

VOCABULARY FOR 22 AUGUST 2022**1. ERSTWHILE (ADJECTIVE):****(भूतपूर्व): former****Synonyms:** old, past**Antonyms:** present**Example Sentence:**

The erstwhile president of the company died recently.

2. MALICIOUS (ADJECTIVE):**(दुर्भावनापूर्ण): spiteful****Synonyms:** malevolent, hostile**Antonyms:** benevolent**Example Sentence:**

He took a sort of malicious pleasure in irritating the monks.

3. VIBRANT (ADJECTIVE): (जीवंत): full of energy and life**Synonyms:** lively, high-spirited**Antonyms:** spiritless, apathetic**Example Sentence:**

She gave a vibrant performance in the leading role in the school play.

4. REPRIEVE (VERB): (दण्डविराम): pardon**Synonyms:** spare, acquit**Antonyms:** charge**Example Sentence:**

Under the new regime, prisoners under sentence of death were reprieved.

5. LEGITIMATE (ADJECTIVE):**(वैध): valid****Synonyms:** sound, admissible**Antonyms:** invalid**Example Sentence:**

He should at least give a legitimate excuse for being late.

6. VANDALIZE (VERB): (उपद्रव**मचाना): destroy****Synonyms:** damage, harm**Antonyms:** build**Example Sentence:**

Stations have been vandalized beyond recognition.

7. SUBVERSIVE (ADJECTIVE):**(विनाशक): disruptive****Synonyms:** inflammatory, insurgent**Antonyms:** loyal**Example Sentence:**

He is a subversive creature.

8. AID (NOUN): (सहायता): assistance**Synonyms:** support, help**Antonyms:** hindrance**Example Sentence:**

He saw the pilot slumped in his cockpit and went to his aid.

9. COMPACT (ADJECTIVE):**(संक्षिप्त): concise****Synonyms:** succinct, condensed**Antonyms:** rambling**Example Sentence:**

He gave a compact summary of the play.

10. SEIZE (VERB): (ज़ब्त करना): grab**Synonyms:** grasp, snatch**Antonyms:** let go of**Example Sentence:**

She jumped up and seized his arm.