## **UPSC / STATE PCS**

## **VOCABULARY FOR 13 FEBRUARY 2024**

1. .EUPHORIA (NOUN): (उत्साह): elation

Synonyms: happiness, joy

Antonyms: misery

**Example Sentence:** In his euphoria, he had become convinced he could defeat them.

2.RIFE (ADJECTIVE): (फैला

हुआ): widespread

Synonyms: general, common Antonyms: scarce, unknown

Example Sentence: Male chauvinism was

rife in medicine.

3.EXACERBATE (VERB): (बदतर

होना): aggravate

**Synonyms:** worsen, inflame

Antonyms: calm

**Example Sentence:**Their silly attempts to resolve their misunderstandings

exacerbated matters.

4. RECTITUDE (NOUN): (निष्कपटता):

righteousness

Synonyms: goodness, virtue

**Antonyms:** infamy

Example Sentence: The necessity of moral

rectitude was itself an incentive.

5. UNDERLIE (VERB): (नींव

रखना): fundamental

Synonyms: basic, basal

**Antonyms:** subordinate

**Example Sentence:**We discussed the

principles that underlay their methods.

6. DISPENSE (VERB): (छोड़ देना): waive

**Synonyms:** omit, drop

Antonyms: include

**Example Sentence:**Let's dispense with the formalities, shall we?

7. DISMAY (NOUN): (त्रस्त करना): appall

**Synonyms:** horrify, shock

**Antonyms:** encourage

Example Sentence: He was dismayed by

the U-turn in policy.

8.TENACITY (NOUN): (दृढ़ता): persistence

Synonyms: determination, perseverance

**Antonyms:** irresoluteness

**Example Sentence:** She fought with

tenacity born of anxiety.

9.SUPPRESS (VERB): (छिपाना): censor

Synonyms: redact, conceal

**Antonyms:** publicize

**Example Sentence:**The report had been

suppressed.

10. ABREAST (ADVERB): (के साथ): up

with

**Synonyms:** up to date with, in touch with

**Antonyms:** out of touch with

Example Sentence:In modern times, one

has to keep abreast of developments.