



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 05.08.2023

### 1-AMNESTY (Noun): (क्षमादान)

**Synonyms:** Pardon, forgiveness

**Antonyms:** Punishment, penalty

**Example sentence:**

"After being caught, the prisoner sought amnesty for his crimes, hoping for a chance to start a new life."

### 2-PONDEROUS (Adjective): (भारीभरकम)

**Synonyms:** Heavy, weighty

**Antonyms:** Light, agile, nimble

**Example sentence:**

"The elephant moved with a ponderous gait, its massive body commanding attention and respect."

### 3-GORGE (Noun and Verb): (घाटी , जीभ भरकर खाना)

**Synonyms:** eat heartily, consume

**Antonyms:** Abstain, fast, starve

**Example sentence:**

"After a day of fasting, he gorged on a hearty meal, relishing every bite."

### 4. COMMERCIAL (ADJECTIVE): (लाभप्रद)

**Synonyms:** moneymaking, profitable

**Antonyms:** loss-making

**Example Sentence:**

Their work is too commercial.

### **5. RETREAT (VERB): (वापस लेना)**

**Synonyms:** retire, draw back

**Antonyms:** advance

**Example Sentence:**

The army must retreat and the order to do so must be given.

### **6. CHASTISE (VERB): (सज़ा देना)**

**Synonyms:** upbraid, berate

**Antonyms:** praise

**Example Sentence:**

He chastised his colleague for his laziness.

### **7.DEDICATED (ADJECTIVE): (समर्पित)**

**Synonyms:** devoted, staunch

**Antonyms:** indifferent

**Example Sentence:**

He leads a team of dedicated doctors.

### **8.GALVANIZE (VERB) (झटका देना)**

**Synonyms:** shock, startle

**Antonyms:** demotivate

**Example Sentence:**

The urgency of his voice galvanized them into action.

### **9. ILLICIT (ADJECTIVE): (अवैध)**

**Synonyms:** unlawful, illegitimate

**Antonyms:** licit

**Example Sentence:**

She slipped outside for an illicit cigarette.

### **10. EFFICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE): (प्रभावोत्पादक)**

**Synonyms:** successful, effectual

**Antonyms:** inefficacious

**Example Sentence:**

This treatment was efficacious in some cases.

