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VOCABULARY FOR 12 AUGUST 2023

1. 1. AMEND (VERB): (संशोधन

करना): Revise

Synonyms: Alter, Change

Antonyms: Deteriorate

Example Sentence: The rule was amended to

apply only to non-members.

2. ABROGATE (VERB): (अभिनिषेध

करना): Repudiate

Synonyms: Revoke, Repeal

Antonyms: Institute

Example Sentence: Engagements were binding, which ended up abrogating a

particular engagement

3. PALLIATIVE (ADJECTIVE): (पीड़ा हटानेवाला): Soothing

Synonyms: Alleviating Sedative

Antonyms: Intensifying

Example Sentence: Travel is like a palliative

against depression for him.

4. CONVALESCENT (ADJECTIVE):

(अच्छा हो जानेवाला): Recuperating

Synonyms: Recovering Improving

Antonyms: Faltering

Example Sentence: He has always been a

convalescent child.

5. RESUMPTION (NOUN):

(पुनरारंभ): Restart

Synonyms: Recommencement, Reopening

Antonyms: Suspension

Example Sentence: With peace came the

resumption of foreign imports.

6. EXTREMIST (NOUN):

(अतिवादी): Fanatic

Synonyms: Radical, Zealot

Antonyms: Moderate

Example Sentence: Right-wing extremists

created trouble.

7. SCEPTICISM (NOUN):

(संदेहवाद): Doubt

Synonyms: Disbelief, Distrust

Antonyms: Conviction

Example Sentence: There was some

scepticism in the claims.

8. CONSENSUS (NOUN):

(सहमति): Agreement

Synonyms: Harmony, Concord

Antonyms: Disagreement

Example Sentence: There is a growing

consensus that the current regime has failed.

9. **DISCRIMINATION** (NOUN):

(भेदभाव):Prejudice

Synonyms: Bias, Bigotry

Antonyms: Impartiality

Example Sentence They are victims of racial

discrimination.

10. CURB (VERB): (नियंत्रण

करना): Restrain

Synonyms: Hold back, Keep

Antonyms: Release

Example Sentence: She promised she would

curb her temper.

