

## SYN/ANT LECTURE – 05

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| <b>Convulse</b>       | (हिंसक रूप से हिलाना)<br>to shake violently   |
| <b>Flounder</b>       | (कठिनाई के कारण छटपटाना या डगमगाना) to act clumsily or confused   |
| <b>Complacent</b>     | (अपनी प्रगति से पूरी तरह संतुष्ट)<br>too satisfied with yourself or with a situation                                  |
| <b>Derisory</b>       | (इतना कम कि मजाक लगे)<br>ridiculously small or inadequate   |
| <b>Defuse</b>         | (खतरे या तनाव को शांत करना)<br>to stop a possibly dangerous or difficult situation from developing                    |
| <b>Transpire</b>      | (घटित होना या जगह लेना/प्रकट होना)<br>to occur or take place / get revealed   |
| <b>Infraction</b>     | (नियमों का उल्लंघन)<br>a violation of the rules   |
| <b>Aggrandizement</b> | (शक्ति, महत्व या प्रतिष्ठा में वृद्धि)<br>an increase in power, importance, or reputation                             |
| <b>Mobilize</b>       | (युद्ध के लिये एकत्रित करना)<br>Prepare and organize troops for some operation  |
| <b>Gibbous</b>        | (चंद्रमा का आधे से अधिक भाग)<br>(of the moon) with the bright part bigger than a semicircle and smaller than a circle |
| <b>Torment</b>        | (शारीरिक या मानसिक कष्ट देना)<br>extreme pain, especially mental pain   |
| <b>Peerless</b>       | (जिसके समान कोई दूसरा न हो)<br>better than all others of its kind   |
| <b>Endearment</b>     | (प्यार या स्नेह जताने वाली बात)<br>a word or an expression that is used to show love                                  |
| <b>Forbearance</b>    | (धैर्य और सहनशीलता बनाए रखना)<br>the quality of being patient and kind towards  |
| <b>Smother</b>        | (दम घोंटना या गला दबाना)  |

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|                       | to kill somebody by covering their face so that they cannot breathe   |
| <b>Magniloquent</b>   | (बड़ा-चढ़ाकर या भारी शब्द बोलना)<br>using high-sounding, boastful language                                  |
| <b>Dynamic</b>        | (ऊर्जावान और हमेशा सक्रिय रहने वाला) having a lot of energy and a strong personality                        |
| <b>Oratory</b>        | (भाषण देने की कुशल कला)<br>the skill of making powerful and effective speeches in public                    |
| <b>Patron</b>         | (आर्थिक सहायता देने वाला संरक्षक)<br>a person who gives money and support to artists and writers            |
| <b>Reconnaissance</b> | (किसी क्षेत्र का गुप्त निरीक्षण)<br>the activity of getting information about an area for military purposes |
| <b>Replica</b>        | (किसी वस्तु की सटीक नकल)<br>An exact copy   |
| <b>Sardonic</b>       | (किसी वस्तु की सटीक नकल)<br>displaying disrespect in a scornful way   |
| <b>Frolic</b>         | (उत्साह में हंसना-खेलना और कूदना)<br>to play and move around in a lively, happy way                         |
| <b>Lowbrow</b>        | (कम समझ या साधारण रुचि वाला)<br>having no connection with or interest in serious artistic or cultural ideas |
| <b>Truancy</b>        | (बिना अनुमति स्कूल से गायब होना)<br>skipping school without valid reason                                    |
| <b>Maleficent</b>     | (बुरा करने वाला या हानिकारक)<br>harmful or evil in intent or effect   |
| <b>Bounty</b>         | (इनाम या उपहार में दी राशि)<br>money given as reward  |
| <b>Holocaust</b>      | (बड़े पैमाने पर विनाश या नरसंहार)<br>a situation in which many things are destroyed and                     |

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|                   | many people killed, especially because of a war or a fire  |
| <b>Opportune</b>  | (किसी काम के लिए सही समय) (of time) at a useful or convenient moment   |
| <b>Lopsided</b>   | (एक तरफ झुका या असंतुलित) having one side lower, smaller, etc. than the other                                  |
| <b>Retrograde</b> | (पीछे की ओर जाने वाली स्थिति) making a situation worse or returning to how something was in the past           |
| <b>Palatable</b>  | (खाने में स्वादिष्ट या स्वीकार्य) having a pleasant or acceptable taste  |
| <b>Dogmatic</b>   | (अपनी बात को पत्थर की लकीर मानना) being certain that your beliefs are right and that others should accept them |
| <b>Sob</b>        | (सिसक-सिसक कर जोर से रोना)   |

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|                    | to cry noisily, taking sudden, sharp breaths   |
| <b>Errant</b>      | (गलत रास्ते पर चलने वाला) Behaving wrongly or disobediently                              |
| <b>Frayed</b>      | (किनारों से घिसा या तनावपूर्ण) Something that is strained or exhausted                   |
| <b>Retributive</b> | (बदले की भावना से दी सजा) Something related to act of seeking revenge                    |
| <b>Capricious</b>  | (मिजाज में बार-बार बदलाव होना) showing sudden changes in attitude or behaviour           |
| <b>Candour</b>     | (पूरी ईमानदारी और साफगोई बरतना) the quality of saying what you think openly and honestly |
| <b>Bourgeois</b>   | (मध्यम वर्ग की सोच रखने वाला) a person who belongs to the middle class                   |