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1. ADVENT (noun) : आगमन

Pronunciation: ad·vnt

Meaning: the arrival of a notable person, thing, or event.

Synonyms: arrival, appearance, emergence

Antonyms: departing, departure, disappearance

Sentence: Since the advent of jet aircraft, travel has been speeded up.

2. LOOMING (verb) : उभरते

Pronunciation: loom·uhng

Meaning: appear as a shadowy form, especially one that is large or threatening.

Synonyms: emerge, appear

Antonyms: abating, declining

Sentence: Rain clouds were looming on the horizon.

3. UNENVIABLE (adj.) : अवांछनीय

Pronunciation: uhn·en·vee·uh·bl

Meaning: difficult, undesirable, or unpleasant.

Synonyms: disagreeable, unpleasant, undesirable

Antonyms: charming, enchanting, fascinating

Sentence: Cooper had the unenviable job of announcing the redundancies.

4. RIVETING (adj.) : दिलचस्प

Pronunciation: ri·vuh·tuhng

Meaning: completely engrossing; compelling.

Synonyms: enthralling, fascinating, gripping

Antonyms: boring, drab, dull

Sentence: His story makes riveting listening.

5. ACUITY (noun) : तीक्ष्णता

Pronunciation: uh·kyoo·uh·tee

Meaning: sharpness or keenness of thought, vision, or hearing.

Synonyms: acuteness, delicacy, keenness

Antonyms: ignorance, Insensitivity, stupidity.

Sentence: A motorist needs good visual acuity.

6. DERELICTION (noun) : कर्तव्य का त्याग

Pronunciation: deh·ruh·lik·shn

Meaning: The state of having been abandoned and become dilapidated.

Synonyms: dilapidation, disrepair, decrepitude

Antonyms: reclamation, recoupment, repossession

Sentence: He pleaded guilty to willful dereliction of duty.

7. FLOUNDERING (verb) : लड़खड़ाना

Pronunciation: flawn·duh·ruhng

Meaning: struggle or stagger helplessly or clumsily in water or mud.

Synonyms: barging, clumping, flogging

Antonyms: coasting, gliding, sliding

Sentence: People were floundering about in the water, shouting and screaming.

8. FALLIBLE (adj.) : दोषक्षम

Pronunciation: fa·luh·bl

Meaning: capable of making mistakes or being erroneous.

Synonyms: error-prone, erring, errant

Antonyms: faultless, flawless, impeccable

Sentence: This method is more fallible than most because it depends on careful and accurate timing.

9. EFFETE (adj.) : अशक्त

Pronunciation: uh·feet

Meaning: (of a person) affected, overrefined, and ineffectual.

Synonyms: affected, over-refined, ineffectual

Antonyms: undecadent, determined, mettlesome

Sentence: People said the aristocracy was effete.

10. REPUDIATED (verb) : को अस्वीकार नहीं किया

Pronunciation: ruh·pyoo·dee·ayt·uhd

Meaning: refuse to accept or be associated with.

Synonyms: reject, renounce, abandon

Antonyms: accepted, adopted, embraced

Sentence: Socialism had been repudiated at the polls.



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