### 1.Gruelling:- Extremely tiring

Mnemonics:- Girl ke liye 2 hours cycling karna tha bda gruelling

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Synonyms:- Exhausting, Arduous, Draining

Antonyms:- Pleasant, Comfortable, Relaxed

Eg:- She underwent a gruelling training regimen to prepare for the marathon.

2.Slump:- A period of low spirit or depression

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Mnemonics:- Flood se slum me rehne walo ki life slump ho gyi



Synonyms:- Downturn, Dejection, Decline

Antonyms:- Elation, Energize, Upswing

Eg:- The company went through a financial slump during recession.

3.Dire: very serious /very bad

Mnemonics:- Fire me trapped hona badi dire situation hoti hai.

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Synonyms:- Acute, Urgent, Crucial

Antonyms:- Calm, Mild, Unimportant

**Eg:-** These injured people are in dire need of treatment.

### 4. Underscore: to highlight the importance of something

Mnemonics:- underline

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hunting lions from horseback, but she was also fond of books and learning. Her intellectual interests included military tactics. Greek philosophy, and foreign languages. Although she was an Arab, she claimed to be descended from Alexander the Great of Greece and from Queen Cleopatra of Egypt.

Synonyms:- Spotlights, Emphasizes, Stress

Antonyms:- Overlook, Ignore, Disregard

**Eg:-** The decision to include these statistics underscores the severity of the issue.

5.Decouple:- to end the connection or relationship between two things

Mnemonics:- de + couple

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Synonyms:- Detaching, Disentangling, Unlinking

Antonyms:- Connecting, Combining, Linking

**Eg.:-** This process is used to decouple useful fuel from crude oil.

**6.**Stride:- to walk with long steps in a particular direction

Mnemonics:- big steps like riding a horse

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Synonyms:- Tramp, March, Parade

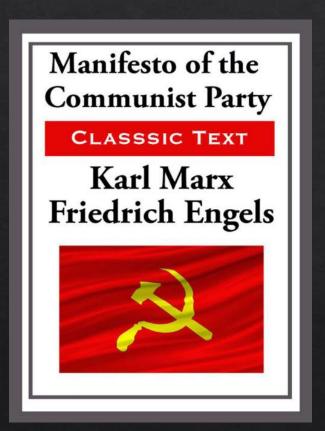
Antonyms:- Halt, Retreat, Stay

Eg:- We could see her striding across the grass towards the house.

7. Manifest: to show something clearly

Mnemonics:- party manifesto me party apne plan manifest karti hai

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Synonyms:- Demonstrate, Present, Declare

Antonyms:- Hide, Conceal, Cover

**Eg:-** Social tensions were manifested in the recent political crisis.

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8.Spur:- Encourage someone to do something /make something happen fast.

Mnemonics:- kisike parr lga dena / sapno ko pura karne ke liye spur dena

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Synonyms:- Encourage, Incites, Fosters

Antonyms:- Inhibits, Stifles, Hinders

**Eg:-** The new investment spurs economic growth in the region.

## 9. Undergirding: To provide support or a foundation for something

Mnemonics:- under ground base of building

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Synonyms:- Butterssing, Blostering, Underpinning

Antonyms:- Undermining, Weakening, Neglecting

Eg:- The undergirding principles of democracy ensure fairness and equality for all citizens.

10.Imperative:- very important and needing immediate attention or action

Mnemonics:- Important to act / Imperative sentence- order

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Synonyms:- Important, Necessary, Essential

Antonyms:- Trivial, Optional, Voluntary

**Eg:** It is Imperative for you to execute the court's order.

11.Impediment:- A hindrance that obstruct progress

Mnemonics: - impossible + pragati / bedian

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Synonyms:- Barrier, Obstacle, Constraint

Antonyms:- Assistance, Aid, Support

Eg:- The heavy rain was an impediment to our outdoor plan.

12.Steering:- The action of directing the movement of something

Mnemonics:- steering wheel

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Synonyms:- Looming, Approaching, Progressing

Antonyms: - Delayed, Deferred, Unlikely

Eg:- She was responsible for steering the ship safely through the stormy sea.

13. Garner:- to obtain or collect something such as information

Mnemonics:- Gather / garden ke flowers garner kar laao

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Synonyms:- Collect, Gather, Amass

Antonyms:- Disperse, Distribute, Dispense

**Eg:-** All the information that we garnered has been kept in this file.

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**14.Portent:-** a sign or warning of something that is going to happen in the future

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Mnemonics:- Port end pe red light portent hai



Synonyms:- Augury, Omen, Harbinger

Antonyms:- Hope, Blessing, Boon

**Eg:-** The event proved to be a portent of the disaster that was to come.

15. Faltering: - becoming weaker or less effective

Mnemonics:- Fall ke baad uski health falter hone lagi

Aman Sir English



Synonyms:- Hesitating, Stumbling, Floundering

Antonyms:- Unwavering, Consistent, Steady

Eg:- Her voice was faltering as she delivered an emotional speech.

## 16.Infringement: - Breaking of a law or rule

Mnemonics:- Army regiment ka rasta rokna law ka infringement hai

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Synonyms:- Violation, Breach, Transgression

Antonyms:- Compliance, Adherence, Obediennce

**Eg:-** They were sued for infringement of copyright laws.

17. Rogue: - a person who behaves badly /can't be trusted

Mnemonics:- Police rag rag se vakif hai uss rogue ki

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Synonyms:- Rascal, Maverick, Miscreant

Antonyms:- Devoted, Loyal, Reputable

**Eg:-** The rogue blew upon the scheme and so betrayed his partner to the police.

# 18. Stoking:- to encourage or intensify a feeling

Mnemonics:- Uske last stroke ne audience ki excitement ko stoke kar diana Sir English



Synonyms:- Fueling, Provoking, Inciting

Antonyms:- Dampening, Suppressing, Soothing

**Eg:-** The shot he played on the last ball helped in stoking the feeling of excitement among the audience.

19. Devise: To plan something, to invent something new

Mnemonics:- I need to devise a plan to revise all the chapters in 5 days Aman Sir English



Synonyms:- Formulate, Discover, Develop

Antonyms:- Ruin, Destroy, Dismantle

Eg:- You have to devise a perfect plan to revise all your syllabus before the exam.

20.Parlance:- a particular way of using words or expressing yourself

Mnemonics:- particular tarike se language ko use karna

Aman Sir English



Synonyms:- Slang, Lingo, Dialect

Antonyms:- Hush, Muteness, Taciturnity

Eg:- In advertising parlance, this difference is termed a unique selling proposition, or usp.

21. Precipitate: cause something (especially bad) to happen suddenly

Mnemonics:- usne resign diya jab hoke irrirate to precipitate hua company ka downfall.

Aman Sir English



Synonyms:- Accelerate, Expedite, Hasten

Antonyms:- Block, Check, Cease

**Eg:-** His resignation precipitated a leadership crisis.

22.Barred:- to ban or prevent somebody from doing something

**Mnemonics:-** jab behind bars hote hain to kuch bhi karne se barred hote hain

Aman Sir English



Synonyms:- Prohibited, Restricted, Clogged

Antonyms:- Allowed, Aided, Supported

**Eg:-** The players are barred from drinking alcohol the night before a match.

23. Procession: - a line of people or vehicles that move along slowly, especially as part of a ceremony

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Mnemonics:- Public celebration me nikalte hain procession



Synonyms:- Parade, Sequence, Cortege

Antonyms:- Disorder, Halt, Disorganization

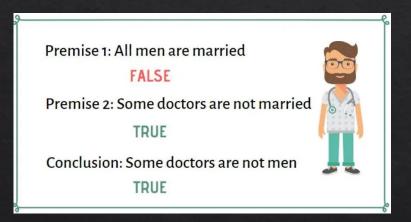
**Eg:-** The festivities started with a procession through the town.

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24.Premise:- a statement or an idea that forms the basis for a reasonable line of argument

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#### Mnemonics:- basis



Synonyms:- Basis, Thesis, Posit

Antonyms:- Denial, Reality, Rejection

Eg:- Advice to investors was based on the premise that interest rates would continue to fall.

25. Reap:- to receive a reward or benefit as a result of one's action

Mnemonics:- As you sow so shall you reap

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Synonyms:- Garner, Acquire, Procure

Antonyms:- Forego, Lose, Waste

Eg:- She reaps the benefit of her daily exercise routine.

26.Clamp:- to hold something tightly

Mnemonics:- calm position me pakad ke rakhna

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Synonyms:- Fasten, Affix, Hold

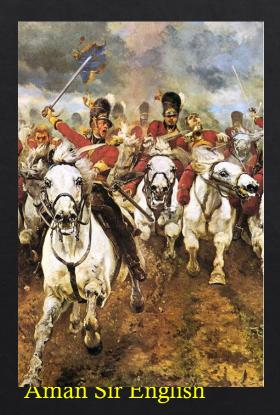
Antonyms:- Detach, Unfasten, Lossen

Eg:- Clamp one end of the plank to the edge of the table.

27.Cohort:- a group of people who share a common feature or aspect of behaviour

**Mnemonics:-** for ancient armymen having a horse was cohort army common + horse

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Synonyms:- Crew, Batch, Team

Antonyms:- Solitary, Isolated, Unaccompanied

**Eg:-** The director made his entrance followed by his cohort of technicians and production assistants.

**28.Prevail:-** to exist or be very common at a particular time or in a particular place

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Mnemonics:- Cricket and football jaise khel har desh me prevail karte hain



Synonyms:- Persist, Endure, Exist

Antonyms:- Fail, Succumb, Surrender

Eg:- Those beliefs still prevail among certain social groups.

29. Discretionary: - something that is left to one's own judgement

Mnemonics:- apni marji se decision lene ki power

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Synonyms:- Optional, Elective, Arbitary

Antonyms:- Compulsory, Obligatory, Mandatory

Eg:- Judges have discretionary powers over sentencing of criminals.

30. Tweak: to pull or twist something suddenly

Mnemonics:- tweak karne se weak ho jayengi fingers

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Synonyms:- Bend, Modify, Alter

Antonyms:- Preserve, Maintain, Ignore

Eg:- He often tweak and pops his knuckles which is not good for his bones.

31.Incentivize:- to encourage somebody to behave in a particular way by offering them a reward

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Mnemonics:- give incentive to do something



Synonyms:- Encourage, Reward, Motivate

Antonyms:- Deter, Discourage, Disincentivize

Eg:- The government wants to incentivize people to switch to greener cars.

**32.**Allusion:- something that is said or written that refers to or mentions another person or subject in an indirect way

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Mnemonics:- direct refer na karke ek illusion sa dena



Synonyms:- Quotation, Citation, Connotation

Antonyms: - Silence, Reality

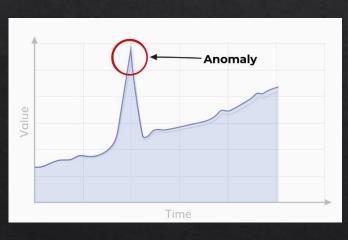
**Eg:-** He made an allusion that a big superstar and his former friend is causing hindrance in his work.

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**33.**Anomaly:- a thing, situation, etc. that is different from what is normal or expected

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**Mnemonics:-** a(not) + normal



Synonyms: - Aberration, Deviation, Incongruity

Antonyms:- Conformity, Normality, Regularity

**Eg:-** In order to find the anomaly, scientists had to repeat the experiment over a hundred times.

34. Aphorism:- a short phrase that says something true or wise

Mnemonics:- ek phrase jo appropriate message deta hai

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The grass is always greener on the other side.

Synonyms:- Adage, Axiom, Dictum

Antonyms:- Unsuitable, Corrupt, Evil

Eg:- The Olympics has another aphorism, "the most important thing is to participate."

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35. Abnegation: the act of not allowing yourself to have something that you want; the act of rejecting something

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Mnemonics:- ab nhi karunga je daru party wali celebration



Synonyms:- Denial, Refusal, Rejection

Antonyms:- Allowance, Approval, Indulgence

**Eg:-** Her abnegation of alcohol started after he was diagnosed with fatty liver.

**36.**Collusion: - secret agreement especially in order to do something dishonest or to trick people

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**Mnemonics:-** Collision / coalition



Synonyms:- Conspiracy, Deceit, Scam

Antonyms:- Honesty, Truthfulness, Loyalty

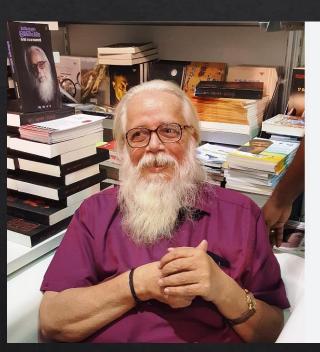
**Eg:-** The police were corrupt and were operating in collusion with the drug dealers.

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**37.Slander:-** a false spoken statement intended to damage the good opinion people have of somebody

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Mnemonics:- false accusation lagye ki table ke under se paise liye isne



Synonyms: - Defamation, Libel, Smear

Antonyms:- Commendation, Praise, Flattery

**Eg:-** He regarded the newspaper report as a slander on his good reputation.

**38.**Foment:- to create trouble or violence or make it worse

Mnemonics:- fear ka moment create kar dena

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Synonyms:- Incite, Instigate, Provoke

Antonyms:- Calm, Pacify, Repress

**Eg:-** They accused him of fomenting political unrest.

39. Callow: young and without experience

Mnemonics:- cow / hollow

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Synonyms:- Immature, Novice, Crude

Antonyms:- Expert, Mature, Experienced

Eg:- She was a callow youth when she joined the newspaper.

40.Blend:- to mix two or more substances together

Mnemonics:- hand blender

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Synonyms:- Mix, Combine, Fuse

Antonyms:- Divide, Separate, Detach

Eg:- Blend a little milk with the custard powder to form a paste.

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