

SYN/ANT LECTURE – 08

Squalid	extremely dirty and unpleasant
Maverick	An independent person with unusual opinions
Sacred	made or declared or believed to be holy
Loathe	to hate very much
Scarce	limited or very low in number
Sturdy	durable and tough
Siege	the action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it while continuing to attack
Despair	loss of hope , very sad
Desiderate	to want something or feel a need to have it
Jaded	tired and bored
Detrimental	something that causes harm or damage
Dwarf	a person who is small in height
Primitive	old , very basic and not advanced
Succumb	to give up or surrender / to die because of something
Variance	at odds with or conflicting with
Pseudo	someone or something fake trying to come off as the real thing
Bafflement	a state of confusion or disarray
Sceptic	someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs
Flummoxed	very confused

Indecent	Morally offensive to the society
Suffice	be enough or adequate
Vulgar	Inappropriate to everyday language, not well behaved
Impudent	not showing respect for other people
Comely	attractive to the eye
Reinforce	to strengthen
Renounce	to formally leave some post , belief or someone
Pretence	behavior used to trick or deceive other people
Precocious	having mature qualities at an unusually early age
Haste	speed in doing something
Decisive	very important for the final result of a particular situation
Confront	to face or stand up to someone
Tragic	extremely sad
Receded	to move gradually away from somebody or away from a previous position
Perfunctory	done routinely and with little interest or care
Queer	strange; odd
Rampart	a fortified wall or embankment that serves as a protective barrier
Truculent	quick to fight or argue
Affront	a remark or an action that offends somebody/something
Salubrious	a place which is pleasant to live in; clean and healthy
Banter	friendly remarks and jokes