



ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL
DWARKA

01.10.2026 (Thursday)

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Class -VI
Spellathon No.- 4 (Topic: Self-dependent India)

S.N.	Words	Meaning	S.N.	Words	Meaning
1	autonomy	freedom from external control or foreign dependence	11	implementation	putting a national policy, plan, or system into effect
2	automation	using automatic technology to boost industrial output	12	indigenization	focuses on domestic production, local sourcing, and native innovation
3	accumulation	gradual gathering or building up of national capital	13	indigenous	originating or manufactured natively within the nation
4	affluence	material well-being and economic prosperity of a nation	14	industrialization	development of manufacturing industries on a wide scale
5	architectonics	the structural design underlying national industrial systems	15	prioritization	ordering industries or policies according to national importance
6	collaboration	working together across sectors to achieve economic goals	16	optimization	making production as effective and efficient as possible
7	demarcation	setting distinct boundaries between public and private sectors	17	standardization	making domestic products conform to set quality norms
8	decentralization	distributing production and authority away from a central power	18	self-reliance	relying on one's own abilities
9	entrepreneur	a person who starts a business, taking financial risks	19	subsidy	financial aid given by the government to support local business
10	endeavor	an earnest, organized attempt to achieve a national goal	20	sustainment	the act of maintaining or supporting industrial growth long-term

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1	autarky	complete economic independence and self-sufficiency of a nation	11	overhaul	strongest word for a drastic, total top-to-bottom change
2	affiliate	a partner or branch officially linked to a larger organization	12	prerogative	an exclusive right or privilege held by a sovereign nation over its resources
3	bureaucracy	administrative framework implementing national industrial policies	13	progenesis	country's proactive forward thinking policy
4	commercialization	managing and scaling local innovations for market success	14	repatriation	the transfer of foreign-earned capital back into the home country's financial system
5	entelechy	realisation of a country's latent potential	15	rejuvenation	restoring strength and energy to traditional domestic industries
6	eudaimonism	Ethical and societal philosophy	16	systematization	the act of arranging concepts, policies, or components into an organized, structured system
7	heterogenization	the process of expanding into fundamentally distinct, non-overlapping sectors to eliminate single-industry dependence	17	sustentive	the act of preserving, fueling, and upkeeping resources and machinery completely independent of external support
8	interdictions	strict, legally enforced state prohibitions	18	surveillance	monitoring domestic supply chains and enforcing quality control
9	indigenization	bringing production under local ownership, control, or native design	19	sovereignty	supreme political and economic power to govern without outside control
10	ingenuity	the capacity for inventive self-reliance and creative problem-solving	20	subventioning	direct state allocation of funds, concessions

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1	autochthonous	formed or originating in the place where found; strictly native development	11	modularization	breaking a manufacturing system into smaller, independent units
2	demarcation	setting distinct boundaries between public and private economic sectors	12	mercantilism	economic policy aimed at maximizing exports over imports
3	disbursement	the official payout or release of government funds for development	13	protectionism	restricting foreign imports to safeguard domestic industries
4	devaluation	reduction in the official value of a currency to affect trade balances	14	propinquity	focuses on reliance on local proximity, local resources, and immediate regional supply chains
5	embargo	an official ban on trade or commercial activity with a specific country	15	proliferation	rapid increase or growth in local manufacturing and innovation
6	entrepreneurship	the activity of setting up businesses to drive national growth	16	re-entrenchment	refers to firmly securing local resources, national policies, and domestic production against external exposure
7	hegemony	leadership or economic dominance exercised by one nation over others	17	stratification	classifying or arranging an industrial system into distinct operational layers
8	interoperability	ability of different domestic technical systems to work together smoothly	18	solvency	ability of an economy or firm to meet its long-term financial obligations
9	indefatigability	highlights persistent, untiring national effort and institutional strength	19	self-containment	having all necessary production components within the country
10	incentivization	Providing financial rewards to stimulate local economic activity	20	synergism	Combined action producing a total economic effect greater than individual parts

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