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VOCABULARY FOR 5 FEBRUARY 2024

1. COROLLARY

(NOUN):(परिणाम): consequence

Synonyms: result, upshot

Antonyms: cause

Example Sentence: The huge increases in

unemployment were the corollary of expenditure

cuts.

2. FRIVOLOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(क्षुद्र): flippant

Synonyms: glib, waggish

Antonyms: serious

Example Sentence: At bottom the man was

frivolous, selfish and unstable.

3. CONTEMPT (NOUN):

(अपमान): disrespect

Synonyms: disregard, slighting

Antonyms: respect

Example Sentence: This action displays an

arrogant contempt for the wishes of the

majority.

4. DRENCH (VERB): (भिगाना): soak

Synonyms: saturate, wet through

Antonyms: dry

Example Sentence: I fell in the stream and was

drenched.

5. PROPRIETY (NOUN):

(शिष्टाचार): decorum

Synonyms: respectability decency

Antonyms: impropriety

Example Sentence: She always behaves with the

utmost propriety.

6. REFUTE (VERB): (खंडन करना): disprove

Synonyms: rebut, confute

Antonyms: confirm

Example Sentence: These claims have not been refuted at all.

7. COLLOQUIAL (ADJECTIVE): (बोल-चाल

की शैली): informal

Synonyms: conversational, everyday

Antonyms: literary

Example Sentence: His colloquial talents were

indeed of the highest order.

8. BEWILDER (VERB): (भरमाना): baffle

Synonyms: mystify, bemuse

Antonyms: enlighten

Example Sentence: She was bewildered by his

sudden change of mood.

9. HAPLESS (ADJECTIVE):

(अभागे): unfortunate

Synonyms: unlucky, luckless

Antonyms: lucky

Example Sentence: I met the hapless victims of

the disaster.

10. INHIBIT (VERB): (रोकना): impede

Synonyms: hinder hamper

Antonyms: assist

Example Sentence: Too much cold inhibits

plant growth.