## **UPSC / STATE PCS**

## **VOCABULARY FOR 15 FEBRUARY 2024**

1.CASTIGATE (VERB): (आलोचना

करना): reprimand

**Synonyms:** rebuke, admonish

Antonyms: praise

**Example Sentence:** She was castigated for

not setting a good example.

2.THRIVE (VERB): (फलना-फूलना): flourish

**Synonyms:** prosper, burgeon

Antonyms: decline

**Example Sentence:**Education groups thrive

on organization.

3.MORIBUND (ADJECTIVE):

(मरणासन्न): dying

Synonyms: expiring, at death's door

**Antonyms:** thriving

**Example Sentence:**On examination she

was moribund and dehydrated.

4.RECONCILE (VERB): (समाधान

करना): reunite

Synonyms: pacify, appease

Antonyms: estrange

Example Sentence: He sought my advice

on how to reconcile the conflict.

**5.FABLED (ADJECTIVE):** 

(कल्पित): legendary

Synonyms: mythical, mythic

Antonyms: real

**Example Sentence:** The movie mentioned

the fabled Arendelle kingdom.

6.DENT (VERB): (घटाना): diminish

Synonyms: reduce, lessen

**Antonyms:** increase

**Example Sentence:** This neither deterred

him nor dented his enthusiasm.

7.FOUL (ADJECTIVE):

(विकर्षक): disgusting

Synonyms: revolting, repellent

**Antonyms:** fragrant

**Example Sentence:** A foul odour troubled

us all.

8.CONVALESCE (VERB) (निरामय होना)

:recuperate

Synonyms: recover, improve

**Antonyms:** deteriorate

**Example Sentence:**He spent eight months

convalescing after the stroke.

9.IMPOVERISH (VERB): (शक्तिहीन

करना): weaken

Synonyms: sap, exhaust

Antonyms: strengthen

**Example Sentence:** The soil was

impoverished by burning.

10. REPUDIATE (VERB): (अस्वीकार

करना): reject

**Synonyms:** renounce, abandon

Antonyms: embrace

**Example Sentence:** She has repudiated

policies associated with previous party

leaders..