

**VOCABULARY FOR 3 AUGUST 2023**

**1. EXTERMINATE (VERB): (विनाश करना): Destroy**

**Synonyms:** Do away with put an end to

**Antonyms:** Build

**Example Sentence:** After exterminating the entire population, the soldiers set fire to the buildings.

**2. ISOLATION (NOUN): (अलगाव): Separation**

**Synonyms:** Segregation, Setting apart

**Antonyms:** Contact

**Example Sentence:** Isolation from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.

**3. DISMAL (ADJECTIVE): (विषादपूर्ण): Gloomy**

**Synonyms:** Glum, Mournful

**Antonyms:** Cheerful

**Example Sentence:** His dismal mood was not dispelled by finding the house empty.

**4. TENACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): (ढढ़): Firm**

**Synonyms:** Tight, Strong

**Antonyms:** Loose

**Example Sentence:** He had a tenacious grip on the rope so as to win.

**5. EMBOLDEN (VERB): (प्रोत्साहित करना): Encourage**

**Synonyms:** Hearten Strengthen

**Antonyms:** Discourage

**Example Sentence:** Emboldened by the claret, he killed her.

**6. DEJECTION (NOUN): (विषाद): Despondency**

**Synonyms:** Depression, Disappointment

**Antonyms:** Happiness

**Example Sentence:** He was slumped in deep dejection.

**7. PRESUMPTIVE (ADJECTIVE): (प्रकल्पित): Conjectural**

**Synonyms:** Speculative, Tentative

**Antonyms:** Definitive

**Example Sentence:** His was a presumptive diagnosis.

**8. PARAMOUNT (ADJECTIVE): (प्रमुख महत्त्व का): Uppermost**

**Synonyms:** Supreme, Chief

**Antonyms:** Subordinate

**Example Sentence:** The interests of the child are paramount.

**9. PROVISIONAL (ADJECTIVE): (अनंतिम): Interim**

**Synonyms:** Temporary, protem

**Antonyms:** Permanent

**Example Sentence:** It was a provisional government.

**10. ABROGATE (VERB): (अभिनिषेध करना): Repeal**

**Synonyms:** Repudiate, Revoke

**Antonyms:** Institute

**Example Sentence:** A proposal to abrogate temporarily the right to strike.