

**VOCABULARY FOR 09 FEBRUARY 2023**

**1. Tweak (Verb):** to change something slightly, especially in order to make it more correct, effective, or suitable; twist or pull (something) sharply

**Synonyms:** pinch, twist, adjustment, correction, modification

**Example Sentence:** 1. He gave the boy's ear a painful tweak. 2. Maybe you should tweak a few sentences before you send in the report.

**2. Insurmountable (Adjective) : दुर्गमः (a problem or a difficulty) so great that it cannot be dealt with successfully**

**Synonyms:** unconquerable, invincible, indomitable, unbeatable

**Antonyms:** surmountable, superable, vincible, vulnerable, attainable

**Example Sentence:** Luckily, when a math problem seems insurmountable, I can call my brother Billy to help.

**3. Coercion (Noun) : ज़ोर-ज़बरदस्ती: the practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats**

**Synonyms:** pressure, compulsion, intimidation, violence

**Antonyms:** consent, agreement, approval

**Example Sentence:** He claimed the police had used coercion, threats, and promises to obtain the statement illegally.

**4. Intrusion (Noun) : घुसपैठ : an occasion when someone goes into a place or situation where they are not wanted or expected to be**

**Synonyms:** incursion, invasion

**Antonyms:** withdrawal, retreat, surrender

**Example Sentence:** Because it was considered an intrusion of privacy, the hotel owner was arrested for setting up cameras in the rooms.

**5. Espionage (Noun) : गुप्तचर रखना / जासूसी : the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information**

**Synonyms:** spying, surveillance, reconnaissance,

**Example Sentence:** Tom Clancy is an American writer focusing on espionage and military science.

**6. Corpus (Noun) : समूह : a collection of written texts, especially the entire works of a particular author or a body of writing on a particular subject.**

**Synonyms:** collection, compilation, entity

**Example Sentence:** I've got the corpus of Shakespeare's works

**7. Kudos (Noun) : प्रशंसा: praise and honor received for an achievement**

**Synonyms:** prestige, cachet, glory

**Antonyms:** criticize, reprimand

**Example Sentence:** He received kudos from everyone for his performance.

**8. Brevity (Noun) : संक्षिप्तता : concise and exact use of words in writing or speech.**

**Synonyms:** conciseness, concision, succinctness

**Antonyms:** lengthiness, extensiveness, extending

**Example Sentence:** His essays are models of clarity and brevity.

**9. Quaint (Adjective) : विचित्र: different from the ordinary in a way that causes curiosity or suspicion**

**Synonyms:** bizarre, strange, weird

**Antonyms:** normal, ordinary

**Example Sentence:** Attractions include scenic journeys by boat and an eight-mile steam railway as well as quaint shops and restaurants.

**10. Heft (Adjective) : बलवान : large, heavy, and powerful**

**Synonyms:** burly, heavy, sturdy

**Antonyms:** weakness, helplessness, impotence

**Example Sentence:** Some synthetic fabrics are nice and warm, but I prefer wool because it has more heft.