

VOCABULARY FOR 16 OCTOBER 2023

1. FALLOW (ADJECTIVE): (परती, बिना जोती बोई भूमि): **Uncultivated**

Synonyms: Unploughed, Untilled

Antonyms: Cultivated

Example Sentence: Incentives were provided to farmers to let land lie fallow.

2. SUSCEPTIBLE (ADJECTIVE): (भोला): **Impressionable**

Synonyms: Credulous, Gullible

Antonyms: Sceptical

Example Sentence: They only do it to tease him as he's too susceptible.

3. EXORBITANT (ADJECTIVE): (हद से ज्यादा): **Extortionate**

Synonyms: Excessive, Sky-high

Antonyms: Reasonable

Example Sentence: Some hotels charge exorbitant rates for phone calls.

4. BELITTLE (VERB): (छोटा करना): **Disparage**

Synonyms: Denigrate, Run down

Antonyms: Praise

Example Sentence: She belittled my riding and driving skills.

5. UNEARTH (VERB): (पता लगाना): **Excavate**

Synonyms: Exhume, Disinter

Antonyms: Bury

Example Sentence: Workmen unearthed an ancient artillery shell.

6. ONGOING (ADJECTIVE): (चल रही है): **In progress**

Synonyms: Under way, Going on

Antonyms: Finished

Example Sentence: There is an ongoing debate on the issue.

7. CONTEMPT (NOUN): (निंदा): **Scorn**

Synonyms: Disregard, Disrespect

Antonyms: Respect

Example Sentence: She treated evryone with much contempt.

8. INSTITUTE (VERB): (आरंभ करना): **Install**

Synonyms: Instate, Induct

Antonyms: Dismiss

Example Sentence: His sons were instituted to the priesthood.

9. MISLEAD (VERB): (बहकाना): **Deceive**

Synonyms: Delude, Lie to

Antonyms: Be honest

Example Sentence: The government misled the public about the road's environmental impact.

10. RELEGATE (VERB): (कम करना): **Downgrade**

Synonyms: Lower, Put down

Antonyms: Upgrade

Example Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.