Phrases

10th

1. To make matters worse = with the result that a bad situation is made worse
2. Used to = habit of doing something but not present
3. Take up = become interested or engaged in a pursuit
4. On account of = because of

Will thirst become unquenchable:
1. Soars past = increases to
2. Dissolves into = suddenly starts
3. Shooing away = sending someone away

Our heritage – a time marvel
1. 1.an array of = an ordered series
2. 2.on the rear side of = the area that lies at the back

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Foreign phrase:

1. Viva voce = a spoken examination
2. Bonafide = genuine
3. Sine die = without a date being fixed
4. Resume = a summary
5. Status quo = the situation or state of affairs as it is now
6. In toto = totally
7. En masse = as a whole group
8. Rapport = a close relationship in which people understand each other very well
9. Liaison = coordination of activities
10. Bon voyage = saying good bye and wishing good luck
11. Ex-gratia = liability to pay it.. a sum of money paid when there was no obligation
12. Ad hoc = made or happening only for a particular purpose or need.
13. Prima facie = at first sight
14. In camera = in private, without the public, newspaper reporters, being there
15. Via media = a middle way or compromise between extremes..

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Foreign words and phrase:
1. Interim = temporarily
2. Status quo = in the former state
3. Adieu = good bye
4. Alias = otherwise known as
5. Sans = without
6. Proforma = for the sake of form
7. Protégé = dependant who is helped and thought by experts
8. In cognito = in disguise
9. Tete- a- tete = an intimate private conversation between two
10. Lingua franca = a common language
11. Elite = the richest, most powerful, best educated or best trained group in a society
12. Versus = used to say that one team is competing against another
13. Fait accompli = something that has already happened or been done and cannot be changed
14. Alibi = proof that someone who is thought to have committed a crime could not have done it, especially the fact or statement that they were in another place at the time it happened
15. Bon homie = friendliness and happiness
16. In memoriam = an article written in memory of dead person, an obituary
17. En masse = acting, being or existing together
18. Nouveau riche = rich and wealthy
19. Déjà vu = the strange feeling that in someway you have already experienced what is happening now.
20. Verbatim = using exactly the same words as were originally used

**Phrases:**
1. interfere = intervene
2. signal = sign
3. rehearse = revise
4. evade = avoid
5. in the shade of = in the shadow of
6. series = serials
7. announce = pronounce
8. peer = peep
9. overlook = oversee
10. take note of = take notice of