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VOCABULARY

EMBRACE(NOUN)

Meaning: An act of accepting or supporting something willingly.

Synonym: Hug, acceptance, adoption

Antonym: Rejection, avoidance, refusal

Sentence:

The country's embrace of cultural diversity contributed to its vibrant atmosphere.

PUTATIVE(ADJ.)

Meaning: Generally considered or reputed to be true, real, or the case, based on common belief or opinion rather than conclusive evidence.

Synonym: Alleged, presumed, reputed

Antonym: Confirmed, proven, definite

Sentence:

The putative leader of the group was arrested for alleged involvement in criminal activities.

ALLIANCE(NOUN)

Meaning: A formal agreement or partnership between two or more parties, individuals, organizations, or countries, typically for mutual benefit.

Synonym: Coalition, partnership, union

Antonym: Rivalry, discord, enmity

Sentence:

The two companies formed an alliance to collaborate on research and development.



CONFERMENT(NOUN)

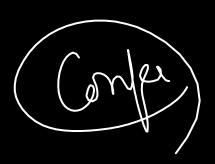
Meaning: The act of granting, bestowing, or officially awarding a degree, honor, title, or privilege to someone.

Synonym: Bestowal, granting, awarding

Antonym: Denial, withholding, refusal

Sentence:

The conferment of the prestigious award was a momentous occasion for the recipient.



OBLIQUE(ADJ.)

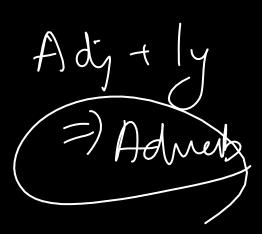
Meaning: Not straightforward or direct; deviously or indirectly stated or expressed.

Synonym: Slanting, tilted, indirect

Antonym: Straight, direct, straightforward

Sentence:

The oblique rays of the setting sun cast long shadows across the landscape.



Shell

SHELLING(VERB)

Meaning: Removing the outer covering or

shell from nuts, seeds, or other food items.

Synonym: Bombardment, attack, artillery fire

Antonym: Ceasefire, peace, truce

Sentence:

The shelling of the city continued for several hours during the conflict.

VOWED(VERB)

Meaning: To dedicate oneself to a particular course of action or goal.

Synonym: Pledge, promise, swear

Antonym: Break a promise, renounce, abandon

Sentence:

She vowed to support the cause with all her energy and resources.

ANNEXATION(NOUN)

Meaning: The act or process of incorporating or adding territory, land, or property to an existing political entity.

Synonym: Incorporation, addition, annexing

Antonym: Detachment, separation, removal

Sentence:

The annexation of the neighboring regions expanded the country's borders.

MOMENTUM(NOUN)

Meaning: The quantity of motion of a moving body, measured as the product of its mass and velocity.

Synonym: Force, impetus, drive

Antonym: Inertia, stagnation, standstill

Sentence:

The team gained momentum in the second half of the game, leading to a comeback.

SLAMMED (VERB)

Meaning: to shut forcefully and loudly or to criticize severely.

To hit or strike with great force.

Synonym: Bang, shut forcefully, criticize

harshly

Antonym: Gently close, praise, applaud

Sentence:

She slammed the door in frustration after the argument.





WHAT IS THE TONE OF THE WRITER IN THE PASSAGE?

- 1. ANALYTICAL
- 2. DISMISSIVE
- 3. CRITICAL
- 4. INDIFFERENT
- 5. SPECULATIVE



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