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LEGITIMACY(NOUN)

Meaning: The quality or state of being legitimate,
lawful, or valid.

Conformity to law or rules.

Synonyms: Credibility , Justifiability ,
Acceptability

Antonyms: Wrongfulness , Illicitness ,
Unauthorized

Sentence:

The company sought to establish the legitimacy of
its business practices through transparent audits.



GARNERED(VERB)

Meaning: Gathered or collected; acquired or earned through effort.

To obtain or gather by careful effort or extensive work.

Synonyms: Procured , Acquired , Realized

Antonyms: Dissipated , Dispersed , Wasted

Sentence:

The team's hard work and dedication garnered them the championship trophy.



ELITE(NOUN)

Meaning: A select group that is superior in terms of ability, qualities, wealth, or social status.

Synonyms: Nobility , Gentry , Privileged

Antonyms: Plebeians , Common folk , Regular people

People

Sentence:

The elite have access to resources that are not available to the general public.



AD HOC (ADJ.)

Meaning: **Formed, arranged, or done for a particular purpose or situation, rather than being planned in advance.**

Synonyms: **Unplanned, Improvised, Extemporaneous, Expedient**

Antonyms: **Systematic, Permanent, Foreseen**

Sentence:

The team had to come up with an adhoc solution to address the unexpected technical issues during the event.



APARTHEID(NOUN)

Meaning: A policy or system of segregation or discrimination based on race, especially as practiced in South Africa.

Synonyms: Segregation , Discrimination , Racial separation

Antonyms: Integration , Equality , Inclusion

Sentence:

The abolishment of apartheid marked a turning point in the history of South Africa.



GENOCIDE(NOUN)

Meaning: **The deliberate and systematic extermination or extermination attempt of a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group.**

Synonyms: **Slaughter, Annihilation, Atrocity, Extermination**

Antonyms: **Conservation, Security, Peace**

Sentence:

The world community must work together to prevent and condemn any acts of genocide.



HOLOCAUST(NOUN)

Meaning: **the systematic, state-sponsored persecution and extermination of six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators during World War II (1933-1945).**

Synonyms: **Atrocity , Annihilation.**

Antonyms: **Survival , Liberation**

Sentence:

The Holocaust stands as one of the darkest chapters in human history, marking the systematic genocide of millions of innocent people.



ALLIES(NOUN)

Ally

Meaning: countries, groups, or individuals who join together for a common purpose, especially in times of war or conflict. They share a mutual understanding and agreement to support each other.

Synonyms: Confederates, Associates, Collaborators

Cohorts

Antonyms: Enemies, Foes, Rivals, Antagonists

Sentence:

The alliance between the two political parties proved to be a strategic move, as they worked together as allies to achieve common goals.



BLOOD LIBEL(NOUN)

Meaning: "Blood libel" refers to a false and malicious accusation or claim that members of a particular group, often a religious or ethnic minority, engage in ritualistic murder, particularly the alleged use of blood for religious or ritualistic purposes.

Synonyms: Slander, Defamation, Calumny

Carnage

Antonyms: Truth, Veracity

Sentence:

The blood libel against the minority community was proven baseless after a thorough investigation by authorities.



ATTRIBUTED(VERB)

Meaning: To regard something as being caused by or resulting from a particular thing

Synonyms: Credited , Assigned , Associated
Accused

Antonyms: Denied , Refuted , Distanced ,
Separated

Sentence:

The success of the project was attributed to the collaborative efforts of the entire team.



PHRASAL VERBS

Cast a shadow on : **To create doubt or negative implications over something**

Left behind : **Abandoned or moved on from something**

Sought to : **Attempted or tried to do something**

Drew upon : **Used or utilized information**

Played down : **Made something seem less important or severe that it actually is**

Abide by : **To comply with or adhere to a rule, decision or agreement**

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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1. TONE OF THE PASSAGE

1. SYMPATHETIC

2. OPTIMISTIC

3. ANALYTICAL

4. ASSERTIVE

5. NEUTRAL



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