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A

AFGHANI	AAFQHIN	monetary unit of Afghanistan [n -S]
AFGHANS	AAFQHNS	AFGHAN, woolen blanket or shawl [n]
AHIMSAS	AAHIMSS	AHIMSA, Hindu principle of nonviolence [n]
AJOWANS	AAJNOSW	AJOWAN, fruit of Egyptian plant [n]
AMBARIS	AABIMRS	AMBARI, ambary (East Indian plant) [n]
AMREETA	AAEEMRT	amrita (beverage that bestows immortality in Hindu mythology) [n -S]
AMRITAS	AAIMRST	AMRITA, beverage that bestows immortality in Hindu mythology [n]
ANANDAS	AAADNNS	extreme happiness [n -S]
ANKUSES	AEKNSSU	ANKUS, elephant goad [n]
ASHRAMA	AAAHMRS	stage of life in Hinduism [n -S]
ASHRAMS	AAHMRSS	ASHRAM, secluded dwelling of Hindu sage [n]
ASRAMAS	AAAMRSS	ASRAMA, ashram (secluded dwelling of Hindu sage) [n]
ASTANGA	AAAGNST	ashtanga (type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines)) [n -S]
AVATARS	AAARSTV	AVATAR, incarnation of Hindu deity [n]

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B

BABOOLS	ABBLOOS	BABOOL, babul (North African tree) [n]
BAHADUR	AABDHUR	Hindu title of respect [n -S]
BANDANA	AAABDNN	bandanna (large, colored handkerchief) [n -S]
BANIANS	AABINNS	BANIAN, Hindu merchant [n]
BANYANS	AABNNSY	BANYAN, East Indian tree [n]
BASMATI	AABIMST	long-grain rice [n -S]
BHAKTAS	AABHKST	BHAKTA, one who practices bhakti (selfless devotion to deity in Hinduism) [n]
BHAKTIS	ABHIKST	BHAKTI, selfless devotion to deity in Hinduism [n]
BHANGRA	AABGHNR	form of popular Punjabi dance music [n -S]
BHARALS	AABHLRS	BHARAL, goatlike Asian mammal [n]
BHEESTY	BEEHSTY	water carrier [n -TIES]
BHISTIE	BEHIIST	bheesty (water carrier) [n -S]
BIRIANI	ABIIINR	biryani (Indian dish of meat, fish, or vegetables and rice) [n -S]
BIRYANI	ABIINRY	Indian dish of meat, fish, or vegetables and rice [n -S]
BRAHMAN	AABHMNR	member of highest Hindu caste [n -S]
BRAHMAS	AABHMRS	BRAHMA, large domestic fowl [n]
BUDDHAS	ABDDHSU	BUDDHA, person who has attained Buddhahood [n]
BUMMALO	ABLMMOU	small Asian fish [n -S]
BUSTEES	BEESSU	BUSTEE, slum in India [n]

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CANTALA	AAACLNT	tropical plant [n -S]
CHABOUK	ABCHKOU	type of whip [n -S]
CHABUKS	ABCHKSU	CHABUK, chibouk (type of whip) [n]
CHAKRAS	AACHKRS	CHAKRA, body center in yoga [n]
CHAMPAC	AACCHMP	champak (East Indian tree) [n -S]



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CHAMPAK	AACHKMP	East Indian tree [n -S]
CHAPATI	AACHIPT	unleavened bread of India [n -S]
CHAPPAL	AACHLPP	sandal worn in India [n -S]
CHARKAS	AACHKRS	CHARKA, charkha (spinning wheel) [n]
CHARKHA	AACHHKR	spinning wheel [n -S]
CHARPAI	AACHIPR	charpoy (bed used in India) [n -S]
CHARPOY	ACHOPRY	bed used in India [n -S]
CHEETAH	ACEEHHT	swift-running wildcat [n -S]
CHETAHS	ACEHHST	CHETAH, cheetah (swift-running wildcat) [n]
CHILLUM	CHILLMU	part of water pipe [n -S]
CHINTZY	CHINTYZ	gaudy; cheap [adj -ZIER, -ZIEST]
CHOKEYS	CEHKOSY	CHOKEY, choky (prison) [n]
CHOKIES	CEHIKOS	CHOKY, prison [n]
CHUKARS	ACHKRSU	CHUKAR, game bird [n]
CHUKKAR	ACHKKRU	chukker (period of play in polo) [n -S]
CHUKKAS	ACHKKSU	CHUKKA, type of boot [n]
CHUKKER	CEHKKRU	period of play in polo [n -S]
CHUTNEE	CEEHNTU	chutney (sweet and sour sauce) [n -S]
CHUTNEY	CEHNTUY	sweet and sour sauce [n -S]
COOLIES	CEILOOS	COOLIE, laborer in or from Far East [n] / COOLY [n]
COWHAGE	ACEGHOW	cowage (tropical vine) [n -S]
COWRIES	CEIORSW	COWRIE, cowry (glossy seashell) [n] / COWRY [n]

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D

DACOITS	ACDIOST	DACOIT, bandit in India [n]
DACOITY	ACDIOTY	robbery by dacoits (bandit in India) [n -TIES]
DAKOITS	ADIKOST	DAKOIT, dacoit (bandit in India) [n]
DAKOITY	ADIKOTY	dacoity (robbery by dacoits) [n -TIES]
DANSAKS	AADKNSS	DANSAK, dhansak (casserole of meats and vegetables) [n]
DARBARS	AABDRRS	darbar (court of native ruler of India) [n]
DARSHAN	AADHNRS	Hindu blessing [n -S]
DATURAS	AADRSTU	DATURA, flowering plant [n]
DATURIC	ACDIRTU	DATURA, flowering plant [adj]
DEEWANS	ADEENSW	DEEWAN, dewan (official in India) [n]
DEODARA	AADDEOR	deodar (East Indian cedar) [n -S]
DEODARS	ADDEORS	DEODAR, East Indian cedar [n]
DHANSAK	AADHKNS	casserole of meats and vegetables [n -S]
DHARMAS	AADHMRS	DHARMA, conformity to Hindu law [n]
DHARMIC	ACDHIMR	DHARMA, conformity to Hindu law [adj]
DHARNAS	AADHNRS	DHARNA, form of protest in India [n]
DHOLAKS	ADHKLOS	DHOLAK, two-headed drum [n]
DHOOTIE	DEHIOOT	dhoti (loincloth worn by Hindu men) [n -S]
DHOOTIS	DHIOOST	DHOOTI, dhoti (loincloth worn by Hindu men) [n]
DHURNAS	ADHNRSU	DHURNA, dharna (form of protest in India) [n]
DHURRIE	DEHIRRU	cotton rug made in India [n -S]



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DHYANAS	AADHNSY	DHYANA, profound meditation in Hinduism [n]
DOOLEES	DEELOOS	DOOLEE, stretcher for sick or wounded [n]
DOOLIES	DEILOOS	DOOLIE, doolee (stretcher for sick or wounded) [n] / DOOLY [n]
DURRIES	DEIRRSU	DURRIE, dhurrie (cotton rug made in India) [n]

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FIRMANS	AFIMNRS	FIRMAN, edict issued by Middle Eastern sovereign [n]
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GANJAHS	AAGHJNS	GANJAH, ganja (cannabis used for smoking) [n]
GAVIALS	AAGILSV	GAVIAL, large reptile [n]
GENTOOS	EGNOOST	GENTOO, grayed-backed penguin [n]
GHARIAL	AAGHILR	large reptile [n -S]
GHARRIS	AGHIRRS	GHARRI, gharry (carriage used in India) [n]
GHERAOS	AEGHORS	GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GINGALL	AGGILLN	jingal (heavy musket) [n -S]
GINGALS	AGGILNS	GINGAL, jingal (heavy musket) [n -S]
GINGELI	EGGIILN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGELY	EGGILNY	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -LIES]
GINGILI	GGIILN	gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GOONDAS	ADGNOOS	GOONDA, hired thug [n]
GRUGRUS	GGRRSUU	GRUGRU, palm tree [n]

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H

HANUMAN	AAHMNNU	East Indian monkey [n -S]
HARIANA	AAAHINR	breed of cattle [n -S]
HARIJAN	AAHIJNR	outcaste in India
HARTALS	AAHLRST	HARTAL, stoppage of work [n]

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J

JACONET	ACEJNOT	cotton cloth [n -S]
JINGALL	AGIJLLN	jingal (heavy musket) [n -S]
JINGALS	AGIJLNS	JINGAL, heavy musket) [n]
JODHPUR	DHJOPRU	type of boot [n -S]

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K

KABIKIS	ABIKKKS	KABIKI, tropical tree [n]
KAMALAS	AAAKLMS	KAMALA, Asian tree [n]
KARAHIS	AAHIKRS	KARAHI, small frying pan used in India [n]
KASHMIR	AHIKMRS	cashmere (fine wool) [n -S]
KHADDAR	AADDHKR	cotton cloth [n -S]
KHIRKAH	AHHIKKR	patchwork garment [n -S]
KIRPANS	AIKNPRS	KIRPAN, dagger carried by Sikhs [n]
KRUBUTS	BKRSTUU	KRUBUT, krubi (tropical plant) [n]
KUMKUMS	KKMMSUU	KUMKUM, red powder used by Hindu women [n]

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L

LANGURS	AGLNRSU	LANGUR, Asian monkey [n]
LINGAMS	AGILMNS	LINGAM, Hindu phallic symbol [n]

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M

MAHANTS	AAHMNST	MAHANT, chief Hindu priest [n]
MAHATMA	AAAHMMT	Hindu sage [n -S]
MANDALA	AAADLMN	Hindu or Buddhist graphic symbol of universe [n -S]
MANTRAM	AAMMNRT	mantra (mystical formula of prayer or incantation in Hinduism) [n -S]
MANTRAS	AAMNRST	MANTRA, mystical formula of prayer or incantation in Hinduism [n]
MANTRIC	ACIMNRT	MANTRA, mystical formula of prayer or incantation in Hinduism [adj]
MEHNDIS	DEHIMNS	MEHNDI, art of painting patterns on skin with henna [n]
MOKSHAS	AHKMOSS	MOKSHA, final release of soul from reincarnations in Hinduism [n]
MUGGARS	AGGMRSU	MUGGAR, muggar (large Asian crocodile) [n]
MUGGURS	GGMRSUU	MUGGUR, muggar (large Asian crocodile) [n]

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NILGAIS	AGIILNS	NILGAI, large antelope [n]
NILGAUS	AGILNSU	NILGAU, nilgai (large antelope) [n]
NILGHAI	AGHIILN	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NILGHAU	AGHILNU	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NILLING	GIILLNN	NILL, to be unwilling [v]
NIRVANA	AAINNRV	blessed state in Buddhism [n -S]
NULLAHS	AHLLNSU	NULLAH, ravine [n]
NYLGHAI	AGHILNY	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]
NYLGHAU	AGHLNUY	nilgai (large antelope) [n -S]

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PACHISI	ACHIIPS	board game of India [n -S]
PAKORAS	AAKOPRS	PAKORA, small spicy cake of fried batter with vegetables or meat [n]
PANDITS	ADINPST	PANDIT, wise or learned man in India [n]
PAPADAM	AAADMPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
PAPADOM	AADMOPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
PAPADUM	AADMPPU	thin, crisp bread of India [n -S]
PARATHA	AAAHPRT	piece of unleavened bread fried on griddle [n -S]
PARDAHS	AADHPRS	PARDAH, purdah (curtain used in India to seclude women) [n]
PECHANS	ACEHNPS	PECHAN, stomach [n]
PEEPULS	EELPPSU	PEEPUL, pipal (fig tree of India) [n]
PRAJNAS	AAJNPRS	PRAJNA, ultimate knowledge in Buddhism and Hinduism [n]
PUGAREE	AEEGPRU	pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n -S]
PUGGREE	EEGGPRU	pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n -S]
PUGMARK	AGKMPRU	footprint [n -S]
PUGREES	EEGPRSU	PUGREE, cloth band wrapped around hat [n]
PUNDITS	DINPSTU	PUNDIT, Hindu scholar [n]
PUNKAHS	AHKNPSU	PUNKAH, punka (ceiling fan used in India) [n]
PURANAS	AANPRSU	PURANA, Hindu scripture [n]
PURANIC	ACINPRU	PURANA, Hindu scripture [adj]
PUTTEES	EESTTU	PUTTEE, strip of cloth worn around leg [n]

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RAGGEES	AEEGGRS	RAGGEE, ragi (East Indian cereal grass) [n]
RAGGIES	AEGGIRS	RAGGY, ragi (East Indian cereal grass) [n]
RAMTILS	AILMRST	RAMTIL, tropical plant [n]
RUFYAAA	AAFIRUY	monetary unity of Maldives [n RUFYAAA]
RUPIAHS	AHIPRSU	RUPIAH, monetary unit of Indonesia [n]

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SADDHUS	ADDHSSU	SADDHU, sadhu (Hindu holy man) [n]
SAHIWAL	AAHILSW	any of breed of humped dairy cattle [n -S]
SAMADHI	AADHIMS	state of concentration in yoga [n -S]
SAMBAR	AABMRSS	SAMBAR, large Asian deer [n]
SAMBHAR	AABHMRS	sambar (large Asian deer) [n -S]
SAMBHUR	ABHMRSU	sambar (large Asian deer) [n -S]
SAMBURS	ABMRSSU	SAMBUR, sambar (large Asian deer) [n]
SAMOSAS	AAMOSSS	SAMOSA, filled pastry turnover [n]
SAMSARA	AAAMRSS	cycle of birth, death, and rebirth in Buddhism [n -S]
SANDHIS	ADHINSS	SANDHI, process of phonetic modification [n]
SANGARS	AAGNRSS	SANGAR, temporary fortification for two or three men [n]
SANGERS	AEGNRSS	SANGER, sangar (temporary fortification for two or three men) [n]



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SANGHAS	AAGHNSS	SANGHA, Buddhist religious community [n]
SANYASI	AAINSSY	sannyasi (Hindu monk) [n -S]
SARANGI	AAGINRS	stringed instrument of India [n -S]
SARODES	ADEORSS	SARODE, sarod (stringed instrument of India) [n]
SATSANG	AAGNSST	sacred gathering in Hinduism [n -S]
SHANTIH	AHHINST	shanti (peace) [n -S]
SHANTIS	AHINSST	SHANTI, peace [n]
SHASTAS	AAHSSST	SHASTA, flowering plant [n]
SHEHNAI	AEHHINS	double-reed wind instrument of India [n -S]
SHENAI	AEHINSS	SHENAI, shehnai (double-reed wind instrument of India) [n]
SHIKARA	AAHIKRS	light, flat-bottomed boat in Kashmir [n -S]
SHROFFS	FFHORSS	SHROFF, to test genuineness of, as coin [v]
SIAMESE	AEEIMSS	water pipe with connection for two hoses [n -S]
SIDDHAS	ADDHISS	SIDDHA, one who has attained perfection in Hinduism [n]
SIDDHIS	DDHIISS	SIDDHI, perfection attained by siddha [n]
SIRDARS	ADIRRSS	SIRDAR, person of rank in India [n]
SMRITIS	IIMRSST	SMRITI, text of Hindu religious teachings [n]
SOUCARS	ACORSSU	SOUCAR, Hindu banker [n]
SOWCARS	ACORSSW	SOWCAR, soucar (Hindu banker) [n]
SRADDHA	AADDHRS	sradha (Hindu ceremonial offering) [n -S]
SRADHAS	AADHRSS	SRADHA, Hindu ceremonial offering [n]
SUTTEES	EESSTTU	SUTTEE, Hindu widow cremated on her husband's funeral pyre to show her devotion to him [n]
SWAMIES	AEIMSSW	SWAMY, swami (Hindu religious teacher) [n]

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T

TAHSILS	AHILSST	TAHSIL, district in India [n]
TALOOKA	AAKLOOT	taluk (estate in India) [n -S]
TALUKAS	AAKLSTU	TALUKA, taluk (estate in India) [n]
TAMPALA	AAALMPT	annual herb [n -S]
TANTRAS	AANRSTT	TANTRA, one of class of Hindu religious writings [n]
TANTRIC	ACINRTT	TANTRA, one of class of Hindu religious writings [adj]
TATHATA	AAAHTTT	ultimate nature of all things in Buddhism [n -S]
TATHATA	AAAHTTT	ultimate nature of all things in Buddhism [n -S]
THUGGEE	EEGGHTU	thuggery in India [n -S]
TUSSAHS	AHSSSTU	TUSSAH, Asian silkworm [n]
TUSSARS	ARSSSTU	TUSSAR, tussah (Asian silkworm) [n]
TUSSEHS	EHSSSTU	TUSSEH, tussah (Asian silkworm) [n]
TUSSERS	ERSSSTU	TUSSER, tussah (Asian silkworm) [n]
TUSSORE	EORSSTU	tussah (Asian silkworm) [n -S]
TUSSORS	ORSSSTU	TUSSOR, tussah (Asian silkworm) [n]
TUSSURS	RSSSTUU	TUSSUR, tussah (Asian silkworm) [n]

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W

WALLAHS AAHLLSW WALLAH, person engaged in particular occupation or activity [n]

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YANTRAS AANRSTY YANTRA, geometrical diagram used in meditation [n]
YOGISMS GIMOSSY YOGISM, practice or system of yoga [n]

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ZANANAS AAANNSZ ZANANA, zenana (section of house in India reserved for women) [n]
ZENANAS AAENNSZ ZENANA, section of house in India reserved for women [n]

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A

AMADAVAT AAAADMTV Asian songbird [n -S]
AMBARIES AABEIMRS AMBARY, East Indian plant [n]
ANKUSHES AEHKNSSU ANKUSH, ankus (elephant goad) [n]
ASHTANGA AAAGHNST type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines) [n -S]
ASTHANGA AAAGHNST ashtanga (type of yoga (Hindu philosophy involving physical and mental disciplines)) [n -S]
AVADAVAT AAAADTVV small songbird [n -S]
AYURVEDA AADERUVY Hindu system of medicine [n -S]

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B

BHEESTIE BEEEHIST bheesty (water carrier) [n -S]
BHELPURI BEHILPRU dish of rice, spices, and chutney [n -S]
BUNGALOW ABGLNOUW small cottage [n -S]

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C

CASHMERE ACEEHMRS fine wool [n -S]
CASIMERE ACEEIMRS woolen fabric [n -S]
CASIMIRE ACEIIMRS casimere (woolen fabric) [n -S]
CHAMPACA AAACCHMP champak (East Indian tree) [n -S]
CHAPATTI AACHIPTT chapatti (unleavened bread of India) [n -S]
CHAPPATI AACHIPPT chapati (unleavened bread of India) [n -S]



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CUTCHERY CCEHRTUY judicial office in India [n -RIES]

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D

DHOOLIES DEHILOOS DHOOLY, dooly (stretcher for sick or wounded) [n]
DINGHIES DEGHIINS DINGHY, small boat [n]
DUNGAREE ADEEGNRU coarse cotton fabric [n -S]

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GHARRIES AEGHIRRS GHARRY, carriage used in India [n]
GHRAOED ADEEGHOR GHRAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GHRAOES AEEGHORS GHRAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GINGELEY EEGILNY gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGELLI EGGIILLN gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GINGELLY EGGILLNY sesame seed or its oil [n -LIES]
GINGILLI GGIILLN gingelly (sesame seed or its oil) [n -S]
GOLCONDA ACDGLNOO source of great wealth [n -S]
GURDWARA AADGRRUW Sikh temple [n -S]
GURUSHIP GHIPRSUU office of guru (Hindu spiritual teacher) [n -S]

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JAGGHERY AEGGHJRY jaggery (coarse, dark sugar) [n -RIES]

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K

KAMEEZES AEEEEKMSZ KAMEEZ, long tunic worn by some people of India [n]
KEDGEREE DEEEEGKR food in India [n -S]

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MAHARANI	AAAHIMNR	wife of maharaja (king or prince in India) [n -S]
MANDALIC	AACDILMN	MANDALA, Hindu or Buddhist graphic symbol of universe [adj]
MEMSAHIB	ABEHIMMS	European woman living in colonial India [n -S]
MRIDANGA	AADGIMNR	drum of India [n -S]

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NAINSOOK	AIKNNOOS	cotton fabric [n -S]
NAUTCHES	ACEHNSTU	NAUTCH, dancing exhibition in India [n]

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P

PAPPADAM	AAADMPPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
PAPPADUM	AADMPPPU	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
PARCHESI	ACEHIPRS	pachisi (board game of India) [n -S]
PARCHISI	ACHIIPRS	pachisi (board game of India) [n -S]
POPPADOM	ADMOOPPP	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
POPPADUM	ADMOPPPU	papadum (thin, crisp bread of India) [n -S]
PUGGAREE	AEEGGPRU	pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n -S]
PUGGRIES	EGGIPRSU	PUGGRY, pugree (cloth band wrapped around hat) [n]
PUNDITIC	CDIINPTU	PUNDIT, Hindu scholar [adj]
PUNDITRY	DINPRTUY	learning of pundits [n -RIES]

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R

RAMTILLA	AAILLMRT	ramtil (tropical plant) [n -S]
REMANNED	ADEEMNNR	REMAN, to furnish with fresh supply of men [v]

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SAMSARIC	AACIMRSS	SAMSARA, cycle of birth, death, and rebirth in Buddhism [adj]
SAMSKARA	AAAKMRSS	Hindu purification ceremony [n -S]
SANNYASI	AAINNSSY	Hindu monk [n -S]
SHATOOSH	AHHOOSST	fabric made from wool of chiru (Tibetan antelope) [n -ES]
SHIKAREE	AEEHIKRS	big game hunter [n -S]
SHROFFED	DEFFHORS	SHROFF, to test genuineness of, as coin [v]
STRAMASH	AAHMRSSST	uproar [n -ES]
SVARAJES	AAEJRSSV	SVARAJ, Swaraj (self-government in British India) [n]
SWARAJES	AAEJRSSW	SWARAJ, self-government in British India [n]



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SWASTICA AACISSTW swastika (geometrical figure used as symbol or ornament) [n -S]
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