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Sr. No.	WORDS	SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS
101	Menaced	threatened, intimidated, warned, risked, jeopardized, imperilled, terrorized, scared, terrified, scared, endangered	guarded, protected, sheltered, shielded, preserved, resumed, saved, uplifted, cheered
102	Mustered	assembled, mobilizes, rallied, raised, summoned, gathered, massed, collected, converged, convened, grouped, congregated, convoked	disarranged, disordered, disorganized, dismissed, broke up, dissolved, dispersed, scattered
103	Mean	1. average, median, middle, medial, medium, normal, standard, 2. miserly, niggledly, close-fisted, 3. unkind, spiteful, unkind, cruel, shabby, foul, despicable, contemptible 4. convey, signify, denote, indicate, connote, show, express, stand for	1. excessive, extreme, exceptional, rare, strange, uncommon, unusual 2. honourable, kind, generous, charitable 3. compassionate, lofty, noble, nice altruistic, selfless,
104	Mass	1. pile, heap, accumulation, aggregation, accertion, concertion 2. crowd, horde, large group, throng, host, army, herd flock, swarm ,mob	1. atom. Crumb. Dot, fleck, mesh, grain, fragment, molecule, mote, ace, bit, mite, 2. disperse, dissipate, scatter, division, segment, section
105	Mounting	1. go up, ascend, climb, scale 2. put on, exhibit, display, present, install, organize, stage, prepare, arrange, set up, launch 3. increase, grow, rise, escalate, soar, spiral, shoot up, rocket, climb, accumulate	contracting, ecreasing, diminishing, dwindling, lessening, receding, waning, declining, descending, dipping, dropping, falling
106	Minimum	1. lowest level, bottom, rock bottom, least, lowest, slightest, minimal, least, smallest, minutest	highest, biggest, full, greatest, largest, maximum, topmost, utmost
107	Mayhem	chaos, disorder, havoc, bedlam, tumult, uproar, turmoil, commotion, maelstrom, trouble, disturbance, confusion, riot,	calm, harmony, order, peace, discipline, stability, tranquility



		anarchy, violence	
108	Miniature	small-scale, mini, tiny, little, small, minute, baby, toy, dwarf, pygmy, minuscule, diminutive	giant, huge, massive, immense, enormous, gigantic, colossal
109	mumbled	muttered, mumured, whispered, spoke indistinctively, rumbled, hummed, undertoned	spoke out, articulated, enunciated, communicated, uttered, voiced, sounded
110	meditated	contemplate, consider, think, ponder, muse, reflect, deliberate, ruminate, brood, mull over, cogitate	disregarded, ignored, overlooked, dismissed, slighted
111	Moulded	cast, form, matrix, shape, template, pattern, frame 2. determine, direct, control, guide, lead, influence,	combined, united, increased,
112	Menacing	threatening, ominous, intimidating, frightening, terrifying, alarming, forbidding, thunderous, glowering, unfriendly, hostile, sinister, baleful, warning	aiding, assisting, helping, auspicious, benign, bright, favourable, heartening, promising, propitious, harmless, innocent, innocuous, safe
113	Nuisance	annoyance, inconvenience, bore, bother, irritation, problem, trouble, trial, burden, pest, plague, hassle, bind, drag, aggravation, headache	delight, joy, pleasure, gratification, benefit, blessing, advantage, comfort, convenience, comfort
114	Naïve	innocent, unsophisticated, artless, ingenuous, inexperienced, guileless, unwordly, trusting, gullible, credulous, immature, callow, raw, green	critical, cynical, doubting, incredulous, skeptical, suspecting, cautious, cosmopolitan, experienced, worldly-wise,
		inhabitant, resident, local, citizen, national, aborigine, dweller	



115	Native	2. indigenous, original, first, earliest 3. innate, inherent, inborn, instinctive, intuitive, natural, hereditary, inherited	imported, introduced, transplanted, alien, exotic, foreign, strange, immigrant
116	Nauseous	sick, queasy, green at the gills, ill, unwell, seasick, bilious, 2. sickening, offensive, disgusting, revolting, distasteful, repulsive, repugnant, loathsome,abhorrent, detestable	settled, healthy, well, acceptable, agreeable, alluring, appealing, attractive, blessed, congenial, delectable, delightful, felicitous, enjoyable
117	Negate	invalidate, reverse, cancel, wipe out, void, repeal, revoke, retract, rescind, neutralize, annul, nulify, obviate, abrogate 2. deny, oppose, contradict, refute, disallow, disprove,	maintain, confirm, testify, acknowledge, admit, allow, avow, concede, confirm, own
118	negligence	carelessness, failure, disregard, indifference, shortcoming, omission, oversight, dereliction, forgetfulness, slackness, inattention, laxity, thoughtfulness, inattentiveness	alertness, attentiveness, awareness, circumspection, observance, care, heed, caution
119	Nemesis	retribution, fate, destruction, detiny, vengeance, punishment, 2. downfall, undoing, ruin, ruination, destruction, waterloo	redeeming, vindication, amnesty, indemnity, pardon, parole ,exoneration, exemption, release,advantge, comfort, solace, delight, joy, armour, defence, benefit, blessing
120	Neutral	impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced, objective, open- minded, non-partison, disinterested, dispassionate, detached, impersonal, indifferent, uncommitted 2. inoffensive, bland, unobjectionable, unexceptional, ordinary, anodyne, safe, innocuous, harmless	biased, partial, prejudiced, unfair, affiliated, associated, federated, allied, confederate
121	Niggle	irritate, annoy, bother, provoke, exasperate, upset, gall, irk, rankle with 2. complain, fuss, carp, moan, quibble, criticism, grumble, grouse	applaud, commend, compliment, praise, recommend, approve, back, champion, endorsed, support



122	Opted For	choose, pick, select, take, adopt, go for, designate, decide on, single out, enpouse, fix on, settle upon, elect	disapproved, negatived, repudiated, jettisoned, discarded, refused, rejected, turned down
123	On The Wrong Foot	unpromising, bad, unfortunate, discouraging, unlucky, ominous, unfavourable, black, untoward, ill-omened, unpropitious	good, promising, auspicious, , encouraging, prpitious, bright, felicitous, opportune, lucky, good,favourable, promising
124	occasionally	sometimes, at times, from time to time, on and off, now and then, irregularly, periodically, intermittently, now and again, once in a while	constantly, always, often, regularly, constantly, regularly, steadily, usually
125	Operation	undertaking, affair, organization, proceeding, procedure, coordination 2. manoeuvre, campaign, movement, exercise, assault, deployment, 3. business, concern, firm, corporation, venture	cessation, idleness, inaction, indolence, inefficacy, inefficiency, inertia, inutility, laziness, passivity, repose, stoppage, uselessness
126	Plopped	splashed, slopped, spattered, sprayed, trickled, dropped, dribble, drizzled,planked, plumped	ascended, increased, rose, noised, echoed
127	Presume	assume, suppose, daresay, imagine, believe, think, surmise, guess, judge, conjecture, speculate, postulate	demonstrate, document, establish, substantiate, prove, validate, ascertain, determine
128	Precautions	safeguard, preventive measure, insurance, protection, provision, 2. forethought, care, anticipation, prudence, foresight, providence, wariness, circumspection	carelessness, disregard, harm, hindsight, ignorance, improvidence, injury, neglect, negligence, thoughtlessness
129	Panting	out of breath, winded, gasping, puffed, breathless, 2. eager, raring, anxious, impatient, champing, at the bit	abhorring, abominating, despising, detesting, execrating, hating, loathing, declining, refusing, rejecting, spurring
130	Purchase	buy, obtain, score, gain, secure, acquire, invest in, shop for, come by, procure	deal, market, merchandize, retail, sell, vend



130	Purchase	shop for, come by, procure 2. acquisition, buy, investment, property, possession	deal, market, merchandize, retail, sell, vend
131	Persisted	continued, lasted, remained, carried on, endured, kept up, lingered, abided	gave up, knocked off, quit, bowed, gave in, submitted, surrendered, succumbed, yielded, faltered, hesitated, wavered
132	Pensively	thoughtfully, seriously, sadly, gravely, soberly, solemnly, reflectively, dreamily, wisfully, mournfully, sorrowfully	brainlessly, unthinkingly, mindlessly, in a silly way, unreflectively, goofily
133	Prime	main, leading, chief, central, major, ruling, key, primary, supreme, principal, ultimate, cardinal, paramount, foremost, predominant, 2. ideal, standard, classic, excellent, characteristic, signature	decay, downfall, decline, bottom, shriveling, withering 2. common, subordinate, assistant, deputy, 3. bad, inferior, low-grade, substandard, unsatisfactory, mediocre, middling
134	Placidly	calmly, coolly, quietly, peacefully, evenly, gently, mildly, serenely, in a tranquil way, equably,	anxiously, distressfully, uneasily, uneasily, worriedly, nervously, restlessly, skittishly, tensely, unstably
135	Peered	squinted, looked, spied, gazed, scanned, inspected, peeped, snooped, scrutinized	glanced, glimpsed, browsed, dipped, scanned, winked, ignored, neglected
136	Propelling	driving, launching, stating, launching, forcing, sending, shooting, pushing, thrusting, shoving 2. impelling, prompting, spurring, motivating,	checking, delaying, holding back, bridling, checking, contrasting, containing, controlling, curbing, inhibiting, restraining, regulating
137	Passion	emotion, feeling, fire, heat, spirit, transport, joy, excitement, intensity, warmth, animation 2. mania, fancy, enthusiasm, obsession, craving, fascination, infatuation, 3. love, desire, affection, lust, attachment, itch, fondness	allergy, animosity, antagonism, antipathy, aversion, disfavour, dislike, enmity, hostility, abhorrence, disgust, repulsion, repugnance
138	Promptly	immediately, instantly, swiftly, directly, quickly, at once, speedily, 2. punctually, on time, spot on	late, slowly, tardily, sluggishly, lazily, inactively, passively,
		almost, nearly, close to, essentially,	



139	Practically	<p>virtually, basically, fundamentally, in effect, to all intents and purposes 2. sesibly, reasonably, matter-of- factly, realistically, rationally, pragmatically, unsentimatically 3,. Empirically, in the field, expperimentally</p>	<p>absolutely, altogether, completely, entirely, fully, utterly, wholly, totally, hardly, scarcely</p>
140	Prone to	<p>liable, subject, inclined, tending, bent, disposed, susceptible, apt, predisposed 2. face down, lying down, flat, horizontal, prostrate, recumbent</p>	<p>loath ,averse, disclined, indisposed 2. erect, raised, standing, upright, upstanding, vertical</p>
156	Quizzical	<p>Questioing,curious,enquiring,arch,t easing, bantering,sardonic,derisive,supercili ous.</p>	<p>certain, understanding, unperplexed, serious, sobre, understanding, playful</p>
157	Quotation	<p>Passage,line,Verse,Reference,allusio n,figure, extract,citation quote,exerpts,paragraph,phrase 2. estimate, price, tender, bid, costing, charge</p>	
158	Rituals	<p>Ceremony, observance, liturgy, act, practce, rite,service,custom,tradition,liturgic al, convention,formality ,worship</p>	<p>difference, disagreement, discord, neglect,</p>
159	Reinforce	<p>Strengthen,shore up, fortify, buttress, brace ,promote,support,boost,augment,en hance, cement, augment, deepen, improve, intensify</p>	<p>decrease, build up, discourage, hinder, hurt, lessen, let down, liquefy, prevent, reduce, soften, subtract, undermine, weaken</p>
160	Reprimand	<p>Rebuke,admonish,chastise,lecture,c ensure, admonish, chide, upbraid, reproof, reproach, berate, scold, reproval,scolding,earful,castigation</p>	<p>commend, compliment, forgiveness, laud, praise, reward, approve, endorse, sanction, praise, hail, commend, respect, compliment</p>
161	Riot	<p>uproar,disturbance,violance,mayhe m,turmoil, rampage,tumult,scuffle,furore 2. mass, see, splash, show, exhibition</p>	<p>agreement, calmness, composure, harmony, order, organization, peace, quiescence, seriousness, sobriety, solemnity</p>
		<p>Unwillingly, resistantly, hesitantly, loathfully,</p>	<p>willingly, boldly, confidently, definitely, eagerly,</p>



162	Reluctantly	indisposedly, against, 2.timidly,coily, diffidently, shyly	enthusiastically, forwardly, heedlessly, incautiously, rashly,
163	Refuge	shelter, safety, asylum, sanctuary, haven, sanctum, hideout, shield, stoppage	inhospitality, peril, pitfall, snare, exposure,
164	Regret	sorrow, repentance, guilt, apology, grief, disappointment, sadness, sorrow, contriteness, penitence, guilt,	abandon, abjur, approve, calmness, comfort, contentedness, contentment, delight, disregard, hail, happiness, joy, pleasure, relief, satisfaction
165	Rarely	seldom,hardly,occasionally,barely,u ncommonly,once in blue moon, scarcely, sometimes	commonly, frequently, often, regularly, usually, customarily, generally, habitually, always, invariably, ever, continually, preniially, perpetually
166	Reproachful	scolding, castigatory, censorious, reproving, accusatory, dishonour,chiding, disapproving, reproving, disparaging, withering, admonitory	approving, endorsing, sanctioning, lauding, praising, hailing, commending, reverred, respectful, complimentary, kind,
167	Ragged	Torn, threadbare, craggy, serrated, rough, worn out,irreglar, seedy, scruffy, shabby, unkempt	1. regular, uniform, flat, flush, level, plane, 2. clean, even, smooth, soft, unbroken 3. brand new, new, spick and span, unused
168	Revolving	Circling, gyrating, twisting, spinning, pondering, mediating, ruminating, reflecting, chewing over, concerning,	discarding, dismissing , disregarding, forgetting, ignoring , neglecting , steady, miscinsidering, overlooking,
169	Resonant	Echoing, Reverberant, Sonorous, Clear 2. deep, low, full, rich, clear 3. Expressive, Allusive, Suggestive, indicative,	cavernous, hollow, faint, low, murmorous, muted, smothered, soft, weak, thin, dead, dumb, muffled, quiet, silent, stifled, tinny, voiceless
170	Swarmed up	thronged, flocked, crowded, ganged,massed, Collected, assorted	dispersed, divided, scattered, separated, spread, sprinkled,
171	Scenario	situation, scene, circumstances, state, plan, programme, sequence 2. outline, synopsis, summary, resume, storyline,	
172	Swathe	wrap, bandage, bind, wind, clock, envelop, drap, enshroud, enwrap, fold, waddle, lap,	unwrap, unwind, bare, denude, expose, strip, unband, disband, scatter,unfold,



		sheathe, furl	
173	Subsequently	later, after, afterwards, consequently, eventually, in due course, thereafter	earlier, former, previously, prior, precedented, afore, ahead, antecedently, anteriorily, beforehand
174	Struck up	begin, start, initiate, instigate, introduce, establish, commence, kick off	achieve, cease, check, close, complete, conclude, consummate, end, finish, halt
175	String	1. twine, cord, rope yarn, cable, line, strand, fibre, 2. series, succession, sequence, chain, line, row, column, file, queue, procession, stream, train,	disorganize, individualize,

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