

12 NEWSPAPER VOCABULARY

Vocabgram

1. Apprehension

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Fear and anxiety that something bad or unpleasant will happen

- **Sentence:**

After days of speculation, anticipation and apprehension that the appointment to the military's top office could face delays,

2. Speculation

Noun

- **Meaning:**

The act of guessing

- **Sentence:**

- The selection, which caps weeks of speculation, was confirmed after President Arif Alvi signed a summary sent by the premier.

3. Proverbial

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

A common saying

- **Sentence:**

- because of the technicalities involved, it was earlier believed he may remain the proverbial dark horse in the race for the army chief's position.

4. Tenure

Noun

- **Meaning:**

The period of time that someone holds a job

- **Sentence:**

his four-year tenure as Lt Gen ends on November 27

5. Doff

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To remove (clothing)

- **Sentence:**

- around the same time when incumbent Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee Gen Nadeem Raza and Chief of Army Staff Gen Bajwa will be doffing their army uniform.

6. Stint

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A person's allotted time of work

- **Sentence:**

his stint as the top intelligence officer turned out to be the shortest ever,

7. Insistence

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Demanding something and refusing to accept otherwise

- **Sentence:**

- as he was replaced by Lt Gen Faiz Hamid within eight months, on the insistence of then-PM Imran Khan.

8. Engulf

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To surround or cover something

- **Sentence:**

- Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has nominated Lieutenant General Asim Munir as the new army chief, putting an end to days of uncertainty that engulfed the nation.

9. Impeccable

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Perfect, without fault

- **Sentence:**

- is considered an officer with an “impeccable reputation” within the Pakistani military.

10. Jeopardize

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To cause something to be harmed or damaged

- **Sentence:**

The government, thus, feared that Khan through President Alvi would attempt to jeopardise the process

11. Ponder

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To think about something carefully

- **Sentence:**

It is a fact that the military wants to leave politics but will the politics leave the military is a question to ponder over,

12. Evident

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Clearly seen or understood, obvious

- **Sentence:**

Based on his postings and the results of his courses, it is pretty evident that he proved himself worthy of where he is today

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