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1. OPTIMISTIC (ADJECTIVE):

(आशावादी): Cheerful

Synonyms: Cheery, Positive

Antonyms: Pessimistic

Example Sentence: The optimistic mood

leads one to a definite direction.

2. EXPLOSIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(ব্যু): Fiery

Synonyms: Stormy, Violent

Antonyms: Calm

Example Sentence: My friend is infamous

for his explosive temper.

3. CRUCIAL (ADJECTIVE):

(निर्णायक): Pivotal

Synonyms: Critical, Key

Antonyms: Minor

Example Sentence: Negotiations in the deal

were at a crucial stage.

4. ISOLATION (NOUN):

(एकांत): Separation

Synonyms: Segregation, Quarantine

Antonyms: Contact

Example Sentence: Isolation from family

and friends may also contribute to anxiety.

5. GRIM (ADJECTIVE): (विकट): Stern

Synonyms: Forbidding, Uninviting

Antonyms: Amiable

Example Sentence: He had a grim

expression on his face when we met him.

6. URGE (VERB): (आग्रह

करना): Encourage

Synonyms: Enjoin, Adjure

Antonyms: Discourage

Example Sentence: Drawing up outside the house, he urged her inside.

7. BURGEON (VERB): (बढ़ना): Expand

Synonyms: Grow rapidly, Shoot up

Antonyms: Shrink

Example Sentence: Manufacturers are keen

to cash in on the burgeoning demand.

8. BANE (NOUN): (অথা): Scourge

Synonyms: Ruin, Death

Antonyms: Boon

Example Sentence: The telephone was the

bane of my life.

9. DESCEND (VERB): (नीचे उतरना): Go

down

Synonyms: Come down, Drop

Antonyms: Ascend

Example Sentence: The aircraft began to

descend.

10. MOCK (VERB): (उपहास

करना): Ridicule

Synonyms: Tease, Deride

Antonyms: Praise

Example Sentence: Opposition MPs mocked

the government's decision.

