

VOCABULARY FOR 23 JULY 2022**1. FUNDAMENTAL (ADJECTIVE):****(मूलभूत): basic****Synonyms:** foundational, rudimentary**Antonyms:** secondary**Example Sentence:**

He worked hard for the protection of fundamental human rights.

2. PALTRY (ADJECTIVE):**(बेकार): worthless****Synonyms:** petty, trivial**Antonyms:** important**Example Sentence:**

Naval glory struck him as paltry.

3. SUSTAIN (VERB): (आराम**पहुंचाना): comfort****Synonyms:** help, assist**Antonyms:** torment**Example Sentence:**

A particular thought had sustained him throughout the years.

4. DISASTROUS (ADJECTIVE):**(प्रलयंकर): catastrophic****Synonyms:** calamitous, cataclysmic**Antonyms:** fortunate**Example Sentence:**

A disastrous fire swept through the museum.

5. BOLSTER (VERB): (मजबूत**बनाना): strengthen****Synonyms:** support, reinforce**Antonyms:** undermine**Example Sentence:**

The fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence.

6. COMPASSIONATE (ADJECTIVE):**(करुणामय): pitying****Synonyms:** sympathetic, empathetic**Antonyms:** indifferent**Example Sentence:**

I allowed him to go home on compassionate grounds.

7. DETER (VERB): (रोकना): prevent**Synonyms:** stop, put a stop to**Antonyms:** encourage**Example Sentence:**

Strategists think not only about how to deter war, but about how war might occur.

8. STERN (ADJECTIVE):**(गंभीर): serious****Synonyms:** unsmiling, frowning**Antonyms:** genial**Example Sentence:**

A smile transformed his stern face.

9. SHUN (VERB): (बचना): avoid**Synonyms:** evade, eschew**Antonyms:** accept**Example Sentence:**

She shunned fashionable society.

10. HOSTILE (ADJECTIVE):**(विपक्षी): opposed****Synonyms:** averse, antagonistic**Antonyms:** in favour of**Example Sentence:**

People are very hostile to the idea.