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VOCABULARY FOR 21 DECEMBER 2023

1.EVACUATE (VERB): (ख़ाली

करना): remove

Synonyms: clear, move out

Antonyms: hold

Example Sentence: Several families were

evacuated from their home.

2.PENURY (NOUN):

(दरिद्रता): impoverishment

Synonyms: indigence, need

Antonyms: wealth

Example Sentence: He could not face yet

another year of penury.

3.JUDICIOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(विवेकसम्मत): wise

Synonyms: sensible, prudent

Antonyms: injudicious

Example Sentence: The judicious use of

public investment should be ensured

4.CONUNDRUM (NOUN):

(समस्या): problem

Synonyms: difficult, quandary

Antonyms: solution

Example Sentence:One of the most difficult

conundrums for the experts.

5. APPOSITE (ADJECTIVE):

(उचित): inappropriate

Synonyms: pertinent, applicable

Antonyms: appropriate

Example Sentence: He stated an apposite

quotation.

6.COMMERCIAL (ADJECTIVE): (लाभ के

उदेश्यवाला): lucrative

Synonyms: moneymaking, profitable

Antonyms: loss-making

Example Sentence: Their work is way too

commercial.

7. FLAK (NOUN): (आलोचना): criticism

Synonyms: censure, disapproval

Antonyms: approval

Example Sentence:You must be strong

enough to take the flak if things go wrong.

8.CIRCUMSPECT (ADJECTIVE):

(एहतियाती): cautious

Synonyms: wary, careful

Antonyms: unguarded

Example Sentence:The officials were very

circumspect in their statements.

9.BREACH (NOUN):

(उल्लंघन): contravention

Synonyms: violation, breaking

Antonyms: agreement

Example Sentence: They had to go through

a breach.

10. RENOWNED (ADJECTIVE):

(प्रसिद्ध): famous

Synonyms: celebrated, famed

Antonyms: unknown

Example Sentence:Britain is renowned for

its love of animals.