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Happy learning!!!

1. MANIFOLD (adj.) : विविध

Pronunciation: ma·nee·foled

Meaning: many and various

Synonyms: many, numerous, multiple

Antonyms: one, single, less

Sentence: The City Council has a manifold plan to beautify the city.

2. PENDULOUS (adj.) : लटकता हुआ

Pronunciation: pen·joo·luhs

Meaning: hanging down loosely.

Synonyms: nodding, bowing, dangling

Antonyms: unbending, upright

Sentence: He wanted to hang a pendulous lamp on the ceiling.

3. LUSCIOUS (adj.) : सुस्वाद

Pronunciation: luh·shuhs

Meaning: (of food or wine) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.

Synonyms: delicious, succulent, lush

Antonyms: distasteful, flavorless, insipid

Sentence: These items offer both texture and luscious flavor.

4. DEFIANCE (noun) : अवज्ञा

Pronunciation: duh·fai·uhns

Meaning: open resistance; bold disobedience.

Synonyms: resistance, opposition, confrontation

Antonyms: compliance, obedience, submission

Sentence: The demonstration was held in defiance of official warnings.

5. INFIDEL (noun) : नास्तिक

Pronunciation: in·fuh·dl

Meaning: a person who does not believe in religion or who adheres to a religion other than one's own.

Synonyms: nonbeliever, heathen, pagan

Antonyms: believer, conformer, conformist

Sentence: They wanted to secure the Holy Places from the infidel.

6. ADVERSARY (noun) : विरोधी

Pronunciation: *adversary*

Meaning: one's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute.

Synonyms: opponent, rival, enemy

Antonyms: partner, hospitable, friend

Sentence: Davis beat his old adversary in the quarterfinals.

7. CONUNDRUM (noun) : पहेली

Pronunciation: kuh·nuhn·druhm

Meaning: a confusing and difficult problem or question.

Synonyms: problem, difficult question, vexed question

Antonyms: consistency, congruity, faithfulness

Sentence: This is not merely a curious conundrum.

8. CONDONE (verb) : माफ करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·done

Meaning: accept and allow (behavior that is considered morally wrong or offensive) to continue.

Synonyms: deliberately ignore, disregard, take no notice of

Antonyms: heed, mark, mind

Sentence: The state does not condone violence.

9. TRANSIENT (adj.) : अनित्य

Pronunciation: tran·zee·uhnt

Meaning: lasting only for a short time.

Synonyms: momentary, adventitious, sliding

Antonyms: deathless, lasting, immortal

Sentence: These exploits, however, were transient in their effects.

10. GARGANTUAN (adj.) : विशाल

Pronunciation: gaa·gan·choo·uhn

Meaning: unusually large

Synonyms: enormous, extremely big, extremely large

Antonyms: little, mini, petite

Sentence: Of all her mistakes, this was the most gargantuan.



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