

# **VOCABULARY FOR 24 JULY 2018**

**1. POSTULATE (VERB):** (स्वयं सिद्ध मान लेना): to assume to be true or existent

Synonyms: posit, guess

Antonyms: reject, deny

Example Sentence: Freud postulated that we all have a death instinct.

**2. GEHENNA (NOUN):** (कष्ट): place of the condemned; bad situation

Synonyms: misery, nightmare

Antonyms: heaven, bliss

Example Sentence: The survivors of the wreck face a different kind of gehenna.

**3. PAUSATION (NOUN):** (स्कावट): break, pause

Synonyms: hiatus, interruption

Antonyms: continuation, closure

Example Sentence: You have to finish the task without pausations.

**4. SUASIVE (ADJECTIVE):** (समझाने-बुझाने वाला): effective

Synonyms: compelling, convincing

Antonyms: ineffective, invalid

Example Sentence: Ministers of religion as well as physicians have always wielded the authority of suasive powers.

**5. RAZZ (VERB):** (चिढ़ाना): ridicule

Synonyms: jest, joke

Antonyms: respect, honour

Example Sentence: I take him at his word that this was basically locker-room talk—a joke, meant to razz other players.

**6. MONSTROUS (ADJECTIVE):** (विकट/राक्षसी): shockingly devilish

Synonyms: atrocious, heinous

Antonyms: moral, sensible

Example Sentence: It is monstrous how badly he is treated.

**7. MORPH (VERB):** (रूप बदलना): to change into

Synonyms: transform, contort

Antonyms: sustain, stagnate

Example Sentence: Cinematic special effects morphed the villain into a snake.

**8. QUINTESSENTIAL (ADJECTIVE):** (सारमय): representing the perfect example of a class or quality.

Synonyms: classic, ideal

Antonyms: atypical, unique

Example Sentence: Everybody thinks of him as the quintessential New Yorker.

**9. PREREQUISITE (ADJECTIVE):** (शर्त): required or necessary as a prior condition

Synonyms: mandatory, expedient

Antonyms: inessential, voluntary

Example Sentence: Young children can be taught the prerequisite skills necessary for reading.

**10. REVERENT (ADJECTIVE):** (श्रद्धालु): showing great respect.

Synonyms: reverential, appreciative

Antonyms: impolite, rude

Example Sentence: A reverent silence followed the professor's lecture.