

05.07.2024 (Friday)

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# CLASS -VI Spellathon No.- 2 (Topic: Nature)

S.No.	Words	Meaning	S.No.	Words	Meaning
1	abloom	blossoming	11	frigid	extreme cold
2	biodiversity	variety of life on earth	12	horizon	the line where the earth and sky appear to meet
3	blizzard	a snow storm	13	landscape	the view of earth's surface
4	canopy	covered by tree crowns	14	moorland	uncultivated land
5	celestial	pertaining to the sky	15	plankton	microscopic organism that floats on water
6	countryside	rural area	16	ravine	a narrow valley with steep sides
7	dandelion	a bright yellow flower	17	savanna	an arid field in a tropical region
8	desolate	a bare landscape where few plants are growing	18	scenery	the general appearance of nature
9	fauna	all the animals of an area	19	stifling	very hot
10	flora	all the plants of an area	20	terrain	land considered with reference to its natural features

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1	astrophysicists	scientists of space	11	resplendent	brightly coloured
2	aurora	a natural electrical phenomenon near the poles where sky appears green or red	12	solstice	the time when sun reaches its maximum or minimum declination
3	boulder	a large rock worn smooth by erosion	13	seismic	connected with movements in the earth's surface
4	cypress	a large classification of coniferous tree	14	spoondrift	a showery sprinkle of seawater pushed from the tops of waves
5	cavern	a cave	15	swamp	an area of soft wet land
6	hurricane	a violent storm with strong winds	16	tsunami	a gigantic sea wave produced by a submarine movement of earth
7	lichen	small organisms, neither plant nor animal	17	twilight	soft glowing light in sky after sunset
8	mellifluous	a sound of a stream	18	twitcher	(informal) a birdwatcher
9	oceanographers	scientists of the ocean	19	wilderness	inhospitable region
10	pristine	lush landscape that appears untouched	20	zephyr	a soft gentle wind

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1	alpenglow	red glow on mountains at dawn or dusk	11	iridescence	giving off a pearly sheen and lustre
2	ambrosia	nectar	12	languid	soft movements (of insects or winds)
3	archipelago	a group of islands	13	monadnock	an isolated ridge
4	Avalanche	a large mass of snow, ice, earth, rock, or other material in swift motion down a mountainside	14	penitentes	tall, thin blades of hardened snow
5	bioluminescence	the production and emission of light by a living organism	15	petrichor	the sweet, earthy scent produced when rain falls on dry soil
6	ephemeral	plants that die within a few days	16	phytogenetics	relating the origin and evolution of plants
7	equinox	the date when day and night are of equal length	17	seiche	a standing wave in an enclosed body of water
8	graupel	a soft hail	18	surreal	natural wonders almost beyond belief
9	grotto	a beautiful cave	19	tornado	funnel-shaped cloud of violent winds
10	hummock	a hump in an ice field	20	verdant	lush vegetation

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