

LENIN (khudā ke huzūr meñ)

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1.

anfus	spirits, life-breaths (m. pl.)
āfāq	horizons, directions (m. pl.)
āyāt	mark, sign; verse of the Qur'an (f. pl.)
zindah	living
pāyindah	established, enduring
żāt	essence, nature (f.)

2.

dam	breath, moment (m.)
mutaḡhaiyir	disturbed, perplexed, stupefied; changing, varying; mutable; inconsistent.
ķhirad	judgment, intellect, wisdom (f.)
nazariyyāt	theories, perspectives (m. pl.)

3.

maḥram	acquainted, familiar
fiṭrat	nature, creation (f.)
sarod	a musical instrument like a lute (m.)
azalī	pertaining to the eternity before the beginning of time; primal
bīnā	seer, clear-sighted one (m. pl.)
kavākab	constellations, stars (m. pl.)
dānā	knower (m.)
nabātāt	greenery, vegetation (f. pl.)

4.

śābit	established, proved
kalīsā	Christian church (m.)
ķharāfāt	babblings (m. pl.)

5.

band	bond, bondage (m.)
jakaṛnā	to pinion, to bind tightly
bandah	slave, bond-servant (m.)
ķhāliq	creator (m.)
a'šār	ages, eons (m. pl.)
nigārindah	overseer (m.)
ānāt	moments (m. pl.)

6.	
ijāzat	permission (f.)
ḥal karnā	to solve, to resolve
ḥakīm	wise man, learned person (m.)
maqālāt	sayings, discourses (m. pl.)
7.	
jīnā	to live
ķhemah	tent (m.)
aflāk	heavens, skies (m. pl.)
kāñṭā	thorn (m.)
khaṭaknā	to prick, to rankle, to irritate
8.	
guftār	speech (m.)
aslūb	principles, rules (m. pl.)
qābū	control, restraint (m.)
rūh	spirit (f.)
mutalāṭim	colliding, buffeting each other
ķhayālāt	thoughts, ideas (m. pl.)
9.	
ādam	Adam
ma'būd	worshipped
ķhākī	of or pertaining to dust (ķhāk)
zer	beneath
samāvāt	heavens, skies (m. pl.)
10.	
mashriq	east (m.)
ķhudāvand	lord, master, ruler (m.)
safirān	messengers, emissaries (m. pl.)
firangī	European (from 'Frank' or French) (m.)
mağhrib	west (m.)
daraķhshindah	shining, radiant
filizzāt	metals, ores, mines (m. pl.)
11.	
yūrup	Europe
raushanī	radiance, brightness (f.)
īlm	learning, knowledge (m.)
hunar	craft, craftsmanship, skill (m.)
chashmah	fountain (m.)
ḥaivāñ	life (m.)
zulmāt	darkness, obscurity (f.)

12.

ra'na't	attractiveness, charm (f.)
ta'mīr	construction, building (f.)
raunaq	brightness, elegance, grace (f.)
ṣafā	clearness, cleanness, purity (f.)
girjah	church (m.)
baṛhnā	to advance
bank	bank (m.)
'imārāt	building (f.)

13.

zāhir	outwardness, appearance (m.)
tijārat	trade, business (f.)
ḥaqīqat	truth, reality (f.)
juvā	a gambling game (m.)
sūd	profit, interest (m.)
marg	death (m.)
mufājāt	sudden, taking one unaware

14.

hikmat	wisdom, knowledge (f.)
tadabbur	forethought, deliberation (m.)
ḥukūmat	dominion, power (f.)
lahū	blood (m.)
ta'līm	education, instruction (f.)
musāvāt	equality (f.)

15.

bekārī	unemployment (f.)
'uryānī	nakedness (f.)
mai	wine, liquor (f.)
khvārī	-drinking, -consuming
aflās	poverty, neediness (m.)
madaniyyat	civilization (f.)
futūḥāt	victories, triumphs (f.)

16.

qaum	community, group, nation (f.)
faizān	blessings, favors (m.)
samāvī	heavenly
maḥrūm	deprived, devoid
ḥad	limit, border (f.)
kamālāt	accomplishments (m. pl.)
barq	lightning (f.)
bukhārāt	fog, mist (m.)

17.

maut	death (f.)
mashīn	machine
aḥsās	feeling, sensation (f.)
muravvat	generosity, chivalry, kindness (f.)
kuchalnā	to crush, to trample
ālāt	tools, instruments (f.)

18.

āśār	effects, signs (m. pl.)
naẓar ānā	to come into view
tadbīr	contrivance, scheming (m.)
taqdīr	fate, destiny (m.)
shāṭīr	trickster, con artist (m.)
māt	checkmate (m.)

19.

khānah	house, chamber, building (m.)
bunyād	foundation (f.)
tazalzul	earthquake (m.)
pīrān	venerable elders (m. pl.)
khārābāt	wine-house (literally “ruins”) (f. pl.)

20.

chahrah	face (m.)
surkhī	redness (f.)
sar-e	at the edge of
shām	evening (f.)
ghāzah	rouge, cosmetic powder (m.)
sāghar	wine-glass (m.)
mīnā	wine-flagon (m.)
karāmāt	miracles, magic effects (f. pl.)

21.

qādir	powerful, mighty (m.)
‘ādil	justice-doer (m.)
jahāñ	world (m.)
talkh	bitter
mazdūr	worker (m.)
auqāt	seasons, times (m. pl.)

22.

ḍūbnā	to cause to sink or drown, to submerge
sarmāyah	capital, property (m.)
parastī	-worship, -adoration

safīnah	boat, ship (m.)
dunyā	world (f.)
muntażir	waiting, expecting
mukāfāt	

1.

ay anfus o āfāq meñ paidā tire āyāt
haq yih hai kih hai zindah o pāyindah tirī žāt

2.

maiñ kaise samajhtā kih tū hai yā kih nahīñ hai
har dam mutağħaiyir the ḷhirad ke nażariyyāt

3.

maḥram nahīñ fiṭrat ke sarod-e azalī se
bīnā-e kavākab ho kih dānā-e nabātāt

4.

āj āñkh ne dekhā to vu hālam hu'ā šābit
maiñ jis ko samajhtā thā kalīsā ke ḷharāfāt

5.

ham band-e shab o roz meñ jakṛe hu'e bande
tū ḷhāliq-e a'sār o nigārindah-e ānāt

6.

ik bāt agar mujh ko ijāzat ho to pūchhūñ
hal kar nah sake jis ko ḥakīmoñ ke maqālāt

7.

jab tak maiñ jiyā ḷhemah-e aflāk ke nīche
kāñte kī ṭaraḥ dil meñ khaṭaktū rahī yih bāt

8.

gūftār ke aslūb pah qābū nahīñ rahtā
jab rūḥ ke andar mutalāṭim hoñ ḷhayālāt

9.

vu hāun sā ādam hai kih tū jis kā hai ma'būd
vu hādam-e ḷhākī kih jo hai zer-e samāvāt

10.

mashriq ke ḷhudāvand safīrān-e firangi
mağrib ke ḷhudāvand dara᷑khshindah falazzāt

11.

yūrup meñ bahut raushanī-e ‘ilm o hunar hai
haq yih hai kih be-chashmah-e ḥaivāñ hai yih ȝulmāt

12.

ra’nā’ī-e ta’mīr meñ raunaq meñ şafā meñ
girjoñ se kahīñ bañh ke haiñ bankoñ kī ‘imārāt

13.

zāhir meñ tijārat hai haqīqat meñ juvā hai
sūd ek kā lākhoñ ke liye marg-e mufajāt

14.

yih ‘ilm yih ḥikmat yih tadabbur yih ḥukūmat
pīte haiñ lahū dete haiñ ta’līm-e musāvāt

15.

bekārī o ‘uryānī o mai-ķhvārī o aflās
kyā kam haiñ firangī madaniyyat ke futūḥāt

16.

vuh qaum kih faiżān-e samāvī se ho maḥrūm
hađ us ke kamālāt kī hai barq o bukhārāt

17.

hai dil ke liye maut mashīnoñ kī ḥukūmat
ahsās-e muravvat ko kuchal dete haiñ ālāt

18.

āśār to kuchh kuchh nažar āte haiñ kih ākhir
tadbīr ko taqdīr ke shāṭīr ne kiyā māt

19.

mai-ķhāne kī bunyād meñ āyā hai tazalzul
baiṭhe haiñ isī fikr meñ pīrān-e ķhārābāt

20.

chahroñ pah jo surkhī nažar ātī hai sar-e shām
yā ghāzah hai yā sāghar o mīnā kī karāmāt

21.

tū qādir o ‘ādil hai magar tere jahāñ meñ
haiñ talķ bahut bandah-e mazdūr ke auqāt

22.

kab ȳubegā sarmāyah-parastī kā safinah
dunyā hai terī muntazir-e roz-e mukāfāt