

SYN/ANT LECTURE – 17

Grandeur	The state of being magnificent or overwhelmingly impressive
Advent	The coming or arrival of something
Mercurial	Prone to sudden or unpredictable changes
Lethargy	Showing an unusual lack of energy
Abundance	A large quantity
Loophole	An ambiguity that makes it possible to evade a difficulty
Imbecile	A word used to describe a person who behaves in a foolish manner
Furious	Extremely angry
Timorous	Timid by nature
Nominal	Incredibly small
Frequent	Coming at short intervals
Decadent	Marked by excessive self-indulgence and moral decay
Frenzy	Wildly excited or out-of-control behavior
Altruist	Regard for others without regard for oneself
Marvellous	Too improbable to admit of belief
Opaque	Not able to be seen through
Collapse	To fall down suddenly due to pressure
Compatible	Able to occur together or exist without conflict
Ruthless	Without concern for others
Composite	Comprised of various elements

Kernel	A small seed or grain
Strangle	kill someone pressing on throat /stop progress of something
Inundate	Overwhelm with things
Reprieve	To cancel or postpone a bad situation
Amend	To make better
Impede	Slow the progress of something
Vivacious	To be bubbly and energetic
Mercy	forgiveness shown towards someone instead of punishment
Tyranny	Excessively cruel use of power
Wrathful	Very angry and irate
Aged	Grew older
Consensus	General agreement about something
Baffle	To bewilder or confuse
Fatigue	Temporary loss of strength
Inherent	Existing in something as a permanent
Anticipate	Realize beforehand
Illuminate	Shine light upon
Flout	Treat with contemptuous disregard
Retaliate	To respond to an attack in some way
Instill	To slowly cause a person to develop a feeling
Waver	To be uncertain
Exhilarate	To make an individual extremely happy