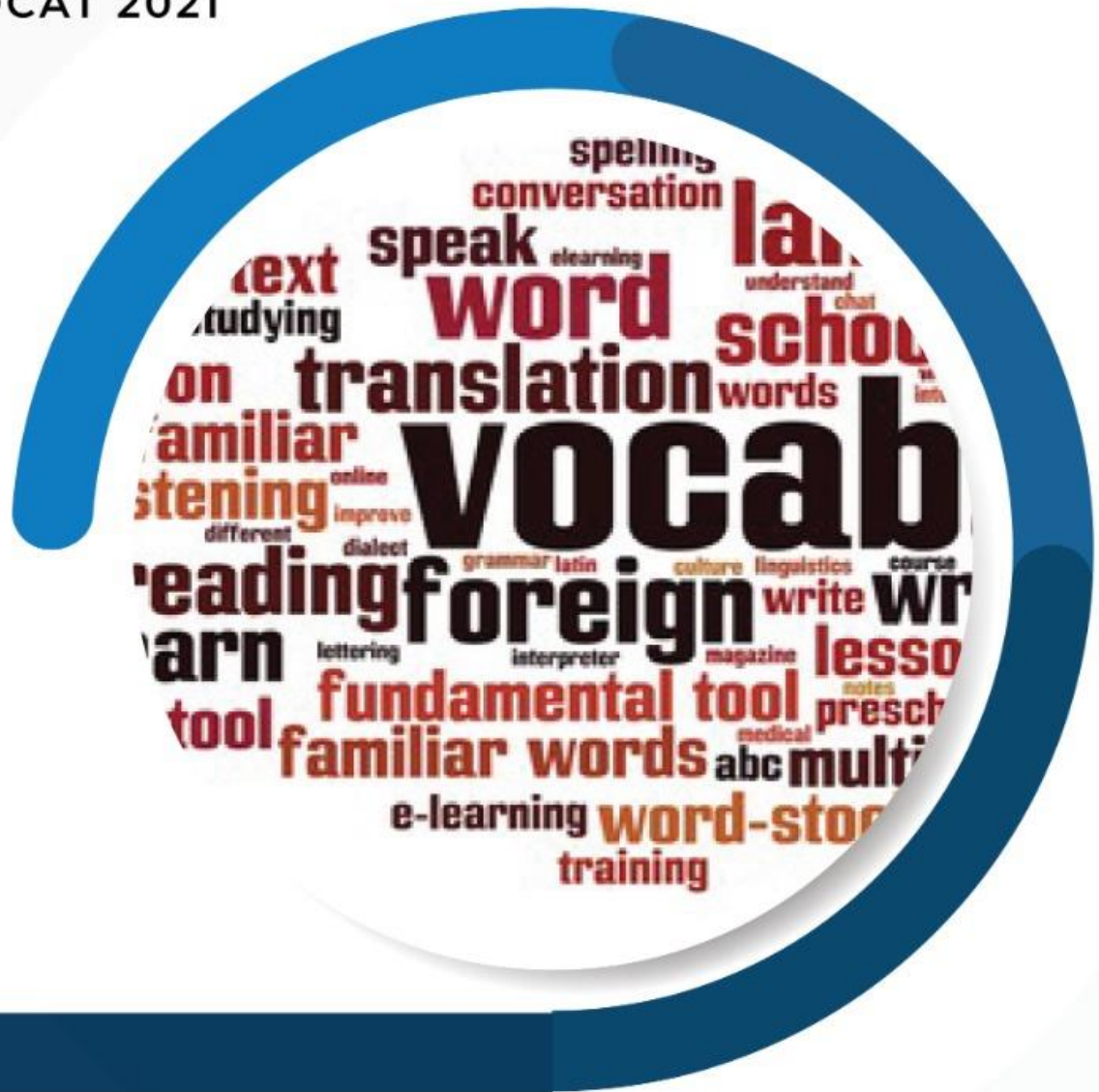







# NEARPEER WORD BANK FOR NMDCAT 2021









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## HIGH AND LOW FREQUENCY WORDS FROM PUNJAB TEXT BOOKS








	WORDS	Pictorial Explanation	Synonyms	Antonyms	Sentence
1	<b>Admonish</b>  warn or reprimand someone firmly		reprimand, rebuke, scold, reprove, upbraid, chastise, chide, censure, castigate, lambast, berate, reproach, criticize	allow, compliment, flatter, laud, permit, praise, applaud, approve, commend, extol	"If you don't do what the doctor says, you'll have to go to the hospital", the mother <b>admonished</b> her severely.
2	<b>Arbitration</b>  reach an authoritative judgement or settlement		Adjudication, mediation, negotiation, conciliation, intervention, interceding, interposition, peace-making	Appellant, claimant, disputant, litigant	The union finally agreed to go to <b>arbitration</b> as a way of ending the strike.
3	<b>Articulate</b>  having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently		expressive, understandable, assertive, eloquent, fluent, communicative, effective, persuasive, coherent	Inarticulate, hesitant, unintelligible, misrepresented, unclear, disagreement, indecision	He, because he was not very <b>articulate</b> , did not at first think it worthwhile to contradict her ideas.
4	<b>Ascetic</b>  a person who follows an ascetic life		austere, self-denying, abstinent, abstemious, non-indulgent, self-disciplined, frugal	charitable, kind, merciful, patient, soft-hearted, compromising, responsive, willing	Living hidden away in the mountains suited his <b>ascetic</b> character.
5	<b>Attached to</b>  joined, fastened, or connected to something		ascribed, assigned, conferred, awarded, accorded, bestowed, fastened, joined	detached, separate, apart, removed, separated, isolated, aloof, disengaged, unfastened	He examined it with the air of a connoisseur and studied the price label <b>attached to</b> it.

6	<b>Appalling</b>  Causing shock or dismay; horrific.		awful, terrible, dreadful, inexcusable, abysmal, horrifying, shocking, disgusting, outrageous, dismaying, astounded	delightful, pleasing, brilliant, magnificent, superb, fantastic, marvellous	An <b>appalling</b> number of women died from the disease.
7	<b>Astounded</b>  Shock or greatly surprise.		speechless, aghast, horrified, wordless, staggered, appalling, astonished, surprised, amazed, flabbergasted	alert, watchful, prepared, aware, vigilant, observant, ready	Mr. Hubert, the simple 'countryman looked at the Mayor <b>astounded</b> and already terrified by the suspicion resting on him.
8	<b>Apparently</b>  As far as one knows or can see.	How many faces do you see? 	seemingly, speciously, ostensibly, outwardly, superficially, evidently, obviously	actually, really, truly, essentially, in point of fact	The route lay across an <b>apparently</b> trackless desert.
9	<b>Auspicious</b>  Conducive to success; favourable.		Propitious, lucky, encouraging, satisfactory, successful, promising, golden, fortunate, opportune, prosperous.	Unpropitious, unfavourable, discouraging, unsatisfactory, inauspicious, unpromising, abortive, hopeless.	Mehrunnisa, was put in seclusion in a separate room till the <b>auspicious</b> day.
10	<b>Anxieties</b>  A feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome.		Suspicions, disquiets, fears, agitation, restlessness, nervousness, worries, concerns, apprehensions, doubts, qualms, uncertainties	calmness, serenity, quietness, stillness, peace, tranquillity, composure	Grayson was excused lessons; for a whole day the School centred emotionally upon his <b>anxieties</b> .



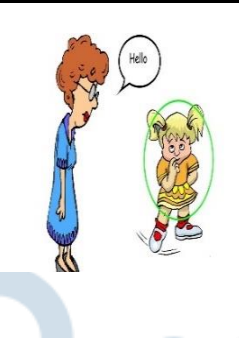








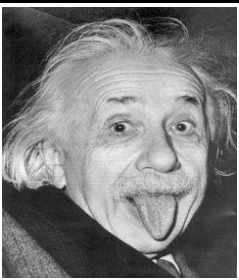

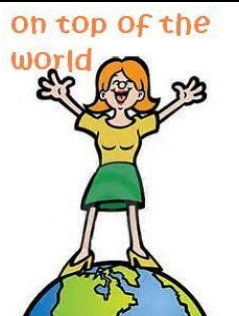
11	<b>Attenuate</b>  Reduce the force, effect, or value of.		weaken, reduce lessen, decrease, diminish, impaired, enervate, dissipate, enfeeble, extenuate, mitigate, shrink	appreciate, enhance, mark up, upgrade, aid, amplify, assist, enable, enlarge, expand, extend	So he arrived at the method of <b>attenuating</b> germs, i.e., of cultivating them so that they were weakened,
12	<b>Barbarian</b>  Insulting word for a person from an uncivilized culture or a person with no manners.		savage, uncivilized, barbarous, primitive, wild, brutish, thuggish, loutish, uncouth, coarse, vulgar	calm, mild, moderate sophisticated, civilized cultured, educated humane, polite, refined	Big Hall was full of lusty <b>barbarians</b> ready to pounce on him as their legitimate prey.
13	<b>Batter</b>  Strike repeatedly with hard blows.		thrash, beat up, abuse hit, strike, beat smack, assault, attack, thump, lash, bash, knock about, ruin	aid, fix, repair, praise, protect, ingredient, decorate, go down, mend, compliment, assist	He <b>battered</b> his head against the stone wall.
14	<b>Beguile</b>  Charm or enchant (someone), often in a deceptive way.		charm, attract, captivate, bewitch spellbind, dazzle, hypnotize, mesmerize seduce, tempt, lead on	unmask, uncover, reject, show up, uncloak, dissuade, divulge, annoy, displease	The teacher used to <b>beguile</b> her pupils with fairy tales.
15	<b>Bequeath</b>  Leave (property) to a person or other beneficiary by a will.		leave in one's will, make over pass on, hand on, hand down cede, consign, commit entrust, grant, transfer convey, donate	Disinherit, Borrow, deny, Withdraw, take	She had not been able to <b>bequeath</b> him all her mind, still less the brilliance of it; but she had left him with a calmness and a poise that accorded well with his own inward emotions.
16	<b>Blaze</b>  A very large or fiercely burning fire.		fire, flames, conflagration holocaust firestorm, outburst, burst, eruption , flare-up, explosion outbreak, blow-up, blast	Douse, extinguish snuff out, turn off depress, pale darken, smother subdue	He nearly answered; "You can go to <b>blazes</b> for all I care. My wife is dead and my child is dead, and I wish I were dead myself."

17	<b>Bloom</b>  A flower, especially one cultivated for its beauty.		flower, blossom floweret, flowering blossoming, florescence	decay, decadence, coarseness, blight, blast, harshness, roughness	The poet says that one should not miss any chance of enjoying the <b>bloom</b> of the 'loveliest of trees', the cherry, in the woods in all seasons.
18	<b>Bewilderment</b>  A feeling of being perplexed and confused.		confusion, incomprehension bafflement, puzzlement, perplexity, panic, disorientation	order, clarity, stability, calm, harmony, peace, tranquillity, lawfulness	But - "Chips began, in sheer <b>bewilderment</b> ; and then he took up isolated words out of that extraordinary indictment.
19	<b>Briskly</b>  In an active, quick, or energetic way.		energetically, quickly, rapidly, fast, smartly, hurriedly, vigorously, efficiently	slowly, leisurely, unhurriedly, sluggishly, deliberately, gently, at a snail's pace	So, while others were walking <b>briskly</b> to keep warm, he was ambling along obviously enjoying his promenade in the bitter cold.
20	<b>Chivalry</b>  The medieval knightly system with its religious, moral, and social code.		Knighthood, courtly manners, knightliness, courtliness, nobility, magnanimity. bravery, courage, boldness, valour, heroism	Rudeness, boorishness, cowardice, discourteousness, disrespect, impertinence, impudence	He had a vague notion, if he ever formulated it, that nice women were weak, timid, and delicate, and that nice men treated them with a polite but rather distant <b>chivalry</b> .
21	<b>Connoisseur</b>  An expert judge in matters of taste.		adept, authority, expert, maestro, master, past master, scholar, virtuoso critic, reviewer	apprentice, beginner, neophyte, novice dabbler, dilettante layman, nonprofessional	He examined it with the air of a <b>connoisseur</b> and studied the price label attached to it.
22	<b>Confront</b>  Come face to face with (someone) with hostile or argumentative intent.		challenge, oppose, antagonize, provoke, threaten, defy, encounter, face	avoid, evade, circumvent, sidestep, elude, escape, eschew	When <b>confronting</b> the enigma of the Chinese planet, too many Westerners have forgotten the Asiatic background and painful colonial history.








23	<b>Compelled</b>  Force or oblige (someone) to do something.		bound, obliged, forced, obligated, duty, bound, required, forced, induced, coerced, constrained	free, unrestricted, uninhibited, uncontrolled, spontaneous	As a matter of fact, no boy ought to be <b>compelled</b> to earn his entire way through college if it can in any way be avoided.
24	<b>Captivating</b>  Capable of attracting and holding interest; charming.		alluring, appealing, attractive, bewitching, charismatic, charming, elfin, enchanting, engaging, entrancing	boring, irksome, tedious, tiresome, wearisome, abhorrent, abominable, appalling, awful, distasteful	The beauty of nature, especially of cherry is <b>captivating</b> .
25	<b>Coast</b>  The part of the land adjoining or near the sea.		seaboard, coastal region, coastline, seashore, shore, shoreline, seaside, beach, sands, foreshore, waterside, littoral	interior, back land, middle, inland, centre	Sea foods were generally available only along the <b>coast</b> , fish and shell-fish could be eaten soon after they were caught.
26	<b>Catastrophic</b>  Involving or causing sudden great damage or suffering.		calamitous, cataclysmal, damning, destructive, disastrous, fatal, fateful, ruinous, unfortunate	auspicious, bright, encouraging, fair, golden, heartening, hopeful, optimistic, promising	Towards the close of that <b>catastrophic</b> July, Chatteris talked to Chips one afternoon at Mrs. Wickett's.
27	<b>Cord</b>  Thin, flexible string or rope made from several twisted strands.		string, thread, lace, strap, rope, wire, ribbon, cable, tape, tie, ligature	disconnection, separation, disconnect, disengagement, detachment, disunion, parting, division	He wound the <b>cord</b> around a wheel.
28	<b>Despised</b>  Feel contempt or a deep repugnance for.		abhorred, abominated, detested, disdained, disfavoured, disliked, execrated, hated, loathed	beloved, cherished, darling, dear, fair-haired, favoured, favourite, fond, loved, pet, precious, special	The School said; he was an old man; they might have <b>despised</b> anyone else for the weakness.
29	<b>Dainty</b>  Delicately small and pretty.		delicate, demanding, exacting, fastidious, finical, finicky, fussbudget, fussy	coarse, unpleasant, ugly, unrefined, unsophisticated, harsh, horrible	Seeing those <b>dainty</b> feet, Maulvi Abul burst into tears like a child.















30	<b>Delegate</b>  A person sent or authorized to represent others.		representative, envoy, emissary, commissioner, agent, deputy, commissary, spokesperson, spokesman	Deny, ignore refuse, reject retract, keep hold, retain	He continued, "A congress of <b>delegates</b> to represent the real, free Turkey should be called as quickly as possible."
31	<b>Deuce</b>  The two on dice or playing cards.		combination, couple duo, match, team, brace, combine, combo, doublet, duality, dyad	Unyoke, outspan, detach, deaden, de-energize.	His opponent, Mr Jones wins each of his three games off the first advantage from <b>deuce</b> .
32	<b>Diffident</b>  Modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence.		shy, bashful modest, self-effacing unassuming, humble, meek, unconfident unassertive, timid, timorous	Reassured, overconfident, confident, self-confident, self-assured, assured, cocksure, unreserved.	No longer did he have those slight and occasional disciplinary troubles, or feel <b>diffident</b> about his own work and worth.
33	<b>Diligent</b>  Having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties.		industrious, assiduous, conscientious, particular, punctilious meticulous, painstaking rigorous, exacting	careless, disinterested idle, ignorant, inactive, inattentive, lazy neglectful, thoughtless, tired	Their lawyer was extremely <b>diligent</b> in preparing their case.
34	<b>Dunce</b>  A slow-witted or stupid person.		dotard, duffer, half-wit, stupid, idiot, silly, blockhead, deadhead	genius, brain prodigy, smart, aleck, whiz, intellectualist	We were considered such <b>dunces</b> that we could learn only English.
35	<b>Enigma</b>  A person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand.		mystery, puzzle riddle, conundrum paradox, problem, poser, teaser brain-teaser	Proposition, answer, solution, axiom, explanation.	When confronting the <b>enigma</b> of the Chinese planet, too many Westerners have forgotten the Asiatic background and painful colonial history.

36	<b>Emboss</b>  Carve, mould, or stamp (a design) on a surface or object.		carve, engrave, imprint, inscribe, adorn, embellish, design, emblazon	bare, denude, dismantle, display, divest, expose, reveal	From Spain the art of tanning and <b>embossing</b> leather was carried to Morocco and from these two lands it was brought to France and England, as the word morocco indicates.
37	<b>Encumber</b>  Restrict or impede (someone or something) in such a way that free action or movement is difficult.		Hamper, hinder, obstruct, impede, check, cramp, inhibit, restrict, limit, constrain, restrain	clear, make way, open, unclog, unplug, free, liberate, release, untie	I don't want to <b>encumber</b> myself with unnecessary luggage.
38	<b>Excavate</b>  Make (a hole or channel) by digging.		dig, dig out, scoop out, gouge, cut out, bore, burrow, tunnel, shovel	bury, fill level, conceal, inter, inhum	Al-Zahra became the nucleus of a royal suburb whose remains, partly <b>excavated</b> in and after 1910, can still be seen.
39	<b>Eccentric</b>  Unconventional and slightly strange.		odd, unconventional, unusual, peculiar, strange, weird, bizarre, arcane	conservative, conformist, straight, predictable, orthodox, established	"May be some <b>eccentric</b> millionaire is playing games with people," she said.
40	<b>Exasperating</b>  Intensely irritating and frustrating.		infuriating, incensing, anger, annoying, irritating, maddening, enraging	pleasing, delighting	Mr. Hubert said in the most <b>exasperating</b> tone, "It is, nevertheless, truth of the good God, the sacred truth."
41	<b>Exaggeration</b>  A statement that represents something as better as or worse than it really is.		overstatement, overemphasis, magnification, amplification, aggrandizement, overplaying, dramatization, enhancement	simplification, laconic, terse, brief, economical, concise	"The man who was a Hospital" is a fine example of humorous <b>exaggeration</b> .


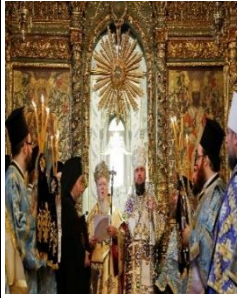










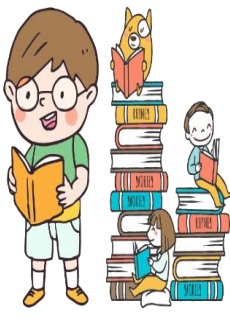

42	<b>Exhort</b>  Strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.		blandish, cajole, coax, wheedle, high-pressure, nag, incite, instigate, provoke, stir (up), pressurize, spur	deter, discourage, dissuade, brake, check, constrain, curb, hold back, inhibit, restrain	Thus <b>exhorted</b> the unfortunate man, in the greatest fear, laboured away with all his might
43	<b>Forlorn</b>  Pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely.		alone, desolate, lonesome, solitary, abandoned, deserted, forsaken, destitute	supported, attended, cherished, protected, befriended, cheered	She looked a <b>forlorn</b> figure standing at the bus stop.
44	<b>Felicity</b>  Intense happiness.		beatitude, blessedness, bliss, blissfulness, gladness, happiness, joy	calamity, misery, sadness, unhappiness, wretchedness	He demonstrated a concern for the <b>felicity</b> of his children.
45	<b>Fidgets</b>  Make small movements, especially of the hands and feet, through nervousness or impatience.		fiddle, jerk, jig, jiggle, squiggle, squirm, thrash, thresh, toss, twist, twitch, wiggle, wriggle, writhe	relax, rest, unwind, calm (down), still	His daughter, ELLEN, a lively girl of twenty, <b>fidgets</b> as she listens.
46	<b>Fervent</b>  Having or displaying a passionate intensity.		sentimental, sloppy, sugary histrionic, melodramatic enthusiastic, keen, zealous	detached, dry, impersonal, objective, reserved, undemonstrative	"Thanks be to Allah for having placed the sea between us and such a foe!" was the caliph's <b>fervent</b> rejoinder.
47	<b>Frantic</b>  emotionally out of control		agitated, delirious, distracted, distraught, frenzied, hysterical	calm, peaceful, placid, self-possessed, serene, tranquil cool, coolheaded, undisturbed	Those ideas of dignity and generosity that were becoming increasingly rare in a <b>frantic</b> world.
48	<b>Gilded</b>  Covered thinly with gold leaf or gold paint.		bossed, chased, emblazoned, embossed, embroidered, ringed, garlanded, laced	bare, denuded, exposed, naked, stripped, uncovered modest, simple	The <b>gilded</b> tip of his cap used to shine brightly above the turban.

49	<b>Groove</b>  a long, narrow cut or depression in a hard material.		drill, grind, lockstep, pattern, rote, routine, rut, treadmill	natural object, achiever, take away	The same lessons year after year had formed a <b>groove</b> into which the other affairs of his life adjusted themselves with "insidious ease.
50	<b>Gruff</b>  (Of a voice) rough and low in pitch.		rough, hoarse, harsh, guttural, throaty, husky, croaking, rasping	Cheerful, happy, kind, nice, pleasant, polite, tactful, even-tempered, soft, sweet	I could almost hear his <b>gruff</b> , sneering laugh: "You tell that to the Marines, my son!"
51	<b>Hooligans</b>  A violent young troublemaker, typically one of a gang.		bully, gangbanger, gangster, goon, gorilla, hood, hoodlum, mobster, mug	Tender, edible, weak, inexperienced, delicate.	Everyone was certain that the East End lads would be <b>hooligans</b> .
52	<b>Hail</b>  Pellets of frozen rain which fall in showers from cumulonimbus clouds.		Barrage, bombardment, hailstorm, rain, salvo, shower, storm, volley, broadside	dribble, drip, trickle	Rain and <b>hail</b> bounced on the tiled roof.
53	<b>Insidious</b>  Proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects.		beguiling, deceitful, deceiving, deluding, delusive, delusory, fallacious, false, misleading, specious	candid, direct, foursquare, frank, free-spoken, openhearted, outspoken, plain, plainspoken, straight	The same lessons year after year had formed a groove into which the other affairs of his life adjusted themselves with " <b>insidious</b> ease.
54	<b>Impede</b>  Delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder.		clog, cramp, embarrass, encumber, fetter, hamper, handcuff, handicap, hinder, hobble, hog-tie	clear, make way, open, unclog, unplug, unstop, free, liberate, release, untie	It was not a very long speech, but it had a good many jokes in it, and was made twice as long, perhaps, by the laughter that <b>impeded</b> its progress.

55	<b>Improvise</b>  Create and perform (music, drama) spontaneously or without preparation.		extemporize, make up, wing-it, devise, improvisation, prepared, notate, extemporize, invent, extemporaneous, impromptu	Disorganize, disorganise, refrain, fail, and make peace.	I <b>improvised</b> a sack, stuffed the books into it, put it over my shoulder, and went down the stairs into the darkness.
56	<b>Juxtaposition</b>  The fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.		abutment, adjacency, closeness, contiguity, immediacy, nearness, propinquity, proximity, vicinity	distance, remoteness	The fact remains that when the number is not simply a <b>juxtaposition</b> of persons, but a compact whole, then it tends to become "Power".
57	<b>Laboriously</b>  In a way that takes considerable time and effort.		energetically, vigorously, indefatigably, tirelessly actively, assiduously, busily, diligently, industriously	lifelessly, sleepily, idly, inactively	The scheme worked. Seven strands of wire, <b>laboriously</b> twisted together, just reached comfortably to water-level in the well.
58	<b>Inoculate</b>  Treat with a vaccine to produce immunity against a disease; vaccinate.		imbue, inculcate, infuse, ingrain, invest, steep, suffuse	deprive, divest, strip clear, empty eliminate, remove, take (away)	93% of the British garrison were <b>inoculated</b> , and deaths from typhoid fell from usual 300 - 600 to only 20.
59	<b>Mortality</b>  The state of being subject to death.		dead, death, grave, lifelessness, bloodletting, bloodshed, foul play, homicide, killing, manslaughter	Immortality, life span, lifetime, living, existence, life	In Ceylon, for example, the death rate was reduced by one third in two years by greatly reducing <b>mortality</b> from malaria.
60	<b>Mumbo jumbo</b>  Language or ritual causing or intended to cause confusion or bewilderment.		double-talk, drivel, gabble, gibber, gibberish, jabber, jabberwocky, nonsense, prattle, slobber	Clear talk, sensible	Are you suggesting we play a trick on Clay, in order to carry out your <b>mumbo-jumbo</b> ideas?



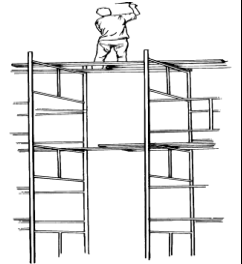












61	<b>Myriad</b>  A countless or extremely great number of people or things.		multiform, multiple, multiplex, multitudinous heterogeneous, miscellaneous, mixed	homogeneous, homogenous, monolithic, unmixed, unvaried alike, identical, same	Everywhere, fifty miles over the countryside, the smoke was rising from <b>myriads</b> of fires.
62	<b>Orthodox</b>  someone or something that strictly adheres to religious beliefs		authorized, certified, official, sanctioned accepted, correct, decorous, genteel, nice, polite, respectable	unauthorized, unofficial graceless, improper, inappropriate, incorrect, indecorous, inept, infelicitous	However heretical he might be about the Boers, he was <b>orthodox</b> about Mr. Lloyd George and the famous Budget.
63	<b>Paradox</b>  A person or thing that combines contradictory features or qualities.		contradiction, dichotomy, incongruity, self-contradiction inconsistency, anomaly, conflict, absurdity, oddity, enigma	Normality, regularity, standard, usualness, accuracy, certainty, correction, same, success, truth	The study of the population growth indicates one of the greatest <b>paradoxes</b> of our time.
64	<b>Pedestrian</b>  A person walking rather than travelling in a vehicle.		ambler, hiker, perambulator, rambler, walker alpinist, backpacker, climber, mountaineer	extraordinary, unusual, uncommon, different, exceptional, interesting	Up and down the main road there was an unending stream of cars, buses, tongas and bicycles while the pavement thronged with <b>pedestrians</b> .
65	<b>Peninsula</b>  A piece of land almost surrounded by water or projecting out into a body of water.		arm, cape, foreland, headland, ness, point, promontory, spit	embark, leave, disconnect, unfasten	The south-eastern plains of the <b>peninsula</b> , especially favoured by climate and soil, developed important centres of rural and urban activity.
66	<b>Perpetually</b>  In a way that never ends or changes; constantly.		always, eternally, ever, everlastingly, evermore, forever, forevermore, indelibly, permanently	never	He speaks to all nations and is <b>perpetually</b> modern, said Emerson.


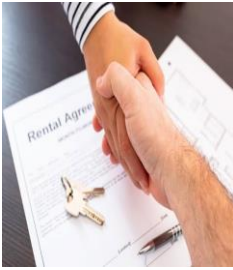



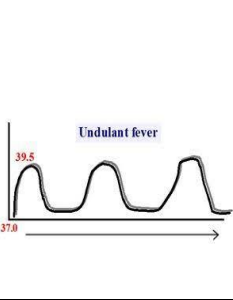

67	<b>Pomp</b>  Ceremony and splendid display.		solemnity, ritual, display spectacle, ostentation, splendour grandeur, grandness magnificence, majesty	conservativeness, moderation, modesty, restraint, simplicity, understatement elegance, gracefulness, tastefulness	Before his marriage, Maulvi Abul Barkat, alias Abul, used to live in comfort, even <b>pomp</b> .
68	<b>Preoccupied</b>  Engrossed in thought; distracted.		absorbed, daydreaming, dreaming, dreamy, engrossed, faraway, intent, pensive, heedless, inattentive, insensible, oblivious	alive, attentive, aware, conscious, engaged, heads-up, heedful, mindful, observant, observing, open-eyed, sharp, vigilant	Young Grayson, in particular was careless and <b>preoccupied</b> .
69	<b>Prevailed</b>  Prove more powerful or superior.		overcame, swept squeaked, squeezed contended, vied succeeded breezed, romped	collapsed, failed, flopped, folded, washed out, floundered, struggled	Political and personal ambitions are starting to <b>prevail</b> over economic interests.
70	<b>Pedagogy</b>  the method and practice of teaching		education, instruction, schooling, teaching, training, tuition, tutelage, tutoring, higher education, coaching, conditioning	confusion, destruction ignorance, neglect	He had, in fact, already begun to sink into that creeping dry rot of <b>pedagogy</b> that is the worst and ultimate pitfall for the profession
71	<b>Prodigious</b>  Remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.		amazing, astonishing, astounding, awesome, awful, eye-opening, fabulous, marvellous, miraculous, portentous	unimpressive, uninspiring, unremarkable boring, dull, jading, monotonous, tedious, tiring	These animals are camels of <b>prodigious</b> size and strength.
72	<b>Prosecutor</b>  A person, who institutes legal proceedings against someone.		District, attorney, prosecuting, attorney, solicitor, advocate, attorney, attorney-at-law, counsel, counsellor	unauthorized, unofficial unestablished, irregular, unconfirmed	Finally the Mayor discharged Hubert with warning that he would consult the public <b>prosecutor</b> and ask for further orders.

73	<b>Rejoinder</b>  A reply, especially a sharp or witty one.		answer, comeback, replication, reply, response, retort, return	challenge, charge, cross-examination, grilling, interrogation	"Thanks be to Allah for having placed the sea between us and such a foe!" was the caliph's fervent <b>rejoinder</b> .
74	<b>Rakish</b>  Having or displaying a dashing, jaunty, or slightly disreputable quality or appearance.		corrupt, debased, debauched, decadent, degenerate, degraded, demoralized, depraved, dissipated, dissolute, jackleg	incorruptible ethical, honest, principled good, moral, righteous, virtuous	He had put on a brown overcoat with a cream coloured half opened rose in his button hole and a green flat hat which he wore at a <b>rakish</b> angle.
75	<b>Reconnoitre</b>  Make a military observation of (a region).		hunt, probe, prospect, search, disclose, discover, reveal, unearth, investigate, examine, scrutinize	reject, neglect, overcome, ignore	Officer said, "Well, it is my view that you have been sent here by another civilization for the express purpose of <b>reconnoitring</b> prior to invasion."
76	<b>Regime</b>  A government, especially an authoritarian one.		administration, authority, governance, government, jurisdiction, regimen, rule	chaos, disorder, anarchy unsystematic, disorganization disarray, discord	The Chinese <b>regime</b> has set up an assistance system guaranteeing a minimum subsistence level.
77	<b>Remedy</b>  A medicine or treatment for a disease or injury.		cure, drug, medicament, medication, medicinal, medicine, pharmaceutical, physic, specific	aggravate, worsen misdiagnose, over diagnose, underdiagnose	Nobody had succeeded in finding a <b>remedy</b> , until Pasteur suggested collecting the eggs, laid by each moth separately and only keeping those derived from healthy parents.
78	<b>Rumination</b>  A deep or considered thought about something.		cogitation, contemplation, meditation, pondering account, advisement, consideration, debate, deliberation, reflection, study	unbend, relax, idle, gape, wool-gather	Suddenly I heard a step near me; quite automatically I sprang back from the wall and began walking on with, I fervently hoped, an air of <b>rumination</b> and unconcern.





79	<b>Sagacity</b>  The quality of being sagacious.		discernment, insight, perception, perceptiveness, perceptivity, sagaciousness, wisdom	brainlessness, folly, foolishness, idiocy, imbecility, mindlessness, silliness, stupidity	One by one he reconquered the lost provinces, reduced them to order and administered them with <b>sagacity</b> and ability.
80	<b>Sanatorium</b>  an establishment for the medical treatment of people		clinic, hospital, infirmary, medical centre, sick bay, halfway house, home, sickroom		"I've only just come out of the <b>sanatorium</b> , sir - I've been there since the beginning of term with measles."
81	<b>Scaffold</b>  A raised wooden platform used formerly for the public execution of criminals.		platform, dais, podium, rostrum, stage, stand, tribune, riser	Surrender, disallow, forbid, boycott, disapproval.	They may not have as many lives as a cat, but they certainly die hard: and it is sometimes difficult to find a <b>scaffold</b> for them.
82	<b>Scornfully</b>  A contemptuous or disgusted way.		contemptuously, deprecatingly, disdainfully, bitchily, cattily, despitefully, hatefully, malevolently, maliciously, malignantly	benevolently, benignantly, good-heartedly, kind-heartedly, affably, agreeably, amiably, cordially, genially	At last Chips had something tangible that he could tackle. "Oh, that?" he answered <b>scornfully</b> .
83	<b>Sepulchral</b>  Gloomy; dismal.		black, bleak, cheerless, chill, Cimmerian, cloudy, cold, comfortless, dark, darkening, depressing, depressive	blithesome, buoyant, gay, jocund, joyful, joyous, merry, mirthful, encouraging, hopeful, optimistic	My voice was <b>sepulchral</b> .
84	<b>Septic</b>  Infected with microorganisms, especially harmful bacteria.		infected, festering, suppurating, pus-filled, putrid, putrefying, purulent, poisoned	Germicidal, bactericidal, clean, aseptic, cleansing, uninfected, purifying, sterile, disinfectant.	"We have in this war gone back to all the <b>septic</b> infections of the Middle Ages", said the Director-General of the Army Medical Service.





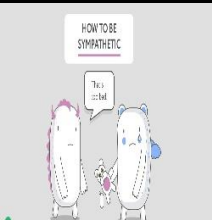


85	<b>Shrapnel</b>  Fragments of a bomb, shell, or other object thrown out by an explosion.		ammunition, shells, armament, ball bomb, buckshot, bullet, cannonball cartridge, charge		The guns began almost instantly, and there was plenty of <b>shrapnel</b> falling about outside.
86	<b>Sojourn</b>  A temporary stay.		stay, visit, stop, stopover, residence, holiday, vacation, reside, tarry, lodge	migrate, move, wonder, depart, travel, journey	After a brief <b>sojourn</b> in Holland to study Sanskrit, he moved to India.
87	<b>Stalwart</b>  Loyal, reliable, and hard-working.		bold, brave, courageous, dauntless, doughty, fearless, gallant, great-hearted, gutsy	chickenhearted, cowardly, craven, dastardly, fainthearted, fearful, gutless, lily-livered	There was a rim of shadow over the rows of dark <b>stalwart</b> plants loaded with green tomatoes.
88	<b>Shamble</b>  (Of a person) move with a slow, shuffling, awkward gait.		Shuffle, lumber, totter, dodder, stumble, scuff/drag one's feet, hobble, limp, ungainly, lumbering, shuffling, awkward clumsy	Run, sprint, bound, dapper, neat, trim, petite	So I <b>shambled</b> in and looked timidly round at the clerks.
89	<b>Souvenir</b>  A thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event.		commemorative, keepsake, memento, memorial, monument, remembrance, reminder, token	Forbid, forget	His eyes were blinded by the constant flashing of the official <b>souvenir</b> photographers.
90	<b>Sympathy</b>  Feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune.		commiseration, compassion, feeling, condolence, regret, humaneness, humanity, kind-heartedness, kindness,	indifference, insensitivity, unconcern, cruelty, harshness, inhumanity, animosity, antipathy, dislike, hatred, hostility	This coupled with his <b>sympathy</b> for the people of the devastated region, overcame his reluctance, and he set out for Alias, a town in the silk district.
91	<b>Sumptuous</b>  Splendid and expensive-looking.		Babylonian, deluxe, lavish, luxe, luxurious, opulent, palace, palatial, plush, silken	economical, frugal, meagre, spare, stingy, thrifty	And now, fifteen years after that, he could look upon it all with a deep and <b>sumptuous</b> tranquillity.








92	<b>Threshold</b>  A strip of wood or stone forming the bottom of a doorway and crossed in entering a house or room.		alpha, baseline, beginning, birth, commencement, dawn, inception, kick-off, launch, morning, onset, outset	cessation, closing, closure, completion, finale, finish, period, stop, termination, windup	Instead of listening to Shamim Ahmed's request on his <b>threshold</b> , he turned and shouted: "Arif's mother, I'm going out. I will be back soon."
93	<b>Tenancy</b>  a holding of an estate or a mode of holding an estate specifically		habitation, occupancy, occupation, possession, residency, ownership, proprietorship	dispossession, ejection, ejectment vacancy, vacating	I offered a <b>tenancy</b> to a free man the other day and he refused.
94	<b>Tranquil</b>  Free from disturbance; calm.		Arcadian, calm, hushed, peaceful, placid, quiet, restful, serene, still, stilly	deafening, noisy, raucous, rip-roaring, roistering, romping, rowdy, tumultuous	And now, fifteen years after that, he could look upon it all with a deep and sumptuous <b>tranquillity</b> .
95	<b>Trifle</b>  something of little value, substance, or importance		Triviality, bagatelle, inessential, nothing, trivia, minutiae, bauble, trinket, knick-knack	phenomenon, crisis, conjuncture, importance, urgency, weight, necessity, seriousness	Splicing said, "Well, it's a <b>trifle</b> old-fashioned."
96	<b>Uncanny</b>  Strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way.		arcane, cryptic, deep, enigmatic, impenetrable, inscrutable, mysterious, mystic, occult	fathomable, intelligible, understandable apparent, clear, evident, manifest,	None the less, the driver (named Hantout) picked his way with <b>uncanny</b> skill.
97	<b>Undulant</b>  Having a rising and falling motion or appearance like that of waves; undulating.		undulating, wavy, rolling, billowing, swelling, surging rippled, rippling, rutted, ratty	exact, uniform aligned, regular, horizontal, tabular plumb, straight, vertical, flush, flat, level, plane,, smooth	Bare foot, through the bazaar, And with the same <b>undulant</b> grace
98	<b>Usher</b>  A person who shows people to their seats, especially in a cinema or theatre or at a wedding.		Attendant, escort, guide, doorkeeper, commissionaire, aide, lackey, flunkey	dog, hound, misguide	The merciful <b>ushers</b> collected my piece of foolscap with all the others and carried it up to the Headmaster's table.











99	<b>Urbane</b>  (Of a person) courteous and refined in manner.		debonair, smooth, sophisticated, suave, svelte	boorish, churlish, classless, clownish, loutish, uncouth	Then suddenly, in 1908 when he had just turned sixty, came Ralston's <b>urbane</b> ultimatum.
100	<b>Virulent</b>  Extremely severe or harmful in its effects.		bitchy, cruel, spiteful, despiseful, malevolent, malicious, malignant, nasty, spiteful	benevolent, benign, benignant, loving	I am suffering from the particular disease therein dealt with in its most <b>virulent</b> form.








## HIGH AND LOW FREQUENCY WORDS FROM SINDH TEXT BOOKS



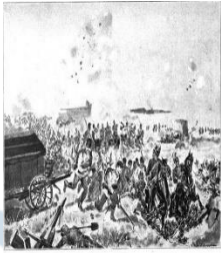


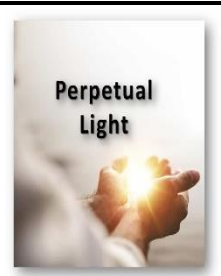
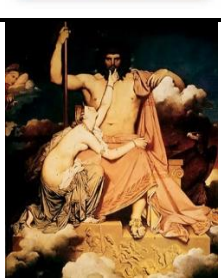
	WORDS	Pictorial Explanation	Synonyms	Antonyms	Sentence
101	<b>Trilby</b>  A soft felt hat with a narrow brim and indented crown.		Fedora, felt hat, top-hat, trench coat, bow-tie, leopard-skin, polo-neck		I was then discharged at Oulton Broad with a pin stripe suit and a green pork pie <b>trilby</b> hat.
102	<b>Peg out</b>  to stop living		check out, decease, demise, depart, die, drop, end, exit, expire, fall, flat line, go, kick in	breathe, live, energized, intact, lively, invigorated, rested, restored	Her pet pig <b>pegged out</b> last week
103	<b>Flamboyant</b>  tending to attract attention because of confidence, and stylishness.		arresting, bodacious, bold, brilliant, catchy, conspicuous, dramatic, emphatic, eye-catching, grabby	inconspicuous, unnoticeable, unobtrusive, unremarkable	She is a <b>flamboyant</b> performer who can allure the audience.
104	<b>Profound</b>  (of a state, quality, or emotion) very great or intense		heartfelt, intense, keen, great, extreme, sincere, earnest, deep, deeply felt, wholehearted	superficial, insignificant, dilettantish, ostensible, seeming	He is <b>profound</b> to become a doctor.
105	<b>Sympathetic</b>  feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy.		commiserative, compassionate, empathetic, empathic, humane, understanding	callous, cold-hearted, hard-hearted, heartless, inhumane	He received much help from <b>sympathetic</b> friends.
106	<b>Malevolent</b>  having or showing a wish to do evil to others.		catty, cruel, spiteful, hateful, malicious, malign, malignant, mean, nasty, spiteful	benevolent, benign, benignant, loving, un-malicious	He look at me with <b>malevolent</b> sight.
107	<b>Meditatively</b>  in a meditative manner; "round and round		broody, cogitative, contemplative, melancholy, musing, pensive	unreflective, thoughtless, non-intellectual	During the class, we used yoga to go into a <b>meditative</b> trance.

108	<b>Scornfully</b>  in a way that shows you have no respect for someone think they are stupid		abhorrent, contemptuous, disdainful, scoffing, sneering, jeering, scathing, snide, disparaging	admiring, applauding, appreciative, approving	Memoona looked at him <b>scornfully</b> .
109	<b>Composure</b>  the state or feeling of being calm and in control of oneself		calmness, collectedness, composedness, cool, coolness, countenance, equanimity, equilibrium, imperturbability	agitation, discomposure, perturbation	During the class, we used yoga to go into a <b>composure</b> trance.
110	<b>Wrecked</b>  having been wrecked.		Demolished, crashed, smash, smash up, ruin, damage	Repaired, fixed, repaired, restored, rectified	My car was completely <b>wrecked</b> in the accident.
111	<b>Hysterical</b>  affected by or deriving from wildly uncontrolled emotion.		humorous, killing, laughable, ludicrous, ridiculous, riotous, risible, screaming, side-splitting, uproarious	humourless, lame, unamusing, un-comic, unfunny, un-humorous, un-hysterical	His <b>hysterical</b> laughter made everybody stunned.
112	<b>Implore</b>  beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something.		beg, beseech, besiege, conjure, entreat, impetrate, importune, petition	hint, imply, intimate, suggest, appease, conciliate, gratify	Dear princess, I beg and <b>implore</b> you, have some pity on him!
113	<b>Enfeebled</b>  made weak or feeble.		debilitate, devitalize, enervate, etiolate, prostrate, sap, soften, tire, waste, weaken	beef (up), fortify, strengthen	The attack by Taliban on Americans made them <b>enfeebled</b> .
114	<b>Abyss</b>  a deep or seemingly bottomless chasm.		abysm, chasm, deep, gulf, ocean	Surface, cavity, depression, indentation.	The unemployed are falling more and more into an <b>abyss</b> of despair.












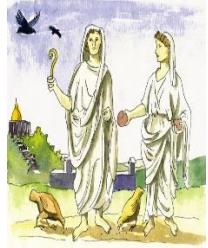
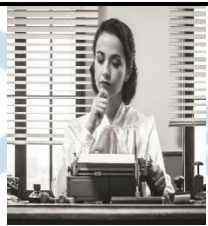



115	<b>Pioneers</b>  a person who is among the first to explore or settle a new country or area.		colonial, colonist, colonizer, frontiersman, homesteader, settler, mastermind, originator	stay in place, unmake, fall, natural depression, stand still	Charles Darwin was a <b>pioneer</b> of evolution.
116	<b>Insolence</b>  rude and disrespectful behaviour.		Rudeness, disrespect, insubordination, discourtesy, impertinence, impudence	Deference, consideration, politeness, modesty, bashfulness.	Her <b>insolence</b> cost her job.
117	<b>Menace</b>  a person or thing that is likely to cause harm		danger, hazard, imminence, peril, pitfall, risk, threat, trouble	safety, surety comfort, delight, happiness pleasure, aid, assistance	Drunk drivers are a <b>menace</b> to everyone.
118	<b>Disastrous</b>  causing great damage.		calamitous, cataclysmal catastrophic, damning, destructive, fatal, fateful, ruinous, unfortunate	wonderful, miraculous, prosperous, successful, triumphant, winning	Half the city was destroyed by a disastrous fire.
119	<b>Eloquently</b>  in a fluent or persuasive manner.		articulate, fluent, silver-tongued, well-spoken	inarticulate, ineloquent, unvocal	She spoke <b>eloquently</b> on the subject for about an hour.
120	<b>Compatriot</b>  a fellow citizen or national of a country.		Fellow, countryman, fellow citizen, fellow, national, inarticulate, ineloquent, unvocal	Foreigner, Alien, outsider, immigrant.	I am not so happy about some of our <b>compatriots</b> who travel abroad for their holidays.
121	<b>Absurd</b>  wildly unreasonable, illogical, or inappropriate.		bizarre, crazy, fanciful, fantastic, foolish, insane, nonsensical, preposterous, unreal, wild	realistic, reasonable, sensible, reasonable, realistic, justified, pragmatic	She found the whole concept <b>absurd</b> .
122	<b>Ingenuity</b>  the quality of being clever, original, and inventive.		cleverness, creativeness, creativity, imagination, imaginativeness, ingeniousness	Incapacity, clumsiness, ignorance, weakness, ineptness, stupidity, inability.	He showed amazing <b>ingenuity</b> in finding ways to cut costs.







123	<b>Ennobled</b>  give (someone) a noble rank or title.		aggrandize, canonize, deify, dignify, elevate, enshrine, enthrone, exalt, glorify, magnify	abase, degrade, demean, humble, humiliate	Her skill and talent <b>ennoble</b> her profession.
124	<b>Grotesque</b>  comically or repulsively ugly or distorted.		Malformed, deformed, misshapen, distorted, twisted, mangled, mutilated	Un-deformed, shapely, beautiful, attractive, pleasing, statuesque	The actors wore dark capes and <b>grotesque</b> masks.
125	<b>Cynical</b>  distrustful of human sincerity or integrity.		Sceptical, doubtful, distrustful, suspicious, disbelieving, unbelieving, scoffing	Un-cynical, genial, lenient, complaisant, urbane	He was <b>cynical</b> about politicians' promises on taxes.
126	<b>Stenographer</b>  a person whose job is to transcribe speech in shorthand.		author, biographer, columnist correspondent, critic, dramatist editor, essayist, journalist	reader	Without a <b>stenographer</b> , the judge had no one to record notes of the day's proceedings.
127	<b>Waddle</b>  walk with short steps and a clumsy swaying motion.		Toddle, dodder, wobble, shamble, sway, rock, lurch, limp, shuffle, stumble, reel, stagger, walk like a duck	Travel, stride, walk, march, stair, high tail	She walked with a <b>waddle</b> .
128	<b>Bawling</b>  weeping or crying noisily.		Shouting, calling out, crying out, yelling, roaring, bellowing, screaming, howling, growling	beaming, chuckling, giggling, grinning, laughing, smiling, cheerful	The bear cried out and stood on its hind legs, <b>bawling</b> at him.
129	<b>Agitated</b>  feeling or appearing troubled or nervous.		excited, feverish, frenzied, heated, hectic, hyperactive, overactive, overwrought	calm, relaxed, peaceful, imperturbable undisturbed, unworried	Sonya entered the room with an <b>agitated</b> face.

130	<b>Sprawling</b>  spreading out over a large area in an untidy or irregular way		straggling, spreading, extensive expansive, rambling, straggly scattered, dispersed	compressing, shrinking standing , straightening curling up	There were weeds <b>sprawling</b> in the yard.
131	<b>Swishing</b>  move with a hissing or rushing sound		wagging, waving, shaking, swinging, fluttering, flapping, twitching, quivering, oscillating	Freezing, untwisting, exalting, unstylish	The horse's tail <b>swished</b> back and forth.
132	<b>Rout</b>  a disorderly retreat of defeated troops.		dispel, scatter, defeat beat, conquer, vanquish, crush overpower, overwhelm, overthrow	Succumb, repatriate, beginning, success, fill	After our fifth goal the match became a <b>rout</b> .
133	<b>Gratitude</b>  the quality of being thankful		appreciation, appreciative ness, gratefulness, thankfulness, thanks	ingratitude, thanklessness, un-appreciation, ungratefulness	Her heart was filled with <b>gratitude</b> .
134	<b>Forge</b>  make or shape by heating it in a fire or furnace and hammering it.		shape, make, manufacture produce, turn out, knock together knock up	arrest, balk, block, check, detain, halt, hinder, hold back	Difficulties help to <b>forge</b> people into able folk.
135	<b>Perpetual</b>  never ending or changing.		ceaseless, continual, continued, nonstop, running, unbroken, uninterrupted, unremitting	discontinuous, non-continuous	He is on a <b>perpetual</b> search for truth.
136	<b>Polytheists</b>  believing in or worshiping multiple gods		agnostic, atheist, doubter freethinker, heathen, heretic, iconoclast, idolater, infidel, pantheist	believer, Christian, Jew	Muhammad (SAW) also faced opposition from Makkah's <b>polytheists</b> .



137	<b>Untrammelled</b>  not deprived of freedom of action or expression; not restricted or hampered.		rampant, unbridled, unhampered free, loose, unbounded, uncurbed, untamed	restrained, conservative, muted, reserved, reasonable, withdrawn	Self-governing schools are <b>untrammelled</b> by education authority rules
138	<b>Lament</b>  a passionate expression of grief or sorrow.		Wail, lamentation, moan, moaning, groan, weeping, crying, sob, sobbing, keening, howl, complaint	delight, exult (in), glory (in), joy, rejoice (in), celebrate	She <b>lamented</b> over the loss of her best friend.
139	<b>Waver</b>  not certain about what to say or do.		indecisive, irresolute, uncertain, uncommitted, undecided, fluctuating	devoted, faithful, incorruptible, loyal, staunch, sure, true, trustworthy, unwavering	They never <b>wavered</b> in their support for their leader.
140	<b>Sanctity</b>  the state or quality of being holy, sacred, or saintly.		blessedness, devoutness, godliness, holiness, piety, piousness, sainthood, saintliness, saint ship	godlessness, impiety, ungodliness, un-holiness	I believe in the <b>sanctity</b> of human life.
141	<b>Exploitation</b>  the action or fact of treating someone unfairly in order to benefit from their work.		Bleeding dry, sucking dry, squeezing, wringing, manipulation, cheating, swindling, fleecing, victimization	idleness, inactivity, mismanagement, misuse	Commercial <b>exploitation</b> of resources threatens our survival.
142	<b>Jeopardy</b>  danger of loss, harm, or failure		danger, distress, endangerment, harm's way, imperilment, peril, risk, trouble	safeness, safety, secureness, security	Thousands of jobs are in <b>jeopardy</b> .
143	<b>Chauvinism</b>  exaggerated or aggressive patriotism.		jingoism, nationalism, super patriotism, jingoism, male chauvinism, antifeminism, ultranationalist	Disloyalty, internationalism, multiculturalism.	The war stimulated an intense national <b>chauvinism</b> .








144	<b>Disquieting</b>  inducing feelings of anxiety or worry.		fuss, perturb, undo, unhinge, unsettle, upset, weird out, worry	calm, compose, quiet, settle, soothe, tranquilize	The bad news <b>disquieted</b> him.
145	<b>Limp</b>  walk with difficulty, typically because of a damaged or stiff leg or foot.		halt, hobble, droopy, flaccid, floppy, lank, yielding	inflexible, resilient, rigid, stiff, sturdy, tense	She wasn't impressed by his limp handshake.
146	<b>Augury</b>  a sign of what will happen in the future; an omen.		presaging, prognosis, prognostic, prognosticating, prognostication, prophecy, soothsaying	experience, science, observation	These sales figures are a good <b>augury</b> for another profitable year.
147	<b>Playwright</b>  a person who writes a play		dramatist, screenwriter, scriptwriter, auto biographer, memoirist, memorialist	Non-author, non-writer	Shakespeare is quite possibly the most well-known <b>playwright</b> in the world.
148	<b>Solicitor</b>  a member of the legal profession qualified to deal with legal matters		baiter, seducer, advocate, articulated clerk, solicitor general, attorney general, law agent	defendant, accused offender, perpetrator, prisoner, suspect	The one job I hated more than any other was as a telephone <b>solicitor</b> where I hounded people to buy a service.
149	<b>Canopied</b>  covered or provided with a canopy.		awning, ceiling, cover, roof, tent	exposed, shade less, sunny, bedazzling, bright, brightened	The trees <b>canopied</b> their heads.
150	<b>Monotone</b>  a continuing sound that is unchanging in pitch and without intonation.		humdrum, monotonousness, monotony, sameness, colourlessness, continuance, continuity, dreariness, dryness, dullness	tuneful, melodious, harmonious, musical, pleasing, sonorous, symphonic	In the mornings, I usually speak in a <b>monotone</b> voice until I obtain energy from my first cup of coffee.

151	<b>Wispy</b>  (of hair, threads, smoke, etc.) fine; feathery.		thin, fine, feathery flyaway, straggly	weak, shady, dull, dim, wraithlike, dumb	A warm breeze mussed up her <b>wispy</b> hair.
152	<b>Remanded</b>  place (a defendant) on bail or in custody, especially when a trial is adjourned		detention, imprisonment incarceration, custody restraint, confinement detainment, arrest internment, quarantine	Freedom, liberation, liberty, discharge, liberating, release	Corruption culprit was <b>remanded</b> in custody after being refused bail.
153	<b>Endeavour</b>  try hard to do or achieve something.		try, attempt, venture undertake, aspire, aim seek, set out, strive, struggle, labour	Idleness, inactivity, passivity, entertainment, fun, pastime, peace, laziness.	We will make every <b>endeavour</b> to obtain sufficient supplies.
154	<b>Dreadfully</b>  extremely, very badly		ghastly, hair-raising, horrendous, horrible, horrifying, intimidating, redoubtable, scary, shocking, spine-chilling, terrible, terrifying	encouraging, inspiring, assuring, promising, hopeful	They're <b>dreadfully</b> busy at the moment.
155	<b>Nuisance</b>  a person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance.		annoyance, inconvenience, bore, bother, irritant, problem, difficulty, trouble, trial, burden, pest, plague	gratification, blessing, pleasure, delight, benefit	I've forgotten my umbrella - what a <b>nuisance</b> !
156	<b>Muffled</b>  (of a sound) not loud because of being obstructed in some way; muted.		mute, stifle, thudding, dim, wearisome, quiet, dense, muted, boring, dumb, leaden, tedious	Un-muffle, bare, loud, unfold, exhibit, reveal.	The sound of the bell was <b>muffled</b> by the curtains.

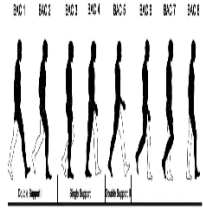



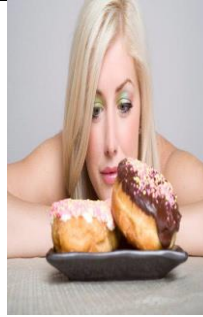











157	<b>Adjourn</b>  break off (a meeting, legal case, or game) with the intention of resuming it later.		prorogue, recess, suspend, withdraw, retire, beat a retreat, take oneself, decamp, depart, exit, repair, remove	expedite, despatch, urge, hasten, conclude, complete, seal, consummate, terminate	The court will <b>adjourn</b> for lunch.
158	<b>Beckoned</b>  to summon or signal typically with a wave or nod		signalled, signed, summoned, gestured, indicated, motioned	dismissed, discharged, sacked, fired, terminated, rejected, shelved	She <b>beckoned</b> the waiter to come over.
159	<b>Crackle</b>  make a rapid succession of short sharp noises.		sizzle, frizzle, fizz, hiss, crack, snap, sputter decrepitate, crepitate	Lie, regularity, comprehensibility , stiffen, decrease	We heard the rapid <b>crackle</b> of automatic gunfire.
160	<b>Tumbler</b>  a drinking glass with straight sides and no handle or stem.		glass, drinking glass, goblet wine glass, beaker, acrobat, entertainer, turner, tumbler, funambulist	Unfasten, unbolt, let go of.	He drank from a <b>tumbler</b> .
161	<b>Knighthood</b>  the title, rank, or status of a knight.		gallantry, chivalry, courtliness, courtesy, dame, baronetcy, Victoria-cross	boorishness, churlishness, clownishness, loutishness, vulgarity	The Queen awarded a <b>knighthood</b> to the famous actor.
162	<b>Culminate</b>  to bring to a triumphant conclusion		reach a finale, peak, climax, reach a pinnacle, build up to, lead up to	Start, begin, commence, initiate	Their summer tour will <b>culminate</b> at a spectacular concert in London.
163	<b>Enshrined</b>  place (a revered or precious object) in an appropriate receptacle.		adored, glorified, revered, venerated ceremonial, liturgical, priestly, religious	deconsecrated, desacralized, un- consecrated, unhallowed nonreligious, unspiritual	The memory of our friendship will be <b>enshrined</b> in my heart.









164	<b>Hostile</b>  showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.		adversarial, adversary, antagonistic, antipathetic, inhospitable, inimical	friendly, hospitable, non-antagonistic, non-hostile, sympathetic	His enemy looked at him in <b>hostile</b> manner.
165	<b>Shrivelled up</b>  wrinkled and shrunken, especially as a result of loss of moisture or old age.		withered, wizened, cadaverous, emaciated, gaunt, haggard, skeletal, wasted	beefy, brawny, burly, fit, hale, healthy, hearty, husky, chubby, corpulent	Under the direct sunlight young plants will <b>shriveled up</b> .
166	<b>Inevitable</b>  impossible to avoid or evade	Change is inevitable 	certain, ineluctable, inescapable, necessary, sure, unavoidable, unescapable	preventable, doubtful, dubious, questionable, shaky, unclear, undecided, unsettled	It was <b>inevitable</b> that she would get a piece of glass in her foot.
167	<b>Strum</b>  a sound made by strumming a guitar or similar instrument.		Jam, pick, plunk, twang, noodle, riff, beat, thrum, hum, drum		<b>Strum</b> chords on a guitar.
168	<b>Dwarf</b>  a living thing much smaller than others of its kind		diminutive, midget, mini, miniature, diminutive, baby, pygmy	big, huge, large, tall, giant	Without a step stool, it was difficult for the <b>dwarf</b> to get anything done around the cabin.
169	<b>Contemporary</b>  existing or occurring at the same period of time		coetaneous, coeval, coexistent, coexisting, coextensive, coincident, coincidental, concurrent	asynchronous, non-contemporary, non-simultaneous, nonsynchronous	He and I were <b>contemporaries</b> at school.
170	<b>Profusion</b>  a considerable amount		abundance, barrel, basketful, boatload, bucket, loads, lot, mass, mess, mountain, much	famine, lack, paucity, poverty, scarceness, deficit, inadequacy, insufficiency, scantiness	In the summer, my dog is always covered with a <b>profusion</b> of fleas.

171	<b>Microcosm</b>  A miniature model of something.		cross section case, exemplar, example, exemplification, illustration, instance	macrocosm, huge, macroeconomics, multicellular, multilingual, multi- movable	New York's mix of people is a <b>microcosm</b> of America.
172	<b>Prevalent</b>  widespread in a particular area or at a particular time.		Widespread, Prevailing, Frequent, General, Universal, Pervasive, endemic	abnormal, exceptional, extraordinary, uncommon	These diseases are more <b>prevalent</b> among young children.
173	<b>Gingerly</b>  1. In a careful or cautious manner. 2. Showing great care or caution.		1. Cautiously, delicately, prudently, judiciously, vigilantly 2. considerate, squeamish, delicate discreet	1. Carelessly, rashly, un- carefully, un- cautiously 2. tactless, Indiscreet, insensitive	Jackson sat down very <b>gingerly</b> .
174	<b>Maladjustment</b>  failure to cope with the demands of a normal social environment.		Insanity, mental disorder, personality disorder, schizophrenia, alienation, confusion	normal, healthy	Many students are stressed due to <b>maladjustment</b> .
175	<b>Upheavals</b>  a violent or sudden change or disruption to something.		bouleversements, cataclysms, convulsions, earthquakes, paroxysms, storms, tempests	Blessing, calm, good fortune, good luck, happiness, miracle	I can't face the <b>upheaval</b> of moving house again.
176	<b>Vigilance</b>  the action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.		Watchfulness, careful, observation, surveillance, attentiveness, attention, alertness, guardedness	drowsiness, inattention, carelessness, indulgence, somnolence, inobservance, inactivity	You should exercise extra <b>vigilance</b> about locking your car properly.
177	<b>Jubilant</b>  feeling or showing great happiness because of a success		triumphant, proud, thrilled, ecstatic, delighted, euphoric, glad, overjoyed, pleased	disappointed, dissatisfied, disenchanted, upset, saddened, thwarted, frustrated	I was impressed by his <b>jubilance</b> even in such a depressing period of this life.




178	<b>Gait</b>  a person's manner of walking.		Walk, step, stride, pace, tread, manner of walking, way of walking, bearing	Unfashionable, unstrap, unwind, uncoil, malfunction.	He walked with a slow stiff <b>gait</b> .
179	<b>Geniality</b>  The quality of having a friendly and cheerful manner.		Affability, agreeability, agreeableness, amenity, amiability, cheerfulness, conviviality, cordiality	Aloofness, depression, gloom, sadness, sorrow, unhappiness, woe, coldness, coolness, irritation	What a <b>genial</b> person he was.
180	<b>Sentient</b>  responsive to or conscious of sense impressions		alive, apprehensive, aware, cognizant, conscious, mindful, sensible, ware, witting	careless, heedless, inattentive, incautious, mindless, unguarded, unheeding, unwary	Humans are not the only <b>sentient</b> beings, elephants are very emotional and perceptive mammals as well.
181	<b>Porridge</b>  a dish consisting of oatmeal or another meal or cereal boiled in water or milk.		Gruel, oatmeal, polenta, frumenty, grout, loblolly, mush, pottage.	Discharge, Freedom, release, liberating, liberation, liberty	Breakfast consisted of <b>porridge</b> served with butter.
182	<b>Temptations</b>  The desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise.		Allurement, appeal, attractiveness, bait, Blandishment, coaxing, come-on, decoy, draw	Dislike, hate, hatred, prevention, discouragement, repulsion	He who avoids <b>temptation</b> avoids the sin.
183	<b>Drowsy</b>  desiring or needing sleep		asleep, dormant, dozing, resting, sleeping, slumbering, nodding, yawning	alert, awake, conscious, wakeful, wide-awake	I feel <b>drowsy</b> after lunch every day.
184	<b>Sternly</b>  in a serious and severe manner		brutally, hard, hardly, harshly, ill, oppressively, roughly, severely	Clemently, gently, leniently	Her husband looked at her <b>sternly</b> .


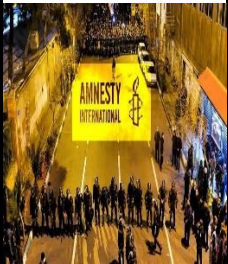




185	<b>Hop</b>  to move with a light springing step		caper, frisk, gambol, romp, skim, skitter, jump, leap, vault	lumber, plod, trudge	He was <b>hopping</b> up and down.
186	<b>Wheelbarrow</b>  a small cart with a single wheel at the front and two supporting legs		Trolley, pushcart, barrow, cart, truck, trailer, transporter, handcart, gig, two-wheeler	Whet, Whetstone, Whey, Wicker	I got a brush from the <b>wheelbarrow</b> .
187	<b>Merrily</b>  in a cheerful way.		joyfully, happily, cheerfully, noisily, mirthfully, gleefully, blithely, gaily, lazily	drearily, cheerlessly, heavily, pessimistically, disconsolately, wretchedly, despondently	The fire soon began to burn <b>merrily</b> .
188	<b>Sluggish</b>  slow-moving or inactive.		Inactive, quiet slow, slow-moving, slack flat, depressed stagnant, slow, inert, indolent, phlegmatic, slothful.	active, quick, nervous, laborious	A heavy lunch makes me <b>sluggish</b> in the afternoon.
189	<b>Privilege</b>  a special right, advantage, or immunity granted or available only to a particular person or group.		Advantage, right, benefit, prerogative, entitlement, due, concession, freedom	Disqualification, exclusion, prohibition, inhibition.	The town attracts people who are wealthy and <b>privileged</b> .
190	<b>Scarlet</b>  describe things that are a deep, rich red colour		ruby, sanguine, rubicund, flushed, cherry-red, reddish, red-faced, violent, red, blood-red, reddened, florid	sad, whiteness, pale, pallid, sallow, paleness, Pessimistic, unhappy, depressed, achromatic.	He had gone absolutely <b>scarlet</b> with embarrassment.
191	<b>Trudging</b>  to move heavily or clumsily		dragging, flopping, hauling blundering, careening, doddering, lurching	drifting, floating, hanging, hovering, poisoning, wafting	She <b>trudged</b> up the hill.







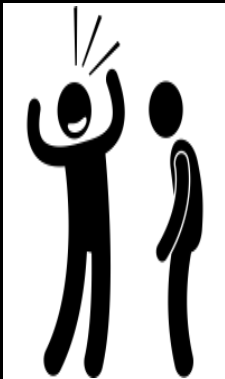
192	<b>Goatherds</b>  a person who tends goats.		Drover, goat herder, herder, herdsman.		Where had the <b>goatherd</b> hidden himself?
193	<b>Rear</b>  the back part of something		Back, end, rearmost, endmost, hind, hindmost posterior	Front, frontal, forward, fore, anterior, first, leading, foremost, preceding	We attacked the enemy from the <b>rear</b> .
194	<b>Stanchion</b>  an upright bar, post, or frame forming a support or barrier.		Stay, prop, bolster, beam, brace, support, framework, pole, post, upright and girder.	Branch, subsidiary, extension, offshoot, subdivision, adjunct,	A small lamp was mounted on an upright <b>stanchion</b> near the head of each in library.
195	<b>Queer</b>  strange; odd.		Odd, strange, unusual, funny, peculiar, curious bizarre, weird outlandish, eccentric, unconventional, unorthodox	average, commonplace, normal, ordinary	She gave a <b>queer</b> laugh.
196	<b>Flicker</b>  to make an irregular series of quick, sudden movements		dash, fly, sail, shoot, speed, sprint, zing, zoom scamper, scud, scurry, scuttle, skip, skitter	float, hang, hover	Looking through the cabin window I saw the <b>flicker</b> of flames.
197	<b>Hefty</b>  having great weight		burdensome, leaden, lumpish bulky, elephantine, massy, outsize	airy, ethereal, feathery, fluffy, gossamer, flimsy, insubstantial, slight	The film also contains a <b>hefty</b> dose of comedy.
198	<b>Exultant</b>  having or expressing feelings of joy or triumph		ecstatic, elated, euphoric arrogant, boastful, cocky, conquering, victorious, winning	crestfallen, defeated, dejected, depressed, disconsolate, dispirited, downcast	The <b>exultant</b> crowds were dancing in the streets.
199	<b>Triumph</b>  a successful result brought about by hard work		accomplishment, achievement, acquirement, attainment, baby, coup, success	Defeat, loss. catastrophe, fizzle, flop, washout	The victorious army returned in <b>triumph</b> .








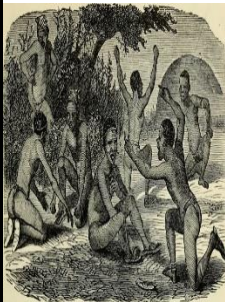

200	<b>Prodigious</b>  Remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.		Olympian, stupendous, surpassing, portentous, colossal, exceeding, exceptional. portentous	Ordinary, small, insignificant, little, unimportant.	The stove consumed a <b>prodigious</b> amount of fuel.
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## HIGH AND LOW FREQUENCY WORDS FROM FEDERAL+KPK TEXT BOOKS



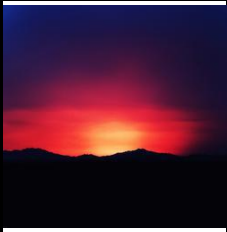




	WORDS	Pictorial Explanation	Synonyms	Antonyms	Sentence
201	<b>Astray</b>  away from the correct path or direction.		amiss, adrift, straying, wrong, seek, afield, surprise, wandering	on course, right, straight	Jack's parents thought the other boys might lead him <b>astray</b> .
202	<b>Amnesty</b>  an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offences.		pardon, pardoning, reprieve, release, discharge, liberty, freedom, absolution, forgiveness	penalty, retaliation, punishment, retribution, requital, visitation	The government granted an <b>amnesty</b> to all political prisoners.
203	<b>Apostle</b>  a vigorous and pioneering advocate or supporter of a particular policy, idea, or cause.		disciple, follower, evangelist, evangelical, proselytizer, spreader of the faith/word, preacher, teacher, reformer	agnostic, atheist, disbeliever, unbeliever, adversary, nonbeliever	He might have been, like Gandhi, an <b>apostle</b> of passive resistance.
204	<b>Assent</b>  the expression of approval or agreement.		agree to, accept, approve, consent to, acquiesce in, concur in, accede to, ratify, sanction	dissent, refusal, objection, opposition, rejection, repudiation	Once the directors have given their <b>assent</b> to the proposal we can begin.
205	<b>Abode</b>  a place of residence; a house or home.		home, house, accommodation, habitat, base, seat, quarters, lodgings, rooms, dwelling, dwelling place, residence	dislodge, unfasten, looseness, foreign, go	He's of no fixed <b>abode</b> and we found him on the streets.
206	<b>Aboriginal</b>  inhabiting or existing in a land from the earliest times or from before the arrival of colonists		indigenous, native, original, earliest, first, initial, ancient, primeval, primordial, autochthonous	subsequent, adventitious, imported, exotic, immigrant, recent	He has lived among the <b>aboriginal</b> inhabitants for a few years.

207	<b>Adversary</b>  one's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute.		opponent, rival, enemy, foe, nemesis, antagonist, combatant, challenger, contender, competitor	friendly, hospitable, obliging, amicable, communicative, companionable congenial , cordial	He has to pit his wits against an <b>adversary</b> who is cool, clever and cunning.
208	<b>Adverse</b>  preventing success or development; harmful; unfavourable.		unfavourable, disadvantageous, inauspicious, unpropitious, unfortunate, unlucky, untimely	Favourable, friendly, amicable, propitious, fortunate, lucky.	Modern farming methods can have an <b>adverse</b> effect on the environment.
209	<b>Acquitted</b>  free (someone) from a criminal charge by a verdict of not guilty.		absolve, exonerate, exculpate, declare innocent, find innocent, discharge, release, liberate, emancipate	blame, charge, condemn, convict, hold, incarcerate, incriminate, punish, sentence, keep	He was <b>acquitted</b> on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.
210	<b>Adieu</b>  Adieu is a French word meaning "goodbye"		Goodbye, farewell, au revoir ciao, bye-bye, ta-ta, cheers, leave-taking, parting salutation, valediction.	greeting, welcome, recognition, salutation	Should I really <b>adieu</b> to this summer?
211	<b>Archive</b>  as in organize, compile		arrange, collate, compile, organize, systematize ball, batch, bunch, cluster, huddle	Use, discard, disburse, disperse, dissipate, divide, uncover	I've been studying village records in the local <b>archive</b> .
212	<b>Beacon</b>  a light or other visible object serving as a signal or warning		flare, lantern, radar, rocket, alarm, sign, beam, lamp, watchtower, alert, bonfire	Blacken, darken, obfuscate, and dull.	The <b>beacon</b> sends out a beam of light every thirty seconds.
213	<b>Boastful</b>  showing excessive pride and self-satisfaction in one's achievements, possessions, or abilities.		Bragging, crowing, swaggering, braggart, overweening, overbearing, bumptious, puffed up, vaunting	Egoless, humble, modest, uncomplacent.	I tried to emphasize my good points without sounding <b>boastful</b> .


















214	<b>Commencement</b>  the beginning of something.		Beginning, start, starting point opening, outset, onset, launch, initiation, inception, birth	Conclusion, close, end.	Some courses have an early <b>commencement</b> date.
215	<b>Compendious</b>  containing or presenting the essential facts of something in a comprehensive but concise way.		thumbnail, brief, crisp, compact, concise, condensed, shortened, contracted, compressed, abridged, abbreviated	Diffuse, vague, prolix, shapeless, cumbrous, undigested.	The taxation system of Hong Kong is very <b>compendious</b> , and tax rate is very low.
216	<b>Cease</b>  come or bring to an end.		end, halt, stop, conclude terminate, finish, wind up, pause, break off abate , fade away	ceaseless, never-ending, everlasting, constant, incessant	Whether the protests will <b>cease</b> remains to be seen.
217	<b>Consented</b>  give permission for something to happen.		Accede, acquiesce, agree, willingness, assent, permission, approval, agreement.	refusal, dissent, disagreement, opposition	The judge asked if she had <b>consented</b> to intercourse.
218	<b>Contented</b>  satisfied or showing satisfaction with things as they are		happy, glad gratified, contented satisfied, pleased delighted, cheerful cheery, untroubled	discontented, dissatisfied aggrieved, annoyed chagrined, dejected disaffected	She was gazing at him with a soft, <b>contented</b> smile on her face.
219	<b>Coarse</b>  (of a person or their speech) rude or vulgar.		oafish, loutish, boorish, churlish, uncouth, rude, discourse, ungentlemanly, unladylike, ill-mannered, uncivil	sophisticated, refined, inoffensive	Several comedians have been criticized for their <b>coarse</b> humour.
220	<b>Crew</b>  a group of people who work closely together.		team, company, unit, party, working party, gang, shift line-up, squad, workers	individual, one, alone	The tragedy could have been averted if the <b>crew</b> had followed safety procedures.









221	<b>Carcass</b>  the dead body of an animal.		corpse, cadaver, dead body remains, skeleton relics, stiff, coarse	alive, raising, agile	A cluster of vultures crouched on the <b>carcass</b> of a dead buffalo.
222	<b>Contingent</b>  subject to chance.		Chance, accidental, inadvertent, coincidental, serendipitous, unplanned, unintentional, unintended, unpremeditated, unwitting	Positive, absolute, independent, unmodified, unaffected, uncontrolled, irrespective.	The front army troops were strengthened by a large <b>contingent</b> of students from the military academy.
223	<b>Covenant</b>  an agreement.		contract, compact, treaty, pact accord, deal, bargain, settlement concordat, protocol, entente, agreement	break, condemn deny, renounce	The money was given to us by deed of <b>covenant</b> .
224	<b>Contentious</b>  causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.		controversial, disputable, debatable, disputed contended, moot, vexed ambivalent, equivocal, unsure	Un-argumentative, uncontroversial, noncontroversial	Sanctions are expected to be among the most <b>contentious</b> issues.
225	<b>Curvaceous</b>  having an attractively curved shape		shapely, voluptuous, sexy full-figured, rounded, buxom full-bosomed, bosomy, Junoesque	deformed, disfigured disproportioned, misshaped, shapeless, straight, ugly	Let freedom ring from the <b>curvaceous</b> slopes of California.
226	<b>Cordially</b>  in a warm and friendly way.		Warmly, kindly, heartily, respectfully, genially, sympathetically and hospitably.	rudely, disrespectfully, harshly, discourteously, contemptuously, disdainfully	She greeted the visitor <b>cordially</b> , inviting her to stay for breakfast.
227	<b>Distress</b>  extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.		anguish, suffering, pain, agony, ache, affliction, torment, torture, discomfort heartache, heartbreak, misery	calm, soothe, please, comforting, restore	The causes of social <b>distress</b> include inadequate housing.

228	<b>Daunted</b>  make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.		intimidated, abashed, taken aback, shaken, ruffled, thrown demoralized, discouraged	relaxed, composed reposeful, restful unperturbed, patient	He felt utterly <b>daunted</b> by the prospect of moving to another country.
229	<b>Depot</b>  a place for the storage of large quantities of equipment, food, or goods.		storehouse, warehouse, store, storage place, storing place, repository depository, cache arsenal, armoury	beginning, commencement, continuation	The fact that the railroad was willing to lease <b>depot</b> space came as welcome news.
230	<b>Dusk</b>  the darker stage of twilight.		twilight, nightfall sunset, sundown, evening, close of day, dark, semi-darkness, gloominess, murk	blaze, flame, flare, flash, flicker, glare, gleam, gleaming, glimmer, dawn, daylight	She was invisible in the <b>dusk</b> of the room.
231	<b>Dejected</b>  sad and depressed; dispirited.		downhearted, despondent disconsolate, dispirited, depressed, disappointed disheartened, discouraged	Elated, inspirited, blithe, gay, and cheerful.	She looked sorrowful and <b>dejected</b> .
232	<b>Detrimental</b>  tending to cause harm.		harmful ,damaging, injurious, deleterious, dangerous, destructive, ruinous, calamitous, disastrous	beneficial, profitable, augmentative	These chemicals have a <b>detrimental</b> effect on the environment.
233	<b>Dismantle</b>  take (a machine or structure) to pieces.		break down, demount, disassemble, dismember, dismount, knock down, strike, take down	assemble, construct	They decided to <b>dismantle</b> the machine and start again from scratch.
234	<b>Deprivation</b>  the damaging lack of material benefits considered to be basic necessities in a society.		loss, privation, poverty impoverishment, penury, privation hardship, destitution, need neediness, want, distress	control, ownership, possession accumulation, acquiring, gain	Suicide is often connected with socio-economic <b>deprivation</b> .











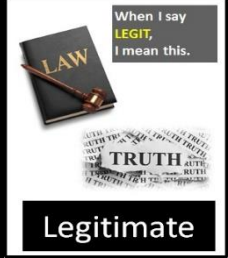



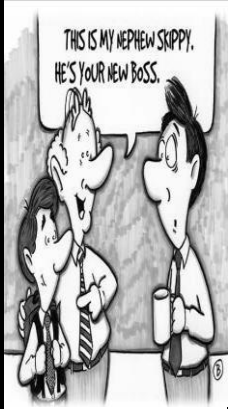
235	<b>Defiance</b>  open resistance; bold disobedience		disobedience, forwardness, insubordination, intractability, obstreperousness, rebellion, rebelliousness, recalcitrance	compliance, obedience, submission, subordinations, subordination, tractability, traceableness	Angry protestors with clenched fists shouted their <b>defiance</b> .
236	<b>Decree</b>  an official order that has the force of law.		behest, charge, command, commandment, dictate, direction, directive, do, instruction, order	cue, hint, suggestion, intimation, request	The <b>decree</b> stopped short of a full declaration of independence.
237	<b>Dominion</b>  the territory of a sovereign or government		authority, command, control, jurisdiction, power	anarchy, confusion, disintegration, disorder, insubordination, insurrection	Man has been created to have <b>dominion</b> in this world.
238	<b>Desolate</b>  uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness.		inhospitable, exposed, deserted uninhabited, unoccupied, depopulated forsaken, godforsaken, abandoned	build, construct, erect, put up, raise, rear, set up	The <b>desolate</b> quietness was almost painful.
239	<b>Endowed</b>  provide with a quality, ability, or asset.		gifted, talented, given, bestowed, endued, invested, supplied, enriched	Denuded, striped, dis-endowed, deprived, divested.	Nature has <b>endowed</b> her with beauty and intelligence.
240	<b>Expedient</b>  convenient and practical although possibly improper or immoral.		judicious, politic, practical, pragmatic, strategic, tactical politic, prudent, wise	impolitic, imprudent, inadvisable, inexpedient, injudicious, unwise	This solution is politically <b>expedient</b> but may well cause long-term problems.
241	<b>Enumerate</b>  mention (a number of things) one by one		spell out, detail particularize, summarize, recount, recite, rehearse, recapitulate, quote	confound, miscount, misreckon	The names of items are too numerous to <b>enumerate</b> .








242	<b>Exhilaration</b>  a feeling of excitement, happiness, or elation.		joy, happiness, delight, joyousness, jubilation, rapture, ecstasy, bliss, excitement	depression, sadness, sorrow unhappiness, woe, discouragement	Her mood could swing rapidly from gloom to <b>exhilaration</b> .
243	<b>Emancipation</b>  the freeing of someone from slavery.		enfranchisement, freeing, liberation, manumission	enslavement, oppression, serfdom, servitude, slavery	Uswa showed her <b>emancipation</b> by piloting an aircraft.
244	<b>Ferocity</b>  the state or quality of being ferocious.		savagery, brutality, brutishness, barbarity, fierceness, violence, aggression, bloodthirstiness, murderousness	nonviolent, unangry, calm, humane, civilized	Asad screamed with an inhuman <b>ferocity</b> .
245	<b>Forfeit</b>  lose or be deprived of as a penalty for wrongdoing.		damages, fine, forfeiture, mulct, penalty, penance, damages, confiscation, loss, sequestration	premium, bribe, douceur, remuneration, compensation	If you cancel now I'm afraid you <b>forfeit</b> your deposit.
246	<b>Fragile</b>  easily broken or damaged.		breakable, delicate, frail, frangible flimsy, weak frail, insubstantial delicate, dainty	infrangible, non-breakable, strong, sturdy, tough, unbreakable	The old lady was increasingly <b>fragile</b> after her operation.
247	<b>Flimsy</b>  insubstantial and easily damaged.		cobwebby, filmy, frothy, gauzy, gossamer, insubstantial, unsubstantial	Sturdy, substantial, robust, strong, sturdy.	The <b>flimsy</b> structure of the vehicle could not withstand even mild impacts.
248	<b>Grudge</b>  a persistent feeling of ill will or resentment resulting from a past insult or injury		Grievance, Resentment, Bitterness, Rancour, Pique, umbrage, Displeasure, Dissatisfaction, disgruntlement	Peaceful, forgiving, forbearing, calm, good-tempered, unresentful.	He bears a <b>grudge</b> against me because I took his place in the office.
249	<b>Gratis</b>  Without charge; free.		complimentary, costless, free, gratuitous, unpaid, charge less cost-free, freebie toll-free, for love	Expensive, costly, dear, pricey.	He gave me two Cup Final tickets free, <b>gratis</b> and for nothing.

250	<b>Gorge</b>  a narrow valley between hills or mountains		Ravine, canyon, gully, pass, defile, couloir, deep narrow valley, chasm, abyss, gulf, chine, bunny, clough	abnegate, pass, shun, cease, eschew, forbear	A deep <b>gorge</b> separates the two halves of the city.
251	<b>Gale</b>  a very strong wind.		agony, blaze, burst, eruption, spasm, explosion, flash, flush, gush, gust, outburst, paroxysm, storm	Calm, tranquillity, subsidence, restraint, composure, zephyr.	The house crumpled up in the <b>gale</b> .
252	<b>Gravest</b>  serious or solemn in manner or appearance.		burial, heavy, serious, weighty	light, unserious	But the <b>gravest</b> threat to health is posed by the total collapse of the economy.
253	<b>Hazy</b>  made dim or cloudy by or as if by fine dust, smoke, or light vapour in the air		beclouded, befogged, clouded, cloudy, foggy, gauzy, misty, murky, smoggy, soupy	clear, cloudless, limpid, pellucid, unclouded	The mountains were <b>hazy</b> in the distance.
254	<b>Hallowed</b>  made holy; consecrated.		revered, reverend, sacred, venerable, venerated	abominable, cursed, impure, polluted, secular, un-consecrated	The table he sat before was as <b>hallowed</b> as any altar.
255	<b>Hamlet</b>  a small settlement, smaller than a village.		Bourg, town let, villa, village, whistle-stop	city, country, downtown	It was easy to believe that the tiny <b>hamlet</b> held some great mystery.
256	<b>Indomitable</b>  impossible to subdue or defeat		bulletproof, impregnable, insuperable, insurmountable, invincible, invulnerable, unbeatable, unconquerable	super able, surmountable, vulnerable	Through such <b>indomitable</b> thinking, the Chinese claim they have found a cure for deaf.
257	<b>Intimately</b>  in a private and personal way.		bosom, buddy-buddy, chummy, close, especial, familiar, friendly, inseparable, inward	distant, enemy, foe	The cafe has an <b>intimate</b> but buzzy atmosphere.


















258	<b>Impatient</b>  having or showing a tendency to be quickly irritated or provoked.		agog, antsy, anxious, ardent, athirst, avid, crazy, desirous, eager, enthused, enthusiastic, excited	apathetic, indifferent, un-eager, unenthusiastic	The big clubs are becoming increasingly <b>impatient</b> at the rate of progress.
259	<b>Inflict</b>  cause (something unpleasant or painful) to be suffered by someone or something.		Impose, Force, Press, Thrust, Foist, Burden	remove, disburden	They <b>inflicted</b> serious injuries on three other men.
260	<b>Incarnation</b>  a person who embodies in the flesh a deity, spirit, or quality.		embodiment personification, exemplification type, epitome, manifestation bodily form, avatar	disembodiment, spiritualization, abstraction	This film is the latest <b>incarnation</b> of a fairy tale that dates back to the Middle Ages.
261	<b>Inclusive</b>  including all the services or items normally expected or required.		compendious, complete, comprehensive, cover-all, exhaustive, full, global, in-depth, omnibus	Exclusive, excepted, denunciative, adversative.	The monthly rent is \$ 20 <b>inclusive</b> of everything.
262	<b>Invigorate</b>  making one feel strong, healthy, and full of energy.		excite, exhilarate, fortify, stimulate, refresh, energize, enliven, quicken, animate, rejuvenate	bad, baneful, deadly, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, evil, foul, harmful, hurtful, injurious	The tactic could well help <b>invigorate</b> a struggling campaign.
263	<b>Latent</b>  (of a quality or state) existing but not yet developed or manifest; hidden or concealed.		Dormant, Quiescent, inactive, untapped unused, undiscovered hidden, unrevealed unexpressed, concealed	visible, apparent, manifest, conspicuous, exposed, unconcealed, attentive, developed	Without training, his musical talent remained <b>latent</b> .
264	<b>Legacy</b>  an amount of money or property left to someone in a will.		bequest, birth right, heritage, inheritance, patrimony	Disinherit, disable.	He received a large <b>legacy</b> from his uncle.



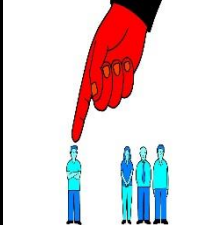



265	<b>Legislature</b>  a governing body that makes laws and can also amend or repeal them		legislative assembly, legislative body, general assembly, law-makers, assembly, chamber, senate, administration	disassembly	After furious debate, the <b>legislature</b> defeated the bill.
266	<b>Legitimate</b>  conforming to the law or to rules.		legal, lawful, licit legalized, authorized, permitted permissible, allowable, allowed, admissible	illegal, illegitimate, illicit, lawless, unlawful, wrongful	The army must give power back to the <b>legitimate</b> government.
267	<b>Mediate</b>  intervene in a dispute in order to bring about an agreement or reconciliation.		Conciliation, arbitration, Reconciliation, Intervention, Intercession, Interposition, good offices, negotiation	provoke, terminal, unmediated, direct, immediate	He <b>mediated</b> in the quarrel between the two boys.
268	<b>Meticulous</b>  showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise		careful, conscientious, fussy, loving, painstaking, scrupulous	Careless, negligent, slack, slovenly, uncircumspect, undemanding, undetailed, unmindful	He's always <b>meticulous</b> in keeping the records up to date.
269	<b>Manacles</b>  one of two metal bands joined by a chain, for fastening a person's hands or ankles		band, bind, bond, bracelet, chain, fetter, irons, ligature, shackle	unbind, unfetter, unshackle	The soldiers were already putting <b>manacles</b> around Rachel's wrists.
270	<b>Nepotism</b>  the practice among those with power or influence of favouring relatives or friends, especially by giving them jobs.		bias , partiality partisanship, prejudice preference, unfairness discrimination inequity	fairness, impartiality, neutrality, objectivity, open- mindedness, unbiasedness	He was guilty of <b>nepotism</b> and corruption.

271	<b>Oppression</b>  prolonged cruel or unjust treatment or exercise of authority.		suppression, subjection, subjugation, enslavement, exploitation, cruelty, ruthlessness, harshness, brutality	bliss, blissfulness, ecstasy, elatedness, elation, euphoria, exhilaration, exuberance, exultation, felicity, gladness	The people reacted against the <b>oppression</b> of the government by holding a demonstration.
272	<b>Paltry</b>  very small or meagre		cheap, contemptible, cruddy, deplorable, despicable, dirty, grubby, lame, lousy, mean, nasty, pitiable, pitiful	admirable, commendable, creditable, laudable, meritorious, praiseworthy	She made some <b>paltry</b> excuse and left.
273	<b>Peril</b>  serious and immediate danger.		danger, hazard, imminence, menace, pitfall, risk, threat, trouble	Security, safety, certainty.	The refugees were in <b>peril</b> of death from hunger.
274	<b>Prolixity</b>  unduly prolonged or drawn out		long-windedness, pleonasm, verbiage, wordiness, diffusion, redundancy, verbosity	conciseness, briefness, condensation, crispness, concision, directness	It will probably make misunderstanding, and make the version <b>prolixity</b> .
275	<b>Persuasion</b>  convincing others to change their point of view		coaxing, persuading, coercion, inducement, convincing, blandishment, encouragement, urging, prompting	ineffective, disinterest	We hope your <b>persuasion</b> will wear down his opposition.
276	<b>Pernicious</b>  having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.		adverse, bad, baleful, baneful, damaging, dangerous, deleterious, detrimental, evil	anodyne, benign, harmless, innocent, innocuous, inoffensive, safe	Pollution of the water supply reached a level <b>pernicious</b> to the health of the population.
277	<b>Pilgrimage</b>  a journey of a pilgrim especially: one to a shrine or a sacred place.		journey, peregrinate, tour, travel, trek, trip, voyage	jaunt, stay, rest, abide	They set out for a <b>pilgrimage</b> to Rome.



278	<b>Pledge</b>  a solemn promise or undertaking.		promise, undertaking vow, word, word of honour commitment, assurance oath, covenant bond, agreement	break, disagree disavow, disobey falsify, reject	The meeting ended with a <b>pledge</b> to step up cooperation between the six states of the region.
279	<b>Ravine</b>  a deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.		canyon couloir, defile, flume, gap, gill, gorge, gulch, gulf, Linn, notch, pass, saddle	Flat, plain, hill, mount, prominence, munch, mound, altitude.	In some cases the <b>ravine</b> could well be shown as virtually bottomless.
280	<b>Reconciliation</b>  the restoration of friendly relations		knitting, reunion, conciliation, reconcilment, pacification, appeasement placating, propitiation, resolution	alienation, estrangement, rivalry, split, parting, disaffection, division, disagreement	They aimed to secure a lasting <b>reconciliation</b> between the two countries.
281	<b>Revelation</b>  an act of revealing or communicating divine truth		disclosure, divulgence, exposure, declaration, utterance, announcement report, news, leak, avowal	Concealing, veiling, shrouding, keeping back.	His performance in the race today was a <b>revelation</b> to everyone.
282	<b>Reckon</b>  establish by calculation.		Calculate, count, regard, estimate, value, account, consider, argue, infer, judge.	Miscalculate, misestimate, and misreckon.	She doesn't know how to <b>reckon</b> with this problem.
283	<b>Redemptive</b>  acting to save someone from error or evil.		Redeeming, redeemable, saving, compensatory, extenuating, extenuatory, positive, qualifying	Forfeiture, abandonment, loss, deprivation, sacrifice, betrayal, dandification.	He doesn't have any of those potentially <b>redemptive</b> qualities.
284	<b>Speculation</b>  the forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.		Conjecture, theorizing, hypothesizing, supposition, guesswork, talk, theory, hypothesis, thesis, postulation	Realization, proof, fact, verification, certainty.	The president's absence led to <b>speculation</b> over his health.








285	<b>Servile</b>  having or showing an excessive willingness to serve or please others.		abject, base, humble, menial, slavish, subservient, fawning, toadying, ingratiating, unctuous	Independent, fractions, refractory, recalcitrant, dogged, stubborn, defiant, rebellious.	They said she had a <b>servile</b> attitude to her employer.
286	<b>Substantial</b>  of considerable importance, size, or worth		big, consequential, earth-shattering, earth shaking, eventful, historic, important, major, material, meaningful	inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, little, minor, negligible, slight, small	The findings show a <b>substantial</b> difference between the opinions of men and women.
287	<b>Seismic</b>  relating to earthquakes or other vibrations of the earth and its crust.		Tectonic, quaky, quivering, tremulous, churning, earthshattering, ground-breaking	ant, unchanging, vaporous, insubstantial, solid, placid, fixed, motionless, subtle	Earthquakes produce two types of <b>seismic</b> waves.
288	<b>Sweltering</b>  uncomfortably hot.		ardent, boiling, broiling, burning, fervent, fervid, fiery, hot, piping hot, red, red-hot,	algid, arctic, bitter, bone-chilling, cold, freezing, frigid, frozen, glacial, ice-cold, iced, icy	Everyone headed for the beach on that <b>sweltering</b> summer afternoon.
289	<b>Symphony</b>  an elaborate musical composition for full orchestra		balance, coherence, consonance, harmony, concert, orchestration, proportion, symmetry, unity, harmony,	asymmetry, discordance, disproportion, disunity, imbalance, incoherence, violence	It is not possible to reconstruct the complete <b>symphony</b> from these manuscript sketches.
290	<b>Thriving</b>  prosperous and growing; flourishing.		flourishing, going, palmy, prosperous, successful, triumphant	failed, unsuccessful	The place has rapidly developed from a small fishing community into a <b>thriving</b> tourist resort.
291	<b>Tangible</b>  perceptible by touch.		palpable, material, touchable, real, physical, solid, substantial, visible, corporeal, concrete	impalpable, intangible	There should be some <b>tangible</b> evidence that the economy is starting to recover.
292	<b>Unalloyed</b>  (of metal) not alloyed; pure.		Pure, uncorrupted, unmixed, Genuine.	intermingled, linked, combined	At first glance, it looked like <b>unalloyed</b> good news.







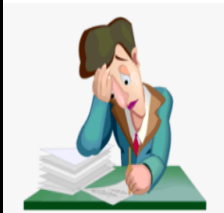
293	<b>Unprecedented</b>  never done or known before.		Unparalleled, unmatched, unrivalled, extraordinary, uncommon, unusual, outstanding, striking, exceptional, prodigious, abnormal	Familiar, hackneyed, old, time-honoured, tired, warmed-over, ordinary, common, normal, usual.	Such policies would require <b>unprecedented</b> cooperation between nations.
294	<b>Unchaste</b>  relating to or engaging in sexual activity, especially of an illicit or extramarital nature.		Shameless, lascivious, lustful, lecherous, impure, lewd, sensual, immoral and unclean.	Moral, pure, chaste, effortful, hard.	And, indeed, if I had stayed <b>unchaste</b> , I would have gotten burned out.
295	<b>Victimized</b>  single (someone) out for cruel or unjust treatment.		exploitation, fraud, flimflam, cheat, swindle, victimisation, using, criminality, maltreatment	helped, assisted, aided, protected	The fat boy was <b>victimized</b> by his classmates.
296	<b>Vulnerability</b>  the inability (of a system or a unit) to withstand the effects of a hostile environment.		Weakness, destructibility, breakability, frangibility, exposure, defencelessness, defencelessness, fragility	indestructibility, strength, invulnerability, good, part perfection	There was the merest hint of <b>vulnerability</b> in the urgency of his need for her.
297	<b>Vandal</b>  a person who deliberately destroys or damages property belonging to others.		Hooligan, Hoodlum, thug, lout, delinquent, ruffian, rowdy, troublemaker, tearaway, tough, rough	Conserver, protector, preservationist, conservator, saver, preserver.	They set up a 24-hour security camera to trap the <b>vandal</b> scratching their car.
298	<b>Vowed</b>  solemnly promise to do a specified thing.		Promised, pledged, insured, plighted, subscribed, affirmed, agreed, covenanted, professed, consented	Benediction, benison, blessing.	He <b>vowed</b> to achieve certain objectives before the end of his presidency.





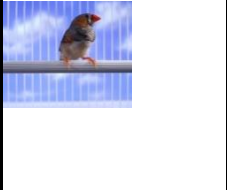






299	<b>Verdict</b>  a decision on an issue of fact in a civil or criminal case or an inquest.		Judgement, adjudication, decision, finding, ruling, resolution, pronouncement, decree, order, settlement, result conclusion	on declaration, indecision, in-determination	The jury has retired to consider its <b>verdict</b> .
300	<b>Wallow</b>  roll about or lie in mud or water, especially to keep cool or avoid biting insects		Slosh, wade, dabble, plunge, bathe, trudge, plod, roll, flounder, writhe	Abstain (from), eschew, forbear, forgo.	There is pool of water or mud where animals go to <b>wallow</b> .








## HIGH AND LOW FREQUENCY WORDS FROM PUNJAB TEXT BOOKS



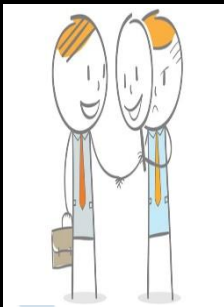




	WORDS	Pictorial Explanation	Synonyms	Antonyms	Sentence
301	<b>Waive</b> refrain from insisting on or using (a right or claim).		relinquish, renounce, give up, abandon, reject, surrender, yield, cede, do without	Press, urge, enforce, assert, claim, vindicate.	He didn't <b>waive</b> his right in this matter.
302	<b>Rattled</b> to make a rapid succession of short sharp noises		clatter , bang, clang , clank, clink , clunk , jingle , jangle tinkle , unnerve , disconcert , disturb	calm, hush, lull quietude, serenity, tranquillity	Every time a bus went past, the windows <b>rattled</b> .
303	<b>Twittering</b> to make a short sharp sound like a small bird		cheeping, chirping, chirruping, chittering, jargoning, peeping, piping, pipping, tweeting	groaning, moaning, sighing	There were birds <b>twittering</b> in the eucalyptus trees.
304	<b>Wicked</b> not conforming to a high moral standard; morally unacceptable		evil, immoral, iniquitous, nefarious, rotten, sinful, unethical, unlawful, unrighteous	decent, ethical, good, honest, honourable, just, moral, right, righteous	The <b>wicked</b> old woman charmed the princess with magic words.
305	<b>Frantically</b> in a confused and reckless manner		agitatedly, confusedly, crazily, desperately, feverishly, haywire, skittishly, uncontrollably	calmly, collectedly, composedly, coolly, imperturbably, peacefully, placidly	She tore open the envelope and <b>frantically</b> read the letter.
306	<b>Cajole</b> to get (someone) to do something by gentle urging, special attention, or flattery		beg, beseech, importune, urge beguile, cozen, finagle, juggle, wangle, wheedle coax , talk into, manoeuvre	Repel, repulse, revolt, disgust, deter, discourage, disenchant, dissuade, horrify, nauseate	He really knows how to <b>cajole</b> people into doing what he wants
307	<b>Contrariness</b> refusal to obey		defiance, disobedience, forwardness, insubordination, disrespect, impertinence, impoliteness, impudence	compliance, obedience, submission, subordination, tractability, traceableness	With me, nothing illustrates the <b>contrariness</b> of things better than the matter of sleep.

308	<b>Aghast</b>  filled with fear or dread		afraid, alarmed, fearful, frightened, horrified, horror-struck, hysterical, scared, scary, shocked	adventuresome, adventurous, audacious, bold, daredevil, daring, dashing, gutsy	He stood <b>aghast</b> at the terrible sight.
309	<b>Slumber</b>  a natural periodic loss of consciousness during which the body restores itself		bed, catnapping, dozing, napping, repose, rest, resting, shut-eye, sleep	insomnia, sleeplessness, consciousness, wake, wakefulness	The phone suddenly roused her from <b>slumber</b> .
310	<b>Bivouac</b>  to be accommodated or lodged in a specified place.		cantonment, campground, camp, encamp, encampment, campsite, camping site, camping ground	Confuse, disarrange, dislodge, displace	The children made a <b>bivouac</b> at the bottom of the garden with some poles and an old blanket.
311	<b>Impediment</b>  A hindrance or obstruction in doing something.		hindrance, obstruction, obstacle, barrier, bar, handicap, block, check, curb, brake, restraint, restriction, limitation, encumbrance	Benefit, advantage, aid, assistance.	The new taxes were a major <b>impediment</b> to economic growth.
312	<b>Tempests</b>  A violent windy storm.		storm, squall, superstorm, thunderstorm, cloudburst, downpour, rainstorm, hailstorm	calm, fair weather, hush, peace, serenity, stillness, tranquillity	The scandal caused <b>tempests</b> in the newspapers.
313	<b>Lull</b>  Calm or send to sleep, typically with soothing sounds or movements.		Tranquillise, calm down, calm, still, tranquillize, quieten, tranquilize, quiet	Continuation, clamour, loudness, noise, busyness, disturbance	There was a <b>lull</b> in political violence after the election of the current president.
314	<b>Fraught</b>  causing or affected by anxiety or stress.		Anxious, worried, upset, distraught, overwrought, agitated, distressed, distracted	calming, comfortable, easy, peaceful, quiet, quieting, tranquil	The earliest operations employing this technique were <b>fraught</b> with dangers.


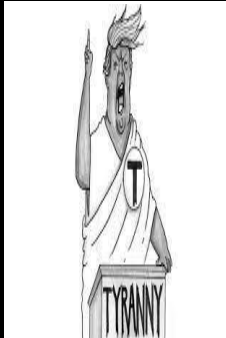





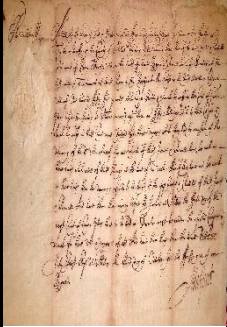

315	<b>Incumbent</b>  forcing one's compliance or participation by or as if by law		compulsory, forced, imperative, involuntary, mandatory, necessary, obligatory, peremptory, required	elective, optional, voluntary	It is <b>incumbent</b> upon all of us to make an extra effort in this project.
316	<b>Suffice</b>  be enough or adequate.		enough, satisfy, fulfil, sufficient, appease, answer, avail, dissatisfy	check, deny, disappoint, refuse, restrain, restrict, starve	Some bread and soup will <b>suffice</b> me.
317	<b>Perch</b>  (of a bird) alight or rest on something.		roost , sit rest , alight settle , land come to rest	wing, float, plane, rise, move, soar, lower, blast off, ascend, hang	My father used to <b>perch</b> me on the front of his bike.
318	<b>Loom</b>  appear as a vague form, especially one that is large or threatening.		Emerge, appear, become, visible, take shape, materialize, reveal itself, appear, indistinctly come to light	Dwindle, pale, recede, fade, vanish, disappear.	All his life it would <b>loom</b> bittersweet in memory.
319	<b>Menace</b>  something that may cause injury or harm		danger, hazard, imminence, peril, pitfall, risk, threat, trouble	guard, protection, safeguard, shield, asylum, harbour, haven, refuge, retreat, shelter	Drunk drivers are a <b>menace</b> to everyone.
320	<b>Breech</b>  the part of the body upon which someone sits		Buttocks, backside, behind bottom, bum, rear, seat haunches, rump, butt	front side, front	His <b>breeches</b> were made of white shiny silk and so was his waistcoat.
321	<b>Vulture</b>  a person who habitually preys upon others		bloodsucker, buzzard, harpy, kite, predator, shark, vampire, wolf	Prey, benefactors.	I felt like a <b>vulture</b> sitting there waiting for bad emergencies to happen.
322	<b>Trot</b>  (of a person) run at a moderate pace with short steps.		run , jog , jogtrot dogtrot , lope scamper , scuttle scurry, bustle	Crawl, creep, decelerate, plod, procrastinate, rest, remain	He walked briskly, but without breaking into a <b>trot</b> .
323	<b>Addled</b>  Unable to think clearly; confused.		confused, silly, befuddled, foolish, cleared, flustered, mystified, jumbled, fuddled, dizzied	alert, conscious, clearheaded	I suppose the shock had <b>addled</b> his poor old brain.

324	<b>Banish</b>  Send (someone) away from a country or place as an official punishment.		exile , expel deport , eject expatriate extradite repatriate transport, cast out	Attack, arrive, unfasten, fall, decrease, accept	He was determined to <b>banish</b> all feelings of guilt.
325	<b>Betray</b>  to be unfaithful		double-cross deceive, cheat, inform on/against, give away, denounce, sell out, stab someone in the back	defend, guard, protect, safeguard, save, shield	He promised never to <b>betray</b> the organization.
326	<b>Cognitive</b>  the mental action or process of acquiring knowledge		Emotional, intellectual, mental subjective, cerebral experimental, imaginary, intellective, psychical, subconscious	physical, body	Teachers are trained to stimulate the child's <b>cognitive</b> processes.
327	<b>Arbitrary</b>  based on random choice or personal whim, rather than any reason or system.		Capricious, whimsical, random chance, erratic unpredictable inconsistent, wild hit-or-miss, haphazard, casual	Consistent, definite dependable, logical reasonable, regular, reliable, sensible, steady, unchanging	The rules seemed <b>arbitrary</b> and inflexible.
328	<b>Astray</b>  away from the correct path or direction.		amiss, adrift, straying, wrong, seek, afield, surprise, wandering, awry, stray	Right, close, at home, safe.	Several letters went <b>astray</b> or were not delivered.
329	<b>Cloak</b>  a sleeveless outdoor over garment that hangs loosely from the shoulders.		Mask, cover, shroud, veil, camouflage, covering, disguise, veneer, cope, coverture	Exhibit, propound, promulgate, portray, aggravate, expose, demonstrate, reveal.	A borrowed <b>cloak</b> does not keep one warm.
330	<b>Drapes</b>  arrange (cloth or clothing) loosely or casually on or round something.		Curtain, hanging, blind, drape, screen, blackout, drapery, portiere, purdah, café, curtain	Bare, refuse, reject, take, unclothe, unfurnished	The room was curtained off by red <b>drapes</b> .

331	<b>Entice</b>  Attract or tempt by offering pleasure or advantage.		Invite, persuade convince, inveigle induce, beguile cajole, wheedle coax, woo, seduce	deter, warn, hinder, repel	The adverts <b>entice</b> the customer into buying things they don't really want.
332	<b>Extolling</b>  praise enthusiastically.		adoring, be lauding, deifying, idolizing, worshipping acclaiming, applauding, commending, complimenting	blaming, censuring, reprehending, reprobating criticizing, reproving	The teacher was <b>extolling</b> her work to the skies.
333	<b>Fickle</b>  changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections.		Capricious, changeable, variable, volatile, mercurial, vacillating, fitful, irregular inconstant, disloyal undependable	Constant, even, invariable, regular, uniform, consistent, unchanging, unvarying, changeless, steadfast	Fortune is <b>fickle</b> .
334	<b>Impostor</b>  a person who deceives others by pretending to be someone else.		Fraud, pseud, ringer, trickster, cheater, pretender, slicker, role, deceiver, beguiler, faker, name dropper, fake	Genuine, square, shooter, natural, undercharge	No <b>impostor</b> could deceive him; someone had put him up to all their tricks.
335	<b>Knave</b>  a dishonest or unscrupulous man.		Hogue, cheat, rascal, villain, miscreant, scoundrel.	true-penny, gentleman, innocent, dupe, simpleton, gull, oaf	Better be a fool than a knave.
336	<b>Muttered</b>  Say something in a low or barely audible voice, especially in dissatisfaction or irritation.		breathed, chirped, drawled, gasped, intoned, mouthed, mumbled, murmured	unexpressed, unsaid, unspoken, unuttered, unvoiced surd, voiceless	She scowled darkly and <b>muttered</b> something under her breath.
337	<b>Nuisance</b>  one who is obnoxiously annoying		Offence, annoyance, plague, pest, trouble.	Gratification, blessing, pleasure, delight, benefit.	The dogs next door are a real <b>nuisance</b> .



338	<b>Pitiful</b>  deserving or arousing pity.		distressing, poor, deplorable, sorry, misfortunate, silly, pathetic, pitiable, ridiculous	Fortunate, good, estimable.	Their suffering was <b>pitiful</b> to see.
339	<b>Pastor</b>  a minister in charge of a Christian church or congregation		Priest, minister (of religion), parson, clergyman, Cleric, chaplain, padre father, ecclesiastic	Layperson, laywoman, believer, proselyte, neophyte, follower	The <b>pastor</b> requested the women present to join him in prayer.
340	<b>Reproachfully</b>  in a way that expresses criticism		Disapproving, reproving, critical, censorious, disparaging, disappointed, withering	Favourable, amicable, affirmative, complimentary, uncritical.	Maryam's mother stopped smiling and looked <b>reproachfully</b> at him.
341	<b>Slink</b>  move smoothly and quietly with gliding steps, in a stealthy or sensuous manner.		Creep, sneak, steal, slip, slide, sidle edge, move furtively, tiptoe pussyfoot, pad skulk, lurk, prowl	ride, run	I tried to <b>slink</b> out of the room so that nobody would see me go.
342	<b>Shear</b>  cut the wool off (a sheep or other animal).		Sever, cleave, cut, crop, fleece, lop, prune, remove, snip, shave	Attach, connect, elongate.	The farmer taught him how to <b>shear</b> sheep.
343	<b>Solitaire</b>  a single gem (such as a diamond) set alone		Gemstone, jewel, diamond, sparkler, precious, stone, parallelogram, gem	rough, plainness	I ate and then watched Jack playing <b>solitaire</b> and losing.
344	<b>Sputter</b>  make a series of soft explosive or spitting sounds.		stutter, falter, crackle, stumble, stammer, crepitate, splutter, sounds, spatter	enunciate, continue, articulate, pronounce	Don't <b>sputter</b> when you speak.
345	<b>Tyranny</b>  cruel and oppressive government or rule.		Fascism, oppression, suppression, repression, bullying, harshness strictness, severity cruelty, brutality, ruthlessness, injustice	Freedom, independence, humanity, clemency, constitutionalism.	Self-expression and individuality are the greatest weapons against <b>tyranny</b> .

346	<b>Tendrils</b>  a slender threadlike appendage of a climbing plant		sprout, ringlet, offshoot, shoot, sprig, coil, cirrus, bine, petiole	Straight, straight	The <b>tendrils</b> of climbing plants are thigmotropic.
347	<b>Vicious</b>  Deliberately cruel or violent.		Brutal, ferocious, savage, violent, dangerous, ruthless, remorseless, merciless, heartless, callous	Gentle, kind, glorious, innocent, nice, pleasant, pure, respectable, compliant, submissive	Keep away from that dog, he can be <b>vicious</b> .
348	<b>Whither</b>  (of a plant) become dry and shrivelled.		shrivel up, decrease, die down, diminish, dry up, shrink, die back, mummify, blast, atrophy, lessen	Increase, crescendo, expand, inflate, and lengthen.	The crops have <b>withered</b> .
349	<b>Writ</b>  a form of written command in the name of a court or other legal authority to act, or abstain from acting.		Summons, subpoena, warrant, arraignment, indictment, court, order, process, decree, citation	reprieve, entitlement, disallowance, disapproval	A <b>writ</b> was filed in the High Court.
350	<b>Whence</b>  from what place or source.		accordingly, therefore, thusly, correspondingly, resultantly, subsequently, thence as a, consequence, for that reason in consequence	however, all the same, still	They returned <b>whence</b> they had come.