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VOCABULARY



CONTEMPORARY(NOUN)

Meaning: something existing, occurring, or developed in the present time.

Synonym : Peer, counterpart, compeer

Antonym: Ancestor, predecessor, forebear

Sentence: As a contemporary of the famous author, he shared insights into the literary scene during that era.



RELEVANCE(NOUN)

Meaning: the quality or state of being closely connected or applicable to a matter at hand.

Synonym: Pertinence, applicability, importance

Antonym: Irrelevance, insignificance, immateriality

Sentence: The committee assessed the relevance of each proposal to ensure that only pertinent ideas were considered for implementation.



SPECTRUM(NOUN)

Meaning: a range of entities arranged in a particular order or sequence.

Synonym: Range, array, spectrum

Antonym: Singular, uniformity, sameness

Sentence: The colors of the rainbow form a spectrum, showcasing a beautiful array of hues.



GARGANTUAN(ADJ.)

Meaning: exceptionally huge and beyond what is typically expected or considered normal.

Synonym: Enormous, colossal, massive

Antonym: Tiny, minuscule, diminutive

Sentence: The construction project involved moving a gargantuan amount of earth to create the foundation for the new skyscraper.



VARIABILITY(NOUN)

Meaning: The extent to which something can differ or deviate from a standard, pattern, or norm.

Synonym: Diversity, fluctuation, variance

Antonym: Uniformity, constancy, stability

Sentence: The variability in weather patterns makes it challenging to predict the climate accurately for the upcoming months.



RESILIENCE(NOUN)

Meaning: the strength to withstand and overcome adversity, stress, or difficult situations, as well as the ability to learn and grow from such experiences.

Synonym: Tenacity, flexibility, toughness

Antonym: Fragility, vulnerability, weakness

Sentence: The community's resilience was evident as they rebuilt their homes and lives after the devastating hurricane.



STRIFE (NOUN)

Meaning: a state of intense rivalry or contention, where opposing forces or individuals are in disagreement or competition.

Synonym: Conflict, discord, turmoil

Antonym: Harmony, peace, tranquility

Sentence: The prolonged economic downturn led to increased strife among the citizens, as unemployment rates soared.



DISSOCIATE(VERB)

Meaning: the act of breaking a connection, link, or association between things, people, or ideas.

Synonym: Separate, disconnect, disengage

Antonym: Associate, connect, unite

Sentence: After the controversy, the celebrity decided to dissociate from the brand to protect their public image.



IMPENDING(ADJ.)

Meaning: an event, situation, or action is imminent or likely to occur soon.

Synonym : Imminent, forthcoming, approaching

Antonym: Distant, remote, distant

Sentence: Dark clouds gathered overhead, signaling the impending storm that would soon unleash heavy rain and strong winds.



TAILORED(ADJ.)

Meaning: something that has been specifically designed or modified to fit particular requirements, preferences, or specifications.

Synonym: Customized, fitted, made-to-order

Antonym: Generic, off-the-rack, mass-produced

Sentence: She wore a beautifully tailored suit that perfectly complemented her professional demeanor.



PHRSAL VERBS

CONTRIBUTED TO : the act of providing assistance, support, or resources to a particular cause, project, effort, or outcome.

GEARING UP : preparing for or getting ready for something, especially an upcoming event, task, or activity.



ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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WHAT IS THE TONE OF THE WRITER IN THE PASSAGE DISCUSSING THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON INDIA'S CHILDREN AND THEIR EDUCATION ?

- 1. NOSTALGIC**
- 2. DISMISSIVE**
- 3. EXCITED**
- 4. NEUTRAL**
- 5. INFORMATIVE**



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