## **UPSC / STATE PCS**

## **VOCABULARY FOR 25 SEPTEMBER 2023**

1. LEGITIMATE (ADJECTIVE): (वैध): Valid

Synonyms: Sound, Admissible

**Antonyms:** Invalid

Example Sentence:He should at least give a

legitimate excuse for being late.

2. COMMIT (VERB): (समर्पित होना): Devout

Synonyms: Devoted, Loyal

Antonyms: Apathetic

Example Sentence:We are committed to the

fundamental principles of democracy.

3. COUNTER (VERB): (विरोध करना): Parry

Synonyms: Answer, Contradict

**Antonyms:** Support

**Example Sentence:** The possibility of the enemy being able to counter with similar missiles was

remote.

4. ERSTWHILE (ADJECTIVE):

(भूतपूर्व): Former

Synonyms: Old, Past

**Antonyms:** Present

Example Sentence: The erstwhile president of

the company died recently.

5. UNRELENTING (ADJECTIVE):

(निरंतर): Continual

Synonyms: Constant, Continuous

**Antonyms:** Intermittent

Example Sentence: Everyone for him was an

unrelenting opponent.

**6. OVERWHELMING (ADJECTIVE):** 

(अपरिहार्य): Immense

Synonyms: Profuse, Enormous

**Antonyms:** Small

**Example Sentence:** His party won overwhelming support.

7. CLAMOUR (NOUN): (कोलाहल): Din

Synonyms: Racket, Uproar

**Antonyms:** Silence

Example Sentence: The questions rose to a

clamour.

**8. PERFUNCTORY** (ADJECTIVE):

(असावधान): Cursory

Synonyms: Desultory, Quick

Antonyms: Careful

Example Sentence: He gave a perfunctory nod.

9. DISTRESS (NOUN): (संकट): Anguish

Synonyms: Suffering, Pain

Antonyms: Happiness

Example Sentence: To his distress he saw that

she was trembling

10. CONVICTION (NOUN):

(निश्चय): Certainty

Synonyms: Certitude, Assurance

Antonyms: Uncertainty

Example Sentence: She had been speaking for

some five minutes with force and conviction.

