## **UPSC / STATE PCS**

## **VOCABULARY FOR 26 FEBURARY** 2024

1. QUESTIONABLE (ADJECTIVE): (शंकास्पद): controversial

Synonyms: contentious, doubt

Antonyms: certain

Example Sentence: It is questionable whether any of these exceptions is genuine.

2. CAPRICIOUS (ADJECTIVE):

(मनमौजी): fickle

Synonyms: inconstant, changeable

Antonyms: stable

**Example Sentence:**It's terrible to feel our livelihood hinges on a capricious boss.

3. IMPART (VERB): (प्रदान करना): communicate

Synonyms: pass on, convey

Antonyms: keep to oneself

**Example Sentence:** The teachers imparted a great deal of knowledge to their pupils.

4. ABSURDITY (NOUN):

(अर्थहीनता): idiocy

Synonyms: ridiculousness, stupidity

Antonyms: reasonableness

Example Sentence: I laughed at the

absurdity of the situation.

5. IMPERIL (VERB): (संकट में

डालना): endanger

Synonyms: jeopardize, risk

**Antonyms:** safeguard

**Example Sentence:** They advised against tax increases for fear of imperiling the

recovery.

6. AGITATE (VERB): (उत्तेजित

करना): upset

Synonyms: perturb, fluster

Antonyms: calm

**Example Sentence:** The thought of questioning Tony agitated him extremely.

7. RESOLUTE (ADJECTIVE):

(दृढ़): determined

Synonyms: purposeful purposive

Antonyms: irresolute

**Example Sentence:** She was resolute and

unswerving.

8. MODERATION (NOUN):

(आत्मसंयम): self-restraint

**Synonyms:** restraint, self-control

**Antonyms:** extremism

**Example Sentence:** He urged them to show

moderation.

9. PERFUNCTORY (ADJECTIVE):

(बेपरवाह): cursory

Synonyms: desultory quick

Antonyms: careful

Example Sentence: He did nothing and just

kept on giving a perfunctory nod.

10. AFFRONT (VERB): (अपमान

करना): insult

Synonyms: offend, outrage

Antonyms: compliment

Example SentenceShe was affronted by his

familiarity.