

VOCABULARY FOR 17 AUGUST 2018

1. **STYGIAN (ADJECTIVE):** dark (अंधकारमय)

Synonyms: clouded, brunet

Antonyms: optimistic, hopeful

Example Sentence: It was a stygian night.

2. **TOUT (VERB):** brag about (प्रचारित करना)

Synonyms: publicize, trumpet

Antonyms: blame, condemn

Example Sentence: A liberal group supporting the opposition tried to tout their pro-middle class.

3. **ELLIPSIS (NOUN):** abbreviation (न्यूनपद)

Synonyms: abstract, shortness

Antonyms: elongate, prolong

Example Sentence: This letter is full of ellipsis.

4. **EXTIRPATION (NOUN):** extermination (विनाश)

Synonyms: annihilation, destruction

Antonyms: construction, formation

Example Sentence: After the extirpation of the Indians, the labor of African slaves was introduced.

5. FOPPISH (ADJECTIVE): dapper (बना-ठना)

Synonyms: dandified, natty

Antonyms: non-fashionable, boring

Example Sentence: He always dress-up in a foppish way.

6. GAFFE (NOUN): mistake (भूल)

Synonyms: blooper, blunder

Antonyms: correction, edition

Example Sentence: The gaffe created a furor in the scientific community, which attacked the publication for flawed and faulty research.

7. MINATORY (ADJECTIVE): threatening (डरानेवाला)

Synonyms: alarming, dangerous

Antonyms: pleasing, harmless

Example Sentence: Ashish is unlikely to be deterred by minatory finger-wagging.

8. PLUMB (ADJECTIVE): vertical (लंब)

Synonyms: perpendicular, straight

Antonyms: horizontal, flat

Example Sentence: The plumb lines near the well were for protection.

9. QUINTESSENTIAL (ADJECTIVE): model (प्ररूपी)

Synonyms: ultimate, ideal

Antonyms: secondary, flawed

Example Sentence: This is the quintessential product of my company.

10. RUNIC (ADJECTIVE): bewitching, charming (मोहक)

Synonyms: charismatic, enchanted

Antonyms: normal, unmoving

Example Sentence: She is a runic singer.