

**VOCABULARY FOR 10 JANUARY 2024**

1. **VIRTUOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (न्याय परायण): righteous

**Synonyms:** good, moral

**Antonyms:** bad

**Example Sentence:** He considered himself very virtuous because he neither drank nor smoked.

2. **VOLATILE (ADJECTIVE):** (तनावपूर्ण): tense

**Synonyms:** strained, fraught

**Antonyms:** stable

**Example Sentence:** The political situation become volatile.

3. **EARNEST (ADJECTIVE):** (गंभीर): serious

**Synonyms:** serious-minded, solemn

**Antonyms:** frivolous

**Example Sentence:** His simple, earnest response and the conviction on his face floored her.

4. **NOBLE (ADJECTIVE):** (कुलीनतंत्रीय): aristocratic

**Synonyms:** noble-born, titled

**Antonyms:** humble

**Example Sentence:** The medieval palace was once owned by a noble Florentine family.

5. **OBSERVE (VERB):** (ध्यान से देखना): notice

**Synonyms:** see, note

**Antonyms:** overlook

**Example Sentence:** She observed that all the chairs were already occupied.

6. **ARDUOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (मुश्किल): onerous

**Synonyms:** taxing, difficult

**Antonyms:** easy

**Example Sentence:** She undertook the arduous task of monitoring the elections.

7. **ZEALOUS (ADJECTIVE):** (उत्साही): fervent

**Synonyms:** ardent, fervid

**Antonyms:** apathetic

**Example Sentence:** He is ticketed as a zealous reformer.

8. **IDLE (ADJECTIVE):** (तुच्छ): frivolous

**Synonyms:** trivial, trifling

**Antonyms:** serious

**Example Sentence:** He did not want to waste valuable time in idle chatter.

9. **CLANDESTINE (ADJECTIVE):** (गुप्त): secret

**Synonyms:** covert, furtive

**Antonyms:** open

**Example Sentence:** She deserved better than these clandestine meetings.

10. **IMPOTENT (ADJECTIVE):** (शक्तिहीन): powerless

**Synonyms:** ineffective, ineffectual

**Antonyms:** powerful

**Example Sentence:** He was seized with an impotent anger.