



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 03.02.2024

### 1. INTRIGUING(ADJ.)

**Meaning:** something that arouses curiosity, interest, or fascination because it is unusual, mysterious, or captivating.

**Synonym:** Fascinating, captivating, interesting, alluring, compelling

**Antonym:** Boring, dull, uninteresting, mundane, commonplace

**Sentence:** The professor presented an intriguing theory that challenged existing scientific beliefs.

### 2. ALBEIT(CONJUNCTION)

**Meaning:** means "although" or "even though." It is used to introduce a clause that contrasts with or adds a concession to the main clause.

**Synonym:** Although, even though, though, notwithstanding

**Antonym:** Nevertheless, nonetheless, however, despite

**Sentence:** She decided to go on the trip, albeit she had some reservations about the weather.

### 3. FUTILE(ADJ.)

**Meaning:** actions or efforts that are incapable of producing any useful result, ineffective, or pointless.

**Synonym:** Fruitless, vain, unsuccessful, unproductive, futile

**Antonym:** Effective, productive, fruitful, successful, purposeful

**Sentence:** Despite their best efforts, the attempt to repair the ancient machinery proved futile.

#### 4. CULMINATING(ADJ.)

**Meaning:** the process of reaching the highest or climactic point, often marking the conclusion or achievement of something.

**Synonym:** Climactic, peak, pinnacle, zenith, crest

**Antonym:** Beginning, starting, initial, baseline

**Sentence:** The concert reached its culminating moment when the orchestra performed the grand finale.

#### 5. PARLEYS(NOUN)

**Meaning:** discussions, negotiations, or talks, especially between opposing parties, to resolve a dispute, reach an agreement, or make decisions.

**Synonym:** Negotiations, talks, discussions, conferences, dialogues

**Antonym:** Conflicts, disputes, disagreements, hostilities, confrontations

**Sentence:** The leaders engaged in parleys to find a diplomatic solution to the ongoing border dispute.

#### 6. BOGIES(NOUN)

**Meaning:** it often refers to wheeled frames or trucks supporting the ends of railway cars or aircraft landing gear. In military contexts, "bogies" might also refer to unidentified or hostile aircraft.

**Synonym:** For railway cars: trucks, frames; For unidentified aircraft: unknowns, blips

**Antonym:** For railway cars: Fixed, stable; For unidentified aircraft: Known, friendly

**Sentence:** The train's bogies allowed for smooth movement along the tracks.

#### 7. SQUANDERING(VERB)

**Meaning:** the act of wasting something, typically resources such as time, money, or opportunities, in a careless or extravagant manner.

**Synonym:** Wasting, misspending, dissipating, frittering away, lavishing

**Antonym:** Saving, conserving, utilizing wisely, investing

**Sentence:** The young heir ended up squandering his fortune on frivolous pursuits.

## 8. SLACK(VERB)

**Meaning:** to make something looser, reduce the tension, or become less active.

**Synonym:** Loosen, relax, abate

**Antonym:** Tighten, tense, accelerate

**Sentence:** Noun: The fisherman pulled in the slack of the fishing line, preparing for a catch.

Adjective: Her slack performance at work resulted in a warning from the supervisor.

Verb: He asked his assistant to slack the rope a bit to make it easier to handle.

## 9. TOUTED(VERB)

**Meaning:** publicizing or advocating for the positive aspects of a product, idea, or person.

**Synonym:** Promoted, praised, endorsed, recommended, highlighted

**Antonym:** Criticized, denounced, discredited, deprecated

**Sentence:** The new product was touted as a revolutionary advancement in technology.

## 10. DEMOGRAPHIC(NOUN)

**Meaning:** characteristics or attributes related to a particular population, especially in terms of age, gender, income, education, and other statistical data.

**Synonym:** Population-related, statistical, sociodemographic; (Noun) Group, segment, category

**Antonym:** atypical; (Noun) Individual, outlier, exception

**Sentence:** The marketing team analyzed demographic data to better understand the target audience.

