

# **VOCABULARY FOR 11, AUGUST 2018**

**1. FECKLESS (ADJECTIVE):** (उद्देश्यहीन): without purpose

Synonyms: aimless, carefree

Antonyms: purposeful, efficient

Example Sentence: It was a feckless attempt to make the company a success.

**2. MERCURIAL (ADJECTIVE):** (अस्थिर): flighty, temperamental

Synonyms: changeable, impulsive

Antonyms: constant, stable

Example Sentence: His mercurial temperament made him difficult to work with his teammates.

**3. SPECIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (भटकाने वाला): misleading

Synonyms: deceptive, false

Antonyms: genuine, valid

Example Sentence: His readings are seeming to be specious.

**4. QUIXOTIC (ADJECTIVE):** (विलक्षण): idealistic

Synonyms: impractical, dreamy

Antonyms: realistic, sensible

Example Sentence: It was clearly a quixotic case against the defendant.

**5. DISINGENUOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (कपटी): not straightforward or candid

Synonyms: unfair, cunning

Antonyms: frank, truthful

Example Sentence: It was disingenuous of her to claim she had no financial interest in the company.

**6. DERISIVE (ADJECTIVE):** (व्यंग्यात्मक): ridiculing

Synonyms: cheeky, mocking

Antonyms: polite, respectful

Example Sentence: It was a derisive act.

**7. ODIIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (घिनौना): extremely unpleasant

Synonyms: disgusting, horrid

Antonyms: attractive, delightful

Example Sentence: The detective said it was the most odious crime she had ever seen.

**8. FORTUITOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (आकस्मिक): lucky, accidental

Synonyms: random, chance

Antonyms: intentional, planned

Example Sentence: The check could not have arrived at a more fortuitous time.

**9. RAPACIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (अति लोलुप): aggressively greedy or ravenous

Synonyms: ferocious, marauding

Antonyms: satisfied, contented

Example Sentence: He is a rapacious lawyer.

**10. HALCYON (ADJECTIVE):** (धीर): calm, peaceful

Synonyms: quiet, still

Antonyms: agitated

Example Sentence: It is such a halcyon place.