

# **VOCABULARY FOR 9 JULY 2018**

**1. DETER (VERB):** block any action

Synonyms: avert, impede

Antonyms: incite, instigate

Example Sentence: We shall deter any activity that is detrimental to the security of the nation.

**2. FELICITIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** suitable

Synonyms: apt, germane

Antonyms: infelicitous, unsuitable

Example Sentence: Give them a felicitous reply so that they don't dare to question you again.

**3. SCRUTINIZE (VERB):** examine closely

Synonyms: analyze, dissect

Antonyms: neglect, forget

Example Sentence: They have tried to scrutinize the problems very closely.

**4. PREMEDITATE (VERB):** plan

Synonyms: aim, plot

Antonyms: neglect, ignore

Example Sentence: He will premeditate before acting on the instructions given by us.

**5. THORNY (ADJECTIVE):** sharp

Synonyms: barbed, stinging

Antonyms: smooth, unpointed

Example Sentence: He had to face a sharp criticism from the management for his actions.

**6. EMPOWER (VERB):** give power

Synonyms: entitle, vest

Antonyms: disenfranchise, revoke

Example Sentence: Today, we need to empower women of our country so that they can achieve their dreams.

**7. IDENTIFY (VERB):** recognize

Synonyms: pinpoint, spot

Antonyms: overlook, confuse

Example Sentence: We need to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of our situation.

**8. KEEN (ADJECTIVE):** enthusiastic

Synonyms: eager, spirited

Antonyms: apathetic, ignorant

Example Sentence: They are keen on becoming successful in life.

**9. BANISH (VERB):** expel

Synonyms: exile, discard

Antonyms: incorporate, permit

Example Sentence: He will banish you from the realm if you don't mend your ways.

**10. COG (NOUN):** main part of device

Synonyms: cogwheel, pinion

Antonyms: accessories, prop

Example Sentence: The cog of the vehicle must be restored for repairing the vehicle.

