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VOCABULARY FOR 7 MAY 2024

1. 1. DISPEL (VERB): (दूर करना): Banish

Synonyms: Eliminate, Dismiss

Antonyms: Engender

Example Sentence: They did nothing to dispel

their dejection.

2. THREATEN (VERB):

(धमकाना): Menace

Synonyms: Intimidate, Browbeat

Antonyms: Assist

Example Sentence: To threaten someone is

something that should be avoided.

3. OFFENSIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(अपमानजनक): Insulting

Synonyms: Rude, Derogatory

Antonyms: Complimentary

Example Sentence: The allegations made are

deeply offensive to us.

4. **CUMULATIVE (ADJECTIVE):**

(संचयी): Increasing

Synonyms: Accumulative, Growing

Antonyms: Subtractive

Example Sentence: The cumulative effect of two

years of drought.

5. PRESUMPTUOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(अभिमानी): Brazen

Synonyms: Overconfident, Arrogant

Antonyms: Timid

Example Sentence: If I offer some advice, I hope

I won't be considered presumptuous.

6. CONSIDERABLE (ADJECTIVE):

(विशेष): distinguished

Synonyms: Noteworthy, Noted

Antonyms: Insignificant

Example Sentence: She was a considerable

novelist.

7. VETERAN (NOUN): (अनुभवी): Old-

hand

Synonyms: Old-timer, Old stager

Antonyms: Novice

Example Sentence: He is a veteran sitar player

.8. STOKE (VERB): (ईधन झोंकना): Fuel

Synonyms: Mend, Add fuel to

Antonyms: Diminish

Example Sentence: He stoked up the barbecue.

9 INTROSPECTION (NOUN):

(आत्मनिरीक्षण): Brooding

Synonyms: Self-analysis, Soul-searching

Antonyms: Extrospection

Example Sentence: Quiet introspection can be

very valuable.

10 ERECT (VERB): (निर्माण करना): Build

Synonyms: Construct, Put u

Antonyms: Demolish

Example Sentence: The guest house was erected

in the eighteenth century.

