

VOCABULARY FOR 22 MARCH 2024

1. DWINDLE (VERB): (क्षीण होना): diminish	Example Sentence: He got offended by a provocative article.
Synonyms: decrease, reduce	7. PRESUMPTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): (अक्खड़): brazen
Antonyms: increase	Synonyms: overconfident, arrogant
Example Sentence: The majorities behind the government dwindled and grew.	Antonyms: timid
2. DELIBERATE (ADJECTIVE): (सविचार): careful	Example Sentence: The man seemed too presumptuous to be a humble leader for the nation.
Synonyms: cautious, unhurried	8. UNDERLIE (VERB): (नींव रखना): fundamental
Antonyms: hasty	Synonyms: basic, basal
Example Sentence: I have always been a conscientious and deliberate worker.	Antonyms: subordinate
3. REPRESSIVE (ADJECTIVE): (दमनकारी): oppressive	Example Sentence: We discussed the principles that underlay their methods.
Synonyms: authoritarian, despotic	9. MARGINAL (ADJECTIVE): (मामूली): slight
Antonyms: democratic	Synonyms: small, tiny
Example Sentence: It was clear that he could not continue the repressive tactics of his predecessor.	Antonyms: vast
4. OVERWEENING (ADJECTIVE): (आत्माभिमानी): overconfident	Example Sentence: It made only a marginal difference.
Synonyms: conceited, cocksure	10. MACABRE (ADJECTIVE): (भयंकर): gruesome
Antonyms: modest	Synonyms: grisly grim
Example Sentence: His modesty is nothing but a cover for his overweening conceit.	Antonyms: pleasant
5. DETRIMENT (NOUN): (हानि): harm	Example Sentence: A macabre series of murders shocked us.
Synonyms: damage, injury	
Antonyms: benefit	
Example Sentence: Hurried tests are a detriment to good education.	
6. PROVOCATIVE (ADJECTIVE): (उत्तेजक): annoying	
Synonyms: irritating, exasperating	
Antonyms: soothing	