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VOCABULARY FOR 4 MARCH 2024

1.SLAM (VERB): (आलोचना

करना): criticize

Synonyms: find fault with, censure

Antonyms: praise

Example Sentence: The new TV soap was slammed as being cynical and

irresponsible.

2.EXEMPT (VERB): (मुक्त करना): free

from

Synonyms: exempted, spared

Antonyms: liable to

Example Sentence:These patients are

exempt from all charges.

3.RESUMPTION (NOUN):

(पुनःआरंभ): restart

Synonyms: restarting, reopening

Antonyms: suspension

Example Sentence: With peace came

the resumption of foreign imports.

4.ARTICULATE (VERB): (व्यक्त

करना): express

Synonyms: voice, give voice to

Antonyms: bottle up

Example Sentence: They were unable

to articulate their emotions.

5.INTENT (ADJECTIVE): (दृढ़): bent

Synonyms: set, determined

Antonyms: half-hearted

Example Sentence:The government

was intent on achieving greater

efficiency.

6.DESPERATE (ADJECTIVE):

(आशाहीन): despairing

Synonyms: hopeless, anguished

Antonyms: cheerful

Example Sentence:A desperate

sadness enveloped him.

7.DISCERN (VERB):

(पहचानना): perceive

Synonyms: make out, pick out

Antonyms: overlook

Example Sentence: She could faintly

discern the shape of a skull.

8.SPIRAL (VERB): (वृद्धि होना): soar

Synonyms: shoot up, rocket

Antonyms: fall

Example Sentence: Inflation continued

to spiral.

9.REPROACH (NOUN):

(फटकार): rebuke

Synonyms: reproof, reproval

Antonyms: commendation

Example Sentence: She gave her a look

of reproach.

10.HARDSHIP (NOUN): (কप्ट): privation

Synonyms: deprivation, destitution

Antonyms: prosperity

Example Sentence:He is facing

intolerable levels of hardship.

