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VOCABULARY FOR 23 DECEMBER 2022

1. MAWKISH (ADJECTIVE):

(कुत्सित) : sentimental

Synonyms: over-sentimental, over-

emotional

Antonyms: cool

Example Sentence: He paid a

mawkish ode to parenthood. 2. UPBEAT (ADJECTIVE):

(उत्साहित): optimistic

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery

Antonyms: pessimistic

Example Sentence: He was upbeat

about the company's future.

3. IMPUDENCE (NOUN):

(बदतमीजी) : impertinence

Synonyms: insolence, effrontery

Antonyms: pertinence

Example Sentence: His arrogance

and impudence had offended many.

4. ENIGMATIC (ADJECTIVE):

(रहस्यपूर्ण) : enigmatic

Synonyms: mysterious, confusing

Antonyms: straightforward

Example Sentence: He found his

boss's utterances too cryptic.

5. DESPERATE (ADJECTIVE):

(निराशाजनक) : despairing

Synonyms: hopeless, anguished

Antonyms: cheerful

Example Sentence: A desperate sadness had enveloped my mind.

6. SCINTILLATING (ADJECTIVE):

(चकाचौंध में डालनेवाला): brilliant

Synonyms: dazzling, exciting

Antonyms: boring

Example Sentence: The audience

loved his scintillating wit.

7. INNATE (ADJECTIVE):

(जन्मजात) : inborn

Synonyms: natural, inbred

Antonyms: acquired

Example Sentence: She has innate

skills for the organization.

8. WIT (NOUN): (वाक्-

पद्ता) : intelligence

Synonyms: shrewdness, cleverness

Antonyms: stupidity

Example Sentence: She does not

lack perception or native wit.

9. IRONIC (ADJECTIVE): (ताने के तौर

पर): sarcastic

Synonyms: sardonic dry

Antonyms: sincere

Example Sentence: His mouth

curved into an ironic smile.

10. VIBRANT (ADJECTIVE):

(जीवंत) : spirited

Synonyms: lively, high-spirited

Antonyms: spiritless

Example Sentence: I reside in a

vibrant cosmopolitan city.

