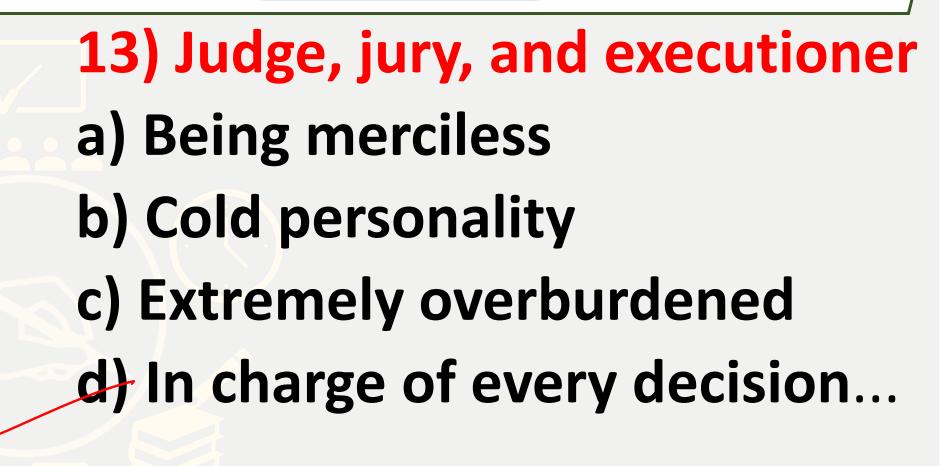
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11) Raining cats and dogs a) Raining on cats and dogs b) Raining heavily c) Cats and dogs getting wet d) Raining softly...

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12) Hold one's horse a) Rope the horse b) Be angry c) Tie one's horse d) Be patient...

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#### 14) Fingers and thumbs a) Clumsy and unskilled **b)** Easy with any work c) Highly skilled d) Being tiresome..

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#### **15) Against the clock** a) Delay something b) Getting late / C) Hurry to finish before time d) Be indisciplned