

VOCABULARY FOR 3 AUGUST 2018

1. PAINSTAKING (ADJECTIVE): thorough

Synonyms: strenuous, diligent

Antonyms: lethargic, unscrupulous

Example Sentence: Our institute makes painstaking efforts for our success.

2. FORGE (VERB): counterfeit

Synonyms: fabricate, falsify

Antonyms: invent, produce

Example Sentence: They forged the signatures of all the directors and are now in jail.

3. DRIVE (NOUN): campaign for cause

Synonyms: crusade, initiative

Antonyms: idleness, inactivity

Example Sentence: They are sponsoring the drive for driving safely and following the traffic rules.

4. MINGLE (VERB): join

Synonyms: blend, intermix

Antonyms: disjoin, unmix

Example Sentence: We need to mingle in order to work properly.

5. OFFSET (VERB): balance

Synonyms: equalize, neutralize

Antonyms: disturb, disproportion

Example Sentence: His speech offset the disturbances caused earlier.

6. TIP-OFF (NOUN): hint

Synonyms: prompt, suggestion

Antonyms: ignorance, carelessness

Example Sentence: We have come across a tip-off from the Pakistanis regarding terror activities.

7. DIVERT (VERB): turn in a different directions

Synonyms: deflect, alter

Antonyms: maintain, straighten

Example Sentence: We need to divert their attention towards the actual issues.

8. DAWN (NOUN): beginning of the day

Synonyms: daybreak, aurora

Antonyms: darkness, sundown

Example Sentence: We need to wake up before dawn and get started with our day.

9. SUBSIDY (NOUN): money given to help another

Synonyms: bonus, financial aid

Antonyms: forfeit, theft

Example Sentence: The subsidy for the poor is being stolen by greedy and wealthy politicians.

10. APPEAL (NOUN): request for help

Synonyms: petition, proposal

Antonyms: disclaimer, revocation

Example Sentence: They have appealed against the judgment given by the Honorable High Court