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## **VOCABULARY FOR 22 DECEMBER 2023**

. 1. EXTERMINATE (VERB): (विनाश

करना): destroy

**Synonyms:** do away with put an end to

Antonyms: build

**Example Sentence:** After exterminating the entire population, the soldiers set fire to the

buildings.

2.DEFER (VERB): (योग्यता स्वीकार

करना): yield

Synonyms: submit, give way

Antonyms: stand up to

**Example Sentence:**He deferred to Teresa's

superior knowledge.

3.DISCERNIBLE (ADJECTIVE):

(नमूदार): visible

**Synonyms:** detectable, perceptible

Antonyms: imperceptible

Example Sentence: The scandal had no

discernible effect on his career.

4. ABROGATE (VERB): (अभिनिषेध

करना): repeal

**Synonyms:** repudiate, revoke

Antonyms: institute

Example Sentence: A proposal to abrogate

temporarily the right to strike.

5.HURL (VERB): (वेग से फेंकना): throw

Synonyms: toss, fling

Antonyms: catch

Example Sentence: Rioters hurled a brick

through the windscreen.

6.MAVERICK (NOUN):

(व्यक्तिवादी): individualist

**Synonyms:** nonconformist, free spirit

Antonyms: conformist

Example Sentence: He's the maverick of

the senate.

7.DEJECTION (NOUN):

(विषाद): despondency

Synonyms: depression, disappointment

Antonyms: happiness

Example Sentence: He was slumped in

deep dejection.

8.REBUT (VERB): (खंडन करना): refute

Synonyms: deny, disprove

Antonyms: confirm

**Example Sentence:**He had to rebut charges of acting for the convenience of his

charges of acting for the convenience of his

political friends.

9. CITE (NOUN): (उद्धरण देना): quote

Synonyms: reproduce, mention

Antonyms: conceal

**Example Sentence:** Authors who are highly

regarded by their peers tend to be cited.

10. BOOST (VERB): (बढ़ाना): improve

Synonyms: raise, uplift

**Antonyms:** decrease

**Example Sentence:** A range of measures

boosted tourism.

