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Vocabulary Series for CLAT 2024- Part II

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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. Affinity

Meaning: a natural attraction or feeling of kinship

Synonyms: rapport, compatibility

Antonyms: dislike, aversion

2. Appease

Meaning: make peace with

Synonyms: conciliate, mollify, placate, pacify

Antonyms: aggravate, provoke, inflame

3. Brink

Meaning: edge of a steep place

Synonyms: verge, fringe, periphery, threshold, margin, border

Antonyms: center, interior

4. Browbeat

Meaning: discourage or frighten with a threat or domineering manner

Synonyms: intimidate, badger, harass, strong-arm

Antonyms: encourage, convince, reassure

5. Caprice

Meaning: a sudden desire

Synonyms: whim, vagary, fancy, crotchet, fad

Antonyms: constant, steadfast, stable

6. Consternation

Meaning: a sudden shock or dismay that causes confusion

Synonyms: distress, concern, tension, anxiety

Antonyms: contentment, tranquility, peace, placidity

7. Vicissitude

Meaning: a variation in circumstances

Synonyms: fluctuation, permutation, alteration

Antonyms: stagnation, uniformity

8. Wheedle

Meaning: influence by gentle urging

Synonyms: cajole, finagle, entice

Antonyms: dissuade

9. Vitiate

Meaning: spoil or impair or make imperfect

Synonyms: annihilate, abolish, quash, abrogate

Antonyms: allow, ratify, approve, permit

10. Umbrage

Meaning: anger caused by being offended

Synonyms: ire, annoyance, displeasure, rage, resentment

Antonyms: cheer, glee, happiness

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