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VOCABULARY FOR 9 DECEMBER 2023

1. DISMANTLE (VERB): (विघटित

करना): take apart

Synonyms: pull apart, deconstruct

Antonyms: assemble

Example Sentence:The mechanic

dismantled the engine to repair it.

2.COPIOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(प्रचुर): abundant

Synonyms: superabundant, plentiful

Antonyms: sparse

Example Sentence: She took copious notes

of the lesson.

3.GRATUITOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(निष्कारण): unjustified

Synonyms: unwarranted, unprovoked

Antonyms: justifiable

Example Sentence: The gratuitous killing of

dolphins must be stopped.

4.PREDOMINANT (ADJECTIVE):

(सर्वाधिक): main

Synonyms: chief, principal

Antonyms: subsidiary

Example Sentence: The predominant colour

in the painting was white.

5.STAGNATE (VERB): (कुछ नहीं करना): do

nothing

Synonyms: languish, decline

Antonyms: rise

Example Sentence: Teaching can easily

stagnate into a set of routines.

6.EFFICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(प्रभावोत्पादक): effective

Synonyms: successful, effectual

Antonyms: inefficacious

Example Sentence: The treatment was just

not efficacious.

7.VETO (NOUN): (पदच्युति): rejection

Synonyms: vetoing, dismissal

Antonyms: approval

Example Sentence: His casual attitude on

veto infuriated her.

8.LAMENT (VERB): (विलाप करना): mourn

Synonyms: sorrow, wail

Antonyms: celebrate

Example Sentence:He was lamenting the

death of his infant daughter.

9.GRATUITOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(निःशुल्क): free

Synonyms: gratis, complimentary

Antonyms: paid

Example Sentence:Solicitors provide a

form of gratuitous legal advice.

10.CURTAIL (VERB): (घटाना): reduce

Synonyms: cut, cut down

Antonyms: increase

Example Sentence:Civil liberties were

further curtailed.

