

# **VOCABULARY FOR 12 JUNE 2018**

**1. COMMEMORATE (VERB):** recall or show respect for

Synonyms: memorize, celebrate

Antonyms: ignore, neglect

Example Sentence: All players will receive a championship ring to commemorate the team's amazing season.

**2. UNPRECEDENTED (ADJECTIVE):** never done or known before

Synonyms: bizarre, unique

Antonyms: common, familiar

Example Sentence: Before the storm, there was an unprecedented demand for food supplies that left many stores empty

**3. FLUX (NOUN):** the action or process of flowing

Synonyms: alteration, flow

Antonyms: constancy, stagnation

Example Sentence: I never know how much I'll pay for a gallon of fuel because gas prices are always in flux.

**4. DISILLUSIONMENT (NOUN):** disappointment from unexpected occurrence

Synonyms: adversity, chagrin

Antonyms: achievement, pleasure

Example Sentence: There has been a sense of disillusionment on both sides about the present state of play in the relationship.

**5. CANDID (ADJECTIVE):** truthful, straightforward

Synonyms: impartial, equitable

Antonyms: biased, devious

Example Sentence: Prevention from having candid conversations is required.

**6. CREVICE (NOUN):** a crack

Synonyms: chink, fissure

Antonyms: agreement, closure

Example Sentence: The Hawksbill feeds on sponges in the reef ecosystem and opens up crevices for other marine life to live in.

**7. LACKLUSTER (ADJECTIVE):** lacking in force

Synonyms: blah, muted

Antonyms: bright, shiny

Example Sentence: The new product achieved lackluster sales.

**8. GAZE (NOUN):** a steady intent look

Synonyms: peep, glaring

Antonyms: ignorance, avoidance

Example Sentence: The policeman gave me a penetrating gaze.

**9. TEMPTATION (NOUN):** the desire to do something wrong or attract

Synonyms: decoy, seduction

Antonyms: hatred, prevention

Example Sentence: He was under no temptation to commit suicide.

**10. ENTANGLE (VERB):** cause to become twisted together

Synonyms: entrap, bewilder

Antonyms: enlighten, exclude

Example Sentence: They might entangle Austria in a war with Russia.