

CLASSIC CLASSES (ANKUL SIR)

We stress learning, not teaching.....(ROOT WORDS-1)

1. A = without

Amoral-neither moral nor immoral

Atypical-not typical

Atheist-one who does not believe in God

Atrophy-wasting away, deterioration

2. Ab = down, off, without

Abnormal-deviating from normal

Abhor-to hate, detest

Abominate-to detest

Abduct- to take by force

Abstruse- hard to understand

Abstract- considered apart from normal existence

3. Ac = bitter, sharp

Acute- sharp, severe

Acerbic-sour or astringent in taste

Acrid- unpleasantly sharp or bitter

Acidic- something that is sour

Acrimony- bitter animosity

4. Arch = chief/important

Archbishop- the highest ranking bishop

Archenemy- chief or worst enemy

Matriarch- a female who rules a group

Monarch- a king or queen

5. Amor, ami = love

Amiable-friendly, pleasant, lovable

Amicable- characterized by friendliness

Amity- friendly and peaceful relations

Amorous- showing romantic love

Enamoured- inflamed with love, captivated

6. Ambi = both

Ambidextrous- able to use both hands equally

Ambiguous – having more than one meaning

Ambivalence - conflicting or opposite feelings towards a person or thing

7. Anti = Against, opposite

Antibody—a substance that destroys micro-Organisms

Antidote- a remedy to neutralize poison or disease

Antiseptic – preventing infection

Antipathy- hatred

Antisocial – opposing social norms

8. Av = bird

Aviary – a large enclosure for birds

Aviatrix – a female airplane pilot

Aviation – the art of designing or operating aircraft

9. Bene = Good (Note: Opp. = Mal)

Benefactor – person who gives money to a cause

Beneficial – producing a good effect

Benevolent – showing kindness or goodwill

Benediction – blessing

10. Belli = war

Bellicose – warlike in manner or temperament

Belligerent – hostile, ready to fight

Rebel – a person who opposes and fights

11. Cide/Cise = kill

Homicide – murder

Incisor – a sharp tooth for cutting food

Insecticide – a chemical used to kill insects

Regicide – killing of a king

Patricide – murdering one's father

Matricide - murdering one's mother

Fratricide - murdering one's brother

12. Circum = around, about

Circumnavigate – to sail around
Circumscribe – to draw around, to restrict
Circumspect – looking around, prudent
Circumlocution – roundabout talk, beating around the bush
Circumambulate – to walk about or around

13. Col/Com/Con = together/jointly

Collaborate – to work together
Collision – smashing together
Colloquial – words formed by everyday interaction
Commemorate – to memorize together
Commune – living together while owning things in common
Concomitant – something that happens together with something else

14. Cog = to know

Cognizant – fully informed, conscious
Cognition – process of acquiring knowledge
Incognito – disguised so no one knows you
Recognize – to discover that one knows
Cogitate – to think carefully about something

15. Cred = believe

Credence – belief that something is true or valid
Credulous – believing thing too easily, gullible
Incredible – unbelievable
Incredulous – sceptical, disbelieving

16. Dol = suffer, pain

Condolence – expression of sympathy
Indolence – a state of being lazy or slothful
Doleful – sorrowful, mournful
Dolorous – full of pain or sorrow

17. Dys = abnormal, bad

Dyspepsia – abnormal indigestion
Dystopia – an imaginary place of total misery
Dyslexia – impairment of the ability to handle words
Dysfunctional – poorly functional

18. Eu = good, well

Euphony – having a pleasant sound
Euphoria – feeling of well-being
Eulogy – speech in praise of someone
Eugenics – the study of hereditary improvement of a race

19. Extra = outside, beyond

Extraordinary – beyond ordinary
Extra-terrestrial – outside the earth
Extrovert – an outgoing person
Extradite – to hand over an accused to the State where crime was committed

20. Gen/o/e/Genesis = birth, production, formation

Genealogy – the study of the history of a family
Generation – all the people born about the same time
Genetic – relating to heredity encoded in the genes
Congenital – existing from birth

21. Ger = old age

Geriatrics – medicine pertaining to the elderly
Gerontocracy – the rule of the elders
Gerontology – the science of aging