

**VOCABULARY FOR 1 AUGUST 2023**

**1. CONUNDRUM (NOUN):**  
(समस्या): Problem

**Synonyms:** Difficult, Quandary

**Antonyms:** Solution

**Example Sentence:** One of the most difficult conundrums for the experts.

**2. CONVINC (VERB):** (विश्वास दिलाणा): Persuade

**Synonyms:** Satisfy, Prove to

**Antonyms:** Deter

**Example Sentence:** Raj's expression had obviously convinced her of his innocence.

**3. RESTRICT (VERB):** (प्रतिबंधित करना): Limit

**Synonyms:** Control, Regulate

**Antonyms:** Set free

**Example Sentence:** Some roads may have to be closed at peak times to restrict the number of visitors.

**4. DISTRESS (NOUN):** (पीड़ा): Anguish

**Synonyms:** Suffering, Pain

**Antonyms:** Happiness

**Example Sentence:** To his distress he saw that she was trembling.

**5. COMMOTION (NOUN):**  
(हलचल): Disturbance

**Synonyms:** Racket, Uproar

**Antonyms:** Calm

**Example Sentence:** She was distracted by a commotion across the street.

**6. MISERY (NOUN):** (दुर्गति): Hardship

**Synonyms:** Suffering, Affliction

**Antonyms:** Pleasure

**Example Sentence:** A man who had brought her nothing but misery.

**7. APPOSITE (ADJECTIVE):**  
(उचित): Inappropriate

**Synonyms:** Pertinent, Applicable

**Antonyms:** Appropriate

**Example Sentence:** He stated an apposite quotation.

**8. CONTENT (ADJECTIVE):**  
(संतुष्ट): Contented

**Synonyms:** Satisfied pleased

**Antonyms:** Discontented

**Example Sentence:** He seemed more content, less bitter.

**9. RIDICULE (NOUN):**  
(उपहास): Mockery

**Synonyms:** Derision, Scorn

**Antonyms:** Praise

**Example Sentence:** He is held up as an object of ridicule.

**10. MAESTRO (NOUN):** (माहिर): Virtuoso

**Synonyms:** Master, Expert

**Antonyms:** Tyro

**Example Sentence:** A Vietnam vet turned movie maestro.