

**VOCABULARY FOR 22 MARCH 2023****1. Dysfunctional (Adjective) : not operating normally or properly****Synonyms:** troubled, unsettled, unstable**Antonyms:** proper, in order, functional**Example Sentence:** It was, perhaps, his dysfunctional sleep pattern that caused him distress.**2. Dwindle (Verb) : कम होना : to become smaller in size or amount, or fewer in number (decrease gradually)****Synonyms:** reduce, decrease, diminish, lower, lessen**Antonyms:** increase, expand, augment, enlarge**Example Sentence:** Her hopes of success in the race dwindled last night as the weather became worse.**3. Morph (Verb): परिवर्तन : to take on a different shape, appearance, or state****Synonyms:** transform, change, transfigure**Example Sentence:** When it emerged from its chrysalis, the caterpillar morphed into a striking butterfly.**4. Parry (Noun) : बचाव: ward off (a weapon or attack) with a countermove****Synonyms:** evade, dodge, escape, avoid**Antonyms:** face, deal with, encounter**Example Sentence:** If you were actually facing something sharp, you would be much more worried and so would probably parry more.**5. Slander (Verb) : झूठी निंदा करना: make false and damaging statements about (someone).****Synonyms:** defame, insult, libel**Antonyms:** glorify, honor, praise**Example Sentence:** The court system is used to resolve land disputes and slander

cases, but problems are usually settled within the family or village.

**6. Flaccid (Adjective) : नरम : not stiff in structure ; weak****Synonyms:** soft, loose, flabby**Antonyms:** rigid, stiff, inflexible**Example Sentence:** Paralyzed muscles lost tone and became flaccid.**7. Enigma (Noun) : पहेली : a person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand****Synonyms:** puzzle, riddle, mystery, paradox**Example Sentence:** Sadly, the little girl's disappearance continues to be an enigma.**8. Pinnacle (Noun) : हठ : the highest or most successful point of something****Synonyms:** peak, summit, zenith, acme**Antonyms:** nadir, bottom**Example Sentence:** Virat is at the pinnacle of his cricketering career**9. UNACCEPTABLE (ADJECTIVE): (अस्वीकार्य): intolerable****Synonyms:** insufferable, unsatisfactory**Antonyms:** acceptable**Example Sentence:** His behaviour was unacceptable.**10. THRIVE (VERB): (फलना-फूलना): flourish****Synonyms:** prosper, burgeon**Antonyms:** increase**Example Sentence:** Education groups tend to thrive on organization.