

# **VOCABULARY FOR 20 OCTOBER 2018**

**1. CLINCH (VERB):** secure

Synonyms: clutch, clasp

Antonyms: let go, liberate

Example Sentence: He wanted to impress him to clinch a business deal.

**2. VESTIGE (NOUN):** sign

Synonyms: hint, indication

Antonyms: information, knowledge

Example Sentence: After the huge fire, only a vestige of the house remained visible among the ashes.

**3. ENTICEMENT (NOUN):** bait

Synonyms: inducement, attraction

Antonyms: disgust, dissuasion

Example Sentence: They inclined to check the financial enticements.

**4. UNPRECEDENTED (ADJECTIVE):** extraordinary

Synonyms: uncommon, unusual

Antonyms: usual, normal

Example Sentence: The Internet has erased distance and given people unprecedented access to each other.

**5. ABERRATION (NOUN):** oddity

Synonyms: eccentricity, weirdness

Antonyms: normality, usualness

Example Sentence: A person with one blue eye and one green eye is said to have a genetic aberration.

**6. VEST (VERB):** authorize

Synonyms: bestow, endow

Antonyms: refuse, dislodge

Example Sentence: Executive power is vested in the post of the President.

**7. WADE (VERB):** initiate

Synonyms: start, launch

Antonyms: end, finish

Example Sentence: He proposes to wade discussions on planning procedures.

**8. FERMENT (NOUN):** commotion

Synonyms: tumult, turbulence

Antonyms: tranquillity, stillness

Example Sentence: They were distracted by a ferment across the street.

**9. DISCERNIBLE (ADJECTIVE):** recognizable

Synonyms: appreciable, perceptible

Antonyms: ambiguous, doubtful

Example Sentence: The scandal had no discernible effect on her career.

**10. PANDER (VERB):** cajole

Synonyms: please, gratify

Antonyms: disappoint, dissatisfy

Example Sentence: Each time we dine there, Kulyash manages to pander the waiter.