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VOCABULARY FOR 28 NOVEMBER 2023

1. STARTLE (VERB): (डराना): surprise

Synonyms: frighten, scare

Antonyms: put at ease

Example Sentence: A sudden sound in the

doorway startled all of us.

2.VOLUMINOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(विशाल): capacious

Synonyms: commodious, roomy

Antonyms: tiny

Example Sentence:We have a voluminous

purple cloak athome.

3.PATRONIZE (VERB): (रिआयत करना): look

down on

Synonyms: talk down to, put down

Antonyms: friendly

Example Sentence: She was determined

not to be put down or patronized.

4.TACTICAL (ADJECTIVE):

(परिगणित): calculated

Synonyms: planned, plotted

Antonyms: unwise

Example Sentence: In a tactical retreat,

she moved into a hotel with her daughters.

5.AMALGAMATE (VERB):

(मिलाना): combine

Synonyms: merge, unite

Antonyms: separate

Example Sentence: She amalgamated his

company with another.

6.DISRUPT (VERB): (भंग करना): distort

Synonyms: damage, buckle

Antonyms: organize

Example Sentence:It wasn't like Alex to let anger disrupt his schedule.

7.DISCRETION (NOUN): (विवेक): care

Synonyms: circumspection, caution

Antonyms: indiscretion

Example Sentence: She knew she could

rely on his discretion.

8.ATTENUATE (VERB): (कम

करना): weaken

Synonyms: reduce, lessen

Antonyms: strengthen

Sentence, The Example filter must severely attenuate all the frequencies

above 10 Hz.

9.COMBATIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(जुझारू): pugnacious

Synonyms: aggressive, antagonistic

Antonyms: conciliatory

Example Sentence:He made some enemies only because of his combative

style.

10.WHIP (VERB): (भागना): dash

Synonyms: rush race

Antonyms: dawdle

Example Sentence: He whipped round to

face them.