

**VOCABULARY FOR 1 JANUARY 2023****1. CONUNDRUM (NOUN):**  
**(समस्या): Problem****Synonyms:** Difficult, Quandary**Antonyms:** Solution**Example Sentence:**One of the most difficult conundrums for the experts.**2. CONVINC (VERB): (विश्वास दिलाणा): Persuade****Synonyms:** Satisfy, Prove to**Antonyms:** Deter**Example Sentence:**Raj's expression had obviously convinced her of his innocence.**3. RESTRICT (VERB): (प्रतिबंधित करना): Limit****Synonyms:** Control, Regulate**Antonyms:** Set free**Example Sentence:**Some roads may have to be closed at peak times to restrict the number of visitors.**4. DISTRESS (NOUN): (पीड़ा): Anguish****Synonyms:** Suffering, Pain**Antonyms:** Happiness**Example Sentence:**To his distress he saw that she was trembling.**5. COMMOTION (NOUN): (हलचल): Disturbance****Synonyms:** Racket, Uproar**Antonyms:** Calm**Example Sentence:**She was distracted by a commotion across the street.**6. MISERY (NOUN): (दुर्गति): Hardship****Synonyms:** Suffering, Affliction**Antonyms:** Pleasure**Example Sentence:**A man who had brought her nothing but misery.**7. APPOSITE (ADJECTIVE): (उचित): Inappropriate****Synonyms:** Pertinent, Applicable**Antonyms:** Appropriate**Example Sentence:**He stated an apposite quotation.**8. CONTENT (ADJECTIVE): (संतुष्ट): Contented****Synonyms:** Satisfied pleased**Antonyms:** Discontented**Example Sentence:**He seemed more content, less bitter.**9. RIDICULE (NOUN): (उपहास): Mockery****Synonyms:** Derision, Scorn**Antonyms:** Praise**Example Sentence:**He is held up as an object of ridicule.**10. MAESTRO (NOUN): (माहिर): Virtuoso****Synonyms:** Master, Expert**Antonyms:** Tyro**Example Sentence:**A Vietnam vet turned movie maestro.