



Vocabulary of the Week



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- 1) **INADVERTENT**:- The word **Inadvertent (Adjective)** means Unintentional: accidental
- 2) **BARREN**:- The word **Barren(Adjective)** means: not good enough for plants to grow on it: infertile
- 3) **ABSTAIN**:- The word **Abstain(Verb)** means: to stay away from something refrain
- 4) **COUNTERFEIT**:- The word **Counterfeit (Adjective)** means: made to look exactly like something in order to trick people: fake
- 5) **NOVICE**:- The word **Novice** means: a person who is new and has little experience in skill, job or situation; beginner.
- 6) **SYSTEMATICALLY**:- The word **Systematically(Adverb)** means: done according to a system or plan in a through, efficient or determined way; methodically
- 7) **ECONOMICAL**:- The word **Economical(Adjective)** means: thrifty using no more of something than is necessary; not spending more money than necessary
- 8) **SUPERFICIAL**:- The word **Superficial(Adjective)** means not concerned with anything serious or important and lacking any depth of understanding: shallow
- 9) **MANIA**:- The word **Mania(Noun)** means: craze and extremely strong desire for something madness

10) **PERISH**:- The word **Perish (Verb)** means : to died to be lost or destroyed

11) **CENSURE**:-The word **Censure(Verb)** means : the criticise somebody severely and often publicly : rebuke: reprimand

12) **DILIGENT**:- The word **Diligent(Adjective)** means: hardworking: industrious; showing care effort in your work

13) **CONTEMPLATION**:- The word **Contemplation(Noun)** means the criticise somebody severely and often publicly rebuke; reprimand

14) **ADULATION**:- The word **Adulation(Noun)** means: admiration and praise especially when this is a greater than is necessary: flattery

15) **QUIVER**:- The word **Quiver(Verb)** means to shake slightly : to make a slight movement : tremble.

16) **INVARIABLE**:- The word **Invariable(Adjective)** means : always the same : never changing . The word **constant** and **Invariable** are synonyms

17) **INDICTMENT**:- The word **Indictment(Noun)** means: the act of officially accusing somebody of a crime. The word **accusation** and **Indictment** are Synonyms

18) **DULCET**:- The word **Dulcet(Adjective)** means : sounding sweet and pleasant

The word **Sweet** & **Dulcet** are Synonyms

19) **DUBIOUS**:- The meaning of the word **Dubious(Adjective)** is: suspicious : not certain or slightly suspicious about something doubtful. The word **Dubious** and **Doubtful** are Synonymous

20) **FLABBERGASTED**:- The word **Flabbergasted (Adjective)** means; extremely surprised and/or shocked: astonished

The meaning of the word **Dumbfounded** means : unable to speak, because of surprise. Hence the word Flabbergasted and Dumbfounded are Synonyms

21) **AGONY**:- The word **Agony(Noun)** means : extreme physical or mental pain

The word **Pleasure(Noun)** means a state of feeling happy or satisfied: enjoyment

22) **RETICENT**:- The word **Reticent(Adjective)** means : reserve unwilling to tell people about things

23) **PRECISE**:- The word **Precise(Adjective)** means: clear and accurate: exact meticulous. The word **Vague(Adjective)** means not distinct: not clear in a person's mind

24) **ECCENTRICITY**: The word Eccentricity(Noun) means the quality of being unusual and different from other people : an unusual act or habit

The word **Normalcy(noun)** means : usual situation: a situation where everything is normal or as expected

25) **JEST**:- The word **Jest(noun)** means: taunt ; joke something said or done to amuse people

26) **GRUFF**:- The word **Gruff (Adjective)** means : not friendly voice or behaviour , deep and rough. Hence gruff and **rough** are synonyms.

27) **DOLEFUL**:- The word **Doleful(Adjective)** means : sad and miserable mournful. Hence **mournful** and **doleful** are synonyms.

28) **FATAL**:- The word **Fatal(Adjective)** means : causing or ending in death , causing disaster. The word **deadly** and **fatal** are synonyms.

29) **PREMONITION**:-The word **Premonition (Noun)** means: a feeling that something is going to happen unpleasant foreboding. Hence, **premonition** and **forewarning** are synonymous.

30) **NOMADIC**:- The word **Nomadic(Adjective)** means: wandering; moving from one place to another place.

31) **CAPITULATE**:- The word **capitulate (Verb)** means: stop fighting against somebody/ something and agree to what they want. Hence surrender and capitulate are synonyms

32) **CEREMONIAL**:- The word **Ceremonial(Adjective)** means: **formal**: relating to ceremony

33) **DILATE**:- The word **Dilate(verb)** means widen: to become or to make something larger or wider

34) **PRIORITY**:- The word **Priority(noun)** means **Precedence** : the most important place among the various things that have to be done or among group of people

35) **COMMAND**:- The word **Command (Verb)** means: to tell somebody they must do something: to order: instruct

Antonym

1)**SURVIVAL**:- The word **Survival(Noun)** means: the state of continuing to live or exist in spite of difficulty or danger. The opposite word **Extinction (Noun)** means: a situation in which a plant, an animal e.t.c stops existing.

2) **INSERT**: - The word **Insert (Verb)** means: to put something into something else or between two thing. The opposite word **Extract (Verb)** means: to take or pull something out: to remove

3) **INCONGRUOUS**:- The word **Incongruous(Adjective)** means: strange because not in harmony with the surrounding: Out of place. Its antonym should be **harmonious**.

4) **DEMENTED**: - The word **Demented (Adjective)** means: having a mental illness: mad. The opposite word **Sensible (Adjective)** means: reasonable: able to make good judgement: an understanding about something

5) **IMPROMPTU**:- The word **Impromptu(Adjective)** means : done without advance preparation. The opposite word '**Premeditated' (Adjective)** means: planned in advance. Hence **Impromptu** and **Premeditated** are antonymous.

6)**RETAIN**:- The word **Retain(Verb)** means : to keep something: preserve : to continue to hold : remember. The opposite word

Release(Verb) means to stop holding something: let go , let loose: free somebody from duty

7) **ENMITY**:- The word **Enmity (Noun)** means : feeling hatred towards somebody The opposite word **Amicability(Noun)** means friendliness

8) **DILIGENT**:- The word **Diligent (Adjective)** means: showing care and effort in your work or diligent. Its antonym should be **lazy**.

9) **WICKED**:- The word **Wicked(Adjective)** means : morally bad; unjust; spiteful ; evil mischievous ; dangerous . Its antonym should be **good**.

10) **BLOCK**:- The word Block(Verb) means: obstruct; hinder to stop something from moving. The opposite word **clear (Verb)** means to move freely again: to no longer be blocked: to remove something

11) **HOSTILE**:- The word **Hostile(Adjective)** means: opposed: very unfriendly or aggressive feeling or behaviour

12) **BREADTH**:- The word **Breadth (Noun)** means : extent: width: a wide range. The opposite word **Narrowness (noun)** means: limitedness: shortness: restrictedness.

13) **GLOOMY**:- The word Gloomy (Adjective) means : nearly dark or badly lit in a way that makes you feel sad; depressing; sad and without hope. The opposite word Radiant (Adjective) means showing great happiness love or health; giving a warm bright light.

14) **SUBLIME**:- The word **Sublime(Adjective)** means : of the best kind causing great admiration ; extreme ; grandiose; exalted. The opposite word **Ludicrous (Adjective)** means; ridiculous; absurd; unreasonable

15) **ECCENTRICITY**:- The word **Eccentricity(Noun)** means: the quality of being unusual and different from other people : an unusual act or habit. The opposite word **Normalcy (Noun)** means; a usual situation: a situation where everything is normal or expected.

16) **SUPPRESS**:- The given word **Suppress(verb)** means : to put an end often by force : quash

The word **Incite(verb)** means: to encourage somebody to do something violent, Illegal or unpleasant. Hence the words **suppress** and **incite** are antonyms

17) **REBELLION**:- The given word **Rebellion(Noun)** means: an attempt by some of the people in a country to change their government, using violence: uprising

Hence the words **rebellion** and **submission** are antonymous

18) **IDIOSYNCRASY**:- The word **Idiosyncrasy (Noun)** means: a person's particular way of behaving thinking etc: an unusual feature : **eccentricity**

Hence the words **generality** and **idiosyncrasy** are antonyms

19) **SANGUINE**:- The given word **Sanguine(Adjective)** means: cheerful and confident about the future optimistic

Hence the words **sanguine** and **diffident** are antonymous. Because the word diffident means: not having much confidence in your success

20) **SOBRIETY**:- The given word **sobriety(Noun)** means : the state of being sober not being drunk: the fact of being sensible and serious

Hence the words **sobriety** and **drunkenness** are antonyms

21) **ABERRATION**:- The word **Aberration(noun)** means : a fact an action that is unusual; unacceptable

Hence the word **aberration** and **normality** are antonymous.

22) **EXTINCT**:- The given word **Extinct(Adjective)** means: no longer in exercise. The word **Extinct** and **Alive** are antonymous

23) **FIENDISH**:- The given word **Fiendish(Adjective)** means ; cruel or unpleasant way

Hence **fiendish** and **friendly** are antonymous

24) **SUBSEQUENT**:- The given word **Subsequent(Adjective)** means : happening or coming after something else

Hence the words **subsequent** and **prior** are antonymous

25) **ORTHODOX**:- The given word **Orthodox (Adjective)** means: traditional generally accepted or approved of .

Hence the word **Orthodox** and **heretical** are antonymous

26) **AUTONOMY**:- The word **Autonomy(Noun)** means control over one's own affairs independence. Hence the word **dependence** and **autonomy** are antonyms

27) **RUEFULLY**:- The word **Ruefully(Adverb)** means : sadly: sorrowfully: regretfully. Hence the words **ruefully** and **cheerfully** are antonymous

28) **DOMENTED**:- The word **Demented(Adjective)** means: having a mental illness. The opposite word **Sensible (Adjective)** means: responsible: able to make good judgement: an understanding about something

29) **HOSTILE**: The word **Hostile (Adjective)** means; opposed; very unfriendly or aggressive feeling or behaviour

30) **TIMOROUS**:- The word Timorous(Adjective) means; nervous and easily frightened. The opposite word Bold (Adjective) means: brave and confident; not afraid to say what you feel.

31) **ECCENTRICITY**:- The word **Eccentricity(Noun)** means: the quality to being unusual and different from other people; an unusual act or habit. The opposite word Normalcy (Noun) means; a usual situation; a situation where everything

32) **PANICKY**:- The word **Panicky (Adjective)** means: anxious about something ; feeling or showing panic/ great fear. The opposite word calm (Adjective) means; not excited, nervous

33) **OBSTINATE**:- The word **Obstinate(Adjective)** means Stubborn. The opposite word Flexible (Adjective) means able to change to suit new conditions or situations

34) **PRUDENT**:-The word **Prudent (Adjective)** means ; showing good judgement. Its antonym will be unwise

35)**ADAMANT**:- The word **Adamant(Adjective)** means determined not to change your mind or to be persuaded about something

Phrase & Idioms

- 1) **By fits and starts** means- Irregularly
- 2) **Put up with** means- Tolerate
- 3) **Talking through his hat** means- To say silly things while you are talking about a subject you do not understand
- 4) **Go through fire and water** means- Undergo an risk
- 5) **Ran Riot** means- To behave in a way that is violent and/or not under control
- 6) **A LITTLE GUSH OF GRATITUDE:-** Friendly Feeling
- 7) **Sitting on the fence** means- Hesitating which side to take
- 8) **Read between the lines** means- Understand the hidden meaning
- 9) **Play to the gallery** means- To seek to win approval
- 10) **At stake means-** In danger
- 11) **Bolt from the blue** means- An event or a piece of news which is sudden and unexpected; a complete surprise
- 12) **Sailing in the same** means- To be in the same difficult situation
- 13) **Gift of the gab** means- The ability to speak easily and to persuade other people with your words
- 14) **To keep the wolf from the door** means – To stop somebody feeling hungry

- 15) **Soft Option** means:- A choice which is thought to be easier because it involves less effort
- 16) **Set their face against** means- Opposed strongly
- 17) **Currying favour with** means- Ingratiating itself with
- 18) **To mince matter s** means- To mince matter
- 19) **Take for granted** means- To accept readily
- 20) **High and dry** means:- Alone
- 21) **To be always at his beck and call** means- At his disposal
- 22) **In the long run** means- Ultimately
- 23) **Are in the goods book** means- Work well for the boss
- 24) **By leaps and bounds** means- Very quickly
- 25) **The pros and cons** means- Consider all facts
- 26) **Flogging a dead horse** means:- To waste your effort by trying to do something that is no longer possible
- 27) **Face the music** means:- To accept and deals with criticism or punishment for something you have done
- 28) **Fell foul of somebody** means:- To get into trouble with a person or an organization because of doing something wrong or illegal
- 29) **Enough rope** means:- Enough freedom for action
- 30) **Sweeping statements** means:- Thoughtless statement
- 31) **A wild goose chase** means:- Futile search
- 32) **On the cuff** means:- On Credit
- 33) **A white elephant** means:- Costly or troublesome
- 34) **No love lost between** means:- Not on good terms
- 35) **Green thumb** means:- to have the natural Interest

One word Substitution

- 1) To cut something into two pieces:- **Sever**
- 2) Act of deceiving somebody in order to make something:- **Fraud**
- 3) Capable of being understood in either of two more possible senses and therefore not definite:- **Ambiguous**
- 4) Anything which is no longer in use:- **Obsolete**
- 5) Something capable of being done:- **Feasible**
- 6) Soldiers who fight on horseback means- **Cavalry**
- 7) One who speaks for other- **Spokesman**
- 8) A man who doesn't know how to read and write- **Illiterate**
- 9) Liable to be easily broken:- **Brittle**
- 10) One who is out to destroy the Government:- **Anarchist.**
- 11) Fear of being enclosed in a small closed space:- **Agoraphobia**
- 12) One who has become dependent on something or drugs is- **Addict**
- 13) Succession of rulers belonging to one family:- **Sever**
- 14) To cut something into two pieces:- **Fraud**
- 15) Flat metal or porcelain fixed on a wall as an ornament:- **Plaque.**
- 16) A written statement about someone's character, usually provided by an employer:- **Testimonial.**
- 17) One who does not make mistakes:- **Infallible**
- 18) Art of writing for newspaper or magazine:- **Journalism**
- 19) An abandoned child of unknown parents who is found by somebody:- **Foundling**

20) Group of people living together in the same locality:-

Neighbourhood

21) Murder of a man- **Homicide**

22) Use of force or threats to get someone to agree something-

Coercion

23) Animal that feeds on plants- **Herbivorous**

24) A number of stars grouped together- **Constellation**

25) The murder of mother – **Matricide**

26) The sound of Frogs:- **Croak**

27) Killing of infants: - **Infanticide**

28) A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard:-

Cemetery

29) Call upon God or any other power (like law) etc. For help or protection:- **Invocation**

30) One who has become dependent on something or drugs is:- **Addict**

31) To cut something into two pieces:- **Sever**

32) Act of deceiving somebody in order to make something:- **Fraud**

33) List of issues to be discussed at a meeting:- **Agenda**

34) Anything which is no longer in use:- **Obsolete**

35) Something capable of being done:- **Feasible**

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