

**VOCABULARY FOR 06 DECEMBER 2022**

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| <b>1. COERCIVE (ADJECTIVE):</b> relating to using force or threats   |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> bullying, violent   |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> agreement, approval   |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b><br>The SC has at last removed the coercive element it had unfortunately introduced by an interim order in November 2016.  |
| <b>2. STATUTORY (ADJECTIVE):</b> enacted by statute  |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> lawful, legal   |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> illegal, illicit  |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b> The proposal was approved by the NTCA, a statutory body under the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests.              |
| <b>3. PATRONS (NOUN):</b> supporter  |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> protector, financier  |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> antagonist, opponent  |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b> One of the three judges on the Bench had at an earlier hearing doubted the wisdom of asking patrons of cinema.            |
| <b>4. APPAREL (NOUN):</b> clothing   |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> dress, garment  |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> denude, unveil  |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b> Global brands across different categories, from apparel to electronics to accessories will be aided through this concept. |
| <b>5. UNETHICAL (ADJECTIVE):</b> not morally correct   |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> corrupt, crooked  |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> appropriate, ethical  |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b> It was mired in allegations of bribery and going soft on unethical doctors.   |

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| <b>6. CONSCIENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE):</b> wishing to do one's work                  |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> fastidious, meticulous  |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> careless, indifferent   |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b> Conscientious doctors tended to avoid such elections. |
| <b>7. PROVINCE (NOUN):</b> territories, region                                 |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> colony, county  |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> avocation, recreation   |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b> About 70% of Indians live in rural provinces.         |
| <b>8. SKYROCKET (VERB):</b> increase rapidly                                   |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> catapult, escalate  |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> descend, decrease   |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b> The trade deficit has skyrocketed.                    |
| <b>9. SCRUTINY (NOUN):</b> search  |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> examination, inspection                                       |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> ignorance, avoidance  |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b> She inspects my room with scrutiny.                   |
| <b>10. SECLUDED (ADJECTIVE):</b> sheltered and private                         |
| <b>Synonyms:</b> lonely, isolated  |
| <b>Antonyms:</b> extroverted, sociable   |
| <b>Example Sentence:</b> He is rigidly secluded, but intrigue is frequent.     |