

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, CLATatalogue 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: flippancy, 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!