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False alarm: On the outbreak of influenza-like illness in China

The rise in flu cases in China is due to increased surveillance

No vote for veto: On Governors and their powers

Supreme Court has done well to remove the veto power of Governors





VOCABULARY



POPULIST (ADJ.)

Noun / Adj

Meaning : Relating to or characteristic of a political approach or style that seeks to appeal to ordinary people.

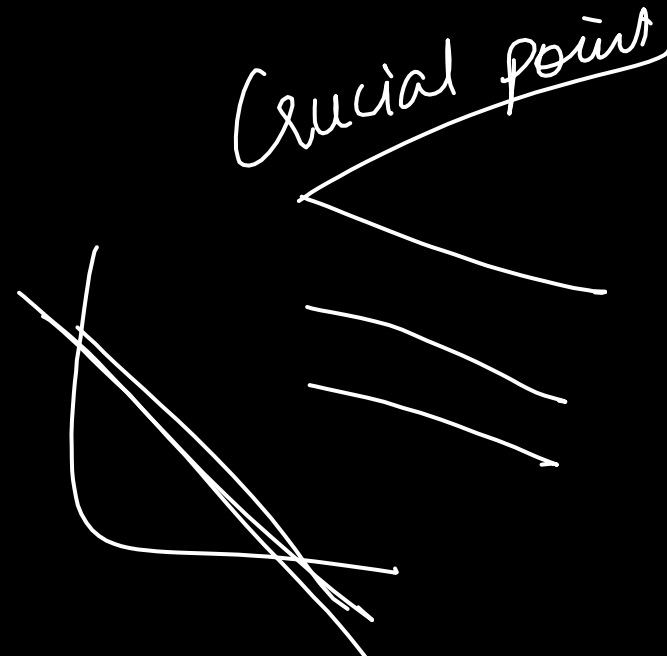
Synonyms: Demagogue, people-oriented, grassroots.

Antonyms: Elitist, exclusive, establishment-friendly.

Sentence : The charismatic leader's populist rhetoric resonated with many voters, promising to address their concerns and challenges.



CROSSROADS(noun)



Meaning : A point where two or more roads intersect, typically with a choice of different routes to take

Synonyms: Intersection, junction, turning point

Antonyms: Straight path, straightforward route, continuity.

Sentence : At the crossroads of his career, he faced a challenging decision about whether to pursue further education or enter the workforce immediately.



COALITION(NOUN)

Meaning : **A temporary alliance or partnership formed by different groups, individuals, or parties for a common purpose or goal, often in politics.**

Synonyms: **Alliance, union, partnership, federation, confederation.**

Antonyms: **Rivalry, opposition, discord, disunion.** *disagreement*

Sentence : **The two political parties formed a coalition to address the pressing economic issues facing the country.**



RADICAL(adj.)

Meaning : Favoring or making thorough or complete changes in political, economic, or social institutions.

Synonyms: extremist, drastic, thorough,
sweeping.

Antonyms: Conservative, moderate,
gradual.

Sentence : The activist advocated for radical reforms in the education system to address inequality.



INFLUX(noun)

Meaning : The arrival or entry of a large number of people or things.

Synonyms: Inflow, arrival, incursion, incurrence, inundation.

Antonyms: Outflow, departure, exodus, egress.

Sentence : The city experienced a significant influx of tourists during the holiday season.



DUTCH(NOUN)

Meaning : The people of the Netherlands
or their language.

Synonyms: Netherlander, Hollanders.

Antonyms: foreign.

Sentence : As a Dutch citizen, he took
pride in the rich cultural heritage of the
Netherlands.



FASCIST(noun)

Noun / Adj

Meaning : A person who supports or advocates for fascism, which is a political system characterized by dictatorial power, strong centralized government, often led by a single leader, and suppression of opposition.

Synonyms: Authoritarian, totalitarian, autocrate

Antonyms: Democrat, liberal, egalitarian.

Sentence : The rise of a charismatic leader with authoritarian tendencies raised concerns among the citizens, who feared the country might be heading toward a fascist regime.



IDIOMS & PHRASES



✓✓ AT A CROSSROADS

Meaning : **a critical juncture or a turning point where one must choose between different paths or options.**

WAKE-UP CALL

Meaning : **It is something that prompts individuals to become more aware, attentive, or responsive to a particular situation, issue, or aspect of their lives.**



PHRASAL VERB



SHUTTING DOWN

Meaning : **Stopping operations**

KEPT OUT OF

Meaning : **Prevented from being parts of or involved in**

HOLDING TO

Meaning : **Maintaining or sticking to a position or belief**



TURNED UP

Meaning : to arrive or appear at a place

PLAYED UP

Meaning : to emphasize or highlight something , often for strategic purposes

VOTING OUT

Meaning : to elect someone out of office or to reject a current leader or party through an election

Phrasal Verbs
Verb + Prep.
Meaning changed

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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What is the tone used in the passage by the author?

1. **Critical**
2. **Neutral**
3. **Informative**
4. **Skeptical**

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