

**VOCABULARY FOR 15 MAY 2024**

**1. TRANSITIONAL (ADJECTIVE):**  
(माध्यमिक): Intermediate

**Synonyms:** Middle, Midway

**Antonyms:** Initial

**Example Sentence:** A transitional government had been appointed.

**2. EXPATRIATE (ADJECTIVE):**  
(प्रवासी): Emigrant

**Synonyms:** Non-native, Displaced

**Antonyms:** Native

**Example Sentence:** Expatriate workers were returning to their cities.

**3. DIRECTIVE (NOUN):**  
(निदेशात्मक): Instruction

**Synonyms:** Direction, Command

**Antonyms:** Lawlessness

**Example Sentence:** A new EC directive has been forwarded for approval.

**4. OUTLAW (VERB):** (गैरकानूनी घोषित करना): Ban

**Synonyms:** Bar prohibit

**Antonyms:** Permit

**Example Sentence:** Secondary picketing has finally been outlawed.

**5. DISASTROUS (ADJECTIVE):**  
(उत्पातक): Catastrophic

**Synonyms:** Calamitous, Cataclysmic

**Antonyms:** Fortunate

**Example Sentence:** A disastrous fire swept through the museum.

**6. ISOLATION (NOUN):** (एकांत): Separation

**Synonyms:** Segregation, Quarantine

**Antonyms:** Contact

**Example Sentence:** Isolation from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.

**7. RIGOROUS (ADJECTIVE):** (सख्त): Strict

**Synonyms:** Severe, Stern

**Antonyms:** Lax

**Example Sentence:** Rigorous controls on mergers are needed.

**8. SPARK (VERB):** (बढ़ावा देना): Give rise to

**Synonyms:** Cause, Set in motion

**Antonyms:** Bring to an end

**Example Sentence:**

The trial sparked a furious row.

**9. MANDATORY (ADJECTIVE):**  
(अनिवार्य): Obligatory

**Synonyms:** Compulsory, Binding

**Antonyms:** Optional

**Example Sentence:** Wearing helmets was made mandatory for pedal cyclists.

**10. STEEP (ADJECTIVE):** (बहुत ढालवाँ): Precipitous

**Synonyms:** Sheer, Abrupt

**Antonyms:** Gentle

**Example Sentence:** She pushed the bike up the steep hill.