

# **VOCABULARY FOR 18 JUNE 2018**

**1. PALTRY (NOUN):** small or meager

**Synonyms:** paucity, insufficiency

**Antonyms:** abundance, enough

**Example Sentence:** Although I paid a great deal for the gourmet meal, I only received a paltry amount of food on my plate.

**2. ALTRUISTIC (NOUN):** donor

**Synonyms:** patron, philanthropist

**Antonyms:** opponent, antagonist

**Example Sentence:** His altruistic habits worry his friends are relatives.

**3. CONTEMPORANEOUS (ADJECTIVE):** Originating, existing, or happening during the same period of time

**Synonyms:** simultaneous, contemporary

**Antonyms:** different, separate

**Example Sentence:** The contemporaneous court cases for the two defendants.

**4. COLTISH (ADJECTIVE):** full of spirit

**Synonyms:** lively, playful

**Antonyms:** depressed, down

**Example Sentence:** The Professor's coltish Daughter regained her adolescent poise, which was considerable.

**5. PECKISH (ADJECTIVE):** deprived of food

**Synonyms:** craving, hungry

**Antonyms:** satisfied, fed

**Example Sentence:** He felt rather peckish close to bedtime.

**6. SARTORIAL (ADJECTIVE):** pertaining to tailors

**Synonyms:** stylish, elegant

**Antonyms:** frumpy, dumpy

**Example Sentence:** Today, the sartorial movement is starting to make a comeback.

**7. OVERWEENING (ADJECTIVE):** arrogant

**Synonyms:** cavalier, haughty

**Antonyms:** modest, unassuming

**Example Sentence:** With her overweening ego, the actress expected to be recognized and flattered by everyone she met.

**8. REPROOF (NOUN):** censure

**Synonyms:** blame, criticism

**Antonyms:** agreement, approval

**Example Sentence:** There were tears in the poor girl's voice, and she evidently felt her brother's reproof keenly.

**9. TUTELARY (ADJECTIVE):** protecting

**Synonyms:** guardian, advisory

**Antonyms:** careless, inattentive

**Example Sentence:** It is commonly believed that the negro claims the power of coercing his tutelary deity.

**10. CAULK (VERB):** secure,

**Synonyms:** block, barricade

**Antonyms:** free, loosen

**Example Sentence:** It only remained to caulk our important task, and this occupied us but a day or two longer.

