

# **VOCABULARY FOR 11 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**1. KEEL (VERB):** turn over on its side

Synonyms: plunge, overturn

Antonyms: ascend, straighten

Example Sentence: It might keel at any minute, we must aware of it.

**2. COALESCENCE (NOUN):** clotting

Synonyms: clump, cluster

Antonyms: individual, opening

Example Sentence: By coalescence of the endoderm-layers, the coelenteron may be reduced to vessels.

**3. INAUGURATION (NOUN):** launch

Synonyms: commencement, induction

Antonyms: conclusion, adjournment

Example Sentence: The minister inaugurated the programme.

**4. RESUMPTION (NOUN):** restart

Synonyms: revival, resurgence

Antonyms: destruction, suppression

Example Sentence: He made an early resumption of peace and talks.

**5. SIZABLE (ADJECTIVE):** fairly large

Synonyms: extensive, hefty

Antonyms: tiny, small

Example Sentence: The city earlier had a sizable Jewish population.

**6. SERMON (NOUN):** a talk on a religious subject

Synonyms: lesson, preaching

Antonyms: blockage, hindrance

Example Sentence: The spiritual Guru has just finished his sermon.

**7. WADE (VERB):** walk with effort through liquid

Synonyms: paddle, drudge

Antonyms: avoid, dodge

Example Sentence: As we wade gingerly across to the other bank, we realize we would be lost without the boys.

**8. OSTENSIBLY (ADVERB):** apparently

Synonyms: evidently, seemingly

Antonyms: improbably, unlikely

Example Sentence: Ostensibly, this is being done to make educational facilities available.

**9. PITHY (ADJECTIVE):** vigorously expressive

Synonyms: cogent, concise

Antonyms: impotent, lengthy

Example Sentence: None liked his pithy comments.

**10. PILLAGE (VERB):** rob a place using violence

Synonyms: loot, maraud

Antonyms: receive, construct

Example Sentence: Those people pillaged the town.