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VOCABULARY FOR 12 JANUARY 2024

1. COMPREHENSIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(व्यापक): inclusive

Synonyms: all-inclusive, complete

Antonyms: partial

Example Sentence: I have comprehensive collection of photographs.

2. **ERSTWHILE** (ADJECTIVE):

(भूतपूर्व): former

Synonyms: old, past

Antonyms: present

Example Sentence: The erstwhile president of the company was loved by all.

3.CONCILIATION (NOUN):

(शांति): appeasement

Synonyms: peacemaking, peacebuilding

Antonyms: provocation

Example Sentence: He held his hands up

in a gesture of conciliation.

4.SLAM (VERB): (आलोचना करना): criticize

Synonyms: find fault with, censure

Antonyms: praise

Example Sentence: Jenny heard him stride

away slamming him for his behaviour.

5.UPHEAVAL (NOUN): (उथल-

पुथल): disruption

Synonyms: upset, disturbance

Antonyms: stability

Example Sentence: Major upheavals have

hit the financial markets this year.

6.FURTIVE (ADJECTIVE): (गुप्त): secret

Synonyms: secretive, surreptitious

Antonyms: open

Example Sentence: They spent a furtive

day together.

7. PRUDENCE (NOUN): (बुद्धिमत्ता): wisdom

Synonyms: judgement, sagacity

Antonyms: folly

Example Sentence:We need to exercise

prudence in such important matters.

8.INDIGENOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(देशज): native

Synonyms: aboriginal, local

Antonyms: expatriate

Example Sentence: The most indigenous

inhabitants were the American Indians.

9. WOE (NOUN): (शोक): misery

Synonyms: sorrow, distress

Antonyms: happiness

Example Sentence:If we do not find her safe and well, woe to the man who has

harmed her.

10.DEMOBILIZE (VERB): (बरख़ास्त

करना): disband

Synonyms: decommission, discharge

Antonyms: conscript

Example Sentence: He was demobilized in

February 1946.

