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VOCABULARY FOR 3 AUGUST 2023

1. TRAUMATIC (ADJECTIVE)

(दर्दनाक): disturbing

Synonyms: shocking, distressing

Antonyms: soothing

Example Sentence: She was going through

a traumatic divorce.

2. INDISPENSABLE (ADJECTIVE):

(अपरिहार्य): essential

Synonyms: crucial necessary

Antonyms: dispensable

Example Sentence: He made himself indispensable to the parish priest.

3. URGE (VERB): (प्रोत्साहित

करना): encourage

Synonyms: enjoin, adjure

Antonyms: discourage

Example Sentence: Drawing up outside the

house, he urged her inside.

4. MORATORIUM (NOUN): (रोक): embargo

Synonyms: ban, prohibition

Antonyms: permission

Example Sentence: A moratorium has been

put on the use of drift nets.

5. INVIGORATE (VERB): (पुन: जीवित

करना): revitalize

Synonyms: energize, refresh

Antonyms: tire

Example Sentence: The shower had

invigorated her.

6. FLAWED (ADJECTIVE):

(त्रुटिपूर्ण): unsound

Synonyms: defective, faulty

Antonyms: sound

Example Sentence: It was absolutely a

fatally flawed strategy.

7. DASHING (ADJECTIVE):

(ख़ुशमिज़ाज): debonair

Synonyms: jaunty, devil-may-care

Antonyms: boring

Example Sentence: He is a dashing young

pilot.

8. CRYPTIC (ADJECTIVE):

(रहस्यपूर्ण): enigmatic

Synonyms: mysterious, confusing

Antonyms: straightforward

Example Sentence: He found his boss's

utterances too cryptic.

9. SPARSE (ADJECTIVE): (अल्प): scanty

Synonyms: scant, scattered

Antonyms: abundant

Example Sentence: Information on earnings

is sparse.

10. OPTIMISTIC (ADJECTIVE):

(आशावादी): cheerful

Synonyms: cheery, positive

Antonyms: pessimistic

Example Sentence: The optimistic mood of

the Sixties.

