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VOCABULARY FOR 7 DECEMBER 2023

1.MACABRE

(ADJECTIVE):

(भयंकर): gruesome

Synonyms: grisly grim
Antonyms: pleasant

Example Sentence: A macabre series of murders shocked us.

2.CREDIBILITY

(NOUN)

(विश्वसनीयता): plausibility

Synonyms: believability, acceptability

Antonyms: implausibility

Example Sentence:The book's anecdotes

have scant regard for credibility.

3.PURSUE (VERB): (संचालित

करना): conduct

Synonyms: undertake, follow

Antonyms: give up

Example Sentence:We shall not pursue the

matter any further.

4.VIRTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): (न्याय

परायण): righteous

Synonyms: good, moral

Antonyms: bad

Example Sentence:He considered himself very virtuous because he neither drank nor

smoked.

5.DWINDLE (VERB): (क्षीण होना): diminish

Synonyms: decrease, reduce

Antonyms: increase

Example Sentence: The majorities behind

the government dwindled and grew.

6. **NEUTRALITY** (NOUN):

(निष्पक्षता): impartiality

Synonyms: objectivity, fairness

Antonyms: partiality

Example Sentence: During the war,

Switzerland maintained its neutrality.

7.IMPLICATION (NOUN):

(निहितार्थ): suggestion

Synonyms: inference, insinuation

Antonyms: explicit statement

Example Sentence:The implication is that

no one person at the bank is responsible.

8.INTERIM (ADJECTIVE):

(अंतरिम): provisional

Synonyms: temporary, pro tem

Antonyms: permanent

Example Sentence: An interim arrangement

was made.

9. FLICKER (VERB): (टिमटिमाना): glimmer

Synonyms: glint, gleam

Antonyms: burn steadily

Example Sentence: The interior lights

flickered, and came on.

10. CAPTIVATE (VERB): (मोह

लेना): enthrall

Synonyms: charm, enchant

Antonyms: repel

Example Sentence:He was captivated by

her beauty.

