

**VOCABULARY FOR 28 JANUARY 2025****1. OPTIMISTIC (ADJECTIVE):**  
**(आशावादी): Cheerful****Synonyms:** Cheery, Positive**Antonyms:** Pessimistic**Example Sentence:**The optimistic mood leads one to a definite direction.**2. EXPLOSIVE (ADJECTIVE):**  
**(उग्र): Fiery****Synonyms:** Stormy, Violent**Antonyms:** Calm**Example Sentence:**My friend is infamous for his explosive temper.**3. CRUCIAL (ADJECTIVE):**  
**(निर्णायक): Pivotal****Synonyms:** Critical, Key**Antonyms:** Minor**Example Sentence:**Negotiations in the deal were at a crucial stage.**4. ISOLATION (NOUN):**  
**(एकांत): Separation****Synonyms:** Segregation, Quarantine**Antonyms:** Contact**Example Sentence:**Isolation from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.**5. GRIM (ADJECTIVE): (विकट): Stern****Synonyms:** Forbidding, Uninviting**Antonyms:** Amiable**Example Sentence:**He had a grim expression on his face when we met him.**6. URGE (VERB): (आग्रह करना): Encourage****Synonyms:** Enjoin, Adjure**Antonyms:** Discourage**Example Sentence:**Drawing up outside the house, he urged her inside.**7. BURGEON (VERB): (बढ़ना): Expand****Synonyms:** Grow rapidly, Shoot up**Antonyms:** Shrink**Example Sentence:**Manufacturers are keen to cash in on the burgeoning demand.**8. BANE (NOUN): (ब्यथा): Scourge****Synonyms:** Ruin, Death**Antonyms:** Boon**Example Sentence:**The telephone was the bane of my life.**9. DESCEND (VERB): (नीचे उतरना): Go down****Synonyms:** Come down, Drop**Antonyms:** Ascend**Example Sentence:**The aircraft began to descend.**10. MOCK (VERB): (उपहास करना): Ridicule****Synonyms:** Tease, Deride**Antonyms:** Praise**Example Sentence:**Opposition MPs mocked the government's decision.