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PREVALENCE(NOUN)

Meaning: **The condition of being widespread or common within a particular place, population, or situation.**

Synonyms: **Ubiquity , Pervasiveness**

Antonyms: **Infrequency, Scarcity , Uncommonness**

Sentence: **The prevalence of smartphones in today's society is evident, with almost everyone owning a mobile device for communication and access to information.**

Sparsity



DESCENDENT(NOUN)

✓ **Meaning:** A person, plant, or animal that is descended from a particular ancestor or group of ancestors. A descendant is a generation or individual that follows another in a line of genealogy.

✓ **Synonyms:** Successor, Progeny, Scion.

Antonyms: Forebear, Predecessor, Ascendant

Example Sentence:

The modern-day family reunion brought together descendants from various parts of the world, all sharing a common ancestry dating back to their great-grandparents.



LINEAGE (NOUN)

Meaning: A sequence of individuals or entities in the order of their birth or existence, especially within a family.

Synonyms: Genealogy, Line of descent, Heritage

Antonyms: Disconnection, Non-ancestry.

Sentence: The royal family proudly traced its lineage back several centuries, highlighting a rich history of monarchs and noble ancestors.



SEVERITY(NOUN)

Meaning: The quality or condition of being severe, harsh, strict, or intense. It can refer to the degree of seriousness or harshness of a situation, condition, or action.

Synonyms: Seriousness , Rigor , Sternness.

Antonyms: Leniency , Lightness , Moderation

Example Sentence:

The severity of the storm led to widespread damage,
with strong winds and heavy rainfall causing flooding
and destruction in many areas.



COMORBIDITIES (NOUN)

Meaning: Refers to the presence of two or more medical conditions or diseases occurring simultaneously in an individual.

~~a person who holds a specific office or position.~~

Synonyms: Coexisting illnesses, Multiple health issues

✓ **Antonyms:** Singular condition, Healthiness

Sentence: The patient's treatment plan had to address not only the primary ailment but also consider the comorbidities, such as diabetes and hypertension, to ensure comprehensive care.



CONSPICUOUS(ADJ.)

Meaning: Easily noticeable or visible; attracting attention due to being prominent, obvious, or standing out.

Synonyms: Prominent, Observable, Evident.

Antonyms: Subtle, Hidden, Unobtrusive.

Sentence: The new sculpture in the park was so conspicuous that it quickly became a landmark, drawing the attention of everyone who passed by.



ENVISAGE (verb)

Meaning: To contemplate or conceive of something in the mind; to visualize or foresee a future event or situation

Synonyms: Visualize ,Foresee ,Picturize

Antonyms: Ignore ,Disregard ,Neglect.

Example Sentence:

As an architect, she could envisage the final design of the building even before the construction began, with every detail vividly pictured in her mind.



PROTRACTED (adj.)

Meaning: Extended or prolonged in time; drawn out or lengthened, often implying that something continues for an unusually long period.

Synonyms: Extended ,Prolonged ,Lengthy

Antonyms: Concise , Abbreviated , Swift

Example Sentence:

The negotiations between the two countries were protracted, lasting for months without reaching a resolution.



SEDITION(NOUN)

Meaning: The act of inciting rebellion or resistance against a government, often through speech, writing, or other forms of expression.

Synonyms: Treason, Insurrection

Antonyms: Loyalty, Compliance

Example Sentence:

The political activist was arrested on charges of sedition after delivering a fiery speech that called for the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a new political order.



LYNCHING (NOUN & VERB)

Meaning: ^{Verb} To unlawfully execute someone, especially by a mob, without proper legal proceedings.

Synonyms: Execute, hang, mob justice

Antonyms: Pardon, acquittal

Example Sentence:

The mob decided to take matters into their own hands and lynched the accused, bypassing the legal system altogether.



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

1. **SKEPTICAL**
2. **ENTHUSIASTIC**
3. **INFORMATIVE**
4. **NEUTRAL**
5. **CRITICAL**
6. **HUMANISTIC**
7. **ANALYTICAL**
8. **INTROSPECTIVE**



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