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VOCABULARY

1. **Inculcate:** to fix beliefs or ideas in someone's mind especially by repeating them often.

- **Synonyms:** instil, ingrain
- **Antonyms:** erase, banish
- **Example:** Parents often try to inculcate a sense of responsibility in their children.

2. **Prominent:** easily seen.

- **Synonyms:** striking, pronounced
- **Antonyms:** inconspicuous, obscured
- **Example:** The prominent mountain stood tall against the clear blue sky.

3. **Vices:** moral faults or weaknesses in a person's character.

- **Synonyms:** depravity, profligacy
- **Antonyms:** virtue, righteousness
- **Example:** Despite warnings, he couldn't resist the allure of the gambling vice.

4. **Rampant:** (of something bad) existing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled.
- **Synonyms:** rife, pervasive
 - **Antonyms:** rare, infrequent
 - **Example:** Misinformation spread rampant on social media, causing confusion among the users.
5. **Quell:** to stop something, especially by using force.
- **Synonyms:** quash, subdue
 - **Antonyms:** encourage, foster
 - **Example:** The security guard stepped in to quell the escalating argument between two customers.
6. **Vitiated:** destroyed or damaged something.
- **Synonyms:** impaired, compromised
 - **Antonyms:** enhanced, strengthened
 - **Example:** It's essential not to let negative thoughts vitiate your motivation to pursue your goals.
7. **Bemusing:** making somebody confused and unable to think clearly.
- **Synonyms:** perplexing, baffling
 - **Antonyms:** fathomable, comprehensible
 - **Example:** The professor's bemusing explanation left the students scratching their heads.

8. **Conductive**: providing the right conditions for something to happen or exist.
- **Synonyms**: opportune, propitious
 - **Antonyms**: adverse, detrimental
 - **Example**: Adequate sleep is conducive to overall well-being.
9. **Deter**: to prevent someone from doing something or to make someone less enthusiastic about doing something.
- **Synonyms**: dissuade, inhibit
 - **Antonyms**: persuade, embolden
 - **Example**: The warning label is designed to deter misuse of the product.
10. **Shun**: to avoid someone or something.
- **Synonyms**: ditch, rebuff
 - **Antonyms**: embrace, cherish
 - **Example**: Sarah decided to shun social media for a while to focus on her studies.
11. **Imminent**: coming or likely to happen very soon.
- **Synonyms**: impending, looming
 - **Antonyms**: remote, distant
 - **Example**: The storm clouds gathered, signaling the imminent rain.

PHRASAL VERBS

12. **Adhered to:** continued to obey a rule or had a belief.

IDIOMS

13. **In letter and spirit:** adherence to both the literal wording(letter) and the intended meaning or principles (spirit) of a statement, law, or agreement.
14. **At loggerheads:** in violent dispute or disagreement.

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