

VOCABULARY FOR 29 JANUARY 2023

<p>1. Portentous (Adjective) : अमंगल: too serious and trying to be very important; giving a sign or warning that something usually bad or unpleasant is going to happen</p> <p>Synonyms: ominous, sinister, menacing, bleak, somber</p> <p>Antonyms: favorable, promising, propitious</p> <p>Example Sentence: Mark's portentous voice made him the perfect narrator for the horror movie.</p>
<p>2. Streisand effect : गंभीर प्रभाव :The Streisand effect is the way attempts to hide,remove, or censor information can lead to the unintended consequence of increasing awareness of that information.</p> <p>Example Sentence: Looks like his complaint against the thesis is an example of the Streisand effect.</p>
<p>3. Overkill (Noun) : अत्यधिक विनाशकारी क्षमता : much more of something than is needed, resulting in less effectiveness</p> <p>Synonyms: surplus, excess, overflow, surplusage</p> <p>Antonyms: Deficiency, deficit, insufficiency</p> <p>Example Sentence: Some die-hard Sonic fans have been disappointed with some of the annoying characters and overkill of unnecessary video clips.</p>
<p>4. Disseminate (Verb) : फैलाना: spread (something, especially information) widely</p> <p>Synonyms: propagate, spread, circulate, transmit</p> <p>Antonyms: repress, suppress, stifle, discountenance</p> <p>Example Sentence: One of the organization's aims is to disseminate information about the disease.</p>
<p>5. Pogrom (Noun): an act of organized cruel behavior or killing that is done to a large group of people because of their race or religion</p> <p>Synonyms: genocide, massacre, holocaust, slaughter, carnage</p> <p>Antonyms: help, refuge, relief, rescue</p>

<p>Example Sentence:The famines and pogroms in 19th-century eastern Europe forced many Jewish refugees to emigrate.</p>
<p>6. Callous (Adjective) : कठोर: showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others</p> <p>Synonyms: ruthless, merciless, heartless, cruel, unfeeling</p> <p>Antonyms: sympathetic, compassionate, merciful</p> <p>Example Sentence: The professor was callous and cold, and no one wanted to remain the class.</p>
<p>7. Propaganda (Noun) : प्रचार/दुष्प्रचार: information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view</p> <p>Synonyms: campaign, advertisement, publicity</p> <p>Example Sentence:Voters should listen to facts and not to the propaganda distributed by the media.</p>
<p>8. Trafficking (Verb) : तस्करी: deal or trade in something illegal</p> <p>Synonyms: trading, smuggling, selling</p> <p>Antonyms: boycotting, blacking</p> <p>Example Sentence:The abduction and trafficking of babies has been a problem in China for decades</p>
<p>9.Straw Purchases (Noun): a criminal act in which something,especially a firearm, is bought by one person on behalf of another who is legally unable to make the purchase themselves.</p> <p>Example Sentence: Across the gun industry, there is concern about straw purchases thus the bill will prohibit all straw purchases.</p>
<p>10. Stalled (Verb) : रोकना: stop or cause to stop making progress</p> <p>Synonyms: halted, stopped, ended</p> <p>Example Sentence: Our car stalled and wouldn't restart.</p>