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Vocabulary Words

1. **Boggling** (Verb)

Meaning – Overcome/Hesitate with amazement

Synonyms – Bowling over, Flabbergasting, Amazing, Incredible

2. **Bafflement** (Noun)

Meaning – Confusion resulting from failure to understand

Synonyms – Befuddlement, Obfuscation, Bewilderment, Mystification

Antonyms – Leadership, Benefit, Peace, Harmony

3. **Nurtured** (Verb)

Meaning – Help someone develop or grow

Synonyms – Fostered, Nourished, Parented, Raised

Antonyms – Forsaken, Ignored, Abused

4. **Interlocutor** (Noun)

Meaning – A person who takes part in a conversation

Synonyms – Middleman, Partner

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5. **Ferry** (Verb/Noun)

Meaning – Transport from one place to another in boat or aircraft / A boat that transports people or vehicle across a body of water and operates on a regular schedule

Synonyms – Transport, Convey, Ship, Ferryboat, Ferrying

6. **Unfussy** (Adjective)

Meaning – Quality of a person not getting annoyed or irritated/ A place not overcrowded

Synonyms – Unadorned, Austere, Casual

Antonyms – Fastidious, Capricious, Fussy, Ceremonious

7. **Evenfall** (Noun)

Meaning – The time of day immediately following sunset

Synonyms – Crepuscule, fall, Dusk, Gloam, Twilight

Antonyms – Predawn, Subdue, Annihilate, Utilitarian

8. **Beckoned** (Verb)

Meaning – Signal with hands or nod/ appear inviting

Synonyms – Signaled, Gestured, Indicated, Nodded

Antonyms – Deterred, Discouraged, Dissuade

9. **Transits** (Verb)

Meaning – Cause or enable to pass through

Synonyms – Move through, Transportation, Passes, Crossings

Antonyms – Holds, Retains

10. **Honking** (Verb)

Meaning – Make a loud noise

Synonyms – Barfing, Beeping, Blaring, Hurling, Hooting

11. **Behemoth** (Noun)

Meaning – Someone or something that is abnormally large and powerful

Synonyms – Colossus, Giant, Goliath, Titan

Antonyms – Dwarf, Midget, Shrimp, Pixy, Divinity

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12. **Concierge** (Noun)

Meaning – A caretaker of apartments who lives on the premises and oversees people entering and leaving and handles mails

Synonyms – Caretaker, Doorman, Janitor, Warden

13. **Pampered** (Verb)

Meaning – Treat with excessive indulgence

Synonyms – Babied, Coddled, Cosseted, Indulged

Antonyms – Neglected, Ignored, Depressed, Deprived

14. **Admonishments** (Noun)

Meaning – Disapproval or strong warnings

Synonyms – Caution, Reprimand, Rebuke, Scolding

Antonyms – Gratitude, Approval, Advocacy

15. **Hand out** (Verb)

Meaning – Give something to several people

Synonyms – Distribute, Give out, Pass out, Release

Antonyms – Receive, Steal, Retain

16. **Temerity** (Noun)

Meaning – Fearless daring

Synonyms – Audaciousness, Audacity, Impudence, Effrontery

Antonyms – Caution, Cowardice, Hesitation, Care

17. **Apparently** (Adverb)

Meaning – Visibly clear

Synonyms – Clearly, Evidently, Manifestly, Obviously, Ostensibly

Antonyms – Aimlessly, Blurrily, Doubtfully, Abstrusely

18. **Parity** (Noun)

Meaning – Functional equality

Synonyms – Equivalence, Similarity, Balance, Likeness, Uniformity

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Antonyms – Inequality, Discrepancy, Disproportion, Unfairness

19. **Prodigy** (Noun)

Meaning – A sign that something about to happen

Synonyms – Omen, Portent, Presage, Prognostic, Auspicate

20. **Provender** (Noun)

Meaning – Food for domestic livestock/ Stock of foods

Synonyms – Feed, Provisions, Viands, Victuals

21. **Curative** (Adjective/Noun)

Meaning – Tending to cure or restore health/ something that relives pain

Synonyms – Healing, Remedial, Sanative, Corrective

Antonyms – Injurious, Baneful, Harmful, Baleful, Pernicious

22. **Incubation** (Noun)

Meaning – Maintaining something at the most favourable temperature for its development

Synonyms – Brooding, Gestation, Hatching, Pregnancy

Antonyms – Scything, Extirpate, Decrease, Destruction

23. **Gallows** (Noun)

Meaning – An instrument of execution used for hanging

Synonyms – Gibbet, Gallous, Noose, Rope

24. **Regimen** (Noun)

Meaning – A systematic plan for therapy

Synonyms – Regime, Routine, System, Schedule

25. **Ascertain** (Verb)

Meaning – Be careful/ Find out or determine with certainty

Synonyms – Assure, Check, Determine, Find out

Antonyms – Disregard, Assume, Avoidance, Ignorant

26. **Retroactively** (Adverb)

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Meaning – After the fact

Synonyms – Hindsight, Posteriori, Subsequently, Afterwards

Antonyms - Proactively

27. **Juvenile** (Adjective)

Meaning – Displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity/ a young person not fully developed

Synonyms – Adolescent, Jeune, Puerile, Youth, Puerile

Antonyms – Mature, Adult, Elderly

28. **Brandish** (Verb)

Meaning – Move or swing back or forth/ Exhibit aggressively

Synonyms – Flourish, Wave, Wield, Shake, Swing

Antonyms – Cover, Conceal, Bestow, Bury

29. **Premises** (Noun)

Meaning – Land or building on a place

Synonyms – Property, Building, Area, Space

30. **Autonomous** (Adjective)

Meaning – Not controlled by outside forces/ Free from external control

Synonyms – Independent, Self-reliant, Sovereign

Antonyms – Dependent, Subject, Subservient

31. **Disharmony** (Noun)

Meaning – A lack of harmony

Synonyms – Inharmoniousness, Dissension, Friction, Strife

Antonyms – Accord, Harmony, Serenity, Concord

32. **Oddity** (Noun)

Meaning – A strange attitude or habit/ something unusual

Synonyms – Quirky, Oddment, Peculiarity, Rarity

Antonyms – Normality, Regularity, Standard, Normalcy

33. **Prima facie** (Noun/Adjective)

Meaning – As it seems at first sight/ at first sight

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Synonyms – Clear, Presumption, Assumption

Antonyms – Unclear, Minor

34. **Condoned** (Verb)

Meaning – Excuse, Overlook or be lenient with

Synonyms – Excused, Approved, Allowed

Antonyms – Prohibited, Banned, Verboten

35. **Retaliating** (Verb)

Meaning – Take revenge/ Make a counterattack

Synonyms – Avenging, Revenging, Striking

Antonyms - Accepting

36. **Testimony** (Noun)

Meaning – Something that serves as evidence

Synonyms – Evidence, Statement, Attestation, Witness

Antonyms – Denial, Refutation, Disproof, Rebuttal

37. **Nab** (Verb)

Meaning – Take into custody/ Seize suddenly

Synonyms – Apprehend, Catch, Seize, Arrest

Antonyms – Release, Give, Fling, Situate

38. **Deplorable** (Adjective)

Meaning – Of very poor quality or condition

Synonyms – Condemnable, Criminal, Distressing, Execrable

Antonyms – Happy, Admirable, Creditable, Praiseworthy

39. **Martyrdom** (Noun)

Meaning – Voluntary sacrifice for the principle or safety of a religion or country

Synonyms – Calvary, Agony, Anguish

Antonyms – Happiness, Contentment, Paradise

40. **Blatant** (Adjective)

Meaning – Without any attempt at concealment

Synonyms – Blazing, Clamant, Clamorous, Strident

Antonyms – Subtle, Quiet, Unnoticeable

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41. **Spiralled** (Verb)

Meaning – To wind or move in a spiral course

Synonyms – Coiled, Gyrate, Helical

42. **Conspires** (Verb)

Meaning – Engage in plotting a conspiracy

Synonyms – Cabals, Colludes, Conjures, Plot

43. **Perpetrated** (Verb)

Meaning – Perform an act

Synonyms – Committed, Acted, Performed, Usher

44. **Emanating** (Verb)

Meaning – Proceed or give out from a source

Synonyms – Exhaling, Giving forth, Emit, Give off

Antonyms – Absorbing, Terminating

45. **Proactive** (Adjective)

Meaning – Controlling a situation by causing something to happen rather than waiting to respond

Synonyms – Active, Enterprising, Energetic, Farsighted, Anticipatory

Antonyms – Passive, Idle, Sluggish, Quiet

46. **Overpowered** (Verb)

Meaning – Overcome by superior force

Synonyms – Overcame, Overmastered, Overtook, Overwhelmed

Antonyms – Undefeated, Proud, Capitulated, Triumphant, Victorious

47. **Blunt** (Verb/Adjective)

Meaning – Make less intense/ Devoid of any disguise or adornment

Synonyms – Benumb, Brute, Candid, Deaden

Antonyms – Sharp, Pointed, Polite, Enliven, Subtle

48. **Commemorate** (Verb)

Meaning – Call to remembrance

Synonyms – Memorialise, Remember, Mark

Antonyms – Neglect, Ignore, Dishonor, Forget

49. **Detain** (Verb)

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Meaning – Deprive of freedom/ Stop or halt

Synonyms – Delay, Confine, Stay

Antonyms – Release, Liberate, Discharge

50. **Divisive** (Adjective)

Meaning – Dissenting with the majority opinion

Synonyms – Dissentious, Factionous, Discordant

Antonyms – Accordant, According

51. **Grave** (Noun)

Meaning – A place for the burial of a corpse

Synonyms – Dangerous, Engrave, Grievous

Antonyms – Silly, Frivolous, Resurrection, Ridiculous

52. **Whims** (Noun)

Meaning – A sudden desire

Synonyms – Caprices, Impulses, Notions

Antonyms – Plans, Aversions, Realities

53. **Endorse** (Verb)

Meaning – Give support or one's approval to

Synonyms – Certify, Indorse, Support, Back

Antonyms – Oppose, Disapprove, Reject

54. **Uninterrupted** (Adjective)

Meaning – Having undisturbed continuity

Synonyms – Continuous, Persistent, Recurring

Antonyms – Broken, Discontinuous, Intermittent

55. **Flak** (Noun)

Meaning – Intense adverse criticism

Synonyms – Attack, Blast, Fire, Flack

Antonyms – Praise, Support, Compliment, Commendation

56. **Conspicuous** (Adjective)

Meaning – Completely obvious/ Attracting notice or attention

Synonyms – Blazing, Visible, Observable, Obvious

Antonyms – Hidden, Concealed, Inconspicuous, Obscure

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57. **Plebiscite** (Noun)

Meaning – A vote by the electorate determining public opinion on a question of national importance

Synonyms – Vote, Referendum, Ballot, Poll

58. **Prominence** (Noun)

Meaning – The state of being important

Synonyms – Eminence, Lofty, Outstanding

Antonyms – Obscurity, Depression, Hollow, Unimportance

59. **Infiltrators** (Noun)

Meaning – Someone who takes up a position for the purpose of spying

Synonyms – Interlopers, Intruders, Spies, Trespassers

60. **Manifesto** (Noun)

Meaning – A public declaration of intentions

Synonyms – Proclamation, Declaration, Statement, Announcement

Antonyms - Secret

61. **Polarising** (Verb)

Meaning – Cause to concentrate about conflicting positions

Synonyms – Bias, Poling, Biased, Polarize

62. **Incurred** (Verb)

Meaning – Make one subject to/ become liable to

Synonyms – Found, Obtained, Received

Antonyms - Avoided

63. **Guisse** (Noun)

Meaning – External appearance

Synonyms – Disguise, Façade, Pretense

Antonyms – Actuality, Evade, Demonstrate

64. **Utterances** (Noun)

Meaning – Power, Style or manner of speaking

Synonyms – Vocalization, Pronunciation, Enunciation

65. **Construed** (Verb)

Meaning – Make sense of

Synonyms – Clarify, Demystify, Elucidate

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Antonyms – Obscure, Complicated,
Confused, Misconfigured

66. **Repugnant** (Adjective)

Meaning – Offensive to the mind

Synonyms – Abhorrent, Detestable,
Obscene, Repulsive

Antonyms – Pleasant, Delicious,
Gorgeous, Appealing

67. **Dignity** (Noun)

Meaning – The quality of being worthy of
esteem or respect

Synonyms – Gravitas, Lordliness, Pride,
Honour

Antonyms – Dishonour, Degradation,
Worthlessness

68. **Hangman** (Noun)

Meaning – An executioner who hangs the
condemned person

Synonyms – Executioner, Headsman,
Tormentor

Antonyms – Victim

69. **Dummy** (Noun)

Meaning – An ignorant or foolish person

Synonyms – Fool, Idiot, Stupid, Silly

Antonyms – Nerd, Smart, Genius, Natural

70. **Succumb** (Verb)

Meaning – Consent reluctantly

Synonyms – Give in, Knuckle under,
Surrender, Submit

Antonyms – Endure, Conquer, Survive,
Resist

71. **Fortnight** (Noun)

Meaning – A period of two weeks

72. **Hush up** (Verb)

Meaning – Cause to be quiet or not talk

Synonyms – Hush, Quieten, Silence, Still

Antonyms – Loud, Reveal,

73. **Depravity** (Noun)

Meaning – Moral perversion/ Impairment
of virtue and principles

Synonyms – Corruption, Degeneracy,
Turpitude

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Antonyms – Decency, Honor, Morality, Humbleness

74. **Brutality** (Noun)

Meaning – The trait of extreme cruelty

Synonyms – Barbarism, Barbarity, Ferociousness, Savagery

Antonyms – Kindness, Charity, Benevolence, Kindliness

75. **Gruesome** (Adjective)

Meaning – Shockingly repellent/inspiring horror

Synonyms – Ghastly, Grim, Grisly, Macabre

Antonym – Pretty, Delightful, Attractive

76. **Abandoned** (Verb)

Meaning – Leave Behind

Synonyms – Derelict, Deserted, Desolated, Forsook

Antonyms – Inhabited, Rescued, Recovered, Cherished

77. **Grotesque** (Adjective)

Meaning – Distorted and dull in shape or size

Synonyms – Hideous, Monstrous, Ugly, Deformed

Antonyms – Beautiful, Classy, Pretty

78. **Culpable** (Adjective)

Meaning – Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious

Synonyms – Guilty, Blamable, Blameful, Censurable

Antonyms – Innocent, Blameless, Inculpable, Faultless

79. **Remission** (Adjective)

Meaning – An abatement in intensity or degree/ a payment of money sent to a person in another place

Synonyms – Forgiveness, Pardon, Absolution, Remit, Remittance

Antonyms – Blame, Retribution, Agony, Retaliation

80. **Baron** (Noun)

Meaning – A nobleman/ a very wealthy or powerful businessman

Synonyms – King, Magnate, Mogul, Lord, Tycoon

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Antonyms – Inferior, Subordinate, Zero

81. **Pertaining** (Verb)

Meaning – Be relevant to or a part of

Synonyms – Appertaining, Bearing on, Concerning

Antonyms - Disconnected

82. **Furnish** (Verb)

Meaning – Give something useful or necessary

Synonyms – Provide, Render, Supply

Antonyms – Conceal, Hide, Unfurnish

83. **Remedial** (Adjective)

Meaning – Tending or intended to rectify or improve

Synonyms – Curative, Healing, Sanative, Sanative

Antonyms – Harmful, Damaging, Ill, Hurtful

84. **Invoking** (Verb)

Meaning – Summon into action or bring into existence

Synonyms – Arousing, Bringing up, Conjuring

Antonyms – Ignoring, Waiving

85. **Deterrent** (Adjective)

Meaning – Something that acts to discourage certain behaviour or action

Synonyms – Balk, Check, Discouragement, Hindrance, Impediment

Antonyms – Encouragement, Incentive, Catalyst, Stimulus

86. **Scrutiny** (Noun)

Meaning – The act of examining something closely

Synonyms – Examination, Interrogation, Inspection

Antonyms – Glance, Neglect, Flash

87. **Mediation** (Noun)

Meaning – A negotiation to resolve differences that is conducted by some impartial party

Synonyms – Intermediation, Arbitration, Intercession, Mediate

Antonyms – Contention, Disagreement, Provocation

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88. Sustenance (Adjective)

Meaning – The financial means whereby one lives

Synonyms – Aliment, Keep, Livelihood

Antonyms – Agony, Depress, Curb

89. Presiding (Verb)

Meaning – Act or holds position or president

Synonyms – Commanding, Controlling

Antonyms – Subordinate, Employee

90. Revisionist (Adjective)

Meaning – Someone who advocate some previously accepted ideas or beliefs

Synonyms – Communist, Commie

Antonyms - Moderate

91. Perusal (Noun)

Meaning – Reading carefully with intent to remember

Synonyms – Perusing, Poring over, Reading

Antonyms – Glance, Glimpse, Peek, Browsing

92. Infirmary (Noun)

Meaning – The state of being weak in health

Synonyms – Frailty, Illness, Sickness, Ailment

Antonyms – Health, Strength, Vigor, Power

93. Impropriety (Noun)

Meaning – The condition of being improper

Synonyms – Familiarity, Improperness, Indecency, Indecorum

Antonyms – Decency, Exercitation, Aptness

94. Impugned (Verb)

Meaning – Attack as false or wrong

Synonyms – Challenge, Attack

Antonyms – Supported, Accepted, Appreciated

95. Proctorial (Adjective)

Meaning – Someone who supervises or watches examination

Synonyms – Invigilator, Monitor

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96. **Incumbent** (Adjective)

Meaning – Necessary for someone as a duty or responsibility

Synonyms – Officeholder, Sitting, Necessary, Occupant

Antonyms – Candidate, Unnecessary, Dispensable

97. **Barbaric** (Adjective)

Meaning – Without civilizing influences

Synonyms – Barbarian, Savage, Uncivilized, Wild

Antonyms – Civilized, Kindhearted, Kind, Charitable

98. **Flip-flops** (Noun)

Meaning – A decision to reverse an earlier decision

Synonyms – Flip, Reversal

99. **Sort out** (Phrasal Verb)

Meaning – Arrange or order by categories/ Make clear from confusion

Synonyms – Assort, Classify, Correct, Elucidate

Antonyms – Complicate, Worsen

100. **Accentuated** (Verb)

Meaning – Put stress on

Synonyms – Emphasized, Punctuated, Stressed

Antonyms – Blunted, Deadened, Stultified, Reduced

101. **Inexplicably** (Adverb)

Meaning – In an unexplained or unexplainable manner

Synonyms – Unexplainably, Incomprehensibly, Mysteriously

Antonyms – Explicably, Actually, Clearly, Reasonable

102. **Conspiracy** (Noun)

Meaning – A plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act

Synonyms – Cabal, Confederacy, Intrigue

Antonyms – Truth, Accuracy, Righteousness, Honesty

103. **Culminate** (Verb)

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Meaning – To end or to bring to a highest point

Synonyms – Climax, Peak, End, Finish

Antonyms – Start, Commence, Sire, Initiate

104. Instil (Verb)

Meaning – Enter drop by drop

Synonyms – Inculcate, Imbue, Inject

Antonyms – Take out, Neglect, Dislodge, Halt

105. Ombudsman (Noun)

Meaning – Someone appointed to handle complaints and manage internal conflict resolution

Synonyms – Ombudsperson, Mediator, Conciliator

106. Outsmart (Verb)

Meaning – Beat through cleverness and wit

Synonyms – Circumvent, Outmaneuver, Outthink, Outfit

Antonyms – Give, Aid, Assist

107. Strip (Verb)

Meaning – Take away possessions/functions/power or title

Synonyms – Clean, Denude, Denude, Undress, Plunder

Antonyms – Dress, Adorn, Garb, Glaze

108. Painsstaking (Adjective)

Meaning – Characterized by extreme care and great effort

Synonyms – Conscientious, Scrupulous, Meticulous, Careful

Antonyms – Careless, Negligent, Thoughtless

109. Discordant (Adjective)

Meaning – Lacking in harmony/agreement

Synonyms – Absonant, Disharmonious, Dissonant, Inharmonic

Antonyms – Agreeable, Concordant, Pacifist, Harmonious

110. Flak out (Phrasal verb)

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Meaning – Intensely criticize

Synonyms – Attack, Blast, Flack

Antonyms – Praise, Compliment, Support

111. **Condoned** (Verb)

Meaning – Excuse, Overlook or make allowance for

Synonyms – Excused, Approved, Tolerated

Antonyms – Renounced, Stated, Accused of

112. **Sullied** (Verb)

Meaning – Place under suspicion/ Make dirty or spotty

Synonyms – Aspersed, Besmirched, Calumniated, Defamed

Antonyms – Unsullied, Unsoiled, Purified, Purified

113. **Dismantle** (Verb)

Meaning – Take apart from its constituent pieces

Synonyms – Break apart, Disassemble, Pull down, Raze

Antonyms – Assemble, Construct, Build, Raise

114. **Coherence** (Noun)

Meaning – The state of sticking together

Synonyms – Coherency, Cohesion, Cohesiveness

Antonyms – Disagreement, Incoherence, Disproportion

115. **Defiance** (Noun)

Meaning – Contemptuous behaviour or attitude

Synonyms – Rebelliousness, Challenge, Opposition

Antonyms – Obedience, Respect, Acceptance

116. **Sweeping** (Verb)

Meaning – Force into some kind of situation/condition or course of action

Synonyms – Comprehensive, Extensive, Sweep, Broad

Antonyms – Narrow, Limited, Restricted

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117. **Repertoire** (Noun)

Meaning – The entire range of skills or aptitudes or devices used in a particular occupation

Synonyms – Repertory, Capabilities, Collection

118. **Adamant** (Adjective)

Meaning – Not admitting to pleas, persuasion, requests or reason

Synonyms – Stubborn, Inexorable, Intransigent

Antonyms – Flexible, Pliant, Submissive

119. **Solidarity** (Noun)

Meaning – A union of interests, purposes or sympathies among members of a group

Synonyms – Commonness, Commonality, Unity, Harmony

Antonyms – Discord, Argument, Rivalry

120. **Linguistic** (Adjective)

Meaning – Consisting of or related to language

Synonyms – Lingual, Language, Tongue, Grammatical

Antonyms – Nonverbal, Nonlinguistic, Nonlexical

121. **Myriad** (Adjective/Noun)

Meaning – Too numerous to be counted/
A large indefinite number

Synonyms – Infinite, Innumerable, Multitudinous

Antonyms – Limited, Calculable, Sole, Little

122. **Pennant** (Noun)

Meaning – The award given to the champion/ a long flag

Synonyms – Crown, Pennon, Streamer, Waft

123. **Supremacists** (Noun)

Meaning – A person who advocates the supremacy of some particular group or race over all others

Synonyms – Advocate, Exponent, Proponent

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124. **Preamble** (Noun)

Meaning – A preliminary introduction to a statute or constitution

Synonyms – Introduction, Precede, Preface, Premise

Antonyms – Postscript, Conclusion, End

125. **Fraternity** (Noun)

Meaning – Friendship and mutual support within a group of people

Synonyms – Brotherhood, Sodality, Frat

Antonyms – Sorority, Orison, Hostility, Terrorism

126. **Spurt** (Verb)

Meaning – Move or act with sudden increase in speed or energy

Synonyms – Forge, Gush, Squirt, Spout

Antonyms – Drip, Dribble, Continuity

127. **Viability** (Noun)

Meaning – Capable of being done in a practical and useful way

Synonyms – Practicality, Survival, Achievability

Antonyms – Fatality, Impracticality

128. **Weave out** (Phrasal Verb)

Meaning – To move out of a spiral course

Synonyms – Toupee, Hair, Unbraid, Unsnarl

Antonyms – Put together

129. **Anomaly** (Noun)

Meaning – Deviation from the normal order or rule/ A person who is unusual

Synonyms – Anomalousness, Abnormality, Irregularity, Aberration

Antonyms – Usual, Standard, Normality

130. **Lethal** (Adjective)

Meaning – Anything that can cause death

Synonyms – Deadly, Fatal, Mortal, Poisonous

Antonyms – Harmless, Safe, Beneficial

131. **Unleash** (Verb)

Meaning – Release or turn loose from restraint

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Synonyms – Loose, Release, Free, Liberate

Antonyms – Contain, Control, Restrain, Bridle

132. **Abysmal** (Adjective)

Meaning – Very great/ so deep as to be unmeasurable

Synonyms – Abyssal, Unfathomable, Awful, Appalling

Antonyms – Beautiful, Good, Wonderful

133. **Arbitrary** (Adjective)

Meaning – Having any value or form of any degree or extent

Synonyms – Capricious, Discretionary, Impulsive, Vagarious

Antonyms – Circumspect, Rational, Electable

134. **Migrant** (Adjective)

Meaning – Habitually moving from place to place for work

Synonyms – Immigrant, Nomad, Itinerant, Wanderer

Antonyms – Native, Settled, Resident, Fixed

135. **Catastrophe**

Meaning – An event resulting in great loss and misfortune

Synonyms – Calamity, Cataclysm, Disaster, Tragedy

Antonyms – Blessing, Fortune, Success

136. **Embed** (Verb)

Meaning – Attach or set deeply or securely to something

Synonyms – Engraft, Imbed, Implant, Plant

Antonyms – Detach, Dig up, Dislodge, Extradite

137. **Psyche** (Noun)

Meaning – That which is responsible for one's thoughts and feelings

Synonyms – Brain, Nous, Psych out

Antonyms – Robot, Carcass, Physicality, Entity

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138. **Fallacious** (Adjective)

Meaning – Intended to deceive or cheat

Synonyms – Deceitful, Fraudulent, Unsound

Antonyms – Correct, True, Truthful

139. **Denigrate** (Verb)

Meaning – Charge falsely or with malicious intention

Synonyms – Asperse, Besmirch, Calumniate, Derogate

Antonyms – Praise, Commend, Compliment, Glorify

140. **Replete** (Adjective/Verb)

Meaning – Deeply filled

Synonyms – Full, Instinct, Satiated

Antonyms – Empty, Greedy, Barren

141. **Woeful** (Adjective)

Meaning – Affected by or full of grief/ of very poor quality

Synonyms – Deplorable, Execrable, Woebegone, Wretched

Antonyms – Happy, Fun, Joyful

142. **Deference** (Noun)

Meaning – A courteous expression of esteem or regard

Synonyms – Complaisance, Compliance, Obligingness

Antonyms – Contempt, Disobedience, Disregard

143. **Dilemma** (Noun)

Meaning – State of uncertainty or perplexity

Synonyms – Quandary, Predicament, Difficulty

Antonyms – Solution, Answer, Decision

144. **Complicit** (Adjective)

Meaning – Having involved in a crime or offence

Synonyms – Accomplice, Accessory

Antonyms – Clear

145. **Timid** (Noun/Adjective)

Meaning – People who are fearful/ Showing fear and lack of confidence

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Synonyms – Cautious, Faint, Diffident, Shy, Unsure

Antonyms – Brave, Bold, Confident, Courageous

146. **Far-fetched** (Adjective)

Meaning – Highly imaginative but unlikely

Synonyms – Imaginative, Implausible, Unlikely

Antonyms – Likely, Plausible, Realistic

147. **Wherewithal** (Noun)

Meaning – The necessary means

Synonyms – Means, Substance, Resources

Antonyms – Powerlessness, Hardship

148. **Refutation** (Noun)

Meaning – The speech act of answering an attack on your assertions/ Any evidence that helps to establish the falsity of something

Synonyms – Defence, Disproof, Falsification, Refutal

Antonyms – Confirmation, Evidence, Corroboration, Affirmation

149. **Flawed** (Adjective/Verb)

Meaning – Having imperfections

Synonyms – Defaced, Disfigured, Blemished

Antonyms – Faultless, Flawless, Perfect, Good

150. **Enshrined** (Verb)

Meaning – Enclose in a shrine

Synonyms – Dedicated, Devoted, Sainted, Shrined

Antonyms – Unenshrined, Thwarted, Corrupted

151. **Stab** (Verb)

Meaning – Pierce/ Use a knife on someone/ Push suddenly or strongly with a finger or something pointed

Synonyms – Stick, Jab, Dig, Pang, Poke

Antonyms – Dislodge, Break the ice

152. **Apprehend** (Verb)

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Meaning – Get the meaning of something/ Take into custody/
Anticipate with anxiety

Synonyms – Arrest, Comprehend, Compass, Cop, Grasp, Nab

Antonyms – Misunderstand, Misinterpret, Release

153. **Illicit** (Adjective)

Meaning – Contrary to a law

Synonyms – Illegitimate, Outlaw, Unlawful

Antonyms – Licit, Legal, Legitimate, Lawful

154. **Doze off** (Phrasal Verb)

Meaning – Change from waking to a sleeping state

Synonyms – Dope off, Drift off, Drowse off, fall asleep

Antonyms – Arouse, Awaken, Shake a leg

155. **Contrived** (Verb)

Meaning – Come up with an idea, plan, explanation, theory or principle after a mental effort/ Make out a plan for

Synonyms – Cast, Designed, Devised, Excogitated, Formulate

Antonyms – Genuine, Ingenuous, Unaffected, Authentic

156. **Anecdotes** (Noun)

Meaning – A short, interesting or amusing account of a real incident

Synonyms – Account, Report, Tales, Stories

Antonyms - Facts

157. **Artifact** (Noun)

Meaning – A man-made object taken as a whole

Synonyms – Antique, Artefact, Relic, Product

Antonyms – New, Excision, Fresh

158. **Incomprehensible** (Adjective)

Meaning – Incapable of being explained/ Difficult to understand

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Synonyms – Intelligible, Inexplicable, Uncomprehensible, Unfathomable

Antonyms – Comprehensible, Clear, Understandable

159. **Apparent** (Adjective)

Meaning – Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment

Synonyms – Evident, Manifest, Ostensible, Patent

Antonyms – Unclear, Mysterious, Dubious

160. **Waggish** (Adjective)

Meaning – Witty or Joking

Synonyms – Humorous, Witticism, Wittiness

Antonyms – Sarcastic, Caustic, Humourless, Mordant

161. **Fidelity** (Noun)

Meaning – Faith shown to a person by someone

Synonyms – Faithfulness, Loyalty, Allegiance

Antonyms – Treachery, Disloyalty, Infidelity

162. **Trance** (Noun)

Meaning – A state of mind in which consciousness is fragile and voluntary action is poor or missing

Synonyms – Beguile, Bewitch, Captivate

Antonyms – Consciousness, Alertness, Certainty

163. **Hallucination** (Noun)

Meaning – A mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea

Synonyms – Delusion, Dream, Illusion

Antonyms – Reality, Truth, Fact

164. **Paramount** (Adjective)

Meaning – Having superior power and influence

Synonyms – Overriding, Predominant, Predominate, Preponderating

Antonyms – Less important, Minor, Trivial

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165. **Hypnosis** (Noun)

Meaning – A state that resembles sleep but that is induced by suggestion

Synonyms – Hypnotism, Mesmerism, Meditation

Antonyms – Self control, Mastery, Restraint

166. **Placebo** (Noun)

Meaning – An inert medication; given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

Synonyms – Vesper, Medication, Antidote, Remedy

Antonyms – Virus, Poison

167. **Startle** (Verb)

Meaning – To surprise someone

Synonyms – Shock, Astonish, Frighten

Antonyms – Comfort, Calm, Expect

168. **Mortification** (Noun)

Meaning – Strong feelings of embarrassment

Synonyms – Chagrin, Gangrene, Humiliation, Necrosis

Antonyms – Honor, Dignify, Delectation

169. **Terrain** (Noun)

Meaning – A piece of ground having specific characteristics or military potential

Synonyms – Parcel, Tract, Ground

Antonyms – Sky, Air, Space

170. **Godmen** (Noun)

Meaning – A holy man/ an incarnation of a God in human form

Synonyms – Divine messenger

171. **Succour** (Noun)

Meaning – Assistance in time of difficulty

Synonyms – Help, Support, Ministration, Relief

Antonyms – Harshness, Agony, Suppress

172. **Illusion** (Noun)

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Meaning – Something that many people believe but is false

Synonyms – Conjuration, Deception, Delusion, Fantasy,

Antonyms – Reality, Truth, Fact, Actuality

173. **Congruency** (Noun)

Meaning – The quality of agreeing/ Being suitable and appropriate

Synonyms – Congruence, Congruity, Consistency

Antonyms – Disharmony, Antagonism, Incongruity, Differentiation

174. **Recur** (Verb)

Meaning – Happen or occur again

Synonyms – Fall back, Reoccur, Resort, Repeat

Antonym – End, Halt, Stop, Discontinue

175. **Onslaught** (Verb)

Meaning – A sudden and severe onset of trouble

Synonyms – Attack, Bombardment, Onrush

Antonyms – Defense, Protect, Withdrawal

176. **Humbled** (Verb)

Meaning – Cause to feel shame or hurt the pride

Synonyms – Abased, Chagrined, Crushed, Humiliated

Antonyms – Proud, Shameless, Arrogant

177. **Demeanour** (Noun)

Meaning – The way a person behaves toward other people

Synonyms – Conduct, Deportment, Behaviour

Antonyms – Deter, Indecency, Indisposition, Annihilation

178. **Feisty** (Noun)

Meaning – Showing courage/ Quick to take offence

Synonyms – Huffy, Miffy, Plucky, Spunky

Antonyms – Cowardice, Timidity

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179. **Proponent** (Noun)

Meaning – A person who pleads for a cause or an idea

Synonyms – Supporter, Advocate, Exponent

Antonyms – Opponent, Foe, Enemy, Antagonist

180. **Foundered** (Verb)

Meaning – Fail utterly

Synonyms – Collapsed, Broke, Flopped

Antonyms – Fulfilled, Succeeded

181. **Drowned** (Verb)

Meaning – Die from being submerged/
Cover completely

Synonyms – Choke, Overwhelmed, Submerged

Antonyms – Floated, Emerged, Burned, Cremated

182. **Pondering** (Verb)

Meaning – Think deeply about a subject or question over a period of time

Synonyms – Brooding, Contemplating, Excogitating

Antonyms – Deciding, Ignoring, Unthinking

183. **Tectonic** (Adjective)

Meaning – Pertaining to the structure or movement of the earth's crust

Synonyms – Structural, Telluric, Architectural

184. **Gravel** (Verb)

Meaning – Cause annoyance

Synonyms – Annoy, Baffle, Disturb, Bewilder

Antonyms – Pleasant, Lovely

185. **Conceive** (Verb)

Meaning – Judge or regard/ Look upon/
become pregnant

Synonyms – Believe, Gestate, Conceptualize

Antonyms – Destroy, Distrust, Disbelieve

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186. **Exponential** (Noun)

Meaning – Becoming rapid, increasing very fast

Antonyms – Non-exponential

187. **Fragile** (Adjective)

Meaning – Easily broken/ Damaged or Destroyed/ vulnerably delicate

Synonyms – Delicate, Flimsy, Frail, Slight, Tenuous

Antonyms - Unbreakable, Strong, Firm, Sturdy

188. **Bonhomie** (Noun)

Meaning – A disposition to be friendly and easy to talk to

Synonyms – Affability, Amiability, Geniality

Antonyms – Malice, Enmity, Unfriendly

189. **Remorseful** (Adjective)

Meaning – Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins

Synonyms – Contrite, Rueful, Ruthful

Antonyms – Shameless, Impenitent, Unrepentant

190. **Inextricably** (Adverb)

Meaning – Not permitting extrication/ Incapable of being untied

Synonyms – Irresolvable, Inseparably, Intricately, Intrinsically

Antonyms – Loosely, Extricably

191. **Conspicuous** (Adjective)

Meaning – Obvious to the eye or mind

Synonyms – Blatant, Evident, Apparent, Visible

Antonyms – Hidden, Concealed, Inconspicuous, Obscure

192. **Deceptively** (Adverb)

Meaning – In a misleading way

Synonyms – Deceivingly, Misleadingly, Falsely, Deceitfully, Illusorily

Antonyms – Sincerely, Honestly, Actually

193. **Clamour** (Verb)

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Meaning – Make loud demands/ speak noisily

Synonyms – Blaring, Cacophony, Blare, Hubbub, Hullabaloo

Antonyms – Peace, Silence, Quiet, Calmness

194. **Insightful** (Adjective)

Meaning – Exhibiting clear and deep perception

Synonyms – Perceptive, Apprehensive, Discerning, Astute, Intelligent

Antonyms – Unperceptive, Idiotic, Simple

195. **Empirical** (Adjective)

Meaning – Derived from experiment and observation rather than theory

Synonyms – Empiric, Quackery, Practical, Realistic

Antonyms – Theoretical, Hypothetical, Speculative

196. **Attribute** (Verb)

Meaning – Associate ownership or authorship with/ Decide as to where something belongs in a scheme

Synonyms – Assign, Quality, Trait, Feature, Ascribe, Impute, Property

Antonyms – Shoddy, Tacky, Distasteful, Tacky

197. **Obscure** (Verb)

Meaning – Make less visible or unclear

Synonyms – Apart, Becloud, Befog, Blot out, Blur

Antonyms – Clear, Obvious, Visible, Distinct

198. **Empathy** (Noun)

Meaning – Understanding and entering into another's feelings

Synonyms – Fellow feeling, Sympathy, Compassion, Rapport

Antonyms – Apathy, Coldness, Detachment, Unconcern, Violence

199. **Detrimental** (Adjective)

Meaning – Causing harm or injury

Synonyms – Injurious, Deleterious, Damaging, Destructive

Antonyms – Beneficial, Desirable, Favorable, Benign

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200. **Stentorian** (Verb)

Meaning – Extremely loud

Synonyms – Booming, Thunderous, Deafening, Roaring

Antonyms – Quiet, Taciturn, Soft, Vanishing

201. **Pathological** (Adjective)

Meaning – Caused by or evidencing a mentally disturbed condition/ any deviation from a healthy or normal condition

Synonyms – Ill health, Unhealthiness, Morbid

Antonyms – Healthy, Nutritious, Deleterious

202. **Collaborators** (Noun)

Meaning – Someone who assists in something

Synonyms – Confederates, Cooperators, Henchmen, Partner

Antonyms – Combatants, Enemies, Superiors

203. **Sequester** (Verb)

Meaning – Keep away from others

Synonyms – Confiscate, Impound, Isolate, Seclude

Antonyms – Reveal, Uncover, Mend, Bring out

204. **Robustly** (Adverb)

Meaning – Sturdy and strong, Marked by richness and fullness of flavour

Synonyms – Vigorously, Cogency, Racy, Rich, Lively

Antonyms – Cowardly, Weakly, Feebly, Flimsily, Delicately

205. **Randomise** (Verb)

Meaning – Arrange in random order

Synonyms – Jumble, Confuse, Mix up, Shuffle

206. **Ideation** (Noun)

Meaning – The process of forming and relating ideas

Synonyms – Cerebration, Intellection, Thinking, Thought

Antonyms – Disbelief, Disdain, Disregard, Disrespect

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207. **Anonymously** (Adverb)

Meaning – Without giving a name

Synonyms – Anonymity, Namelessly, Secretly, Obscurely

Antonyms – Individually, Distinctively, Extraordinarily, Differently

208. **Roll** out (Phrasal Verb)

Meaning – Flatten or spread with a roller

Synonyms – Roll, Straighten, Unfurling

Antonyms – Crimp, Crinkle, Wrinkle, Contort

209. **Stigma** (Noun)

Meaning – A symbol of disgrace or infamy

Synonyms – Stain, Disgrace, Degrade, Demean, Ignominy

Antonyms – Pride, Honour, Dignity, Gratitude

210. **Taboo** (Noun)

Meaning – Excluded from use or mention

Synonyms – Forbidden, Prohibited, Proscribed, Verboten

Antonyms – Acceptable, Allowance, Mentionable, Permissible

211. **Traction** (Noun)

Meaning – The friction between a body and the surface on which it moves

Synonyms – Grip, Clench, Clasp, Tension, Pull

Antonyms – Slipperiness, Repulsion, Push, Slickness

212. **Tapestry** (Noun)

Meaning – A heavy with a woven design

Synonyms – Arras, Tapis, Drapery, Carpet, Fabric

213. **Caverns** (Noun)

Meaning – Any large dark enclosed space/ A large cave or a chamber in a cave

Synonyms – Caves, Grottoes, Dens, Hollows

214. **Damp** (Verb)

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Meaning – Slightly wet

Synonyms – Moist, Humid, Dampen, Dampish, Deaden, Dull

Antonyms – Dry, Arid, Fresh, Jeune

215. **Parched** (Verb)

Meaning – Toasted or roasted slightly/dried out by exposure to heat

Synonyms – Baked, Scorched, Seared

Antonyms – Wet, Damp, Quenched, Moist

216. **Concoct** (Verb)

Meaning – Prepare by mixing ingredients

Synonyms – Devise, Invent, Hatch, Formulate, Cook up

Antonyms – Demolish, Spread

217. **Prevalence** (Noun)

Meaning – The quality of being widespread

Synonyms – Preponderance, Incidence, Frequency, Predominance

Antonyms – Hidden, Covert, Concealed

218. **Humiliation** (Noun)

Meaning – State of disgrace or loss of self-respect

Synonyms – Shame, Embarrassment, Abasement, Chagrin, Mortification

Antonyms – Pride, Glory, Fame, Honour

219. **Agnology** (Noun)

Meaning – Study of culturally induced ignorance or doubt, particularly the publication of inaccurate or misleading scientific data

220. **Symptomatic** (Adjective)

Meaning – Indicative of a disease

Synonyms – Diagnostic, Indicative, Representative

Antonyms – Symptomless, Asymptomatic

221. **Prognosis** (Noun)

Meaning – A prediction about how something will develop

Synonyms – Forecast, Prospect, Outlook

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Antonyms – Past, Last, Previous, Former

222. **Engulfing** (Noun)

Meaning – Flow over or cover completely

Synonyms – Inundating, Engrossing, Immersing, Plunging, Deluging

Antonyms – Capitulating, Drying

223. **Severity** (Noun)

Meaning – The quality of being hard to endure, uninviting or formidable

Synonyms – Asperity, Austerity, Grimness, Intensity, Ferocity

Antonyms – Kindness, Benevolence, Charity, Lenience

224. **Transfusion** (Noun)

Meaning – The act of pouring a liquid from one vessel to another

Synonyms – Perfusion, Infusion

225. **Swab** (Verb)

Meaning – Wash with a mop

Synonyms – Dab, Mop, Wipe up, Sponge

Antonyms – Infect, Dirty, Dust, Defile

226. **Incorporate** (Verb)

Meaning – Make into a whole or make part of a whole

Synonyms – Comprise, Contain, Integrate, Unify, Merge

Antonyms – Exclude, Separate, Intervene, Omit

227. **Dermatologic** (Adjective)

Meaning – Concerning dealing with skin and its diseases

Synonyms – Hypodermic, Derm

228. **Incogitant** (Adjective)

Meaning – Not having the faculty of thought, Absent-minded

Synonyms – Thoughtless, Inconsiderate, Careless

Antonyms – Cautious, Meticulous, Prudent

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229. **Appetite** (Noun)

Meaning – A feeling of craving something

Synonyms – Appetence, Starving, Thirsting, Lusting, Hunger

Antonyms – Dislike, Aversion, Disgust, Revulsion

230. **Capitalise** (Verb)

Meaning – Draw advantage from

Synonyms – Exploit, Profit, Harness

Antonyms – Loosen, Unharness

231. **Probity** (Noun)

Meaning – Complete and confirmed integrity/ having strong moral principles

Synonyms – Integrity, Honesty, Virtue, Uprightness

Antonyms – Dishonesty, Corruption, Deceit, Hypocrisy

232. **Replenish** (Verb)

Meaning – Fill something had previously been emptied

Synonyms – Refill, Restore, Restock

Antonyms – Deplete, Drain, Waste, Empty

233. **Proliferation** (Noun)

Meaning – A rapid increase in number

Synonyms – Development, Growing, Increment, Maturation

Antonyms – Nonproliferation, Decline, Cutback, Abatement

234. **Unwaveringly** (Adverb)

Meaning – With resolute determination

Synonyms – Firmly, Steadfastly, Resolutely, Steadily

Antonyms – Uncertainly, Unreliably, Flexibly, Submissively

235. **Impervious** (Adjective)

Meaning – Not admitting of passage or capable of being affected

Synonyms – Imperviable, Impermeable, Impenetrable, Resistant

Antonyms – Vulnerable, Pervious, Penetrable, Allergic

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236. **Scrabble** (Verb)

Meaning – Write down quickly without much attention to detail

Synonyms – Doodle, Grope, Scribble, Scramble

Antonyms – Gait, Cipher, Decipher

237. **Acronym** (Noun)

Meaning – A word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name

Synonyms – Descriptor, Signifier, Initialism, Shortening

Antonyms – Extension, Elongate, Expansion

238. **Bay** (Noun)

Meaning – A small opening off a larger room

Synonyms – Inlet, Gulf, Howl

Antonyms – Cackle, Snicker, Chortle

239. **Tenet** (Noun)

Meaning – A religious doctrine that is proclaimed as true without proof

Synonyms – Dogma, Doctrine, Principle, Belief

Antonyms – Disbelief, Ignorance, Stupidity, Misunderstanding

240. **Hurdle** (Verb)

Meaning – An act of jumping over an obstacle

Synonyms – Vault, Obstacle, Barrier, Impediment

Antonyms – Opening, Kindness, Advantage

241. **Avert** (Verb)

Meaning – Prevent the occurrence of

Synonyms – Avoid, Debar, Deflect, Forefend

Antonyms – Attract, Aid, Enable, Help

242. **Cluster** (Noun/Verb)

Meaning – A group of a number of similar things/ come together

Synonyms – Bunch, Bundle, Clump, Clustering

Antonyms – Disperse, Individual, Isolation, Scatter

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243. **Ambush** (Verb)

Meaning – Wait in hiding to attack/
Hunt by stalking

Synonyms – Lurk, Scupper, Lying in
wait, Trap

Antonyms – Retreat, Defend, Exhibition,
Dare, Cessation

244. **Recapping** (Verb)

Meaning – Summarize briefly

Synonyms – Recapitulating,
Summarizing, Retreading, Recap

Antonyms – Elaborating, Explaining,
Describing

245. **Procure** (Verb)

Meaning – Get something by special
effort

Synonyms – Obtain, Acquire, Secure,
Gain

Antonyms – Abandon, Lose, Give away

246. **Bereaved** (Verb)

Meaning – Work hard on something

Synonyms – Bereft, Grieving,
Mourning, Sorrowing

Antonyms – Hilarious, Happy, Rolling
in clover, Jubilant

247. **Glitches** (Noun)

Meaning – A fault or defect in a
machine/ computer program

Synonyms – Bugs, Malfunctions,
Mishaps, Setbacks

Antonyms – Advantages, Profits

248. **Cripple** (Verb)

Meaning – Deprived of strength or
efficiency/ Make useless or worthless

Synonyms – Lamely, Stultify, Disable,
Incapacitate

Antonyms – Strengthen, Aid, Help,
Repair

249. **Halt** (Verb)

Meaning – Cause to stop

Synonyms – Arrest, Block, Check,
Crippled

Antonyms – Continue, Forward, Begin,
Commence

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250. **Dubious** (Adjective)

Meaning – Open to doubt or suspicion

Synonyms – Doubtful, Doubtable, Dubitable, Uncertain

Antonyms – Certain, Sure, Confident, Clear, Definite

251. **Ascertain** (Verb)

Meaning – Be careful or certain to do something/ learn or discover with certainty

Synonyms – Assure, Check, Determine, Ensure, Control

Antonyms – Disregard, Assume, Avoidance, Ignorant, Mislaid

252. **Electrocution** (Noun)

Meaning – Execution by electricity/ kill by electric shock

Synonyms – Burning, Electrocuted, Execution, Decollation

253. **Apprehension** (Noun)

Meaning – Fearful expectation or anticipation/ the condition of someone who understands

Synonyms – Fear, Anxiety, Arrest, Catch, Discernment

Antonyms – Confidence, Calmness, Ease

254. **Frantic** (Adjective)

Meaning – Marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion

Synonyms – Delirious, Excited, Frenetic, Frenzied, Mad

Antonyms – Calm, Peaceful, Composed, Undisturbed

255. **Apparel** (Noun)

Meaning – Clothing in general

Synonyms – Attire, Clothes, Dress, Garment

Antonyms – Undress, Disrobe, Peel, Strip

256. **Upbeat** (Noun)

Meaning – A contented state of being happy, healthy and prosperous

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Synonyms – Cheerful, Wellbeing,
Offbeat, Welfare

Antonyms – Blue, Sad, Depressed,
Gloomy, Sorrowful

257. **Erring** (Verb)

Meaning – Capable of making an error

Synonyms – Drifting, Mistaking,
Slipping, Straying

Antonyms – Infallible, Unerring, Perfect,
Virgin

258. **Slugabed** (Noun)

Meaning – A person who indulges in
lying abed

Synonyms – Idler, Sluggard, Lazybones,
Loafer

Antonyms – Workaholic, Plodder,
Achiever

259. **Divesting** (Verb)

Meaning – Take away status or
authority/ Cease to hold an investment

Synonyms – Depriving, Disinvesting,
Stripping, Undressing

Antonyms – Blessing, Endowing,
Enthroning, Vesting

260. **Pinioned** (Verb)

Meaning – Bind the arms of someone/
Cut the wings off of birds

Synonyms – Shackled, Immobilize,
Restrain

Antonyms – Unbound, Untied, Free,
Unrelated

261. **Invagination** (Adverb)

Meaning – The condition of being
folded inward/ the folding in an outer
layer so as to form a pocket in the
surface

Synonyms – Infolding, Introversion,
Intussusceptions

262. **Discomfiture** (Adjective)

Meaning – Anxious embarrassment

Synonyms – Discomposure,
Disconcertion, Confusion, Embarrassment

Antonyms – Triumph, Comfort,
Understanding, Yielding

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263. **Skew** (Verb)

Meaning – Turn or place at an angle

Synonyms – Distort, Twist, Bias, Slant

Antonyms – Adjust, Align, Parallel

264. **Leverage** (Verb)

Meaning – Provide with power to act effectively

Synonyms – Influence, Advantage, Clout, Authority

Antonyms – Charter, Inferiority, Poorness

265. **Converge** (Verb)

Meaning – Be adjacent or come together

Synonyms – Meet, Gather, Focus, Congregate

Antonyms – Diverge, Disperse, Separate

266. **Vicious** (Adjective)

Meaning – Able to inflict pain or suffering/ Marked by ill will

Synonyms – Barbarous, Brutal, Condemnable, Criminal

Antonyms – Kind, Nice, Kindhearted, Charitable

267. **Confront** (Verb)

Meaning – Oppose someone/ be face to face with

Synonyms – Face, Tackle, Address, Encounter

Antonyms – Avoid, Evade, Dodge, Fear

268. **Reconciliation** (Noun)

Meaning – Getting two things to correspond

Synonyms – Balancing, Rapprochement, Compromise, Settlement

Antonyms – Conflict, Estrangement, Combat

269. **Gory** (Adjective)

Meaning – Covered with blood

Synonyms – Bloodstained, Sanguinary, Sanguineous, Slaughterous, Butcherly

Antonyms – Bloodless, Pleasant, Artistic, Delightful

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270. **Deploy** (Verb)

Meaning – Bring in to use, Make use of

Synonyms – Spread, Expand, Disseminate

Antonyms – Withdraw, Withhold, Recall, Retract

271. **Disrupt** (Verb)

Meaning – Throw into disorder

Synonyms – Disturb, Interrupt, Upset, Unsettle

Antonyms – Organize, Arrange, Mend, Fix

272. **Abort** (Verb)

Meaning – The act of terminating an action before it is completed

Synonyms – Miscarry, Stop, Terminate, Cancel

Antonyms – Keep, Continue, Reproduce

273. **Pelt** (Verb)

Meaning – Attack and bombard with something

Synonyms – Bombard, Rush, Shoot

Antonyms – Drizzle, Spray, Sprinkling

274. **Restraint** (Noun)

Meaning – A rule or condition that limits or restricts freedom

Synonyms – Chasteness, Constraint, Control, Simplicity

Antonyms – Freedom, Unrestraint, Liberty

275. **Armoured** (Adjective)

Meaning – Equipped with the complete arms and armour of a warrior

Synonyms – Shielded, Reinforced, Armed, Panoplied

Antonyms – Unequipped, Unclothed, Unarmoured

276. **Embolden** (Verb)

Meaning – Give encouragement to

Synonyms – Cheer, Hearten, Recreate, Inspirit

Antonyms – Discourage, Daunt, Dishearten, Depress

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277. **Rollout** (Verb)

Meaning – Flatten or spread with a roller

Synonyms – Roll, Straighten, Unfurling

Antonyms – Crimp, Crackle, Wrinkle, Contort

278. **Repatriation** (Noun)

Meaning – The act of returning to the country of origin

Synonyms – Rehabilitation, Homecoming, Return

Antonyms – Expulsion, Exile

279. **Espionage** (Noun)

Meaning – The systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets

Synonyms – Spying, Undercover, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, Espial

280. **Leech** (Noun/Verb)

Meaning – A worm having sucker at each end/ A follower who hangs around a host (without benefit to the host) in hope of gain or advantage/ Draw blood

Synonyms – Bleed, Bloodsucker, Parasite, Sponger

Antonyms – Host, Companion

281. **Mortgage** (Verb)

Meaning – A conditional conveyance to property as security for the repayment of a loan

Synonyms – Loan, Pawn, Pledge, Debt, Credit, Lien

Antonyms – Redeem

282. **Posterity** (Noun)

Meaning – All future generations

Synonyms – Offspring, Progeny, Descendants

Antonyms – Ancestor, Predecessor, Antecedent, Descent

283. **Vigilant** (Adjective)

Meaning – Carefully observant or attentive/ on the lookout for possible danger

Synonyms – Alert, Watchful, Attentive, Wary, Wakeful

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Antonyms – Careless, Unaware, Inattentive, Unwatchful

284. **Hotfoot** (Verb)

Meaning – Moving fast

Synonyms – Hasten, Shoot down, Flash, Race

Antonyms – Stay, Linger, Recede, Ascend, Ride

285. **Malevolent** (Adjective)

Meaning – Wishing or appearing to wish evil to others

Synonyms – Malign, Malefic, Evil, Maleficent

Antonyms – Beneficent, Benign, Harmless

286. **Evoke** (Verb)

Meaning – Provoke to appear or show emotions/ feelings/ responses

Synonyms – Inflame, Excite, Whelm, Infatuate

Antonyms – Bore, Calmness, Stifle

287. **Imperative** (Adjective)

Meaning – Requiring attention or action

Synonyms – Strident, Exigent, Adjuratory

Antonyms – Beseeching, Unassertive, Quiet

288. **Spellbound** (Verb)

Meaning – Maintain the complete attention of someone, Fascinate someone

Synonyms – Bewitched, Fascinated, Grippd, Transfixed

Antonyms – Disinterested, Disenchanted, Bored, Disgusted

289. **Choir** (Noun)

Meaning – A family of similar musical instruments playing together

Synonyms – Chorus, Consort, Ensemble

Antonyms – Quiet, Solo

290. **Expelled** (Verb)

Meaning – Force to leave or move out

Synonyms – Debar, Suspend, Displace, Turf out, Chuck out

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Antonyms – Repatriate, Recede, Prevent

291. **Fiasco** (Noun)

Meaning – A sudden and violent collapse

Synonyms – Collapse, Debacle

Antonyms – Stay, Explode, Wellness

292. **Snuggery** (Noun)

Meaning – A small secluded room

Synonyms – Cubby, Snug, Nest, Rookery

293. **Perch** (Verb)

Meaning – To come to rest/ settle

Synonyms – Roost, Alight, Settle, Sit

Antonyms – Arise, Ascend, Hang, Hover

294. **Dotting** (Verb)

Meaning – Distribute loosely

Synonyms – Constellating, Dispersing, Scattering, Studding, Fleck

295. **Morph** (Verb)

Meaning – Cause to change shape

Synonyms – Alter, Contort, Deform, Distort

296. **Convene** (Verb)

Meaning – Meet formally/ Call together

Synonyms – Convoke, Assemble, Summon, Muster

Antonyms – Adjourn, Disperse, Dismiss, Disband

297. **Scapegoat** (Noun)

Meaning – Someone who is punished for the errors of others

Synonyms – Victim, Whipping boy, Patsy

Antonyms – Torturer, Attacker, Assailant

298. **Amicable** (Adjective)

Meaning – Characterized by friendship and good will

Synonyms – Favourable, Friendly, Cordial, Amiable

Antonyms – Hostile, Unfriendly, Frigid, Bellicose

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299. **Tabloid** (Noun)

Meaning – Sensationalist journalism/
Newspapers with half-size papers

Synonyms – Rag, Sheet, Paper, Journal

300. **Privilege** (Verb)

Meaning – A special advantage,
immunity or benefit not enjoyed by all/
A right reserved exclusively by a
particular person or group

Synonyms – Perquisite, Prerogative,
Favour, Entitlement

Antonyms – Restriction, Deprive,
Prohibition, Banning

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