

# CLASSIC CLASSES (ANKUL SIR)

We stress learning, not teaching.....(ROOT WORDS-2)

## 1. Grat = pleasing

Gratify – to please someone

Grateful- feeling thankful

Gratuity – a tip, token of appreciation

Ingratiate – to bring oneself into the favour of another by deliberate efforts

## 2. Grand = big, huge

Grandeur – the quality of being grand/magnificent

Grandiose – pretentiously grand

Aggrandize – to make something appear bigger or greater

Grandiloquent – pompous or bombastic

## 3. Log/Loc = speak

Grandiloquent – pompous or inflated in language

Eloquent – speaking beautifully and forcefully

Loquacious – very talkative

Circumlocution - roundabout talk

Elocution – art of clear & expressive speaking

## 4. Mal/Male = bad, ill, evil

Malfunction – not functioning properly

Malevolence – ill will

Malicious – showing strong ill will

Malediction – a curse

Malign – to speak ill about someone

Maladroit – clumsy, tactless

## 5. Meta = change, after, beyond, between

Metaphysics – study of nature and reality

Metamorphosis – a complete change of form

Metastasis – the transmission of disease to other parts of the body.

## 6. Morph = shape

Metamorphosis – complete change of form

Morphology – the branch of biology that deals with the structure & form of organisms

Amorphous – without distinct shape of form

## 7. Mor/Mort = death

Mortal – certain to die

Morbid – gruesome, grisly

Morose – gloomy

Moribund – dying, decaying

Immortal – living forever, unable to die

## 8. Nat = born

Innate - included since birth

Nascent – starting to develop

Natal – relating to birth, not afterward

## 9. Ob/Op = in the way, against

Object – to be against something

Obscure – hard to understand

Obstruct – hinder

Obfuscate- confuse, darken

Obtuse – not sharp, dull

Obstreperous – noisily defiant. Unruly

## 10. Omni = all

Omnipotent – with all the power

Omniscient – knowing all things

Omnipresent – present everywhere

Omnivorous – eating all foods

## 11. Pan = all, any, everyone

Panacea – a cure for all diseases or problems

Panorama – an all around view

Pantheism – the worship of all gods

Pandemic – affecting all

## 12. Path = feeling, emotion

Empathy – identification with & understanding of another's feelings

Apathy – a lack of feeling interest

Sympathy – harmony or agreement, sharing someone's feeling

Antipathy – a feeling of great dislike

### **13. Phil = love**

Philanthropist – one who loves humanity

Philology – the love of words

Philosophy – the love of wisdom

Philatelist – one who loves or collects stamps

Bibliophile – a lover of books

### **14. Purge = clean**

Purge – remove anything undesirable

Purgatory – according to Roman Catholics a place where souls must clean themselves of sin

Expurgate – remove objectionable passage from a publication

### **15. Sci = to know**

Conscience – sense of knowing right from wrong

Conscious – knowing what is happening

Omniscient – knowing everything

Prescient – ability to perceive events before they occur

### **16. Sol = alone**

Desolate- lonely, dismal, gloomy,

Solitary- done alone, by your self

Soliloquy- the act of speaking to oneself

### **17. Somna = sleep**

Insomnia- causes difficulties in sleep

Somniloquist- one who speaks while sleep

Somnolent- feeling sleepy

Somnambulist- one who walks in sleep

### **18. Theo = God**

Monotheism- belief in one God

Polytheism- belief in more than one god

Theology- the study of religion or god etc.

Theocracy- rule by the laws of religion

### **19. Tract = pull**

Attract- to pull nearer

Distract- to drag attention away from

Extract- to pull out something

Intractable- stubborn

### **20. Trans = across, beyond, through**

Transcontinental- across the continent

Transfer- to move from one place to another

Transport- to carry something across a space

Intransigent- uncompromising

### **21. Vac = empty**

Evacuate- to empty a danger place

Vacant- not occupied

Vacuum- empty

Vacuous- lacking intelligence

### **22. Ver = truth**

Veracity- the truth

Veracious- truthful, honest, upright

Verify- to make sure that something is true

### **23. Viv = life**

Vivid- lively

Revival- the act of bringing to life

Vital- pertaining to live

Vivacious- full of life

Convivial- sociable