

GLOSSARY

ABSTINENCE	avoiding, refraining
ABUSE	make bad or wrong use of, ill-treat
ACCOMPLISH	perform; succeed in doing
ACQUISITION	aining skill or ability, by one's own effort or behaviour
ACQUAINTANCE	a person whom one knows, information gained through experience
ADMINISTRATION	management of affairs
AFFECTION	love, fondness
ALOOF	apart, away from
ALTERNATIVE	choice between two things
ALTERATION	a change, act of changing
ASCEND	go or come up
ASPECT	look or appearance
ATONE	compensate, make amends for sins or wrong-doing
AVAIL	take advantage
BACKBITING	speak ill of somebody in his absence
BEHAVIOUR	manners (good or bad)
BETRAYED	cheated, disclosed
BRUTISH	cruel, savage
BORNE	undergone pain, hardship
CHAOS	complete absence of order, confusion
CIVILIZATION	system or stage of social development; refining or improving the manners
COMMENTED	remarked upon, expressed opinion, criticized
COMMEMORATE	keep or honour the memory of (a person or event)
COMPEL	force, obtain by pressure
CONTENTMENT	satisfaction, not wanting more
CONVERSANT	well-informed
CONVERSION	changing from one form to another
CONFIDENCE	faith, trust
CORDIALLY	warmly and sincerely
CUSTOM	habitual practice
DECORUM	decency, right and proper behaviour
DEPRIVED	oppressed, unjustly treated
DEVOTE	strongly attach to a person or a cause
DEVOID	without; empty
EDIBLE	eatable
EMBARRASSMENT	mental discomfort; or anxiety

EMPHASIZE	lay particular stress upon
ENDEAVOUR	effort, attempt, try
ENTRANT	one taking part in a contest; one who enters
ENDOW	give a gift
ERR	make mistake, be wrong
EXECUTE	put into effect, do skillfully
EXPIRE	die, come to an end, finish
FEATS	something difficult well done, especially showing skill, strength or daring
FEUD	bitter quarrel between two persons, families or groups over a long period of time
FORBEARANCE	patience; self control
FOUL	wicked, evil, rough
FOUNTAIN	source, origin
FRATERNITY	the state or relationship of a brother
GRACIOUS	kind, merciful
GRANT	give
HUMILIATION	putting to shame, lowering the dignity or self respect
HYPOCRITE	a person falsely making oneself appear to be good or virtuous
INCIDENCE	happening, occurrence
INCUMBENT	duty, necessary obligation
INDUCES	persuades, influences
INDULGE	gratify; cherish
INDEFATIGABLE	untiring
INFRINGE	break, transgress, violate
INIMICAL	unfriendly, harmful
INTENSIVE	deep and thorough; giving force and emphasis
INVASION	attack
IMPART	give, pass on a share of something
IMPEACH	blame; accuse
IMPREGNABLE	that cannot be taken by force
IMPRUDENT	rude; unwise
LITERATE	learned
LIVELIHOOD	means of maintaining life
MASTERPIECE	something made or done with very great skill; the best
MIRACLE	an act which is beyond the human power performed by the Prophets as an evidence of their Prophethood
MISRABLE	very unhappy, poor, wretched
NARRATE	give, cite, tell, recite
NOURISH	feed and cause to grow
OBLIGATORY	necessary, compulsory
OBSERVE	watch carefully
ORNAMENT	that which is added for decoration
PARDON	forgiveness, excuse oneself
PENETRATE	enter or pierce
PERSONALITY	a person of distinction
PROFESS	declare openly, affirm ones faith (in) allegiance (to)
PROMOTE	advance; help onward
PROSPERITY	state of being successful; good fortune
PYTHON	large snake

RANCOUR	(deep and long-lasting feeling of) bitterness
RANSOM	release (captive on payment); large sum of money
REFRAIN	hold oneself back; avoid
RENDER	give in turn or exchange; present offer
RESPECTIVE	in turn, separately and in the order mentioned
RITUAL	way of conducting religious ceremonies
SHIRKED	avoided a duty
SIMULTANEOUSLY	at the same time
SPECIFIED	mentioned clearly
SPROUTED	shooted forth, grew rapidly
SUCCESSOR	a person who takes the place which another has left, deputy
SUBMISSION	obedience
STUBBORN	difficult to deal with, obstinate
SUPPLICATION	humble prayers
SURVIVE	remain alive; continue to exist
TENET	principle, belief, doctrine
TOIL	hard work; work hard
TREAD	step, trample
TYRANNY	cruel or unjust use of power
UNCOUTH	rough, awkward, uncultured
UNIQUE	having no like or equal
UMPARALLELED	having no equal, matchless
VAIN	useless, worthless, fruitless
VALOUR	bravery
VAST	huge, boundless, extensive
VITALITY	vigour, energy
WRATH	great danger

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