

**VOCABULARY FOR 20 MAY 2023**

<b>1. REPUDIATE (VERB): (अस्वीकार करना): reject</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> renounce, abandon
<b>Antonyms:</b> embrace
<b>Example Sentence:</b> She has repudiated policies associated with previous party leaders.
<b>2. TEMPORAL (ADJECTIVE): (लौकिक): secular</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> non-spiritual, worldly
<b>Antonyms:</b> spiritual
<b>Example Sentence:</b> The Church did not imitate the secular rulers who thought only of temporal gain.
<b>3. DISMAY (NOUN): (अचरज): alarm</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> shock, surprise
<b>Antonyms:</b> pleasure
<b>Example Sentence:</b> Much to the dismay of her fans, she announced her retirement very soon.
<b>4. DISMAL (ADJECTIVE): (शोकयुक्त): gloomy</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> glum mournful
<b>Antonyms:</b> cheerful
<b>Example Sentence:</b> His dismal mood was not dispelled by finding the house empty.
<b>5. DESICCATE (VERB): (सुखा देना): dried</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> dry, dehydrated
<b>Antonyms:</b> moist
<b>Example Sentence:</b> Both the old and the new vegetation were desiccated by months of relentless sun.
<b>6. RELENTLESS (ADJECTIVE): (सतत): persistent</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> continuing, constant

<b>Antonyms:</b> short-lived
<b>Example Sentence:</b> We bore the relentless heat of the desert.
<b>7. DISPEL (VERB): (दूर करना): banish</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> eliminate, dismiss
<b>Antonyms:</b> engender
<b>Example Sentence:</b> The brightness of the day did nothing to dispel my sadness.
<b>8. MERITORIOUS (ADJECTIVE): (सराहनीय): praiseworthy</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> laudable commendable
<b>Antonyms:</b> worthless
<b>Example Sentence:</b> I got a medal for my meritorious conduct.
<b>9. EXPLICATE (VERB): (समझाना): explain</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> clarify, spell out
<b>Antonyms:</b> obscure
<b>Example Sentence:</b> An attempt was made to explicate the relationship between crime and justice.
<b>10. IGNOMINY (NOUN): (अपयश): shame</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b> humiliation, embarrassment
<b>Antonyms:</b> honour
<b>Example Sentence:</b> He had to face ignominy due to his son.