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## Week 1-12

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Voracious reader. Greedy / gluttonous boy. Having an extremely strong desire.

Peter was steeped in his work. Saturate.

His shirt was soaked drenched in blood.

The book is replete with diagrams. Full of.

The forests abound with deer. overflow with.

The island was teeming with tourist. be full of.

The problems were compound by severe food shortage. Worsen. Aggravate.

This glass has a greenish tinge. a slight trace.

There was tinge sadness in her voice.

Badgered me for his pocket money. Pester. Nag. Annoy. Bother.

Don't go I implored her. Beg. Plead.

Interminable speech. Endless. Wearisome.

I perceived a change in his behavior. Notice.

Peter's laconic Comment on ecology was useful. Concise.

The police dispersed the Throng. Crowd.

If a Surly panhandler should accosted you, keep on walking. Beggar.

She's strangely reticent about her son. Reserved. Quiet. Silent.

Furtive look/balances. Secretive. Stealthy.

The hapless passenger was waiting for 2 hours. Unfortunate. Unlucky.

Wrecked: miserable

an irate customer complain to the manager. Furious. Extremely angry. Fans were incensed at the decision to ban the song. Incensed at/ that.

He left early on the pretext of having work to do. Pretext on / under the pretext of.

An adroit negotiator. Skilled. Skillful and clever.

The soldier was vigilant and were not taken by surprise. Watchful. Alert. Wide- Awake.

She was avid for equal rights for immigrants. Eager. Enthusiastic.

Avid only before noun. Keen.

We do our best to cajole rich countries into helping. Coax

we have to enhance our efficiency. Improve.

Subtle nuances of meaning.

A baby is sensitive to the slightest nuances in its mother's voice.

He loathes their politics. hate, despise, detest, abhor.

The military Court reprimands him for failing to do his Duty. Scold/ Tell off.

a lackluster performance. dull, lacking brilliance.

Caustic film reviews. سوز آور، bitter

her caustic remarks offended many. very harsh and critical.

She wrested the gun away from her attacker. snatch by force.

Everyone in the crowd was Jostling for the room/space. push, shove.

The project is still its incipient stage. initial, beginning, commencing.

Tremulous voice.

To repudiate a charge. Reject.

Cessation of hostilities.

A face covered with bristles.

Electricity makes your hair bristle. be stiff or rigid with anger.

He bristled at the insult. be stiff or rigid with anger.

To pass away is a euphemism for die. حسن تعبیر

Initially was pretty mundane. Boring. Worldly.

The new theater looks utterly incongruous in its setting. inconsistent; inharmonious.

Please accept my condolence. expression of sympathy.

We wish to express our sincere condolence to your family.

The Ceasefire was stipulate by the treaty. Specify.

She accepted with alacrity. Quickness and eagerness.

He regarded their proposal with the disdain. Contempt.

Belligerent remark. Aggressive and Angry.

He was drunk and belligerent.

The professor had been pugnacious and irritable. inclined to fight, combative.

Her ideas/theories have been promulgate on the internet. publicize, advertise widely.

A brash young executive. Confidence in aggressive, Rude or on Pleasant way.

Brash colors. Very strong or harsh.

David scoffed at his fear. scorn, mock, deride, ridicule.

Sordid: Involving immoral or dishonest behavior.

Sordid business/Affair/story etc. T

he whole sordid affair came out the press.

The author castigated the prime minister as an ineffective leader. scold, chastise, reprimand.

To criticize or punish someone severely.

After the death of her son, Jack found solace in church. comfort, console, relieve.

The dregs of society/humanity. something worthless or unimportant.

a frenzy of religious feeling. excitement, madness.

The women were screaming and in a frenzy to get home.

Doreen had worked herself into frenzy. a state of great anxiety or excitement.

Scurrilous remarks, articles etc contain damaging and untrue statements about someone.

Obscene, vulgar.

If something bad, such as crime or disease, is rampant, there is a lot of it and it is very difficult to control it, widespread:

Pick pocketing is rampant in the downtown area. Prevailing.

Rampant inflation.

Most pop lyrics are pretty inane. silly, foolish.

The committee largely concurred with these views. the state of agreeing with.

Flagrant abuse/violation/breach etc. very bad. offensive, notorious.

We were admonished for arriving late.

The confession was obtained under duress. admission (of guilt, sin); declaration of faith.

An inexorable conclusion. unbending, immovable; not changeable.

An egregious error. extremely bad and noticeable. Flagrant.

She was distraught over the death of her partner. bewildered, agitated, distracted.

He expose the spy's duplicity. Dishonest behavior to deceive someone. being two-faced.

An acrimonious dispute. Bitter

Paucity of information. Lack

my question elicited no response. extract from.

Pernicious influence. malignant; damaging, harmful.

malignant influence. very serious and dangerous. Harmful. /mə'liɡnənt/.

The term can be construed in two different ways. interpret in a particular way.

Her frustration was construed as anger.

He construed my action As a hostile.

He breaks the law with impunity. freedom from punishment.

Making a Sally against the besieging forces. forward rush, assault.

He looked at her in consternation. a feeling of worry, shock, or fear. SYN alarm.

the precautions child who walked and talked early. احتياط،

She gave her a perfunctory smile. superficial, cursory.

She had gained 5 pounds in winter, much to her churging.

His friends all enjoy his perverse sense of humour. deviant, aberrant; bizarre

You should not derided their effort. mock, ridicule, sneer.

It's mistake to disparage their achievement.

A laudable attempt. worthy of praise, commendable.

A political fiasco. total failure, disaster.

Vegetarians eschew meat. avoid, keep away from.

Quell the violence/ disturbance/ rioted. Put down. suppress, quash; subdue.

She struggled to subdue her fears. conquer, overcome, defeat.

A voluble host. Talkative.

The obsolesce of the old technology. state of being completely out of use.

Implacable enemies. Inexorable.

A paroxysms of pain/coughing. a sudden attack or increase of symptoms of a disease.

A paroxysm of rage. a sudden increase.

Responsible acts. Accountable.

The court has jurisdiction over most criminal offenses. Authority.

a monolithic building is very large, solid, and impressive.

a monolithic organization, political system etc is very large and powerful and difficult to change: a monolithic movie company.

Indigent: very poor.

He threw himself into the fray. an argument or fight.

Progress on the project has been stymied by lack of money. Thwart. hinder, impede.

a threat to burn the president in effigy. usually ugly, model of someone you dislike.

Deliberately/openly flout something. to break or ignore (a law, rule, etc.).

the union had openly flouted the law.

He is cognizant of his duty as a father. aware of something.

A turbulent relationship. disturbed, troubled, agitated.

The court ordered the company to cease operation forthwith. immediately, at once.

The recession has exacerbated this problem. worsen, intensify, aggravate.

Oust somebody from something. drive out; expel.

The Communists were finally ousted from power. Remove.

they expelled illegal immigrants. eject, drive out, banish.

He was banished from court. Send away.

jack tried to banish that thought.

The illness left her emaciated. extremely thin and weak.

We all surged toward the door. a sudden large increase.

Sanctuary .Refugee

Ascend is used mostly in literary or technical contexts. In everyday English, people usually say climb or go up: to move up.

We started to climb the mountain.

She slowly went up the stairs.

A country afflicted by famine. to affect someone or something in an unpleasant way.

The privations of wartime. lack of necessities.

Coffee shops are ubiquitous these days. present everywhere.

Ubiquitous celebrities.

She did all she could to thwart his plans.

Thwarted hopes/ambitions

harbinger of death/doom. a sign that something is going to happen soon.

Malignant [serious and dangerous] tumour/growth.

a highly malignant form of cancer

I Have an excruciating headache. very painful.

An excruciating moment of embarrassment

the trip was a welcome respite from the pressures of work. a short time when something bad stops happening.

A brief respite from persecution.

the pain went on without respite.

*Anxious* and *complaining*, and unable to relax: The child was tired and fretful.

He succumbed to his injuries. give in, surrender, yield.

Her voice reverberated [echoed] throughout the stadium.

London's leading theatrical impresario. one who organizes.

He was arrested and charged with extortion. getting money from someone by force.

He had an adverse reaction to the medicine. unfavorable: not good.

Racist bigots. someone who has strong unreasonable opinions.

A blatant loud speaker. loud; obtrusive.

Blatant ignorance. very clear and easy to see.

A particularly virulent form of influenza. Poisonous.

This snake's venom is dangerous. Poison.

Smoke and ashes spewed from the volcano. to flow out of something.

Brown water spewed from the tap.

Spew out/forth/from/into/over etc.

He was loath to reveal his secrets. Reluctant.

Solicit: to ask for (something such as money or help) from people, companies.

The center is soliciting to donations to help the victims of earthquake.

The organization is soliciting for donations.

Astute: mentally sharp and clever.

Nefarious activities such as drug trafficking and fraud. نابکار، بدجنس.

The discussions were amicable. Friendly.

They reached an amicable agreement.

To resolve one of the most vexatious problems in the field of industrial relations.

irritating; puzzling.

The game was postponed due to inclement weather. Unpleasant.

He perused the newspaper over the breakfast. to read in a careful way.

She perused (studied) the lists closely.

A premonition of death. Forewarning. Presentiment.

Despite the orders from the police, the protesters would not desist. Stop.

He recoiled from her touch. wince, flinch, draw back.

I still wince at the thought of that terrible evening. To suddenly change the expression.

when I touched his broken foot, he wincing. عقب کشیدن.

A pertinent question. Relevant.

Be obsessed by/with something/somebody. abnormally preoccupied with something.

A Lot of girls are obsessed by their weight.

Be obsessing about/over something/somebody.

Stop obsessing about your hair.

A doleful song about lost love. sad, sorrowful.

She gave a wan smile. looking sick or pale. Having weak quality: feeble.

He told the story the story simply, without any histrionics.

An elusive concept/idea/name. hard to grasp.

To frustrate an opponent. Foil, thwart; disappoint.

Heavy snow frustrated our plans.

to foil somebody's effort. frustrate, balk; prevent.

Poor sales are symptomatic [*characteristic*] of a poor economy.

Symptomatic relief/improvement/treatment. representative

to interject a question. to interrupt

An inert and lifeless body. inactive, sedentary; sluggish, slow.

The salient part of the report. prominent, most important, conspicuous.

A salient characteristic/feature.

A new trade agreement is imminent. happening very soon.

These patients are facing imminent death.

As a supervisor you can't be squeamish about firing people. easily shocked or upset.

She *gets* completely engrossed in her work. absorb one's interest or attention

**Be inundated (with/by something).**

The sales man inundated them with information. **syn** flood.

A poignant moment/reminder/Image etc. Bitter, sharp.

A garbled phone message. confused.

He is sanguine about the company's future. optimistic.

She was phlegmatic even during the most difficult moments of the crisis. Calm and not easily excited or worried:

Two witnesses corroborated his story. confirm to be true; reinforce; certify, back up.

The theory has been corroborated by recent studies.

When you write a history essay, you should back up all your points with facts.

She was a zealous supporter of the revolution. excited, passionate. Enthusiastic.

He was coerced into signing the confession. force, compel.

Weeks elapsed before he returned home. pass, go by.

She's a meticulous researcher. Very careful about doing something.

He is meticulous about keeping accurate records.

Security has been lax. **syn** slack.

Sporadic (intermittent) gunfire/fighting. occasional, infrequent.

It was rash of you to make that promise. Hasty. Reckless.

He later *regretted* having made such a rash (hasty) promise.

Your plan is based on conjecture. Guess.

The new treatment obviates the need for surgery. remove an obstacle in advance; eliminate.

Lurid headlines. Syn explicit. unnaturally bright, glaring.

A lurid arranged of dress. Syn gaudy. Too bright.

Giving up smoking is easy, he quipped I've done it hundreds of times. شوخی، بذله، لطیفه

A bitter diatribe about /on how unfair the tax system is. critical speech. bitter verbal attack.

She had no inhibitions about saying what she felt. Restraint.

After few drinks he lost inhibitions. Embarrassment.

His presence there was entirely fortuitous. Fortunate. occurring accidentally.

a fortuitous meeting of two old friends. occurring accidentally.

Irving Berlin and composers of his ilk. a particular type. SYN kind.

Somebody and that/his/their etc ilk.

Mrs. Taylor and her ilk talk absolute rubbish.

A highly prestigious university. having a good reputation.

A remuneration package. payment, compensation.

The criminal charges were expunged (deleted, erased) from his record.

Expunge something from something.

A flamboyant performer. showy, ostentatious, flashy, gaudy.

Wearing flamboyant cloths. پر زرق و برق، جلف و خود نمایانه.

Ideas that are anathema to me (=ideas that I strongly dislike).

Ideas that are anathema to me. Completely the opposite of.

## Week 13

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He *importuned* them to help. to ask someone for something continuously. Beg.

*incontrovertible* evidence/proof. indisputable.

She had a *surreptitious* relationship with her employee. secretive, clandestine, covert.

provides a **safe haven** for wildlife. Shelter.

she knew how to subjugate her own feelings. conquer, make subservient.

What was the *ultimate* [*final, eventual*] outcome/result?

Sweden were the eventual winners of the tournament. Final.

The brakes *emitted* a loud squeal. *give off*. send out.

subterranean springs. Underground.

a viable economy. capable of living.

the basic *premises* of the argument. basic assumption.

don't jeopardize your future!

incredulous look/expression/voice etc. disbelieving, skeptical, doubting.

Unbearable tension permeated the atmosphere. to pass or spread through. Penetrate; infiltrate, pervade.

Police attempts to infiltrate neo-Nazi groups were largely unsuccessful.

the infiltration of undercover agents into the gang. permeate, penetrate, pass in or through.

a propitious wind. مساعد

Now is a propitious time to start a business. likely to have or produce good results.

We can only surmise what happened. infer, conjecture, guess, presume.

The new law will curtail police powers. Cut. Reduce.

He repressed his anger. suppress, restrain, control.

a cryptic message/title/remark. secret; hidden, obscure. Puzzling.

the general plan is inchoate and vague. just starting to develop. /in'kowət/.

inchoate ideas. incomplete, not fully developed. در شرف تکوین،

## Week 14

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he aspired to become rich and famous. seek to attain a goal, yearn.

to inveigh against injustice. to criticize. attack verbally.

The mayor's recent actions have *nettled* some members of the community. to make (someone) angry.

an overt violation of law. clear, visible.

the job of planning was relegated to a young engineer. refer, assign to another person.

The team have *been* relegated to the Second Division. to put **sb/sthin** a lower or less important position.

in a supine position. lying on your back.

a *mammoth* [*huge, gigantic*] building.

The troops *repulsed* the attack. *push back*.

Policies that would wreak havoc on the country's economy. cause/create havoc.

In 1162 Milan was razed to the ground by imperial troops. to completely destroy a town or building.

lethal chemicals/weapons. causing or able to cause death.

She scurried off to finish the job. to move quickly and with short steps.

People were scurrying off to work. RUN. to move quickly with short steps.

an incisive analysis/commentary/observation. very clear and direct.

to precipitate the crisis. Hasten sth bad.

the stereotype of a banker. نمونه کامل یک بانکدار.

a stentorian voice. very loud.

the singular [exceptional. remarkable] beauty of the landscape.

medals awarded for valor. great courage.

a bias against women and minorities. Discrimination. Prejudice.

he could have accepted a sinecure at a U.S. naval base. profitable and easy job.

## Week 15

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There's no proof of her complicity in the murder. Partnership.

Hundreds of small businesses went into liquidation. the act of closing a company.

He was betrayed by his accomplice. a person who works with or helps someone who is doing something wrong or illegal.

Witnesses threatened to recant their testimony when the court released their names to the paper. give up, withdraw previous statements.

don't make me culpable for his mistakes. Guilty.

to abrogate a treaty. to officially end a legal agreement, terminate.

He alleged that the mayor has accepted bribes. to state without definite proof.

a country with no access to the sea.

Later findings invalidated the theory. to weaken or destroy. Abolish.

Bad weather precluded any further attempts to reach the summit. to prevent.

they persevered in the face of great difficulties. to continue doing something.

The discovery of penicillin was a landmark in the history of medicine. important event, turning point.

a combination of intrinsic and extrinsic factors. External.

The actress declaimed her lines with passion. to say. speak loudly.

restrictions that fetter [=hinder] creativity. Chain. Hamper.

He found himself fettered by responsibilities.

a paragon of virtue. model, ideal. model of excellence. نمونه‌ی عالی.

He has a very nomadic lifestyle. [=he is always moving to different places].

the asperity of his remarks. coarseness; harshness, roughness.

the asperity of the climate.

He hardly deserves the epithet 'teacher'. Title.

controversial subject/issue/topic. disputable, debatable.

## Week 16

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These birds are *indigenous* to South America. native; belonging naturally to a place.  
an *indigenous* culture/language.

Homa is a gregarious woman. outgoing, sociable.

a habitat for humanity. habitation, dwelling-place.

a cursory examination of the evidence. done very quickly.

the cursory reading of a text. superficial, perfunctory, brief, hasty.

Don't let interlopers into the affairs of marriage. فضول، نخود هر آش، مداخله گر

a *prolific* author. [=an author who writes many books]

the constitution is the bulwark of that country's democracy. Protection.

a *bulwark* of freedom [=something that protects freedom]

health problems caused by our sedentary lifestyles. not involving physical activity;  
inactive.

He led a remarkably frugal existence. economical, thrifty; stingy.

poverty and its *antithesis* [=opposite], wealth.

Were his motives entirely altruistic? unselfish devotion to others.

He *embellished* his speech with a few quotations. Decorate.

Police found a *cache* of stolen cars in the woods. hoard, storage.

he joined a coterie of poets. a small group of people who are interested in the same thing  
*coterie* of critics. محفل

the cupidity of some businessmen. very strong desire for something, Greed.

Her *virtuosity* on the piano is amazing. exceptional skill or ability.

he had the temerity to call me a liar. Audacity. Boldness. گستاخی، پررویی

he had the audacity to ask me for more money. the quality of having enough courage to  
take risks or say impolite things.

He has an *amorous* nature. loving, passionate. عاشق پیشه

amorous look. نگاه عاشقانه /'æmə rəs/.

Many Americans are the progeny of immigrants. Descendant, offspring.

Their work is the progeny of many earlier studies. product of something else.

Commercial advertisements have completely saturated the city. To fill, Soak.

Images of the war *saturated* the news. To fill (something) completely.

soak the beans in water for five hours. Immerse. خیساندن

Who could have perpetrated such a dreadful crime? to do (something that is illegal or wrong).

to perpetrate a robbery. carry out a crime.

Jack conducted his strategy with consummate skill. Complete.

She's a consummate storyteller. very good or skillful.

They obtained the documents by/through subterfuge. بهانه، دستاویز، مستمسک، ترفند

Malingering (pretend to be sick) was a good subterfuge.

John concocted an elaborate excuse for being late. *fabricated, invented*.

They had concocted [*devised*] a scheme/plan to steal money from the company.

a fallacious [=false] set of assumptions. Misleading.

The reasons for this situation are manifold. varied, diverse.

an assiduous student. Meticulous. diligent, persistent, hard-working.

They were assiduous in their search for all the latest facts and figures. hard-working.

He speaks impeccable [*perfect*] English. *Flawless*. بی‌کم و کاست، بی‌عیب و نقص

Their marriage has been fraught with difficulties.

Fraught with problems/difficulties/danger etc full of problems etc.

a fraught silence/atmosphere. full of anxiety or worry, tense. / frɔ:t/.

a resourceful leader. مبتکر، چاره‌جو. able to deal well with new or difficult situations.

He offered a murky [*vague*] explanation.

a politician with a murky past. dark; foggy; gloomy.

The interview is a key component in the hiring process. Element.

he even hoaxed the experts. to trick or deceive.

People were hoaxed by the Web site.

movie's labyrinthine [*elaborate, intricate*] plot.

a labyrinth of social customs and rules. extremely complicated or difficult to understand

labyrinth of tunnels. maze.

to evaluate the success of the campaign. Assess. appraise, find the value of.

She exulted over her students' test scores. be happy, rejoice.

He was asked to attest [=authenticate] the will/signature. to certify

The certificate attests the authenticity of the painting. certify, testify; confirm.

he is so gullible that even a child can gull him. credulous, naive; easy to deceive.

He deploys several arguments to prove his point. to use something for a particular purpose.

Two scientists were deployed to study the problem.

They plan to deploy more American soldiers. to organize and send out.

one of the great enigmas of our time. puzzle, riddle; mystery.

## Week 18

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*abortive* [=aborted] attempts to escape. unsuccessful, fruitless.

She has *modified* her views on the matter. adjust, adapt, to change some parts of (something).

Smart investors quickly **accommodated themselves to** the new market conditions. adjust, adapt.

they *accommodated* me with a loan. to provide what is needed.

My spontaneous reaction was to run away. Unplanned. not premeditated.

a premeditated murder. planned in advance. /pri:'mediteitəd/

an *innate* ability/talent. native, natural, inborn; inherent.

underneath that veneer of friendship there was intense hostility. Cover, روکش

A thin veneer of politeness hid Lady Bride's growing anger.

There are a *myriad* of possibilities. a very large number of things.

an *urbane* diplomat. polite and confident.

She *craves* attention. desire, long for.

Her comments were *irrelevant* to our discussion. not relevant,

to take whatever action they deemed necessary. Consider.

Every business has its own inherent risks. Intrinsic, natural, inborn.

He is a movie buff. *fan, enthusiast*.

The kids were *romping* in the yard. lively play. to move in a lively manner.

this disease can remain latent for years. concealed, hidden.

a *dormant* volcano. Inactive, inert.

his dormant love flared again. inactive, inert, sleeping.

The book begins with a long, tortuous introduction. complicated and confusing.

a *tortuous* argument/explanation. complicated and confusing.

an *itinerant* preacher/lecturer/performer. traveling from place to place. سیار

peregrination to India. a long journey.

conjugal rights and duties. pertaining to marriage.

the stock market is a barometer of the economic conditions. instrument for measuring.

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## Week 19

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legions of fans waiting outside. Numerous.

political strife. Conflict.

the profligate use of energy. wasteful, overly extravagant.

megalomania: arrogance. خود بزرگ بینی

He seized power in a military coup in 1977. sudden successful stroke; takeover, overthrow.

The government granted an amnesty for all former terrorists. عفو

this restaurant is the haunt of expatriate Iranians. Exiled. پاتوق - دور از وطن

The Café Vienna was a favorite haunt of journalists and actors. پاتوق

Court exonerated Jack from all charges of corruption. absolve, clear of blame.

Under the fiat of the king. decree, command, Order. /'faɪ æt/

mendacious propaganda. Lying.

She's too parsimonious to heat the house properly. miserly; frugal, economical.

pecuniary problems. Monetary.

The mechanic dismantled the engine to repair it. disassemble, take apart.

an election promise to dismantle the existing tax legislation. get rid of a system or organization

a sumptuous palace. very impressive and expensive. مجلل

the government will underwrite the costs. Provide. to give money to support. تفیل کردن

Many people would balk at setting up a new business during a recession. refuse.

corruption was rife in IRAN. Common, widespread.

## Week 20

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The President was now reviled by the same party he had helped to lead. Hate, disparage.

he made derogatory remarks about you. Insulting and disapproving.

A grand jury is expected to indict him for murder. accuse of a crime.

She gave a *nebulous* [*vague*] answer to the question.

Those pesky kids! annoying.

redolent of the sea. Fragrant.

She *reposed* her head on a cushion. *Relaxing*.

an omnivorous reader. eager to learn about many different things.

a meeting covering many disparate subjects. Different.

*abstemious* eater and drinker. careful not to have too much food, drink,

Few of the manuscripts are still extant. existing, still in existence.

vicissitudes of life. UP and Down.

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Their head office was an imposing edifice. Building.

her trenchant words. expressed very strongly, effectively, and directly without worrying about offending people. نافذ

scientists devise a puissant weapon. Powerful.

The rain continued unabated. continuing without becoming weaker.

He became *maudlin* and started crying like a child. behaving in a sad, silly, and emotional way. (especially when drunk).

a *maudlin* love story. Emotional. Sentimental.

She would not tolerate any *levity* [=frivolity] in the classroom. a lack of seriousness. جلفی، سبکی، سبک سری،

a *lugubrious face*. sad, sorrowful.

## Week 21

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He's a **scion** of an Iranian family. Child, offspring

People wear indoctrinated not to question their leaders. brainwash, teach

The opulence of this country amazed tourists. affluence

I hate obsequious people. seeking favor

the actress received **blossom compliments**. excessive

Tom lives in large apartment. luxurious

many people Iran leaves in complete distribution. poverty

she knelt in supplication. plea, appeal

the moral decadence of the people. decline, collapse

do penance for your sins. amend

the old man with an ascetic life. abstainer

they talked in the desultory Manner. random, occurring by chance

disciple of porter. a student

metamorphosis in my worldview. alternation, a complete change

only bona fide members are allowed. genuine. authentic

salvation of his father's soul. saving, Redemption

materialism mindset.

to **nurture** a good working relationship. Nourish, support, Foster

in Buddhism Nirvana is achieved by removing all personal desire. freedom from Fear and pain

## Week 22

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please juxtapose the two objects. place side by side

she she lives in a desperate plight. disaster, dangerous situation

covet operation. secret, hidden

Cope with economical problems. overcome, handle

the incompatibility of his wearing. lack of harmony

age incapacitated Jack. disable, make a weak.

come fabricated story justify his absence. construct, lie  
connubial life. related to marriage  
boss demur my recommendation. object, reject, hesitate  
Jim didn't deserve appellation 'teacher'. title, name  
the further escalation of conflict in Iran. increase, intensity  
Jack's indifference toward Mary. coldness, lack of concern  
identify actual and potential problems.  
in positivism science is cumulative process. accumulated, increasing,  
recondite language and poem. obscure, abstruse, difficult to understand.  
hot baths palliate my muscle. alleviate, relieve, ( special physically)  
reformist delude people. mislead, deceive  
street skirmishes were a prelude to the general Uprising. introduction, preface  
reform of regime is chimerical a story. imaginary, fantastic.  
Jack acknowledge that she was guilty. admit, confess.

## Week 23

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the members of team are heterogeneous. unlike, dissimilar.  
she experiences gamut of emotions. range, spectrum.  
his work received gamut criticism.  
a precipitation businessman can sense market before competitors. acute, clever  
analogous process. analogous products. similar, parallel, comparable.  
maladjusted children. poorly adjusted, behave in unaccepted way.  
globalization is a phenomenon 21st century. unusual occurrence.  
I believe in mortality of the body. death, fatality.  
children are more susceptible to infections. sensitive, easily affected.  
he suffered a neurotic disease. a nervous disorder.  
professor Porter is a pedagogue. teacher, instructor, educator.  
please each enunciate word is slowly and carefully. utter, proclaim, pronouns.  
he enunciate his vision of the future. proclaim.  
this car burns an inordinate amount of gasoline. excessive, extreme  
his irascible temper frightened me. nervous, irritable, Furious.  
she is a shy and prospective girl. looking into own feeling.  
perpetuate your way to success. cause to continue, maintain.  
president gave a mandate to reduce bank's interest. order , commend.  
he receives a compensatory payment of 200 dollars.  
compensatory education or training is necessary for organisation employee. remedial.  
neutralize adverse affect of positivism. nullify, counteract.  
earthquake has catastrophic consequences. calamitous, disastrous.

## Week 24

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it is bizarre to be believed. odd, peculiar, strange.  
stones are inanimate object. lifeless, inert.  
he wore a fetish around his neck. holy thing.  
artifacts in Emperor's Palace. object made by hand.  
it is taboo eat pork. forbidden, Ban, prohibited.  
it is imprudent drive fast, unwise, headless.  
smoking prohibition in public areas. hindrance.  
it is imperative to fasten your seat belt. urgent, obligatory, compulsory.  
scandal taint her reputation. spoiled, contamination.  
Universal Declaration of Human Rights. General, global.  
contemptuous look and Behavior. insulting, humiliating  
absurd attempt to pass exam. ridiculous, meaningless.  
John is a religious bigot. dogmatist, fanatic.  
Jack abhor Islamic management. detest, hate.  
vulnerable child. capable of being injured. easy to be attacked.  
murderer made an entreaty to the government for a pardon. appeal, petition.  
positioning theory originate in economy. comes from, arise.  
you shouldn't break a inviolable Rule. safe from destruction.

## Week 25

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Awesome task ahead. Impressive.  
your performance was awesome.  
volcano eruption. outburst, Outbreak.  
puny efforts. insignificant, a little.  
garden debris. remains.  
disperse brochure. spread, scatter.  
obliterate his name front pages of History. wipe out, erases.  
deplorable condition shameful, pitiable.  
initiate economic reform. start.  
conflagration in Plasco. Great Fire.  
I Rue the day I ever met her. regret.  
congenial atmosphere for research. agreeable, sympathetic.  
congenial classmate. friendly.  
they hoard their money instead of spending it. accumulate. hide.  
Jack's uncle was sage. wise men.  
under the Aegis of UN. shield, protection.  
without detriment to your health. damage, hurt.  
the old man was proud of his longevity. long duration of life.

Jack imbibe a cup of coffee. drink.  
virile young wrestler. Masculine and strong.  
senile weakness. Weak from old age, decrepit.  
the older woman daughter down the stairs. Tremble, shake.

## Week 26

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Hot weather to makes lethargic. lazy, sluggish.  
malaria is prevalent in that country. common.  
Role of case study is Paramount important in teaching. most important, out-standing, foremost.  
Jack is remiss in his duties. careless, headless.  
jacks feels hostile toward his uncle. antagonistic, angry.  
to rebuke her children. reprimand, criticize, reproach.  
Aversion to housework. strong dislike, abhorrence.  
Jack evince great talent. show, exhibit.  
black is in a vogue again. passion.  
superficial level of reality. on the surface.  
scheme was jettisoned by government. Discard, throw away.  
death is inevitable. unavoidable, sure.  
lucrative business. profitable.  
tussle with your temptation. struggle. fight.  
your gift has intrinsic value. Natural, inborn.  
Acute shortage of water. Serious, sharp.  
Gist of essay. Maim point.  
Transient difficulty. Passing. Temporary.  
Terse answer. Short. Brief.  
Cogent reason. Persuading, conceiving.

## Week 27

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He reached the Pinnacle of fame. summit, peak, top.  
array reporters. a group of people or things.  
obscure idea. ambiguous, unclear, vague.  
ardent supporter of Barcelona. passionate, eager, zealous.  
their difference of view culminated in a separation. ends with , conclude, eventuate.  
constrict imports to support domestic productions. limit, squeeze, Tighten.  
Mozart was a musical Prodigy. Mastermind, phenomenon, Marvel.  
bereft of hope. devoid of, without, destitute of ( poverty).  
The floods left many people destitute. poverty.  
I never falter in my belief about Porter. hesitate, waver.  
I never waver in he loyalty. hesitate.  
exertion of Passing GRE. great happiness, delight, rejoicing.

his criticism of word vitriolic. bitter, burning, very harsh.  
she besmirched his boyfriend. defame, taint, spoil fame of some one.  
her virtues are voluminous. large, vast, bulky.  
in retrospect, I think I was wrong. looking backward.  
she is an egotist about her ability. narcissist.  
she spoke with humility. modesty, Humble.  
pungent aroma of the smoke of cigarette. Sharp, strong smell or taste.  
inveterate liar/smoker/womanizer. someone who lies a lot, smokes a lot etc and cannot stop.  
inveterate fondness/distrust/hatred etc. an attitude or feeling that you have had for a long time and cannot change.  
on this point I'm adamant. inflexible, determined, firm.

## Week 28

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children are vulnerable groups. easy to attack.  
there was a Bedlam at university. chaos, confusion. uproar.  
I detest a cacophony of car horns. rush sound.  
company was accused of exploiting workers. misuse, abuse. utilize wrongly.  
MIT is in the propinquity of Harvard. closeness, proximity.  
disgruntled customer with our service. unhappy, dissatisfied, displeased.  
humans are not infallible. faultless, exempt from error.  
there is no panacea for Iran's economic problems. cure, solution, remedy.  
eradicate illiteracy. root out, Wipe out. abolish.  
the factors impede improvement of economy. Hinder, put obstacle, block.  
a sedate younger woman. gentlewoman, sober.  
face the problem with equanimity. calmness, tranquility, self control.  
a husband and wife should be compatible. harmonious. well matched.  
the Serenity of City was shattered by the explosion. calmness, peacefulness. tranquility.  
review your teachers. respect, honor.  
irrational man. irrational answer to my logical question. unreasonable, illogical.  
avarice of getting more money . greed, passion for having more.  
his thirst for knowledge was insatiable. unending. cannot be satisfied.  
By 1932, the depression had reached its nadir. Nei.der, lowest point, bottom. at its worst.  
moribund patient. dying, at the point of the death.

## Week 29

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lithe athletic body. limber, flexible, agile.  
obese people most how to lose weight. very fat.  
disgruntled adherent was shutting. supporter, advocate, fan.  
pathetic condition of refugees. pitiful, distressing.  
exhort students obey laws. encourage, urge strongly.

there is widespread apathy among the people. indifferent, lack of interest.  
8 people were injured in in fracas. Row, noisy fight, skirmish, tumult.  
inebriated men. drunk.  
my adversary became disgruntled. opponent, rival, foe, enemy.  
the fatal mistake of underestimating his adversary.  
Jack is too indolent to complete his task. lazy, sluggish, idle.  
Jack ate sandwich with gusto. enjoyment, enthusiasm. zest.  
garrulous teacher. talkative, wordy.  
a banal presentation. dull, boring, trivial.  
I don't like the platitude. cliché, Worthless remarks.  
he showed his pique by a slamming the door. annoyance, resentment.  
a dilettante artist. Jack is dilettante in football. amateur, non-professional, novice.  
I'm still a complete novice at the sport. beginner, inexperienced.  
atypical behavior in Iranian Society. abnormal, nonconforming, odd.  
nondescript buildings in Tehran. having no special or interesting qualities. having no extraordinary features.  
demands for dollars are on the wane. decline, vanishing. diminish; ebb one hour.  
His confidence is at a low ebb. to be in a bad state or condition

## Week 30

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dinosaur is an extinct species. no longer existing.  
idyllic life. peaceful, simple, calm.  
report galvanized word opinion. stimulate, excite, overshadow,  
encumbrance task. Burden, handicap.  
Gaudy clothes. showy, flashy, garish.  
you condescend to help us. to do something in a way that shows you think it is below your social or professional position – used to show disapproval.  
I like your candor. honesty, Frankness.  
I was mortified that my son trashed the window. embarrassed, feel ashamed.  
Your jocose manner is unsuitable for this occasion. funny, amusing, jesting.  
don't malign your friend. say something bad about someone. slander.  
She was accused of slandering her former boss. making a false spoken statement about sb.  
a malign influence. harmful. weather now weather.  
only God is omnipotent. almighty. unlimited in power or authority. supreme.  
from the zenith of success to the nadir of poverty. Acme /'æk mi/. top, summit.  
fledgling writer. beginner, novice /'nɒvəs/.  
the letter was peremptory in tone. bossy, binding, compulsory.  
to the precedent of giving tips. custom, pattern.  
Jack wheedle money out of me. to persuade someone to do or give you something.  
cajole.  
rustic Style. simple, unpolished. rural.  
she is jubilant at her success. joyful, in high Spirits, elated. extremely happy.

please act with decorum at the party. politeness, correct behavior.  
charlatan directions Charlatans vanity government. Pretender. impostor. شياذ

## Week 31

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he was executed for heresy. unbelief.

Jack is a prudent businessman. cautious, discreet.

ostensible reason for his absence was illness. apparent, seeming.

fervid debate ended in a fight . intense. enthusiastic.

spurious documents. fake, false, phony, artificial.

to propagate its ideas. to spread an idea, belief . multiply, proliferate, increase.

various anomalies in the tax system. different from what is usual.

an innocuous remark. an *innocuous* gas. harmless. inoffensive.

a *surfeit of* choices. A surfeit of food and drink. excessive, large amount .

social and cultural milieu. environment, surroundings, social setting.

a strident sound or voice is loud and unpleasant.

strident criticism. offensive or annoying.

war with all its concomitant suffering. Accompanying, concurrent, attendant, occurring together.

bureaucracy and its concomitant dangers.

Symptoms of the disease include paleness and *lassitude*. weariness, exhaustion; weakness; laziness.

America's deteriorating economy. to become worse.

Her health continues to *deteriorate*. [*decline*].

the deleterious effects of smoking. damaging or harmful, detrimental.

The *efficacy* [*effectiveness*] of this treatment has not yet been proved.

voices of dissent grew louder. Opposition.

*dissenting* opinions/views. Opposite.

In the 1960s, American society was in ferment. Turmoil. a state of confusion.

political/intellectual/cultural etc ferment. **Revolution.**

an attenuated form of the virus. to make something weaker or less.

illness had attenuated her.

**final arbiter** in any disputes between board members. judge; mediator.

the *incumbent* president/mayor/senator. a person who holds a particular position.

It is *incumbent on* us to help. [it is our duty to help]

## Week 32

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Profound changes in society change. deep, intense, extreme.

alleviate the problem/situation/suffering etc. to make something less painful or difficult.

a prodigious success. great, huge; wonderful, excellent, astonishing. Impressive.

strategies to expedite the decision-making process. speed up, accelerate, facilitate (a process, action, etc.).

a journalist writes story with remarkable *celerity*. swiftness; speed.

*To usurp* the mayor's power. seize, take over.

The poor weather was partly responsible for the crash. to some degree; not wholly, partially .

The company's problems are partly due to bad management.

We cannot *condone* [excuse] that kind of behavior. forgive, overlook, pardon.

trivial problem/matter/complaint etc. trifling, unimportant, insignificant, minor.

It was a bizarre situation/behavior. strange, unusual, odd, outlandish.

a bizarre sequence of events.

menial tasks/ job. menial work is boring, needs no skill.

a venerable old teacher. deserving reverence and respect.

*extraneous* [irrelevant] information/details. extraneous noises. coming from outside.

What she says is ambiguous. obscure, vague.

a succinct explanation. Concise.

to update its *archaic* computer systems. old and no longer useful: outdated.

she tried to emulate her elder brother in sports. imitate, take after, copy.

Your facetious remarks at the funeral embarrassed me. funny but are really silly.

a rabid football fan. having very extreme and unreasonable opinions.

a *salubrious* climate/area. pleasant and clean.

## Week 33

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success has made him complacent. content, self-satisfied.

a somber expression. gloomy, dark; depressing; sad, glum.

Stalin's purge of the officers debilitated the army. incapacitate, weaken, enfeeble.

a *debilitating* condition/disease/illness.

an *impetuous* decision. hasty, reckless, lacking caution, impulsive.

the occult powers. Secret, hidden; inconceivable to the human mind, mysterious.

He maintained a *discreet* silence. careful about what you say or do.

They were accused of fomenting rebellion. stir up; instigate; stimulate.

to glean information. gather or collect bit by bit.

the hunter and his quarry glared at each other. prey, victim.

The work was done in a slow, slovenly way. careless, negligent; untidy, unclean.

he abjured his former beliefs. renounce; reject, deny.  
to reproach his friend for his excessive drinking. Blame, criticize, accuse; scold, rebuke, admonish; censure, condemn, reprimand.  
she wrote a penitent letter. Repentant. one who has returned to his faith.  
evanescent joys. fading, disappearing, vanishing.  
His statement was *tantamount* to an admission of guilt. equivalent to, equal to.  
He had a *propensity* for crime. inclination, tendency, disposition, aptitude.  
to be wary of strangers. cautious, suspicious.  
to *allay* [*calm, ease*] fears. a statement to allay public anxiety.  
punishment did not deter him from repeating his crime. discourage, hinder, prevent; inhibit.  
Jack is a connoisseur of Renaissance art. Expert.  
wine *connoisseurs*. Expert.

## Week 34

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2,000 demonstrators held a candle-lit vigil outside the embassy. a period of time, especially during the night, when you stay awake.  
the system is cumbersome and bureaucratic. hard to handle or manage. Awkward.  
The police interrogated the suspect for several hours. Question.  
The company will not *divulge* its sales figures. reveal, tell, disclose.  
Prices were volatile, fluctuating between \$20 and \$40. waver, vary, change.  
an unmitigated disaster/failure/pleasure etc. something that is completely bad or good  
he is an unmitigated fool. complete and total.  
a *commodious* apartment/room/house. spacious, ample, roomy, comfortable.  
antiquated law. out-of-date, old-fashioned, outmoded, obsolete.  
*disheveled* hair. unkempt, disordered, uncombed. Untidy.  
an unkempt house. Untidy.  
a tenacious religious tradition. very determined to do something.  
an impressive building with a red brick façade. the front of a building.  
What an asinine remark! extremely stupid or silly – ridiculous.  
upon seeing the fat lady he grimaced. distort the facial features.  
They uttered *calumnies* against him. an untrue and unfair statement. Slander.  
his claims were nothing but calumny.  
he received a mere pittance of education. a very small amount of money. Meticulous.  
He is fastidious about personal hygiene. Meticulous. very careful about small details.  
noisome smell. a noisome environment. very unpleasant.

## Week 35

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a *parable* about the importance of forgiveness. a short story.

**whimsical** behavior. a playful or amusing way.

he lampooned the ruling class. ridicule, mock.

he will not **countenance** the use of violence by the police.

to accept, support, or approve of (something).

sanctimonious politicians preaching about family values. to show disapproval - self-righteous. مقدس‌نما

to face life's problems with equanimity. calmness, emotional stability.

from being a *nonentity* [*nobody*] to being one of the most famous women in the country.

*He was flabbergasted when we told him how cheap it was.* extremely surprised or shocked.

an economic *debacle*. a great disaster or complete failure.

a vivacious personality. Lively.

the old man's gaunt face. Emaciated.

her sorrowful mien. expression or appearance. Face.

She *refuted* the allegations against her. She *refuted* the allegations against her.

a *refutation* of the theory. disprove, prove false.

Jan looked pensive. a pensive, thoughtful poet.

thinking a lot about something, especially because you are worried or sad.

He whetted my appetite for a trip on Toronto.

I still wince at the thought of that terrible evening. recoil (especially from pain or fear).

She had the effrontery to ask me for more money. پررویی، گستاخی، وقاحت، بی‌شرمی.

## Week 36

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He was remarkably candid with me. Frank.

Unsavory characters (=unpleasant people).

a venial sin. may be forgiven, pardonable.

my mother was the epitome of kindness. Archetype, exemplar. best possible example.

verbal dexterity. skill, adroitness.

a *grotesque* distortion of the facts. unpleasant, shocking, and offensive.

compassion for the sick. a strong feeling of sympathy.

The idea was completely *repugnant to* us. a strong feeling of dislike or disgust : repulsive.

His fame was at its *acme*. apex, highest point, peak.

he presented copious evidence. abundant, plentiful. very large in amount or number.

He *vehemently* denied the accusation. fervent, impassioned; intense, strong

a vehement debate. HOT.

don't be so naive!. Gullible. a lack of experience or knowledge,

We were betrayed by a *perfidious* ally. unfaithful; deceitful.

to covet others' belongings. desire something that belongs to another, crave for, be envious.

His policy is to ingratiate himself with anyone who might be useful to him. /ɪn'grɛɪʃiət/

Act in a pleasant and agreeable manner. Flatter.

He died in penury. Poverty.

an *ignominious* [*humiliating*] defeat. disgraceful, humiliating.

## Week 37

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help people confront their problems. Face, *deal with, challenge*.

antipathy between the two doctors. strong disagreement, strong disagreement.

a growing antipathy towards the government.

a servile attitude. very eager to obey someone.

He left the company **of his own volition**. [*voluntarily, willingly*; he left because he wanted to, not because he was forced to].

a brief sojourn in Europe . Temporary stay.

They lived an *austere* life in the country. simple and without any decoration.

an austere surrounding.

felicitous remarks/ choice. Suitable. appropriate.

recalling the **halcyon days/years** of her career. happy and successful time.

The theory is no longer *tenable*. [defensible because it is reasonable]

Building with no superfluous decoration. being more than is needed, unnecessary.

Further discussion seemed *superfluous*.

to motivate her students. to give (someone) a reason for doing something. prompt, spur.

he is trying to rationalize his addiction. invent an explanation.

to *rationalize* our system of production. to make a business more effective by removing unnecessary.

radiation therapy for cancer treatment. treatment of an illness.

nascent democracy. starting to develop.

a nascent technology.

The *iconoclasm* of his views made him unpopular. someone who attacks established ideas and customs. سنت شکن

an *erudite* [*learned*] scholar/professor/librarian. knowledge based on careful study.

Some children suffer from school phobia. a strong unreasonable **fear** of something.

Facts are not *germane* to the discussion. *relevant, pertinent*.

Heights give me *vertigo*. a feeling of dizziness.

an atmosphere that is conducive to learning. making it easy or possible for something to happen. leading, helpful.

## Week 38

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a homogeneous society. same kind of people or things.

a *malleable* [*flexible*] plan. /,mælijə'biləti/.

economic legerdemain. when you deceive people cleverly.

current ,recent trends in education. a general tendency.

stagnant economy. not moving or making progress.

*stagnant* water/air.

a *fatal* accident. causing death.

Some of his ideas about food are a bit *passé*. no longer modern or fashionable.

That style of music is now considered *passé*.

He *procrastinated* and missed the submission deadline. delay , postpone, put off until a later time.

He *procrastinated* and missed the submission deadline.

He told her to stop *procrastinating* and get to work.

The issues are complex and multi-faceted. Aspect.

anyone who criticized the leader was stigmatized as traitor. characterize something as disgraceful.

The company *capitulated* [*gave in*] to the labor union to avoid a strike. to accept or agree to something that you have been opposing for a long time. Surrender.

He **had the audacity** to suggest that it was all my fault. courage to take risks or say impolite things.

She was *tantalized* by the possibility of earning a lot of money quickly. to show or promise something that someone really wants, but then not allow them to have it.

She *retorted* angrily that it wasn't true. sharp answer, incisive response.

He is *reticent* about discussing his past. unwilling to talk, Reserved.

a tacit agreement between the three big companies. Unspoken. Not being directly stated.

Clearly there is some chicanery going on. the use of clever plans or actions to deceive people, deception or trickery.

docile dogs. quiet and easily controlled. سر براه، رام، مطيع، حرف شنو

Getting our car back turned into quite a saga. a long and complicated series of events.  
She received belated recognition for her scientific discovery.

a belated attempt to increase support. happening or arriving late.

your rent payment is overdue by two months. not done, paid, returned etc by the time expected.

rent was overdue. عقب افتاده      The train is 10 minutes overdue. تاخیر دارد

decrepit old men. a decrepit house. old and in bad condition.

Although he seems outwardly,(apparently) imperturbable, he can get very angry at times.

very calm: remaining calm and unworried in spite of problems or difficulties.

/,ɪmpə'tɜ:rb əbəl /

inward feelings. احساسات درونی

Her parents vacillated between different approaches to discipline. hesitate, waver.

she vacillated so long that the opportunity was lost. hesitate, waver.

She is a staunch advocate of porter's theory. loyal, steadfast.

a steadfast friend. very devoted or loyal to a person, belief, or cause : not changing.

He was steadfast in his support of the governor's policies. faithful and very loyal.

his evil deeds incurred (to cause) opprobrium. strong criticism or disapproval, especially expressed publicly.

incur expenses/costs/losses/debts etc. cause. موجب شدن

incur sb's displeasure/wrath/disapproval etc. cause.

He relied on Machiavellian [devious] tactics to get elected. using dishonest tricks.

unconscionable demands. much more than is reasonable or acceptable. نامعقول

unconscionable delays.

There was complete pandemonium in the courtroom. Chaos.

He was flayed [severely criticized] by the media for his thoughtless comments. sharply criticize.

rude in speech and demeanor. Behavior.

The report clearly delineates the steps that must be taken. to clearly show or describe.

They have evidence that will vindicate [exonerate] her. to prove that someone is not guilty.

These discoveries vindicate their theory. Justify, to prove STH is true.

a heinous crime. very shocking. /'heɪ nəʃ/ جنایت فجیع

moral turpitude. very immoral behavior, فساد اخلاقی

minor infractions of the rules. breaking a rule, breach, infringement, violation. تخلف

a callous attitude. not caring that other people are suffering

a very callous remark.

It is time to *redress* the injustices of the past. Compensate, to correct (something that is unfair or wrong).

Their *vituperation* against/of the president. angry and cruel *criticism*: invective.

## Week 40

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political rhetoric. the *rhetoric* of politics. لفاظی،

the rhetoric of socialism. language

*There's a clique at work who never talk to anyone else.* a small group of people: used to show disapproval.

They *extolled* [*lauded*] the virtues of education. Praise very much.

He needed a *mentor* to teach him about the world of politics. instructor, adviser, a facile victory. obtained too easily and has no value: *disapproving*.

This problem needs more than just a *facile* solution. too simple

people are sick of *cant* from their leaders. Insincere. ریا و تزویر

she took umbrage at my remarks . take umbrage (at something) to be offended. بزرگواری

He was *vilified* in the press for his comments. to say or write bad things about someone or something.

vilify somebody/something for (doing) something. تهمت زدن، افترا بستن، بدگویی کردن

to *elucidate* [*clarify, explain*] the government's policies. to explain something that is difficult to understand by providing more information.

a vapid talk. Tasteless. نطق بی‌بو و بی‌خاصیت

unwieldy bureaucracy. Awkward, difficult to handle.

the proximity of the hospital to our house. nearness, closeness, vicinity.

Symptoms of the disease include paleness and *lassitude*. tiredness and lack of energy: weariness.

exaggeration has vitiated his style of writing. to make (something) less effective: Spoil.

Heavy rains *augmented* the water supply. to increase the size or amount of (something).

*fatuous* remarks. fatuous questions. foolish or stupid. Idiotic.

Her face was *contorted* with/in rage/anger. to twist into an unusual appearance or shape.

a wide repertoire of songs. Collection.

*imperceptible* changes/differences. impossible to see or notice. not perceptible.

He is trying to ***curry favor with*** the voters by promising a tax cut if he's elected. Flatter, coax, to try to make someone like you in order to get something that you want – used to show disapproval. to seek favor by flattery.

Gradually, the novelty of city life began to ***pall***. *Dwindle*, something palls, it becomes less interesting or enjoyable because you have experienced it before.

a ***succulent*** steak. ***succulent*** [juicy] oranges. full of juice (liquid).

eating beyond the point of ***satiety***. a feeling or condition of being full after eating food, complete satisfaction.

the ***intrinsic*** value of a gem. being part of the nature of someone or something, inherent, innate.

The book is a ***potpourri*** [assortment, medley] of stories about family, religion, and food. a collection of different things.

a ***medley*** of architectural styles. a mixture of different types.

a resolution to impose ***sanctions*** (start using sanctions) on North Korea. stopping trade.

The country acted without the ***sanction*** of the other nations. official permission or approval.

The government has ***sanctioned*** the use of force. to officially accept or allow (something).

a red flag denotes danger. to mean something → connote.

he alluded to the rising prices. to mention something or someone indirectly. hint; mention briefly.

an ***insidious*** enemy. causing harm in a way that is gradual or not easily noticed. حيله گرانه،

مزورانه، موديانه

an insidious trend towards censorship of the press.

They discussed the propriety of treating ill children. correctness of social or moral behavior.

the propriety of his remarks. Correctness, appropriateness.

do not overstep the bounds of ***propriety***! politeness; appropriateness! از نزاکت خارج نشو!

the advent of computers changed the world. the first appearance of something.

***impious*** books. feeling or showing a lack of respect for God. /'im pi əs/.

jack proffered him a cigarette. to offer something to someone, especially by holding it out in your hands.

the ***proffered*** testimony/evidence.

There was a ***spate*** of corporate mergers in the 1980s. a large number of things.

Flood of sth.

She repeated the old ***shibboleth*** that time heals all wounds.

an old idea, custom, or principle that you think is no longer important. /'ʃɪ bə ləθ/.

Many people believe the shibboleth, "You get what you pay for," and they purchase items on the premise that quality varies as the price does. ایده پوسیده

her claims are all bogus. fake or false.

He offered no evidence to substantiate [support, prove] his claim.

the nutritive value of certain food. nourishing; healthy. مغذی

raucous shouts/laughter. loud and unpleasant to listen. /'rɑ:kəs/.

our neighbor's raucous party.

## Week 42

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He was **in a quandary** [unsure, confused] about which candidate to choose. Dilemma. state of uncertainty, perplexity.

a callous attitude. not caring that other people are suffering. بی رحم - عاری از احساس و مروت

a very callous remark. /'kæləs/.

They found it expedient to negotiate with the terrorists. providing an easy and quick way to solve a problem or do something.

This solution is politically expedient but may well cause long-term problems. Suitable, fit, advisable.

People get blasé about their hometown. having or showing a lack of excitement or interest, indifferent. /blɑ:'zeɪ/

He suffered from a general sense of ennui. [boredom, tedium].

a comely young lady. attractive, pretty, beautiful, handsome

She rushes from job to job at a frenetic pace. fast and not very organized, سر آسیمه،

raucous music, accompanied by some frenetic activities. crazy, wild, جنون آمیز،

political/legal artifices. clever tricks to deceive someone, cunning. /'ɑ:r tɛfəs/.

a diversity of opinions. a range of different.

She had/felt some qualms about moving to the big city. a feeling of doubt or uncertainty about whether you are doing the right thing.

a student who has no qualms about cheating in an examination. Conscience ache.

an expurgated edition of his letters. Removing parts that might offend people.

They felt it was necessary to expurgate his letters before publishing them. purify; censor.

You shouldn't begrudge her success. be jealous. /bɪ'grʌdʒ/

to begrudge others' wealth. be jealous.

he begrudges her every cent. to feel unhappy that you have to pay something, give someone something etc. از دادن یک شاهی به او مضایقه می کند.

I begrudge spending so much money on train fares. to feel unhappy to spend.

an artless copy of European art. done without any skill. فاقد هنر، بی هنر

artless manner. innocent, naïve.

A 15 percent *gratuity* is automatically added to the restaurant bill. tip; bonus. انعام  
a manifest error of judgment. Obvious.  
fear was manifest in her face.  
to find the answer, he delved into many books. go down deep, explore; seek information.  
a capricious market. fickle, changeable.  
*fickle* friends/supporters. changing opinions often.  
She has the *requisite* [*necessary, required*] skills/experience for the job.  
He *replenished* his supply of wood in preparation for the winter. fill again, resupply,  
restock.

## Week 43

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The campaign has a roster of 500 volunteers. a list of the names of people.  
a duty roster. فهرست وظایف  
government interference stunted the economy. Impede, hinder.  
Poor soil can stunt a plant's growth.  
atrophy of the shoulder muscles. to become weak from lack of use. gradual loss of  
muscle. تحلیل  
muscles that are not used will atrophy. تحلیل رفتن  
The bomb killed 16 people and maimed several others. to wound or injure مصدوم کردن  
what can be done to ameliorate the situation. Improve.  
Reporters who cover politics often become *cynics*. a person who has negative opinions.  
an *unctuous* hostess. overly flattering.  
A benevolent uncle paid for her to have music lessons. generous, kind. نیکوکار - خیرخواه  
a *subservient* [*submissive*] wife. تسلیم، مطیع  
he was punished for his iniquities. wickedness, evil. شرارت  
He relied on the *largesse* of friends after he lost his job. Generosity.  
this school owes its existence to his largess.  
High test scores are one *criterion* [*standard*] used by universities to determine which  
students to admit.  
/kraɪ'tɪəriən/.  
He repented of his sins before he died. to be sorry for something. Regret.  
she repented of her decision to leave USA. Regret.  
He tried to *mollify* his critics with an apology. Placate. calm, soften, pacify, relieve,  
assuage, appease.  
She did it for purely mercenary reasons. Monetary.

his angry outbursts have made him a pariah in the sport of baseball. one who is despised and rejected. آدم طرد شده، آدم پست و منفور

He held himself aloof from his coworkers. standoffish, unfriendly, distant.

She tends to be a bit standoffish with strangers. aloof, reserved, unfriendly.

His pragmatic view of public education. Practical.

a pragmatic approach to management problems. Practical.

there was no vestige of hope in her face. sign, mark, trace.

It's the same idea in a different guise. *Forms*.

She swindles people **under the guise of** friendship. [by pretending to be their friend].  
/gaiz/.

He tried to disguise his voice on the phone but I could tell it was him. Hide.

She camouflaged [hid] her feelings well. /'kæmə flɑ:ʒ/.  
نهناسازی کردن، استتار کردن

## Week 44

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The election results were nullified because of voter fraud. to officially state that something is no legal.

Recent inflation could nullify the economic growth of the last several years. cancel out, Negate.

Viewers sent a deluge of complaints about the show. a large amount of something, flood.  
a deluge of letters invaded the radio station.

They demonstrated the futility of the plan. Pointless, fruitless.

a futile attempt/effort. All our efforts proved futile.

an exercise in futility.

Years of violence and carnage [bloodshed] have left the country in ruins. slaughter, bloodshed. کشت و کشتار

jack sued the newspaper for libel. publishing of slanderous material or false statement.  
افترا

defamatory statements [statements that defame someone].

Plaintiff: someone who makes a legal complaint against someone else in court:

complainant. (حقوق) خواهان، شاکی،

the widespread canard that every lawyer is dishonest. a false report or story. (جمع) اکاذیب،

شایعات تهمت آمیز، اراجیف

I don't mean to deprecate [belittle, minimize] his accomplishments. to strongly disapprove of or criticize something.

a reputed gang member. Known.

the country's frail economy. fragile; flimsy; weak.

A good company pension scheme is potent weapon for attracting staff. Powerful.  
potent medicine. very effective or strong.

He had *potent* arguments for going to war. very effective or strong.

I'll excoriate my enemies with an essay in wall street journal. harshly criticize, denounce.

It is my devout hope that we can work together in peace. feel very strongly.

he is a devout Christian. متدين

a *diminutive* actor. اندام ریزه

The wound was bleeding profusely. produced, or existing in large amounts.

Profuse sweating is one of the symptoms of heat exhaustion. plentiful, abundant.

the **dulcet tones** of her voice. *Sweet*.

He made an *impromptu* speech. not prepared ahead of time, spontaneous, improvised.

*an impromptu party/performance*. not prepared ahead of time.

malevolent look. malevolent plan. Malicious, vicious. بدخواهانه،

There was a **malicious** smile on her face. Vicious. Evil.

## Week 45

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children looked at toys with wistful eyes. حسرت بار

thinking sadly about something you would like to have but cannot have.

glamorous raiment. clothing.

her large, *corpulent* body. fat, obese.

The workers railed about the unfair treatment. complain angrily.

Consumers rail against the way companies fix prices.

They rail against the catastrophe (disaster).

The raconteur of our story about idyllic times(simple). telling stories.

His face was sullen. = He had a sullen expression on his face. showing a brooding  
resentment. عبوس،

The fight will only widen the *rift* with his brother. Disagreement, gap.

they sent a special emissary to discuss probable peace terms. envoy, delegate,  
representative.

*ruminations* on the meaning of life. to think carefully and deeply. / 'ru: mɪ neɪt/.

*taut* nerves. very tense. اعصاب تحت فشار

My father was *livid* (very angry : furious).

The woman in charge was a **martinet** who treated us like children. very strict and  
demands obedience from others.

She always has a yen to write a book. yearning, longing; desire, *craving*.

*A thousand dollars is bagatelle to him.* چيز کم ارزش ، ناقابل ، ناچيز

a callow [immature] youth. Inexperienced. /'kæ loʊ/.

I was appalled by his behavior. very shocked.

a penchant for fast cars. Strong liking for something. تمایل شدید

a decapitated body . Beheaded. سر بریدن /di'k p əteɪt/.

termagant: سلیطه، پتیاره ، دعوایی

## Week 46

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Police try to ascertain the cause of death. to **find out** something, establish. discover.

They were unable to ascertain [ (more commonly) *determine*] the cause of the fire.

a dormant volcano. not active, inactive, inert, latent.

the country's home industries burgeoned. grow or develop quickly, bloom, blossom.

bloom, blossom

the burgeoning market for digital cameras.

The market for mobile phone has *burgeoned* in recent years.

kings and potentates bowed to him. a powerful ruler.

The Internet allows us to disseminate information/news/ideas faster. Spread, disperse, distribute, scatter.

the dissemination of information.

The crowd *scattered* [*dispersed*] when the police arrived. to separate and go in different directions.

He *sprinkled* water on the plants. پاشیدن، افشاندن

Many students derived enormous satisfaction from the course. to get something, especially an advantage, from something.

Emperor derived his prodigious (great) power from the gods.

it is the prime minister's prerogative to dismiss ministers. special right or privilege.

Education was once only the *prerogative of* the wealthy.

allegations of nepotism and corruption. granting of favors to relatives.

a dearth of job opportunities. lack, scarceness of something.

an internecine war that had no winner. Mutual. shared by each of a pair. دو سویه

Google and facebook began an internecine struggle for social media. Mutually destructive.

Most of the people in the class were tyros like me. beginner or novice.

Sophistry: false reasoning or argument in order to deceive people. سفسطه، مغالطه.

Whether by sophistry or cajolery, he tries to persuade hot girl.

Factitious needs created by advertising. not natural, not genuine, false, artificial.

*Encomium*: a speech or piece of writing that praises a lot someone or something highly.  
مدیحه (شعر) /ɪn'kɒs mi əm/.

For years they endured the obloquy [*shame*] that follows scandal. loss of respect and honor. بد نامی،

victim of hatred and obloquy. harsh or critical statements: افترا، تهمت، /'ɒb lə kwi/

It was not hyperbole to call Jack, the best student in the class. Exaggeration.

a munificent gift/donation. very generous. سخاوتمند

Government officials prevaricated about the real costs of the project. to try to hide the truth by not answering questions directly.

the leader had a special charisma. a natural ability to attract.

the Nazis' genocidal acts. ethnic cleansing. پاکسازی نژادی

The U.S. has a wide variety of *ethnic* groups. different racial and social groups. قومی

## Week 47

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an impregnable argument. Unbeatable, Invulnerable. /ɪm'preg nəbəl/

an impregnable belief/ argument. تسخیر ناپذیر، رویین تن، آسیب ناپذیر

a toxic [very unpleasant] work environment.

They asked for the patriarch's opinion in all important undertakings.

در همه‌ی امور مهم از بزرگ خاندان نظرخواهی می‌کردند.

a neophyte on computers. beginner, novice; newcomer.

a neophyte journalist. /'ni:jə, faɪt/

extenuating circumstances/factors etc: عوامل تقلیل دهنده

She was filled with a sense of foreboding. a feeling that something bad is going to happen. Premonition.

Good smells emanated from the kitchen. to come out from.

Most of the criticism against him emanates from his defeated rivals.

a breach of contract. violation, infringement.

a breach of diplomatic protocol. a system of rules about the correct way to behave.

a circuitous road. پر پیچ و خم،

a circuitous explanation. not said or done simply or clearly. پیچیده /sɜ:'kju:ətəs/

a macabre story of murder and madness. Horrible. ترسناک، هولناک، • /mə'kɑ:brə/

possible ramifications [*consequences*] of the new treaty.

Insurgents are trying to gain control of the country's transportation system. Rebel. شورشی

a rapacious [*greedy*] businessman.

a glut of oil on the world market. abundance, excessive supply.

the Japanese glutted the market with cheap watches  
a specious argument. Misleading. seeming to be true or correct, but actually false.  
The denouement of the story. final result, the exciting last part of a story.  
A risible suggestion. Ridiculous.  
dilatory [*delaying*] actions caused the loss of hundreds of jobs.  
She tends to be dilatory [*slow*] about answering letters.

## Week 48

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Dolorous feeling. Sad, doleful.

a doleful look/expression on her face. very sad. اندوهناک، ماتم زده،

The government was enervated by corruption. Weaken.

Women did not have the suffrage. the right to vote.

a cabal of dissidents. clique, faction. گروه مخالفین

his behavior toward his wife was utterly odious. detestable, hateful; repulsive.

He was lost in reverie. [he was daydreaming]. Fantasy.

a despotic government. Tyrant.

Many people are unable to articulate the unhappiness they feel. to express your ideas or feelings in words

an articulate argument/essay/speech. clearly expressed and easily understood.

the grandeur of the mountains. Magnificence, impressive beauty, power, or size. عظمت

شکوه، ابهت، - /'græn dʒər/.

A polemic against communism. dispute; controversy.

Negotiations seemed to have reached an impasse. Deadlock.

Negotiations are at an impasse.

No one is trying to denigrate the importance of a good education. to make (something) seem less important.

When they couldn't win by honest means, they resorted to guile. *Duplicity*, Cunning.

He suffered a mortal wound in the battle. causing death.

Every living creature is mortal. certain to die. فانی

The strikes inflicted serious damage on the economy. Impose.

inflict pain/injury/punishment/damage. Cause something unpleasant.

Expression of sympathy.

a twitching muscles of face. a quick movement of a muscle.

lacking brightness.

a strong passion. a sharp taste.

a large community.

The test will not be easy; *on the contrary*, it will be very difficult. On opposite.

The relentless storm lasted nine days. Determined and without ever stopping.

Efforts to appease, [*pacify, placate*] the angry protesters were unsuccessful.

a simple machine that was the forerunner of today's computers. پیش‌قراول،

distant countries. remote, far off.

In the distant past, dinosaurs roamed the earth.

bitter criticism.

Destructive or, **ruinous** thing.

a lavish lifestyle. expended in large quantities; generous; extravagant.

He was a direct descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte. Offspring.

That type of gun was outlawed last year. to make (something) illegal.

Many people are antagonistic [*opposed, hostile*] to the idea.

The recent uproar about corruption in the government. Tumult.

He is being sued for slander. false statements.

She has achieved/reached the pinnacle of success. Top.

She wears stylish clothes. fashionable.

He plunged into a severe depression. to suddenly begin.

they vilified him in front of the king. to say or write bad things about someone

Enemies maligned the lady to the point that she was expelled. Slander. بد‌گویی کردن

a malign influence. Harmful.

making a sally against the besieging forces. a sudden quick attack. Assault.

Plan has caused considerable consternation among students. a strong feeling of surprise.

to the audience's consternation, the corpse began to speak. Shock.

He decided to get a tattoo, *to the chagrin* of his parents. disappointment; humiliation.

he read the letters perfunctorily. something that is done without energy or enthusiasm

because of habit or because it is expected. Superficial.

a  cursory, perfunctory examination of the evidence. done or made quickly. سرسری

her perverse behavior to animals. Bizarre.

Pernicious influence. Harmful.

He construes my action as a hostile. Interpret.