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Ancient Greek's Dependence on the Oracles

Fear and weakness of human beings made communication with the divine Power a necessity of hour. The knowledge for wishes of God acted as a guide for humans. Oracles, uttered by soothsayers were used to decode these wishes in ancient Greek. The most notable soothsayers of that time were used to interpret instances like lightening, thunder, birds' flight, fire, sacrifices or dreams to produce oracles. In certain cases, God did not show any sign while delivered His message by directly talking to the prophet or prophetess who forwarded His message to the petitioners. In ancient Greek, oracles could foresee the future and each oracle was linked to a God. Apollo was the most typical one and he associated with Zeus. The most vital and oldest of all the oracles required Apollo's help in their

Pair of Words

Abate, Abet:

Abate: The storm has started to abate.

Abet: It is unlawful to abet a criminal.

Absolute, Obsolete:

Absolute: No body can predict the future with absolute certainty.

Obsolete: Gas lamps have become obsolete after the invention of electricity.

Ability, Capability, Capacity:

Ability: He has the ability to bring about the best in others.

Capability: He has the capability to win the race but he is not trying hard.

Capacity: The hall was filled to the capacity.

Accede, concede, Exceed:

Accede: I accede to your proposal.

Concede: He kept on arguing and wouldn't concede defeat.

Exceed: His expectations regarding my success exceeded my courage.

Accept, Except:

Accept: He refused to accept his mistake.

Except: All were present in the class except Asad.

Acceptation, Acceptance:-

Acceptation: He claimed that the word "emigrant" in its present acceptation was not then in use.

Acceptances: I received the acceptance letter for job from intelligence bureau.

Access, Excess, Accession:-

Access: He has no access to the Presidency.

Excess: Excess of everything is bad.

Accession: After his accession to the throne in 1952 Amir Faisal introduced multiple economic reforms in Iraq.

Accessory, Accessory:-

Accessory: He was charged as an accessory to murder.

Accessory: The accessory details of this device are available inside the covering.

Adopt, Adept, Adapt:-

Adopt: He was adopted as an infant.

Adept: Rahet Fateh Ali Khan is adept in singing.

Adapt: We must adapt to the changing weather.

Admittance, Admission:-

Admittance: The club has right to refuse admittance to anyone.

Admission: Her silence was taken as an admission to guilt.

Advance, Advancement:

Advance: The fire advanced rapidly through the forest.

Advancement: Pakistan has made huge advancement in technology.

Adverse, Averse:-

Adverse: The match has been cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

Averse: He seems to be averse to exercise.

Advice, Advise, Advisable:-

Advice: My advice fell flat upon him.

Advise: The doctor advised him to avoid junk food.

Advisable: It is not advisable to eat voraciously.

Advertise, Advertisement:-

Advertise: The company launched a new policy to advertise their products.

Advertisement: Fashion industry spend a lot of money on advertisement of new trends every year.

Adjoin, Adjoin:-

Adjoin: The playground adjoins the school.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned for a

week

Accident, Incident:-

Accident: Islamabad Motorway has witnessed number of horrible accidents.

Incident: Many incidents of domestic violence go unreported in Pakistan.

Abject, Object:-

Abject: She is living in abject poverty.

Object: The object of Pakistan Army is to save and defend country against external and internal security threats.

Affection, Affectation:-

Affection: Parents affection for their children has no limit.

Affectation: Her affectation of a British accent, despite being a Pakistani, was quite amusing to his friends.

Affect, Effect:-

Affect: The cold climate will affect the crops.

Effect: Technology has had a huge effect on our life.

Afflict, Inflict:-

Afflict: Severe drought has afflicted the region.

Inflict: The teacher inflicted heavy assignment on

the students.