



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 02.11.2023

**1-Perused (verb) : read (something), typically in a thorough or careful way**

**Synonyms** : read, reviewed, studied

**Sentence** : After breakfast, he perused the newspapers.

**2-Lucent (adjective) : glowing with or giving off light.**

**Synonyms** : luminous, glowing, shining

**Antonyms** : dim, dusky, dark

**Sentence** : The moon was a lucent orb in the cloudless autumn sky.

**3-Milieu (noun) : the circumstances, conditions, or objects by which one is surrounded**

**Synonyms** : environments, surroundings, contexts

**Sentence** : He grew up in a military milieu.

**4-Debilitating (verb) : making someone very weak and infirm**

**Synonyms** : weakening, enfeebling, enervating

**Antonyms** : strengthening, energizing, fortifying

**Sentence** : Huge debts are debilitating their economy.

**5-Cantankerous (adjective): bad-tempered, argumentative, and uncooperative.**

**Synonyms:** bad-tempered, irascible, crotchety

**Antonyms:** amiable, pleasant, friendly

**Sentence** : He's getting a bit cantankerous in his old age.

**6-Excursion (noun) : a short journey or trip, especially one engaged in as a leisure activity**

**Synonyms:** tour, jaunt, trip

**Sentence :** We went on an excursion to the city.

**7-Encompassed (verb): surround and have or hold within**

**Synonyms:** enclose, circumscribe

**Antonyms:** exposed, denuded

**Sentence :** The enemy encompassed the city.

**8-Legible (adjective) : (of handwriting or print) clear enough to read**

**Synonyms:** readable, comprehensible, clear

**Antonyms:** incomprehensible, incoherent, obscure

**Sentence :** The original typescript is scarcely legible.

**9-Immaculately (adverb) : in a perfectly clean, neat, or tidy manner.**

**Synonyms:** tidily, orderly, neatly

**Antonyms:** sloppily, inelegantly, slovenly

**Sentence :** As always, he was immaculately dressed.

**10-Fad (noun): a practice or interest that is very popular for a short time**

**Synonyms:** craze, trend, vogue

**Antonyms:** standard, classic

**Sentence :** His interest in photography is only a passing fad.