



ENGLISH

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DICTION WORDS (2023-24)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Learn the pronunciation and spellings of the given words.
2. Dictation of ten words from the given list will be taken week-wise on every Thursday.
3. Dictation will be taken in dictation pads, failing which the student will be awarded a (0) zero.
4. The dictation pad should be submitted after acknowledgement of marks by the parents.

| LIST 1 | LIST 2 | LIST 3 | LIST 4 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| intermittent | unquestionably | console | ambivalent |
| peripheral | dubiously | bourbon | conscription |
| salvation | conurbation | discourteously | unsavory |
| shambles | conjuror | ambidextrous | bonafide |
| sphinx | brawl | launderette | novice |
| unprecedented | altercation | unrequited | parentheses |
| yonder | laudable | liturgy | siesta |
| fanaticism | meringue | pacifier | plagiarism |
| elocution | noxious | discredit | linoleum |
| dumpster | ostentatious | mobilization | altruistic |

| LIST 5 | LIST 6 | LIST 7 | LIST 8 |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| barbarous | suffice | unobtrusive | seminary |
| speculative | piquant | precipitous | malignant |
| treatise | fathom | dishevelled | inveterate |
| unrequited | devastated | seismic | decisiveness |
| wreckage | quorum | maneuverable | countenance |
| zucchini | obsolescence | irreconcilable | brazen |
| precarious | misdemeanour | hauntingly | unremitting |
| overwhelmingly | mortuary | grandiose | debilitating |
| inalienable | lozenge | entourage | interminably |
| haphazardly | juvenile | drudgery | debonair |

| LIST 9 | LIST 10 | LIST 11 | LIST 12 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| compatriot | albedo | hyssop | incandescent |
| contrusion | equanimity | diffidence | homogenize |
| foxglove | dentures | notoriety | cavalcade |
| courgette | lucrative | nonchalance | blasphemous |
| meningitis | impoverish | magnanimous | exaggeration |
| promiscuous | shrapnel | labyrinth | onomatopoeia |
| inventory | reassess | incessant | pandemonium |
| croquet | gluttonous | gruesome | quixotic |
| grubby | galangal | espionage | retrieve |
| peculiarity | bailiff | dormitory | idosyncrasy |

| LIST 13 | LIST 14 | LIST 15 | LIST 16 |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| espionage | expediency | expedient | palindrome |
| patriarch | soliloquy | succinct | interpellation |
| seethe | vengeance | quaternary | octonary |
| transcend | countermand | divination | Hyperoodon |
| turbulence | teleprompter | promulgated | dodecaphonic |
| uncouth | akataphasia | consecutive | septenary |
| variegated | intuitive | pterosaur | adjourn |
| vying | alphabetization | augustinian | cantaloupe |
| tenuous | scrummage | toxodon | citadel |
| ubiquitous | rudiments | sparassodont | turquoise |