VOCABULARY FOR 7 NOVEMBER 2025

1. DISMAL :(ADJECTIVE): (□□□□□□□□) : gloomy
Synonyms: glum, mournful
Antonyms: cheerful
Example Sentence: His dismal mood was not dispelled by finding the house empty.
2.INVENTIVENESS :(NOUN): (□□□□□□□□□□) : creativity
Synonyms: originality, innovation
Antonyms: unimaginativeness
Example Sentence: We all loved the inventiveness of the staging.
3.ONGOING :(ADJECTIVE): (□□□□) : in progress
Synonyms: under way, going on
Antonyms: finished
Example Sentence: Training is part of our ongoing career development program.
4. UNDERSCORE :(VERB): (□□□□□□) : highlight
Synonyms: underline, point up
Antonyms: understate
Example Sentence: They underlined the need for daily, one-to-one contact between parent and child.
5.IRREFUTABLE: (ADJECTIVE): (□□□□□□□) : indisputable
Synonyms: undeniable, unquestionable
Antonyms: unreliable
Example Sentence: It is a profound thought and, I believe, an irrefutable one.

6.DRACONIAN: (ADJECTIVE): (□□□□) : harsh
Synonyms: severe, strict
Antonyms: mild
Example Sentence: He criticized the draconian measures taken by the police to control the crowd.
7. DESICCATE :(VERB): (□□□□ □□□□) : dried
Synonyms: dry, dehydrated
Antonyms: moist
Example Sentence: Both the old and the new vegetation were desiccated by months of relentless sun.
8.LAMENT :(VERB): (□□□□□ □□□□) : mourn
Synonyms: sorrow, wail
Antonyms: celebrate
Example Sentence:I may lament still I am an admirable sport.
9.EXPEDIENT: (ADJECTIVE) :(□□□□□□□□□) :convenient
Synonyms: advantageous, useful
Antonyms: inexpedient
Example Sentence: Either side could break the agreement if it were expedient to do so.
10. EXTOL :(VERB): (□□□□□□ □□□□) : acclaim
Synonyms: sing the praises of, eulogize
Antonyms: criticize