

**VOCABULARY FOR 7 AUGUST 2024****1. STAUNCH (ADJECTIVE):****(निष्ठावान): Stalwart****Synonyms:** Loyal, Faithful**Antonyms:** Disloyal**Example Sentence:** He is known for being a staunch supporter of the anti-nuclear lobby.**2. DESECRATE (VERB): (अपवित्र करना): Violate****Synonyms:** Profane, Pollute**Antonyms:** Venerate**Example Sentence:** Not more than 300 graves were desecrated.**3. PROVOCATIVE (ADJECTIVE):****(उत्तेजक): Annoying****Synonyms:** Irritating, Exasperating**Antonyms:** Soothing**Example Sentence:** The newspaper had allowed to publish a provocative article.**4. UPHOLD (VERB): (समर्थन करना): Confirm****Synonyms:** Endorse, Sustain**Antonyms:** Overturn**Example Sentence:** The court upheld his claim for damages.**5. SCINTILLATING (ADJECTIVE): (बहुत चमकीला): Brilliant****Synonyms:** Dazzling, Exciting**Antonyms:** Boring**Example Sentence:** His scintillating wit was loved by the audience.**6. GRIM (ADJECTIVE): (कठोर): Stern****Synonyms:** Forbidding, Uninviting**Antonyms:** Amiable**Example Sentence:** Hikers made a grim discovery when they came across a dead body in the woods.**7. CRIPPLE (VERB): (विकलांग बनाना): Disable****Synonyms:** Paralyze, Immobilize**Antonyms:** Able-bodied**Example Sentence:** A young student was crippled for life.**8. UNDERPRIVILEGED (ADJECTIVE): (वंचित): Needy****Synonyms:** Deprived, Disadvantaged**Antonyms:** Privileged**Example Sentence:** Needy and underprivileged members of the community.**9. LAX (ADJECTIVE): (लापरवाह): Slack****Synonyms:** Slipshod, Negligent**Antonyms:** Stern**Example Sentence:** We must ever be lax with our security.**10. FORGO (VERB): (त्यागना): Do without****Synonyms:** Go without, give up**Antonyms:** Keep**Example Sentence:** She wanted to forgo the tea and leave while they could.