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VOCABULARY FOR 2 JANUARY 2023

1. RIGHTEOUS (ADJECTIVE): (न्याय

परायण): good

Synonyms: virtuous, upright

Antonyms: improper

Example Sentence: Feelings of righteous

indignation about pay and conditions.

2 SUBSEQUENT (ADJECTIVE):

(आगामी): following

Synonyms: ensuing, succeeding

Antonyms: previous

Example Sentence: The theory was developed

subsequent to the earthquake of 1906.

3. DISCERN (VERB): (समझना): perceive

Synonyms: make out, pick out

Antonyms: overlook

Example Sentence: She could faintly discern the

shape of a skull.

4. REPRESSIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(दमनकारी): oppressive

Synonyms: authoritarian, despotic

Antonyms: democratic

Example Sentence: The people are held down

by a repressive regime.

5. EXPEDIENT (ADJECTIVE):

(लाभकारक): convenient

Synonyms: advantageous, useful

Antonyms: expedient

Example Sentence: Either side could break the

agreement if it were expedient to do so.

6. DASH (VERB): (जल्दी करना): rush

Synonyms: race, run

Antonyms: dawdle

Example Sentence: I dashed into the garden.

7. SUBDUED (ADJECTIVE):

(निराश): somber

Synonyms: low-spirited, downcast

Antonyms: lively

Example Sentence: I felt strangely subdued as I

drove home.

8. STIFLE (VERB): (दबाना): suppress

Synonyms: smother, restrain

Antonyms: let out

Example Sentence: She stifled her giggles.

9. **DISPARATE** (ADJECTIVE):

(भिन्न): contrasting

Synonyms: different, differing

Antonyms: homogeneous

Example Sentence: They inhabit disparate

worlds of thought.

10. BELIE (VERB): (खंडन करना): contradict

Synonyms: give the lie to, disprove

Antonyms: reveal

Example Sentence: His lively, alert manner

belied his years.

