



The Hindu Vocabulary: 02.03.2023

1. GENOME

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: The complete set of genes or genetic material present in a cell or organism.

Synonyms: Genetic code, genetic makeup, DNA.

Antonyms: N/A (It doesn't have direct antonyms as it represents the entirety of genetic information).

Sentence: Scientists are studying the human genome to better understand the genetic basis of various diseases and traits.

2. AKIN

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Of similar character, nature, or qualities; related by blood or having a similar quality or origin.

Synonyms: Similar, related, alike, comparable.

Antonyms: Unrelated, dissimilar, different.

Sentence: The two cultures were akin in their traditions and values, fostering a strong sense of mutual understanding.

3. DEVOID

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Entirely lacking or free from; without.

Synonyms: Empty, lacking, bereft, without.

Antonyms: Full, filled, replete, abundant.

Sentence: The room was devoid of furniture, making it feel cold and empty.

4. GRANULAR

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Composed of or resembling small grains or particles; having a texture characterized by the presence of granules.

Synonyms: Grainy, gritty, particulate, sandy.

Antonyms: Smooth, fine, homogeneous.

Sentence: The sugar had a granular texture, easily dissolving when stirred into the hot coffee.

5. PRISED

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To determine or set the price of something; to attach a value or cost to a product or service.

Synonyms: Evaluate, appraise, value, rate.

Antonyms: Undervalue, underprice.

Sentence: The company recently priced its new product competitively to attract more customers.

6. ABERRATION

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A departure from what is normal, usual, or expected; a deviation from the standard or typical.

Synonyms: Anomaly, deviation, irregularity, oddity.

Antonyms: Conformity, normality, regularity.

Sentence: The sudden change in his behavior was considered an aberration from his usual calm and composed demeanor.

7. ENDOGAMY

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning : The custom of marrying only within one's own social, cultural, ethnic, or religious group.

Synonyms: In-marriage, internal marriage.

Antonyms: Exogamy (marrying outside one's group).

Sentence: The community practiced endogamy for generations, maintaining strong ties within their cultural and religious boundaries.

8. DEBILITATE

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To make someone or something weak, infirm, or feeble; to sap strength or energy.

Synonyms: Weaken, enfeeble, undermine, exhaust.

Antonyms: Strengthen, invigorate, fortify, empower.

Sentence: The prolonged illness debilitated his body, leaving him with little energy to perform daily tasks.

9. PERSIST

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To continue firmly or obstinately in an action or course of action despite difficulty or opposition.

Synonyms: Continue, endure, persevere, persist.

Antonyms: Cease, give up, surrender.

Sentence: Despite facing numerous challenges, she decided to persist in pursuing her dream of becoming a successful entrepreneur.

10. AWRY

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Not in the right way; off course or wrong.

Synonyms: Crooked, skewed, distorted.

Antonyms: Straight, correct, on track.

Sentence: The artist noticed that the painting was awry, with colors bleeding into unintended areas.

As an Adverb: Away from the appropriate, planned, or expected course

Synonyms: Amiss, askew, wrong, off course.

Antonyms: Straight, correctly, as planned.

Sentence: The project went awry when unexpected complications arose.