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# Vocabulary Series for CLAT 2024: Part IV

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**If you've gone through the question papers of CLAT and AILET 2023, you must have noticed the high percentage of questions asked from Vocabulary, which was a distinct change from the expected pattern. To help you learn and revise vocabulary easily and quickly, CLATalogue brings you a new series of posts!**

### 1. Serried

**Meaning:** pressed together
**Synonyms:** congested, brimming, crammed
**Antonyms:** deserted, clear, empty

### 2. Risible

**Meaning:** arousing or provoking laughter
**Synonyms:** amusing, ludicrous, comical
**Antonyms:** serious, unfunny

### 3. Moribund

**Meaning:** no longer effective
**Synonyms:** inactive, stagnant
**Antonyms:** thriving, recovering

**4. Idiosyncrasy**

**Meaning:** unusual feature

**Synonyms:** eccentricity, trait

**Antonyms:** normality, usualness

**5. Enthuse**

**Meaning:** to make somebody feel excited and encouraged

**Synonyms:** motivate, encourage, spur

**Antonyms:** apathetic, indifferent, nonchalant.

**6. Febrile**

**Meaning:** Nervous or excited

**Synonyms:**Tense, edgy, fidgety, flushed, jittery

**Antonyms:** cold, freezing

**7. Proliferate**

**Meaning:** grow rapidly

**Synonyms:** breed, expand, escalate, multiply

**Antonyms:** shrink, decrease

**8. Deportment**

**Meaning:** how a person behaves and presents themselves.

**Synonyms:** comportment, bearing, conduct, posture.

**9. Vicissitude**

**Meaning:** variation in circumstances or fortune

**Synonyms:** Fluctuation, permutation, alteration, mutability

**Antonyms:** Similarity, stagnation, uniformity, stability

### 10. Contrivance

**Meaning:** some gadget or device created through use of imagination

**Synonyms:** concoction, artifice, contraption, gimmick

**Antonyms:** replica, facsimile, duplication

### 11. Gravitas

**Meaning:** seriousness and dignity

**Synonyms:** seriousness, intentness, solemnity, graveness

**Antonyms:** flippency, levity, facetiousness

### 12. Jeremiad

**Meaning:** long and mournful complaint

**Synonyms:** diatribe, screed, harangue, vituperation

**Antonyms:** compliment, praise, flattery

### 13. Ingenious

**Meaning:** smart and clever

**Synonyms:** creative, resourceful, shrewd, skillful

**Antonyms:** foolish, open, dull

### 14. Ingenuous

**Meaning:** innocent and naive

**Synonyms:** artless, candid, frank

**Antonyms:** deceitful, dishonest

### 15. Intransigence

**Meaning:** refusal to change one’s feelings

**Synonyms:** inflexibility, obstinacy, bullheadedness, contumacy

**Antonyms:** pliant, flexible, yielding.

***Practice these words at regular intervals, and keep an eye on this space for more such posts!***