

**VOCABULARY FOR 13 DECEMBER 2023****1. ESCHEW (VERB): (त्याग करना): give up****Synonyms:** forgo, forswear**Antonyms:** indulge in**Example Sentence:**She appealed to the crowd to eschew violence.**2. DESPICABLE (ADJECTIVE): (घृणित): contemptible****Synonyms:** loathsome, hateful**Antonyms:** admirable**Example Sentence:**What she did early on was despicable in our minds.**3. DIVERGENCE (NOUN): (फर्क): difference****Synonyms:** dissimilarity, variance**Antonyms:** similarity**Example Sentence:**What happened at the end was a fundamental divergence of attitude.**4. RESILIENCE (NOUN): (लचीलता): flexibility****Synonyms:** pliability, plasticity**Antonyms:** rigidity**Example Sentence:**Nylon has great abrasion and resilience.**5. EQUANIMITY (NOUN): (समभाव): composure****Synonyms:** calmness, calm**Antonyms:** anxiety**Example Sentence:**She accepted both the good and the bad with equanimity.**6. REBUTTAL (NOUN): (खंडन): denial****Synonyms:** refutation, disproving**Antonyms:** confirmation**Example Sentence:**Any attempt by me at a rebuttal was met with a yawn.**7. DECREPIT (ADJECTIVE): (जर्जर): dilapidated****Synonyms:** rickety, run down**Antonyms:** sound**Example Sentence:**It was an entire row of decrepit houses.**8. SULK (VERB): (उदास होना): mope****Synonyms:** brood, pout**Antonyms:** be cheerful**Example Sentence:**He was sulking over the split of his band.**9. SCOURGE (NOUN): (अभिशाप): bane****Synonyms:** curse, affliction**Antonyms:** blessing**Example Sentence:**India has the scourge of unemployment.**10. SOUR (VERB): (कटु बना देना): embitter****Synonyms:** anger, exasperate**Antonyms:** improve**Example Sentence:**A dispute soured relations between the two countries.