## **UPSC / STATE PCS**

## **VOCABULARY FOR 25 JANUARY 2025**

1. ABRASIVE

(ADJECTIVE):

(काटू): caustic

Synonyms: cutting, grating

Antonyms: kind

**Example Sentence:** Her abrasive and arrogant personal style won her few friends.

2.JEOPARDIZE (VERB): (जोखिम में

डालना): threaten

**Synonyms:** endanger, imperil

Antonyms: safeguard

**Example Sentence:**He said that the

deportations could jeopardize international

negotiations.

3. ONGOING (ADJECTIVE): (चल रही है): in

progress

Synonyms: under way, going on

Antonyms: finished

**Example Sentence:** Training is part of our

ongoing career development program.

**4.OUTGOING (ADJECTIVE):** 

(बेहिचक): extrovert

Synonyms: uninhibited, unreserved

**Antonyms:** reserved

Example Sentence: She's always been very

outgoing and she's got heaps of friends.

5.DISCONTENT (VERB):

(असंतोष): dissatisfaction

Synonyms: disaffection, grievances

**Antonyms:** contentment

**Example Sentence:** Voters voiced

discontent with both parties.

6. SIDESTEP (VERB): (बचना): avoid

Synonyms: evade, dodge

Antonyms: tackle

**Example Sentence:**He neatly sidestepped

the questions about riots.

7. FUTILE (ADJECTIVE): (व्यर्थ): vain

**Synonyms:** fruitless, pointless

Antonyms: useful

IExample Sentence: He made a futile

attempt to keep fans from mounting the

stage.

8. OPPORTUNE (ADJECTIVE):

(समयोचित): auspicious

**Synonyms:** propitious, favourable

Antonyms: disadvantageous

**Example Sentence:**He couldn't have

arrived at a less opportune moment.

9.CUMBERSOME (ADJECTIVE):

(बोझल): unwieldy

Synonyms: unmanageable, awkward

Antonyms: manageable

Example Sentence: Diving suits are

cumbersome generally

10.REPROACH (NOUN): (तिरस्कार): rebuke

**Synonyms:** reproof, reproval

Antonyms: praise

**Example Sentence:** She gave him a look of

reproach.

