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## **VOCABULARY FOR 19 DECEMBER 2023**

1. RIGHTEOUS (ADJECTIVE): (न्याय

परायण): good

Synonyms: virtuous, upright

**Antonyms:** improper

**Example Sentence:** Feelings of righteous

indignation about pay and conditions.

2 SUBSEQUENT (ADJECTIVE):

(आगामी): following

Synonyms: ensuing, succeeding

**Antonyms:** previous

Example Sentence: The theory was developed

subsequent to the earthquake of 1906.

3. DISCERN (VERB): (समझना): perceive

**Synonyms:** make out, pick out

**Antonyms:** overlook

Example Sentence: She could faintly discern the

shape of a skull.

4. REPRESSIVE (ADJECTIVE):

(दमनकारी): oppressive

**Synonyms:** authoritarian, despotic

Antonyms: democratic

Example Sentence: The people are held down

by a repressive regime.

5. EXPEDIENT (ADJECTIVE):

(लाभकारक): convenient

Synonyms: advantageous, useful

**Antonyms:** expedient

**Example Sentence:** Either side could break the

agreement if it were expedient to do so.

6. DASH (VERB): (जल्दी करना): rush

Synonyms: race, run

Antonyms: dawdle

**Example Sentence:** I dashed into the garden.

7. SUBDUED

(ADJECTIVE):

(निराश): somber

**Synonyms:** low-spirited, downcast

**Antonyms:** lively

Example Sentence: I felt strangely subdued as I

drove home.

8. STIFLE (VERB): (दबाना): suppress

**Synonyms:** smother, restrain

**Antonyms:** let out

Example Sentence: She stifled her giggles.

9. **DISPARATE** (ADJECTIVE):

(भिन्न): contrasting

Synonyms: different, differing

Antonyms: homogeneous

**Example Sentence:** They inhabit disparate

worlds of thought.

10. BELIE (VERB): (खंडन करना): contradict

**Synonyms:** give the lie to, disprove

Antonyms: reveal

**Example Sentence:** His lively, alert manner

belied his years.

