

**VOCABULARY FOR 20 AUGUST 2022****1. ALTER (VERB):** (परिवर्तन करना): **change****Synonyms:** adjust, adapt**Antonyms:** preserve**Example Sentence:**

Eliot was persuaded to alter the passage.

**2. STRATEGIC (ADJECTIVE):** (योजनाबद्ध): **planned****Synonyms:** calculated, deliberate**Antonyms:** random**Example Sentence:**

His own strategic plan, which could not be carried out now, was forgotten.

**3. UNRESOLVED (ADJECTIVE):** (अनिर्णीत): **undecided****Synonyms:** unsettled, undetermined**Antonyms:** resolved**Example Sentence:**

The way is so difficult and my guides unresolved.

**4. DIPLOMATIC (ADJECTIVE):** (कूट-नीतिक): **tactful****Synonyms:** sensitive, subtle**Antonyms:** indiscreet, tactless**Example Sentence:**

He tried his best to be diplomatic.

**5. EMBARGO (VERB):** (निषेध करना): **ban****Synonyms:** bar, prohibit**Antonyms:** allow**Example Sentence:**

The documents of national security importance are routinely embargoed.

**6. PROVOKE (VERB):** (उकसाना): **goad****Synonyms:** spur prick**Antonyms:** deter**Example Sentence:**

A teacher can provoke you into working harder.

**7. HALT (NOUN):** (विराम): **stop****Synonyms:** standstill cessation**Antonyms:** start**Example Sentence:**

A halt in production lead to heavy losses.

**8. SWIFTLY (ADVERB):** (तेजी से): **fast****Synonyms:** quickly, rapidly**Antonyms:** slowly**Example Sentence:**

He got up and walked swiftly to the door.

**9. ARDUOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (दुर्भर): **onerous****Synonyms:** taxing, difficult**Antonyms:** easy**Example Sentence:**

He commenced an arduous journey.

**10. SHELVE (VERB):** (ढालना): **lay aside****Synonyms:** pigeonhole, stay**Antonyms:** carry out**Example Sentence:**

Plans to reopen the school have been shelved.