VOCABULARY

1. BUOYED (VERB): प्रसन्न रखना

Pronunciation: boyd
Meaning: to sustain or encourage.
Synonyms: Cheered, Uplifted, Encouraged
Antonyms: Dejected, Saddened, Discouraged
Sentence: Celina greeted her with an approving smile that ***buoyed*** her.

2. BLIGHT (NOUN): नाश

Pronunciation: blite
Meaning: Something that causes damage, destruction, spoils the appearance, quality of something
Synonyms: scourge, bane, Curse
Antonyms: blessing, Boon, Godsend
Sentence: The vacant properties are a ***blight*** on the neighbourhood.

3. ASSERTIVE (ADJECTIVE): मुखर

Pronunciation: uh•suh•tiv
Meaning: confident.
Synonyms: forceful, self-confident
Antonyms: retiring , Passive, Submissive
Sentence: The job may call for ***assertive*** behavior.

4. QUAGMIRE (NOUN): दलदल

Pronunciation: kvag•mai•uh
Meaning: A soft, boggy area of land that gives way underfoot; a difficult, or precarious situation.
Synonyms: marsh, mire, predicament, quandary, difficulty, complication
Antonyms: Firm ground, solid footing, straightforward situation, easy task
Sentence: The company found itself in a ***quagmire*** of debt after a series of bad investments, and it took years to recover.

5. ALACRITY (NOUN): तत्परता, उत्साह

Pronunciation: uh•la•kruh•tee
Meaning: brisk and cheerful readiness; willingness to do something quickly and with enthusiasm.
Synonyms: Willingness, enthusiasm, eagerness, promptness
Antonyms: Apathy, reluctance, unwillingness, lethargy, indifference
Sentence: The employees responded to the boss's request with ***alacrity***, and they finished the project ahead of schedule.

6. CONTENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): विवादपूर्ण

Pronunciation: kuhn•ten•shuhs
Meaning: causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial or disputed.
Synonyms: Controversial, Disputable, argumentative, quarrelsome
Antonyms: Agreeable, Peaceable, harmonious, Non-contentious
Sentence: The issue of climate change is a ***contentious*** topic that often leads to heated debates and conflicting opinions.

7. JURISDICTION (NOUN :क्षेत्राधिकार

Pronunciation: joo•ruhs•di•kshn
Meaning: the official power to make legal decisions and judgments; the extent or range of authority or control.
Synonyms: Authority, control, power, governance, rule, command
Antonyms: powerlessness, Incapacity, Impotence
Sentence: The case was not within the ***jurisdiction*** of the local court, so it had to be transferred to a higher court with broader authority.

8. INTRANSIGENCE (NOUN): हठ, अड़ियलता

Pronunciation: uhn•tran•zuh•jns
Meaning: refusal to change one's views or to agree about something; stubbornness or inflexibility.
Synonyms: Stubbornness, inflexibility, rigidity, obstinacy
Antonyms: Flexibility, openness, compromise, pliability
Sentence: The ***intransigence*** of the political leaders prevented them from reaching a compromise and resolving the crisis.

9. GARNER (VERB): इकट्ठा करना

Pronunciation: gaa•nuhr
Meaning: to gather or collect something, especially information or Support.
Synonyms: collect, gather, amass, accumulate
Antonyms: disperse, scatter, distribute
Sentence: She was able to ***garner*** enough support to win the election.

10. EUPHEMISM (NOUN): प्रियोक्ति

Pronunciation: yoo•fuh•mi•zm
Meaning: a word or phrase used to avoid saying an unpleasant or offensive word.
Synonyms: polite term, softening, understatement
Antonyms: directness, straightforwardness, terseness
Sentence: "Senior citizen" is a ***euphemism*** for "old person".