

## **VOCABULARY FOR 4, JUNE 2018**

### **1. DISPEL (VERB):** allay

Synonyms: drive away thought, resolve

Antonyms: recall, take in

Example Sentence: The flowers from my husband do not dispel the fact I believe he is cheating on me.

### **2. LAY DOWN (VERB):** command

Synonyms: impose, order

Antonyms: implore, request

Example Sentence: The major laid down the army.

### **3. PREMISE (NOUN):** presumption

Synonyms: proposition, supposition

Antonyms: denial, rejection

Example Sentence: Your theory is faulty because anyone can dispel the premise with a simple experiment.

### **4. UNPALATABLE (ADJECTIVE):** not tasting good

Synonyms: distasteful, unsavoury

Antonyms: delicious, savoury

Example Sentence: What an unpalatable Chowmin! she exclaimed.

**5. AFTERMATH (NOUN):** impact

Synonyms: outcome, consequences

Antonyms: source, origin

Example Sentence: Although the aftermath was daunting, nothing could compare to the moment that the tornado struck the building.

**6. ABSOLUTE (ADJECTIVE):** without limit

Synonyms: infinite, unlimited

Antonyms: bounded, limited

Example Sentence: Your idea has really an absolute influence.

**7. PREPONDERATE (VERB):** dominate

Synonyms: dictate, overrule

Antonyms: follow, lose

Example Sentence: Do not even think of preponderating me.

**8. DILUTE (VERB):** adulterate

Synonyms: make thinner, water down

Antonyms: make thicker, concentrate

Example Sentence: To obtain the effect you want, firstly dilute the paint with a little bit of oil.

**9. MOOT (ADJECTIVE):** doubtful

Synonyms: dubious, questionable

Antonyms: proven, definite

Example Sentence: The use of phonetic transcription is a moot question.

**10. TRAGIC (ADJECTIVE):** appalling

Synonyms: awful, deplorable

Antonyms: pleasant, wonderful

Example Sentence: Merriam saw the tragic women of the wards.

