

**VOCABULARY FOR 29 JANUARY 2024**

**1. Gruesome (Adjective) :** भयानक: extremely unpleasant or causing horror and disgust

**Synonyms:** ghastly, macabre, horrifying

**Antonyms:** pleasant, delightful, enjoyable

**Example Sentence:** The horror movie was so gruesome that many people walked out of the theatre.

**2. Exacerbate (Verb) :** बिगाड़ देना : to make something that is already bad even worse

**Synonyms:** aggravate, worsen, intensify, deepen, complicate, amplify

**Antonyms:** alleviate, mitigate, relieve, help, improve

**Example Sentence:** Because I do not wish to exacerbate my mother's worries, I am not going to tell her about my problems at work.

**3. Encumbrance (Noun) :** बाधा : something that makes movement or progress difficult

**Synonyms:** obstacle, hurdle, hindrance, impediment

**Antonyms:** impetus, push, aid

**Example Sentence:** Maggie soon discovered that her broken foot was an encumbrance to everything from her work to her social life to her personal grooming.

**4. Lucrative (Adjective) :** लाभप्रद : producing much money or making a significant profit

**Synonyms:** profitable, worthwhile, remunerative, beneficial

**Antonyms:** unprofitable, poorly paid, loss-making, impotent

**Example Sentence:** Mr. Chen makes a lucrative income by selling fresh tuna at the market.

**5. Ire (Noun) :** गुस्सा : anger

**Synonyms:** indignation, wrath, outrage, fury, rage

**Antonyms:** Pleasure, calmness, delight, happiness

**Example Sentence:** The customer expressed his ire at the long waiting time to speak to a customer service representative.

**6. Disseminate (Verb):** प्रसारित करना : To spread or scatter (something, especially information) widely

**Synonyms:** Spread, circulate, propagate

**Antonyms:** Collect, gather, concentrate

**Example Sentence:** The aim of the conference was to disseminate information on the latest research in the field of renewable energy.

**7. Cognizance (Noun):** जानकारी : Knowledge or awareness of something

**Synonyms:** awareness, knowledge, understanding, perception

**Antonyms:** ignorance, unawareness, oblivion, unfamiliarity

**Example Sentence:** As a responsible citizen, it is important to have cognizance of the laws and regulations that govern our society.

**8. Whistle in the dark (Idiom) :** To try to remain brave or hopeful in a difficult or dangerous situation

**Synonyms:** Put on a brave face, act like everything is okay, maintain a positive outlook

**Antonym:** give up hope, lose heart, succumb to despair.

**Example Sentence:** Even though she was lost and alone in the dark forest, she tried to whistle in the dark and keep a positive attitude, hoping that someone would come to her rescue

**9-Testament (Noun) :** प्रमाण : something presented in support of the truth or accuracy of a claim

**Synonyms:** proof, testimony, evidence

**Antonyms:** rebuttal, refutation

**Example Sentence:** The old family photos are a testament to their shared history and memories.

**10. Corpus (Noun) :** समूह : a collection of written texts, especially the entire works of a particular author or a body of writing on a particular subject.

**Synonyms:** collection, compilation, entity

**Antonym:** individual, single

**Example Sentence:** The linguist used a corpus of texts to analyze patterns in the language