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VOCABULARY FOR 28 JUNE 2023

1. PERTINENT (ADJECTIVE):

(प्रासंगिक): relevant

Synonyms: to the point apposite

Antonyms: irrelevant

Example Sentence: She asked me a lot of very

pertinent questions.

2. EMBELLISH (VERB): (अधिक रोचक

बनाना): elaborate

Synonyms: embroider, exaggerate

Antonyms: simplify

Example Sentence: Followers often embellish

stories about their heroes.

3. JUDICIAL (ADJECTIVE): (न्यायिक): legal

Synonyms: judiciary, juridical

Antonyms: ilegal

Example Sentence: There would be a judicial

inquiry into the allegations.

4. FACTION (NOUN): (अंदरूनी

क्लह): infighting

Synonyms: dissension, dissent

Antonyms: harmony

Example Sentence:The army faction

strengthened day by day.

5. DESPERATE (ADJECTIVE):

(निराशाजनक): despairing

Synonyms: hopeless, anguished

Antonyms: cheerful

Example Sentence: As the supply of food ran

out, people became desperate.

6. DEFIANCE (NOUN): (अवज्ञा): resistance

Synonyms: opposition, confrontation

Antonyms: submission

Example Sentence: Despite her defiance, her

voice shook.

7. TEMERITY (NOUN): (धृष्टता): audacity

Synonyms: boldness, nerve

Antonyms: shyness

Example Sentence: No one had the temerity to

question his conclusions.

8. SETBACK (NOUN): (स्कावट): proble

Synonyms: difficulty, issue

Antonyms: breakthrough

Example Sentence: The violent attack was a

serious setback for the peace process.

9. **DISSEMINATION** (NOUN):

(प्रसार): spreading

Synonyms: circulation distribution

Antonyms: suppressing

Example SentenceThe dissemination of public

information was essential.

10. DRAB (ADJECTIVE): (बेरंग): colourless

Synonyms: grey, dull

Antonyms: bright

Example Sentence: The landscape was drab and

grey.