

**VOCABULARY FOR 18 DECEMBER 2023**

**1. 1. ESPOUSE (VERB): (समर्थन करना): adopt**

**Synonyms:** embrace, take up

**Antonyms:** reject

**Example Sentence:**She espoused the causes of justice and freedom for all.

**2. BLEAK (ADJECTIVE): (निराशात्मक): unpromising**

**Synonyms:** unfavorable, unpropitious

**Antonyms:** promising

**Example Sentence:**He paints a bleak picture of a company that has lost its way.

**3. SLACKEN (VERB): (मंद करना): slow**

**Synonyms:** slow down, decelerate

**Antonyms:** speed up

**Example Sentence:**The pace of trade never slackens.

**4. CONTENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): (विवादास्पद): controversial**

**Synonyms:** disputable, debatable

**Antonyms:** uncontroversial

**Example Sentence:**The socio-economic plan had been the subject of contentious debate.

**5. TACIT (ADJECTIVE): (अंतर्निहित): implicit**

**Synonyms:** understood, implied

**Antonyms:** explicit

**Example Sentence:**Your silence may be taken to mean tacit agreement.

**6. ERECT (VERB): (निर्माण करना): build**

**Synonyms:** construct, put up

**Antonyms:** demolish

**Example Sentence:**The guest house was erected in the eighteenth century.

**7. PERIL (NOUN): (विपत्ति): danger**

**Synonyms:** jeopardy, risk

**Antonyms:** safety

**Example Sentence:**The hour of peril for the Latin kingdom had now at last struck

**8. AMASS (VERB): (एकत्र करना): gather**

**Synonyms:** collect, assemble

**Antonyms:** dissipate

**Example Sentence:**He amassed a fortune estimated at close to a million pounds.

**9 BRINK (NOUN): (कगार): edge**

**Synonyms:** verge, margin

**Antonyms:** middle

**Example Sentence:**This woman could bring me to the brink of insanity.

**10. SPUR (NOUN): (प्रेरणा): stimulus**

**Synonyms:** incentive, encouragement

**Antonyms:** disincentive

**Example Sentence:**Wars act as a spur to practical invention.