Vocab Set-7

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1. Impresario
2. To fancy oneself
3. Congregation
4. Impertinent
5. Arch Enemy
6. Arch Root
7. Vendetta
8. Propriety
9. Reconcile
10. Smother

Challenge your knowledge of Words :-

1. Choose the antonym of CONGREGATION

A-SYNOD B-PARISHIONERS C-SECLUSION D-CONVENTICLE

2. Choose the word that gives the similar meaning of Propriety

A-CALMNES B-SERENITY C-QUIETUDE D-DECORUM

3. Choose the antonym for the word IMPERTINENT

A-INAPPOSITE B-INAPPROPRIATE C-IRRATIONAL D- GENIAL

4. Choose the suitable antonym for ARCH ENEMY

A-CAMARADERIE B-ADVERSARY C-RIVAL D-COMBATANT

5. Choose the nearest synonym for SMOTHER

A-VENTILATE B-FOSTER C-STRANGLE D-NURTURE

1. IMPRESARIO (n) - [संयोजक एवं प्रस्तुतकर्ता] a person who organizes concerts, plays or operas.

- **Synonyms** - Organizer, Manager, Controller, Director, Conductor, Promoter.
- **Examples** -
  1. He fancied himself as something of an impresario, and had some experience negotiating contracts with Bollywood studios.
  2. It is told of him that in the early years of his career, he sang so badly and out of tune that no impresario would bother to work with him.

2. TO FANCY ONESELF - If you fancy yourself as a particular kind of person or fancy yourself doing a particular thing, you like the idea of being that kind of person or doing that thing.
So you fancy yourself as the boss someday?
I don't fancy myself wearing a tie.
When Mithali Raj was young she fancied herself playing cricket for her country.

3. CONGREGATION (n) - [जनसमूह] a group or gathering of people assembled (for religious purpose).

- **Synonyms** - Gathering, assembly, flock, Swarm, bevy, herd, pack, group, body, crowd, mass, multitude, horde, host, mob, turnout, throng, rally, convocation, get-together.
- **Antonyms** - Dispersion, Seclusion, Solitude.
- **Examples** -
  1. There was a moment of complete silence as if the entire congregation was holding its breath.
  2. A guy called up and inside of a minute, I recognized him as a member of my congregation.

4. IMPERTINENT (Adj) - [अनुचित व गुस्ताख़] irrelevant or behaving without proper respect.

- **Synonyms** (type 1 - when used for a thing) - Inapplicable, Inapposite, Inappropriate, Irrational.
- **Synonyms** (type 2 - when used for a person) - Rude, Impolite, Ill-Mannered, Discourteous.
- **Antonyms** - Pertinent, Humble, Respectful, Decent, Genial.
- **Examples** -
  1. While she never intended her remark to be impertinent, she found that a lot of people had been offended by what she said.
  2. My father wanted me not to be so impertinent as to interrupt my grandmother when she used to tell me the stories, no matter how often I had heard them.

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5. ARCH ENEMY (n) – [कट्टर दुश्मन] a person or entity towards whom you feel the most hatred or hostility.

- **Synonyms** – Adversary, Rival, Combatant.
- **Antonyms** – Camaraderie, companionship.
- **Examples** –
  1. Batman and Joker are arch enemies.
  2. The prime minister's arch enemy seemed determined to get him removed from his office.

Arch - Chief or Principal

- Patriarchal
- Matriarchal
- Oligarchy
- Anarchy
- Monarch
- Hierarchy
- Archive
- Archaeology

7. VENDETTA (n) – [प्रतिशोध] a prolonged series of revengeful acts.

- **Synonyms** – Vengeance, Retaliation, Retribution, Payback.
- **Antonyms** – Forgiveness, Peace, Agreement.
- **Examples** –
  1. When the singer made fun of his rival in a song, he let everyone know that the vendetta had not been resolved.
  2. The killing was the result of a long standing vendetta over drug trade profits.

8. PROPRIETY (n) – [मर्यादा / उपयुक्तता] behavior that is acceptable according to social standards.

- **Synonyms** – Decorum, Etiquette, Manner, Courtesy.
- **Antonyms** – Immorality, Impropriety, Indecency.
- **Example** –
  1. The important point is that, at some stage of life, propriety must supersede convenience.
  2. Because we expected the president to have a great sense of propriety, we were all shocked when his wrongdoings became public.

9. RECONCILE (v) – [संधि कर लेना / सामंजस्य बैठाना] restore friendly relations.

- **Synonyms** – Reunite, Harmonize, Conciliate, Come to terms with, Burry-the-hatchet (idiom).
- **Antonyms** - Disagree.
- **Examples** –
  1. The two brothers reconciled after a bitter fight.
  2. It is sometimes difficult to reconcile science and religion.

10. SMOTHER (v) – [दम घोंटना] to prevent a person or an animal from the supply of oxygen.

- **Synonyms** – Choke, Strangle, Suffocate.
- **Antonyms** – Ventilate, Foster, Nurture.
- **Examples** –
  1. They threatened to smother my uncle with plastic bags.
  2. Neighbors tried to smother the flames with a blanket.
  3. The foreign debt of India is beginning to smother the reform processes.

This is the news of last year when an **impresario** organized a **congregation**. An **impertinent** man also attended that gathering. Unfortunately, that man's **arch enemy** was also there. They both had a long history of **vendetta**. On that day too, they both started fighting. The impresario cautioned them to conduct themselves with **propriety** and **reconcile** with each other if possible. On the contrary, they started grappling with each other. In the end, the younger one **smothered** the other in a frenzy.

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