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VOCABULARY FOR 22 NOVEMBER 2023

1.DIRECTIVE

(NOUN):(निदेशात्मक): instruction

Synonyms: direction, command

Antonyms: lawlessness

Example Sentence: A new EC directive

has been forwarded for approval.

2.CONSENSUS (NOUN):

(सहमति): agreement

Synonyms: harmony, concord

Antonyms: disagreement

Example Sentence: There is a growing

consensus that the current regime has

failed.

3.PALLIATIVE(ADJECTIVE):(पीड़ाहटानेवाला

): 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.DISASTROUS(ADJECTIVE):(उत्पातक): c

atastrophic

Synonyms: calamitous, cataclysmic

Antonyms: fortunate

Example Sentence: A disastrous fire swept

through the museum

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 back

Antonyms: release

Example Sentence: She promised she

would curb her temper.