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## **VOCABULARY FOR 02 JANUARY 2022**

1. GARGANTUAN (ADJECTIVE):

(विशाल) : enormous

**Synonyms:** massive, huge

**Antonyms:** tiny

**Example Sentence:** Tigers and lions

have a gargantuan appetite.

2. RELATIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(तुलनात्मक) : comparative

**Synonyms:** respective, comparable

**Antonyms:** absolute

**Example Sentence:** The relative

effectiveness of the various mechanisms

is not known.

**3.SUBSTANTIAL (ADJECTIVE):** 

(प्रबल) : sturdy

**Synonyms:** solid, stout

**Antonyms:** insubstantial

**Example Sentence:** He lives near the

row of substantial Victorian villas.

4. EFFICACY (NOUN):

(प्रभावोत्पादकता) : effectiveness

**Synonyms:** success, potency

**Antonyms:** inefficacy

**Example Sentence:** There is little

information on the efficacy of this

treatment.

5. INTRIGUE (VERB): (दिलचस्प

बनाना) : interest

**Synonyms:** fascinate, attract

**Antonyms:** bore

**Example Sentence:** The whole class was

intrigued by his unique question.

6. BLIGHT (NOUN): (यातना): affliction

**Synonyms**: scourge, bane

Antonyms: blessing

**Example Sentence:** The vacant properties are a blight on the

neighbourhood.

7. ASSERTIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(मुखर) : confident

**Synonyms:** forceful, self-confident

**Antonyms:** retiring

**Example Sentence:** The job may call for

assertive behavior.

8. UNACCEPTABLE (ADJECTIVE):

(अस्वीकार्य) : intolerable

**Synonyms:** insufferable, unsatisfactory

Antonyms: acceptable

**Example Sentence:** His behaviour was

unacceptable.

9.THRIVE (VERB): (फलना-

फुलना) : flourish

**Synonyms:** prosper burgeon

**Antonyms:** increase

**Example Sentence:** Education groups

tend to thrive on organization.

10. VACANT (ADJECTIVE):

(भावशून्य) : blank

**Synonyms:** expressionless, deadpan

**Antonyms:** expressive

**Example Sentence:** I came across a

vacant stare.

