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WORD Allay (Verb)

MEANING
diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion or worry)

SYNONYMS reduce, decrease, assuage, alleviate, ease, mitigate, abate, mollify, pacify

ANTONYMS aggravate, agitate, incite, increase, intensify, worsen

SENTENCE
The report attempted to educate the public and **allay** fears.

WORD Bode (Verb)

MEANING
be a portent of a particular outcome; to foreshadow.

SYNONYMS augur, presage, portend, foretell, predict, forecast

ANTONYMS -

SENTENCE
I'm a firm believer that too much time on your own doesn't **bode** well.

WORD Silver Lining (Noun)

MEANING
A sign of hope in an unfortunate or gloomy situation; a bright prospect.

SYNONYMS bright side, positive side, comforting prospect

ANTONYMS -

SENTENCE
The fall in inflation is **the silver lining** of the prolonged recession.

WORD Aver (Verb)

MEANING
state or assert to be the case.

SYNONYMS affirm, assert, avouch, claim, declare, insist

ANTONYMS deny, disclaim, discredit, disprove

SENTENCE
Being open-minded is pre requisite to learning vedic mathematic, he **avers**'.

WORD Anticipate (Verb)

MEANING
regard as probable; expect or predict.

SYNONYMS assume, await, count on, forecast, foresee, prophesy

ANTONYMS doubt, be surprised, be amazed, be unready

SENTENCE
Formal orders in this regard are **anticipated** in a day or so.

WORD Unfold (Verb)

MEANING
(1) Open or spread out from a folded position.
(2) (of events or information) gradually develop (or) be revealed.

SYNONYMS (2) Develop, evolve, happen, occur, transpire, emerge

ANTONYMS (2) decrease, halt, stop, conceal, check

SENTENCE
(2) There was a huge outpouring of grief and shock as the events **unfolded** on Tuesday.

WORD Dispensation (Noun)

MEANING
(1) Exemption from rule or unusual requirement.
(2) A political, religious, or social system prevailing at a particular time.

SYNONYMS (2) system, order, scheme, plan, arrangement, organisation, management

ANTONYMS (2) deorganisation, veto, denial

SENTENCE
(2) The world is closely watching USA's new **dispensation's** policies.

WORD Perceive (Verb)

MEANING
(1) become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.
(2) interpret (or) regard (someone or something) in a particular way.

SYNONYMS (2) view, regard, consider, think of, deem, appraise

ANTONYMS (2) disregard, ignore, misunderstand, neglect, overlook

SENTENCE
He said people often **perceived** vehicles to be going faster than they really were.

WORD Prudent (Adj.)

MEANING
Acting with or showing care and thought for future. (Sensible in action and thought).

SYNONYMS careful, cautious, judicious, sane, shrewd, vigilant, frugal, discreet

ANTONYMS careless, foolish, hasty, inattentive, reckless, thoughtless

SENTENCE
A much more **prudent** approach would have helped prevent getting into this amount of debt.

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