

# **VOCABULARY FOR 31 AUGUST 2018**

**1. BALK (VERB):** Prevent : (रुकावट डालना)

Synonyms: obstruct, hinder

Antonyms: allow, permit

Example Sentence: Somehow I managed to balk laughing.

**2. AVOW (VERB):** Acknowledge: (खुलकर कहना)

Synonyms: declare, concede

Antonyms: ignore, refuse

Example Sentence: Nobody avows my work, moreover I don't like to blow my own trumpet.

**3. AUGUST (ADJECTIVE):** Acclaimed: (प्रतापी)

Synonyms: grand, eminent

Antonyms: ignoble, despicable

Example Sentence: He is an august man I think Police is barking up the wrong tree.

**4. ALACRITY (NOUN):** Promptness: (तत्परता)

Synonyms: alertness, avidity

Antonyms: dullness, lethargy

Example Sentence: India showed alacrity in extending the olive branch to Pakistan.

**5. ADO (NOUN):** Fuss: (हलचल)

Synonyms: bother, confusion

Antonyms: calm, peace

Example Sentence: It has made great ado already, let's call it a day.

**6. ARTICULATE (VERB):** Hinge: (साफ़ साफ़ बोलना)

Synonyms: join, integrate

Antonyms: disjoin, disconnect

Example Sentence: I articulate his company once in a blue moon.

**7. ARID (ADJECTIVE):** Parched: (शुष्क)

Synonyms: dreary, dry

Antonyms: humid, damp

Example Sentence: This time I am arid in telling you fables otherwise I know the ropes.

**8. AVID (ADJECTIVE):** Ardent: (उत्सुक)

Synonyms: devoted, fervent

Antonyms: apathetic, cold

Example Sentence: He is an avid man with larger than life perspective.

**9. ARCANE (ADJECTIVE):** Hidden: (रहस्य का)

Synonyms: mystic, occult

Antonyms: known, familiar

Example Sentence: I can't paint to save my life it's my arcane weakness.

**10. ADDLE (VERB):** Confuse: (घबड़ाया हुआ)

Synonyms: baffle, befuddle

Antonyms: explain, clarify

Example Sentence: Everybody witnessed, you got addled yesterday, your debate had more holes than a swiss cheese.