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VOCABULARY FOR 21 FEBRUARY 2024

1.CONUNDRUM (NOUN):

(समस्या): problem

Synonyms: difficult, quandary

Antonyms: solution

Example Sentence: One of the most difficult conundrums for the experts.

2. VICE (NOUN):

(अनैतिकता): immorality

Synonyms: wrongdoing, wickedness

Antonyms: virtue

Example Sentence: The center was often referred as an open sewer of vice

and crime.

3. EXEMPT (ADJECTIVE): (ਜ਼ੂਟ): free

from

Synonyms: exempted, spared

Antonyms: liable to

Example Sentence: These patients are

exempt from all charges.

4. PALLIATIVE (ADJECTIVE): (पीड़ा

हटानेवाला): soothing

Synonyms: alleviating, sedative

Antonyms: intensifying

Example Sentence: Many old medicines

are only palliative.

5. RESILIENT (ADJECTIVE): (स्थिति-

स्थापक): strong

Synonyms: tough, hardy

Antonyms: vulnerable

Example Sentence: Babies are generally

far more resilient than new parents

realize.

6.EXTRADITE (VERB) (प्रत्यर्पण

करना): deport

Synonyms: hand over, repatriate

Antonyms: keep

Example Sentence: India refused to extradite him to the Netherlands.

7.BOOST (VERB): (बढ़ाना): improve

Synonyms: raise, uplift

Antonyms: decrease

Example Sentence: A range of measures

boosted tourism.

8.FUNDAMENTAL (ADJECTIVE):

(मौलिक): basic

Synonyms: foundational, rudimentary

Antonyms: secondary

Example Sentence: The fundamental

human rights must be protected.

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.

