



# टॉप 10 VOCABULARY



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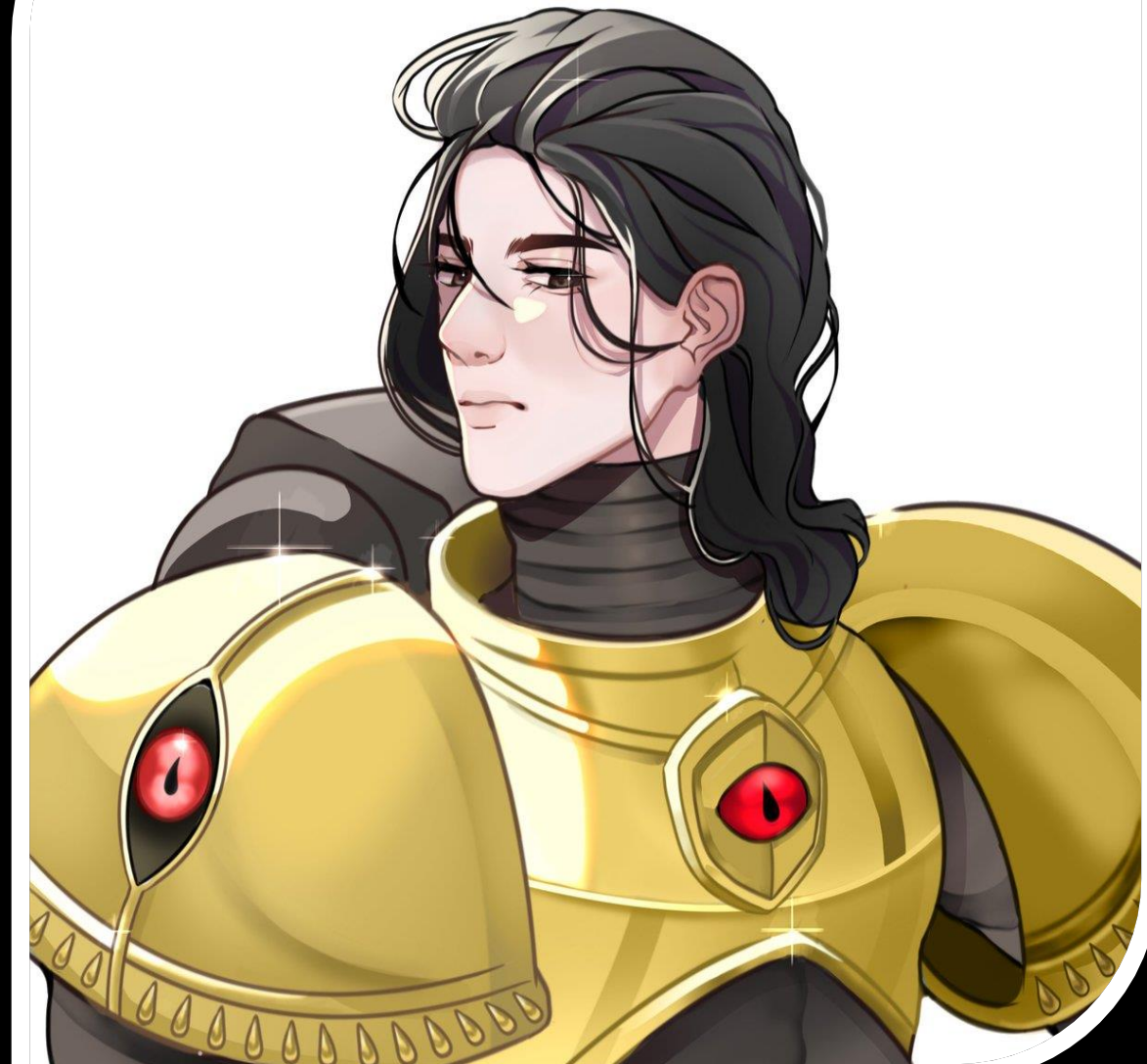


## 1. Scion (Noun) : वंशज

Meaning: a descendant of a notable family

Synonyms: descendant, successor, heir

Sentence: He's the scion of a very wealthy newspaper-publishing family.





## 2. Ire (Noun) : गुस्सा

Meaning: **anger**

Synonyms: **indignation, wrath, outrage, fury, rage**

Antonyms: **Pleasure, calmness, delight, happiness**

Sentence: **Their ire was directed mainly at the government.**





### 3. Aggrieve (Adj.) : व्यथित

Meaning: **feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated**

Synonyms: **agitate, discompose, disquiet, disturb, perturb**

Antonyms: **satisfy, please, gratify**

Sentence: **She felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.**





#### 4. Underbelly (Noun) : कमजोर स्थान

**Meaning: an area vulnerable to attack; a hidden unpleasant or criminal part of society**

**Synonyms: vulnerable spot, weak point, Achilles' heel**

**Antonyms: stronghold, fortified area**

**Sentence: Poverty and inequality are the underbelly of our society.**

*Underbelly*



5. **Vet (Verb):** सत्यापित करना, जांचना

**Meaning:** make a careful and critical examination of (something)

**Synonyms:** examine, check, evaluate, assess

**Sentence:** The company will vet all job applicants before making a hiring decision.





## 6. Misdemeanours (Noun) : छोटा गलत काम

**Meaning: an action that is slightly bad or breaks a rule but is not a crime**

**Synonyms: violation, misconduct, minor offense**

**Antonyms: innocence, obedience, goodness, morality**

**Sentence: He is charged with several misdemeanors, including driving without a valid license and creating a disturbance.**





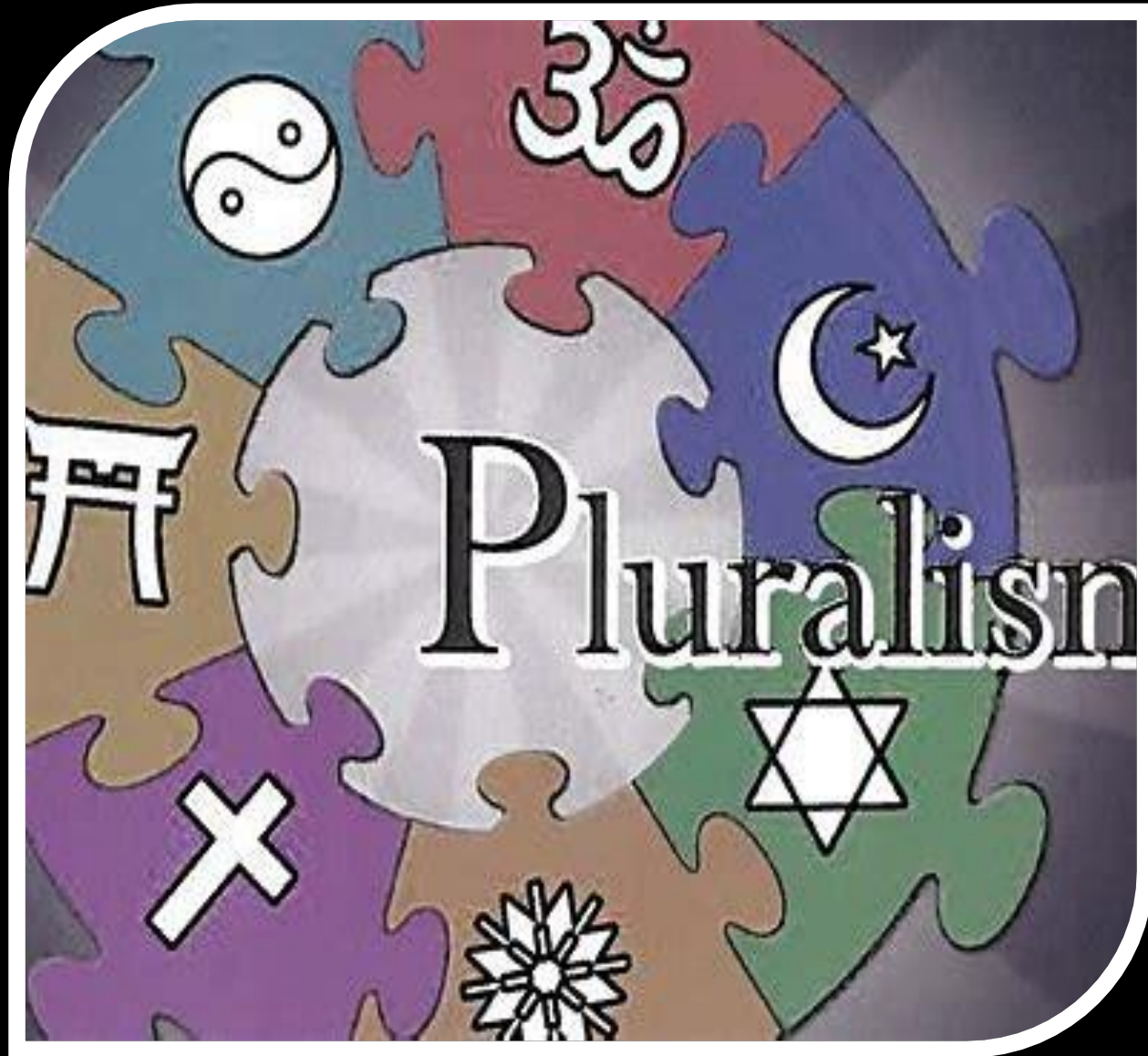
## 7. Pluralism (Noun): बहुतांत्रिकता

**Meaning: the existence of different types of people, who have different beliefs and opinions, within the same society**

**Synonyms: diversity, heterogeneity, multiplicity, variety**

**Antonyms: uniformity, similarity, consistency, sameness**

**Sentence: We know it's not easy to maintain pluralism.**







## 8. Prudence (Noun) : सावधानी

**Meaning: behavior that is careful and avoids risks**

**Synonyms: caution, circumspection, care**

**Antonyms: recklessness, brashness, carelessness**

**Sentence: The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common prudence.**





## 9. Flounder (Verb) : लड़खड़ाना

**Meaning: To struggle or make clumsy movements, especially in water or while walking.**

**Synonyms: struggle, stumble, limp, lurch**

**Sentence: The speaker started to flounder during the presentation, forgetting their key points and stumbling over their words.**





## 10. Gyration (Noun) : चक्कर

**Meaning: the act of turning around and around on a fixed point**

**Synonyms: revolution, rotations, spin, whirl**

**Sentence: The dancer's graceful gyrations on stage captivated the audience.**



# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





## Synonym of **DISTORT**

1. Wrong
2. Evil
3. Deform
4. Harm

Meaning: to distort means to twist out  
of a normal state, or to deform  
Solution: 3. Deform





## Antonyms of **UPRIGHT**

1. Honorable
2. Horizontal
3. Humble
4. Supine

Meaning: upright can mean either honorable or vertical; horizontal and supine are both antonyms of upright

**Solution: 2. Horizontal, 4. Supine**





## Antonym of **IMPARTIAL**

1. Hostile
2. Biased
3. Dislike
4. Worried

Meaning: impartial means to be without prejudice or bias, therefore biased is the opposite  
**Solution : 2. Biased**





## Antonym of **WITHDRAW**

1. Reduce
2. Need
3. Advance
4. Want

Meaning: to withdraw means to remove or retreat; to advance is the opposite of retreat

Solution: 3. Advance







## Synonym of **NEGLIGIBLE**

1. Insignificant
2. Arguable
3. Careless
4. Dark

Meaning: negligible means so small or insignificant as to deserve little attention

Solution: 1. Insignificant





## Antonym of **SECRET**

1. **Friendly**
2. **Covert**
3. **Hidden**
4. **Overt**

Meaning: secret means hidden or covert;

overt means open to view

**Solution : 4. Overt**





## Antonym of **HEARTFELT**

1. Loving
2. Insincere
3. Unhealthy
4. Humorous

Meaning: heartfelt means expressing genuine feeling, or sincere, so insincere is its opposite

**Solution: 2. Insincere**





## Synonym of **UTTER**

1. Express
2. Defer
3. Borrow
4. Laugh

Meaning: to utter means to express in words

**Solution 1. Express**





## Antonym of **TALENT**

1. Ungrateful
2. Silent
3. Show
4. Inability

Meaning: a talent is a special creative or artistic ability, therefore inability is the opposite

**Solution: 4. Inability**





## Synonym of **FEARLESS**

1. Powerful
2. Cowardly
3. Brave
4. Careful

Meaning: fearless means lacking fear, or brave

Solution: 3. Brave





## To shoot the breeze

1. To do random acts hoping one will be successful
2. To have a casual conversation
3. To release someone
4. To brag about some mild achievement

Solution : 2. To have a casual conversation



## On pins and needles

1. To go penniless
2. To be responsible for something
3. To crave for basic amenities
4. To be worried about something

Solution: 4. To be worried about something







1. INTRINSIC
2. LOFTY





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