

SYN/ANT LECTURE – 20

Dulcet	Sounding sweet and pleasant
Pernicious	Highly injurious or destructive
Suspicious	Feeling that somebody has done something wrong
Subdued	Held down
Witty	Funny and clever
Unfavourable	Not good and likely to cause problems
Overt	Done in an open way
Viability	The fact that something can be done and be successful
Stare	To look at something for a long time
Impeccable	Without mistake or faults
Contemplate	to consider something
Puritanical	Practicing very strict moral or religious behavior
Harmony	A state of peaceful existence and agreement
Confess	To admit something that you feel ashamed about
Affliction	Pain and difficulty that causes it
Repel	To push something away
Ludicrous	Unreasonable; that you cannot take seriously
Benign	Having no significant effect; harmless
Fixation	The activity of fastening something firmly in position
Demonstrate	To prove something by showing examples
Hysterical	Affected by uncontrolled emotions
Rapid	Happening very quickly

Turmoil	A state of confusion or disorder
Facilitate	To make something occur or less difficult
Resolute	Strong and determined
Captivate	to catch and hold someone's attention
Empowered	Acting with confidence
Jovial	Very cheerful and friendly
Lunacy	Behaviour that is stupid and crazy
Salvage	Something pulled out or saved because of its value
Allegation	a claim or a statement saying someone has done something illegal or wrong
Affable	Pleasant, friendly and easy to talk to
Interminable	Lasting a very long time and therefore boring
Pacify	To make somebody who is angry become calm
Sundry	A group of unrelated things
Ambivalent	Having both positive and negative feeling about something
Verbose	Using or containing too many words
Raciness	Having a distinctive quality or taste
Elusive	Difficult to find, define, achieve
Convolutd	Extremely complex and difficult to follow
Guile	The use of dishonest means to trick someone
Redeem	To recover something mortgaged
Noble	Displaying exceptional character traits