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VOCABULARY FOR 16 SEPTEMBER 2023

1. .BOTTLENECK (NOUN): (বাधা): Jam

Synonyms: Barrier, Hindrance

Antonyms: Aid, Assistance

Example Sentence: Animated films still face bottlenecks.

2. DETRIMENTAL (ADJECTIVE): (हानिकारक): Dangerous

Synonyms:Harmful, Hurtful

Antonyms: Benign, Beneficial

Example Sentence:Recent policies have been detrimental to the interests of many old people.

3. ONSLAUGHT (NOUN): (हमला): Attack

Synonyms: Assault, Onset

Antonyms: Defense, Repulsion

Example Sentence:The onslaught was unleashed on the day that G8 world leaders met at Gleneagles.

4. SPURT (NOUN): (उछाल): Spray

Synonyms: Squirt, Spout

Antonyms: Contain

Example Sentence: A brief spurt of tears gushed into her eyes.

5. DEFILE (VERB): (अपवित्र करना): Corrupt

Synonyms: Degrade, Desecrate

Antonyms: Honour, Praise

Example Sentence:He tried to defile the system.

6. DECREE (NOUN): (हुक्मनामा): Order

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Synonyms: Edict command

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Antonyms: Hint, Suggestion

Example Sentence:The decree guaranteed freedom of assembly.

7. VERBOSE (ADJECTIVE): (वाचाल): Wordy

Synonyms: Gabby, Circumlocutory

Antonyms: Concise, Succinct

Example Sentence:He is a verbose man.

8. NASCENT (ADJECTIVE): (नवजात): Budding

Synonyms: Growing, Developing

Antonyms: Developed, Mature

Example Sentence:The Indian space industry is yet nascent.

9. COVERT (ADJECTIVE): (गप्त): Hidden

Synonyms: Undercover, Secret

Antonyms: Open, Known

Example Sentence:Behind his soft behaviour he has some covert intentions.

10. PROXIMITY (NOUN): (निकटता):

Closeness

Synonyms: Nearness, Presence

Antonyms: Distance

Example Sentence:His close proximity sent her heart racing.

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