

OWS LECTURE – 08

Astronomy	Study of heavenly bodies
Misogamist	one who hates the institution of marriage
Nephrologist	A specialist of kidney
Conscription	compulsory enlistment for military service
Volunteer	one who offers one's service
Illiterate	a person who does not read and write
Jockey	A professional rider in horse race
Convalescent	Recovering from an illness or medical treatment
Egoist	a lover of oneself, of one's advancement
Effeminate	a man who is womanish in his habits
Fauna	the animals of a particular region
Malcontent	A person who is never happy with what he has
Ophthalmologist	One who cures eye disease
General	Affecting all or most people, places, things, etc
Pedantic	Overly concerned with minute details or formalisms
Invulnerable	One that cannot be harmed /wounded
Algaecide	A substance for killing algae
Almanac	an annual calendar with position of stars
Philistine	one who does not care about art and culture
Monopoly	Exclusive command or possession
Heretic	one who is against religion
Effervescent	Give off gas bubbles
Venial	A slight fault that can be forgiven
Crusade	a religious war

Plausible	An argument or statement seeming reasonable or probable
Pedestrian	one who goes on foot
Apiary	a place where bees are kept
Leonine	Lion like characteristics
Sacrilege	The violation or profanation of anything sacred or held sacred
Cynosure	one who is centre of attraction
Itinerant	Travelling from place to place
Polyglot	one who speaks many languages
Physiology	Study of body functions
Demagogue	a leader who sways his followers by his oratory
Homogeneous	Belonging to the same kind
Precarious	Dependent on chance or uncertainty
Senile	showing poor mental ability because of old age, especially being unable to think clearly and make decisions
Laurel	Honour given for some achievement
Zoology	The scientific study of the behaviour, structure, physiology, classification and distribution of animals
Torrent	a large amount of water that is moving quickly
Homicide	Killing of a person by another
Lucrative	Profitable, yielding financial gain
Shrewd	Showing astute powers of judgement; clever and judicious
Poignant	Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret
Arsenal	a place of ammunition and weapons

Integrity	The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles
Maintain	Cause to continue; keep up; preserve (a state of affairs, an activity etc)
Mindful	Taking heed or care; being conscious
Compere	A person who introduces the

	performers or contestants in a variety show
Seize	Take hold of forcibly or suddenly
Gerontocracy	a group governed by old people