

**VOCABULARY FOR 13 JULY 2023**

**1. SCANDALOUS (ADJECTIVE):**  
(अपमानपूर्ण): discreditable

**Synonyms:** disreputable, dishonourable

**Antonyms:** seemly

**Example Sentence:**The magazine published scandalous pictures of the movie star.

**2. ACQUIT (VERB): (बरी करना): absolve**

**Synonyms:** clear, exonerate

**Antonyms:** convict

**Example Sentence:**One was brought to trial on a charge of affray and was acquitted.

**3. RETROGADE (ADJECTIVE):**  
(प्रतिगामी): regressive

**Synonyms:** negative, downhill

**Antonyms:** positive

**Example Sentence:**To go back on the progress that has been made would be a retrograde step.

**4. PERSEVERANCE (NOUN):**  
(दृढ़ता): persistence

**Synonyms:** tenacity, determination

**Antonyms:** irresolution

**Example Sentence:**His perseverance with the technique illustrates his single-mindedness.

**5. BANKRUPT (ADJECTIVE):**  
(दिवालिया): insolvent

**Synonyms:** bankrupted, failed

**Antonyms:** solvent

**Example Sentence:**His father went bankrupt and the family had to sell their home.

**6. RECURRENT (ADJECTIVE):**  
(आवर्तक): repeated

**Synonyms:** recurring, repetitive

**Antonyms:** isolated

**Example Sentence:**She had a recurrent dream about falling.

**7. RESUMPTION (NOUN):**  
(पुनरारंभ): restart

**Synonyms:** restarting, reopening

**Antonyms:** suspension

**Example Sentence:**Resumption of peace talks is expected soon.

**8. LATENT (ADJECTIVE):**  
(निष्क्रिय): dormant

**Synonyms:** quiescent, inactive

**Antonyms:** manifest

**Example Sentence:**They have a huge reserve of latent talent.

**9. FORGO (VERB): (त्यागना): do without**

**Synonyms:** go without, give up

**Antonyms:** keep

**Example Sentence:**I'll forgo dessert tonight—I'm trying to lose weight.

**10. AFFLUENT (ADJECTIVE):**  
(धनी): wealthy

**Synonyms:** rich, prosperous

**Antonyms:** poor

**Example Sentence:**I reside in an affluent neighbourhood.