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## **VOCABULARY FOR 12 OCTOBER 2023**

1.STAUNCH (ADJECTIVE):

## (निष्ठावान):Stalwart

Synonyms: Loyal, Faithful

Antonyms: Disloyal

**Example Sentence:**He is known for being a staunch supporter of the anti-nuclear lobby.

2. DESECRATE (VERB): (अपवित्र करना): Violate

Synonyms: Profane, Pollute

Antonyms: Venerate

**Example Sentence:**Not more than 300 graves were desecrated.

3. PROVOCATIVE (ADJECTIVE): (उत्तेजक): Annoying

Synonyms: Irritating, Exasperating

Antonyms: Soothing

**Example Sentence:**The newspaper had allowed to publish a provocative article.

## 4. UPHOLD (VERB): (समर्थन करना):Confirm

Synonyms: Endorse, Sustain

Antonyms: Overturn

**Example Sentence:**The court upheld his claim for damages.

5. SCINTILLATING (ADJECTIVE): (बहुत चमकीला): Brilliant

Synonyms: Dazzling, Exciting

Antonyms: Boring

**Example Sentence:**His scintillating wit was loved by the audience.

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6. GRIM (ADJECTIVE): (कठोर): Stern

Synonyms: Forbidding, Uninviting

Antonyms: Amiable

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**Example Sentence:**Hikers made a grim discovery when they came across a dead body in the woods.

7. CRIPPLE (VERB): (विकलांग बनाना): Disable

Synonyms: Paralyze, Immobilize

Antonyms: Able-bodied

**Example Sentence:**A young student was crippled for life.

8. UNDERPRIVILEGED (ADJECTIVE): (वंचित): Needy

Synonyms: Deprived, Disadvantaged

Antonyms: Privileged

**Example Sentence:**Needy and underprivileged members of the community.

9. LAX (ADJECTIVE): (लापरवाह): Slack

Synonyms: Slipshod, Negligent

Antonyms: Stern

**Example Sentence:**We must ever be lax with our security.

10.FORGO (VERB): (त्यागना): Do without

Synonyms: Go without, give up

Antonyms: Keep

**Example Sentence:**She wanted to forgo the tea and leave while they could.

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