

SYN/ANT LECTURE – 21

Meagre	Small in quantity and poor in quality
Commitment	A promise to do something or behave in a particular way
Fundamental	Being an essential or basic part of something
Scarcity	A lack of something needed
Severe	Very strong and intense
Blandness	Lack of strong emotions
Penury	The state of being poor
Stationary	Not moving or not intended to be moved
Sumptuous	Of the best quality
Comply	To obey a rule, to meet a particular standard
Barren	Not fertile; Land which is not good enough for plants to grow]
Serendipity	The fact of something pleasant happening by chance
Grave	Very serious and important
Debilitating	Making someone very weak
Acclimatise	To get used to a new place or situation
Accommodating	Inclined to make happy or content
Liberal	Willing to consider new things and ideas
Fame	The state of being known or talked about by many people
Imminent	Likely to occur at any moment
Copious	In large amounts
Apprehension	Worry or fear that something unpleasant may happen

Abrogate	To officially end a law, an agreement etc.
Fierce	Angry or aggressive in a way that is frightening
Liabile	Legally responsible for paying the cost of something
Imperturbable	Not disturbed or excited easily
Despicable	Very unpleasant
Ecstasy	A feeling or state of great happiness
Dormant	Not active or growing now
Resilient	Returning to its previous shape after being bent; to recover from damage quickly
Chivalrous	Displaying respect to members of the female sex
Hamper	To prevent somebody from easily doing
Adopted	Choose to take up
Inept	Acting or done with no skill
Intimidating	causing others to be afraid or timid
Intensive	Using great energy or effort
Meticulous	Showing great attention to detail
Extract	To pull or take out something forcibly
Prejudice	Hatred directed at a particular culture or group or at a specific individual
Misconception	A belief that is incorrect
Benign	Kind and gentle