

VOCABULARY FOR 1 AUGUST 2024

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| 1. ASTONISHING (ADJECTIVE): (आश्चर्यजनक): Surprising |
| Synonyms: Impressive, Amazing |
| Antonyms: Unimpressive |
| Example Sentence: All his achievements are nothing short of astonishing. |
| 2. INCURSION (NOUN): (आक्रमण): Attack on |
| Synonyms: Assault on, Raid on |
| Antonyms: Retreat |
| Example Sentence: In case there is an incursion into our territories, we have to repel such attacks. |
| 3. PRECEDE (VERB): (पूर्व में होना): Lead up to |
| Synonyms: Pave the way for, Set the scene for |
| Antonyms: Follow |
| Example Sentence: A gun battle had preceded the explosions. |
| 4. VANITY (NOUN): (गुमान): Conceit |
| Synonyms: Self-conceit, Narcissism |
| Antonyms: Modesty |
| Example Sentence: It flattered his vanity to think I was in love with him. |
| 5. SPECIFIC (ADJECTIVE): (विशिष्ट): Particular |
| Synonyms: Specified, Certain |
| Antonyms: General |
| Example Sentence: Huge savings were made to meet specific development needs. |
| 6. STARTLE (VERB): (डराना): Surprise |
| Synonyms: Frighten, Scare |
| Antonyms: Put at ease |

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| Example Sentence: sudden sound in the doorway startled her. |
| 7. SEIZURE (NOUN): (अभिग्रहण): Confiscation |
| Synonyms: Impounding, Commandeering |
| Antonyms: Restitution |
| Example Sentence: Cowed by the bold seizure of the leaders, the states of Holland submitted. |
| 8. CONFIDE (VERB): (गुप्त रूप से बताना): Reveal |
| Synonyms: Disclose, Divulge |
| Antonyms: Keep from |
| Example Sentence: He confided his fears to his mother. |
| 9. SANCTION (NOUN): (दंड): Penalty |
| Synonyms: Punishment, Deterrent |
| Antonyms: Reward |
| Example Sentence: A range of sanctions were aimed at deterring insider abuse. |
| 10. HARBOUR (VERB): (आश्रय देना): Shelter |
| Synonyms: Conceal, Hide |
| Antonyms: Hand over |
| Example Sentence: He was suspected of harbouring an escaped prisoner. |