

**VOCABULARY FOR 22 JULY 2023**

**1. PRONOUNCED (ADJECTIVE):**  
(स्पष्ट): Noticeable

**Synonyms:** Marked, Strong

**Antonyms:** Faint

**Example Sentence:**She had a pronounced squint.

**2. ELUSIVE (ADJECTIVE):** (पकड़ में न आने वाला): Evasive

**Synonyms:** slippery, shifty

**Antonyms:** accessible

**Example Sentence:**Success has become even more elusive now.

**3. ABSTEMIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (संयमी): Temperate

**Synonyms:** Abstinent, Austere

**Antonyms:** Self-indulgent

**Example Sentence:**We only had a bottle Very abstemious of you.

**4. EMBARGO (VERB):** (निषेध करना): ban

**Synonyms:** bar, prohibit

**Antonyms:** allow

**Example Sentence:**Document of national security importance is routinely embargoed.

**5. ASSERT (VERB):** (दृढ़तापूर्वक करना): declare

**Synonyms:** maintain, contend

**Antonyms:** deny

**Example Sentence:**The company asserts that the cuts will not affect development.

**6. SLASH (VERB):** (कम करना): reduce

**Synonyms:** cut, drop

**Antonyms:** raise

**Example Sentence:**The workforce has been slashed by 2,000.

**7. REPEAL (NOUN):** (निरसन): revocation

**Synonyms:** rescinding, cancellation

**Antonyms:** introduction

**Example Sentence:**The House voted in favour of repeal.

**8. DEPRIVED (ADJECTIVE):**  
(वंचित): disadvantaged

**Synonyms:** underprivileged, poverty

**Antonyms:** fortunate

**Example Sentence:**The charity cares for destitute and deprived children.

**9. SLUMP (VERB):** (गिरावट आना): decline

**Synonyms:** deteriorate, degenerate

**Antonyms:** improve

**Example Sentence:**United slumped to another one-nil defeat.

**10. LETHAL (ADJECTIVE):** (घातक): fatal

**Synonyms:** deadly, mortal

**Antonyms:** harmless

**Example Sentence:**The Krakatoa eruption was the most lethal on record.