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1. Sacrilegious

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Show great disrespect towards something sacred

- **Sentence:**

- [PTA bans Wikipedia in Pakistan over 'sacrilegious content': spokesperson](#)

2. Crowdsource

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To outsource work to general public on internet

- **Sentence:**

- Wikipedia is a free, crowdsourced, editable online encyclopedia often used as a starting point by millions across the world for basic information.

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3. Degrade

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To reduce quality of service

- **Sentence:**

- The PTA had on Wednesday degraded Wikipedia services countrywide.

4. Comply

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To act in accordance to the wish or command

- **Sentence:**

- The PTA had on Wednesday degraded Wikipedia services countrywide for not complying with the directives for the removal of controversial content from the website.

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5. Primarily

Adverb

- **Meaning:**

For the most part; mainly.

- **Sentence:**

- PTA spokesperson Malahat Obaid said the ban had primarily been imposed for non-compliance with the orders.

6. Repository

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A person or book that have a lot of detailed information/knowledge

- **Sentence:**

- A block of Wikipedia in Pakistan denies the fifth most populous nation in the world access to the largest free knowledge repository.

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7. Promptly

Adverb

- **Meaning:**

With no delay

- **Sentence:**

- We hope that the Pakistan government joins with the Wikimedia Foundation in a commitment to knowledge as a human right and restores access to Wikipedia and Wikimedia projects promptly, so that the people of Pakistan can continue to receive and share knowledge with the world.”

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8. Exert

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To use power or effort to make something happen

- **Sentence:**

- “There’s just been a concerted effort to exert greater control over content on the internet

9. Dissent

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Difference of opinion

- **Sentence:**

- “The main purpose is to silence any dissent.

10. Disproportionate

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Being out of proportions

- **Sentence:**

- In a comment to *AFP* yesterday, he said the ban is “disproportionate, unconstitutional, and quite ridiculous”.

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