

**VOCABULARY FOR 12 APRIL 2023**

**1. Advent (Noun): आगमन:** the fact of an event happening, an invention being made, or a person arriving

**Synonyms:** arrival, appearance, beginning, onset

**Antonyms:** departure, disappearance, exit

**Example Sentence:** Life was transformed by the advent of the steam engine.

**2. Grotesque (Adjective): विलक्षण :** strange and unpleasant, especially in a silly or slightly frightening way; wrong or unfair to a shocking degree

**Synonyms:** ugly, loud, harsh, disgusting, unpleasant

**Antonyms:** normal, aesthetic, attractive, beautiful

**Example Sentence:** When the psychologist heard some of the grotesque details of the murder, he realized that it had to have been the work of a psychopath.

**3. Herald (Verb): सूचना देना :** a sign that something will happen, change (something important, and often good, is starting to happen)

**Synonyms:** signal, indicate, announce

**Antonyms:** hide, keep secret

**Example Sentence:** The speech heralded a change in policy.

**4. Debacle (Noun) :** a complete failure, especially because of bad planning and organization

**Synonyms:** fiasco, failure, catastrophe

**Antonyms:** success, triumph, accomplishment

**Example Sentence:** The company's new product launch was a complete debacle.

**5. Foment (Verb): भड़काना :** instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action)

**Synonyms:** provoke, incite, trigger

**Antonyms:** calm, cease, depress, constrain

**Example Sentence:** Despite popular beliefs, the police are here to keep people calm, not to foment violence.

**6. Menace (Verb) : खतरा :** danger, or someone or something that is likely to cause harm

**Synonyms:** threat, danger, peril, risk, hazard

**Antonyms:** guard, protect, save

**Example Sentence:** Once the baby learned to walk, he became a menace who pulled down every item he could reach.

**7. Perturb (Verb) : make (someone) anxious or unsettled**

**Synonyms:** anxious, trouble, nervous

**Antonyms:** calm, compose, quiet

**Example Sentence:** News of the arrest perturbed her greatly.

**8. Skating On Thin Ice (Idiom) : doing something that is dangerous or involves risk**

**Synonyms:** taking a gamble, asking for trouble, adventure

**Antonyms:** walking on eggshells, cautious

**Example Sentence:** He's skating on thin ice by lying to the police.

**9. Supersede (Verb) : स्थान लेना :** take the place of (a person or thing previously in authority or use); to replace something, especially something older or more old-fashioned

**Synonyms:** replace, supplant, take the place of

**Example Sentence:** The theory has been superseded by more recent research.

**10. Anon (Adverb): शीघ्र:** soon or in the near future; (a writer whose name is not known), usually written at the end of a piece of writing

**Synonyms:** soon, shortly, in a little while

**Example Sentence:** I'll see you anon..