



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 05.09.2023

**1-STRIFE : Noun:** disputes, disagreements, or hostility, and can result in tension or even physical confrontations.

**Synonyms:** contention, rivalry

**Antonyms:** Harmony, peace

**Sentence:** The strife between the two political parties had reached a point where compromise seemed impossible.

**2-THAWING : Noun:** the process of a substance changing from a frozen or solid state to a softer or liquid state due to an increase in temperature.

**Synonyms:** Melting, liquefaction, defrosting

**Antonyms:** Freezing, solidification, congealing

**Sentence:** After a long winter, the thawing of the lake allowed people to go ice skating.

**3-SWATTED: Verb:** to strike or hit something with a quick, sharp, or sudden motion, often using one's hand or a tool.

**Synonyms:** Hit, strike, smack

**Antonyms:** Miss, avoid, spare

**Sentence:** The online streamer was swatted by a malicious prank caller, leading to a dangerous situation when police arrived at his house.

**4-BICKERING: : Noun:** the act of engaging in petty or trivial arguments or disputes

**Synonyms:** Quarreling, arguing

**Antonyms:** Agreeing, compromising

**Sentence:** The constant bickering between the siblings over who got to use the television remote became a source of annoyance for their parents.

**5-BONHOMIE: Noun:** a sense of warmth, geniality, and goodwill in social interactions.

**Synonyms:** Friendliness, warmth, affability

**Antonyms:** Hostility, animosity, aloofness

**Sentence:** Despite their initial differences, a sense of bonhomie developed among the neighbours, and they began helping each other out.

**6-IMPROMPTU: Adverb, Adjective.:** It refers to actions, performances or events that occur on the spur of the moment.

**Synonyms:** extemporaneous, unprepared

**Antonyms:** A Planned, rehearsed

**Sentence :** She delivered an impromptu speech that captivated the audience despite not having prepared in advance.

**7-STATUS QUO :Noun:** the way things are at a particular point in time, often with the implication that this state is being maintained or preserved.

**Synonyms:** Current state, existing state

**Antonyms:** Change, innovation

**Sentence:** The company decided to maintain the status quo and not make any significant changes to its operations.

**8-RIPPLE: Noun & Verb:** to form or cause a series of small, wave-like motions on the surface of a liquid, typically due to some external force or disturbance.

**Synonyms:** undulation, wave, swell

**Antonyms:** Calm, stillness, stagnation

**Sentence:** The pebble created a beautiful ripple on the calm surface of the pond.