

VOCABULARY FOR 10 JUNE 2023**1. DWINDLE (VERB): (क्षीण होना): diminish****Synonyms:** decrease, reduce**Antonyms:** increase**Example Sentence:** The majorities behind the government dwindled and grew.**2. DELIBERATE (ADJECTIVE):****(सविचार): careful****Synonyms:** cautious, unhurried**Antonyms:** hasty**Example Sentence:** I have always been a conscientious and deliberate worker.**3. REPRESSIVE (ADJECTIVE):****(दमनकारी): oppressive****Synonyms:** authoritarian, despotic**Antonyms:** democratic**Example Sentence:** It was clear that he could not continue the repressive tactics of his predecessor.**4. OVERWEENING (ADJECTIVE):****(आत्माभिमानी): overconfident****Synonyms:** conceited, cocksure**Antonyms:** modest**Example Sentence:** His modesty is nothing but a cover for his overweening conceit.**5. DETRIMENT (NOUN): (हानि): harm****Synonyms:** damage, injury**Antonyms:** benefit**Example Sentence:** Hurried tests are a detriment to good education.**6. PROVOCATIVE (ADJECTIVE):****(उत्तेजक): annoying****Synonyms:** irritating, exasperating**Antonyms:** soothing**Example Sentence:**

He got offended by a provocative article.

7. PRESUMPTUOUS (ADJECTIVE):**(अक्खड़): brazen****Synonyms:** overconfident, arrogant**Antonyms:** timid**Example Sentence:** The man seemed too presumptuous to be a humble leader for the nation.**8. UNDERLIE (VERB): (नींव****रखना): fundamental****Synonyms:** basic, basal**Antonyms:** subordinate**Example Sentence:** We discussed the principles that underlay their methods.**9. MARGINAL (ADJECTIVE):****(मामूली): slight****Synonyms:** small, tiny**Antonyms:** vast**Example Sentence:** It made only a marginal difference.**10. MACABRE (ADJECTIVE):****(भयंकर): gruesome****Synonyms:** grisly grim**Antonyms:** pleasant**Example Sentence:** A macabre series of murders shocked us.