



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 02.10.2023

### 1. CONTEMPLATIVE (ADJECTIVE): (विचारशील): thoughtful

Synonyms: pensive, reflective

Antonyms: active

Example Sentence:

She regarded me with a contemplative eye.

### 2. ADVERSARY (NOUN): (प्रतिद्वंद्वी): opponent

Synonyms: rival, enemy

Antonyms: ally

Example Sentence:

Rita beat his old adversary in the quarter-finals.

### 3. SUCCUMB (VERB): (दबना): yield

Synonyms: give in, give way

Antonyms: resist

Example Sentence:

We cannot merely give up and succumb to despair.

**4. CRITICAL (ADJECTIVE): (जरूरी): crucial**

**Synonyms:** vital, essential

**Antonyms:** unimportant

**Example Sentence:**

Temperature is a critical factor in fruit storage.

**5. SUSCEPTIBLE (ADJECTIVE): (भोला): impressionable**

**Synonyms:** credulous, gullible

**Antonyms:** sceptical

**Example Sentence:**

They only do it to tease him as he's too susceptible.

**6. DISCHARGE (VERB): (उतार देना): unload**

**Synonyms:** offload, empty

**Antonyms:** load

**Example Sentence:**

The ferry was discharging passengers.

**7. STREAM (NOUN): (श्रृंखला): succession**

**Synonyms:** series, string

**Antonyms:** trickle

**Example Sentence:**

A woman screamed a stream of abuse.

**8. LIGHT-HEARTED (ADJECTIVE): (प्रसन्नचित्त): carefree**

**Synonyms: cheerful, cheery**

**Antonyms: miserable**

**Example Sentence:**

**We had an excited, light-hearted chatter.**

