



The Hindu Vocabulary: 07.02.2024

1. TRAVESTY

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A false, absurd, or distorted representation of something

Synonym: mockery, farce, caricature, parody

Antonym: accurate representation, authenticity, sincerity

Example Sentence: The parody of the famous movie turned out to be a travesty, completely missing the essence of the original.

2. APPALLING

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Shockingly bad, horrifying, or causing dismay.

Synonym: dreadful, horrifying, shocking, atrocious

Antonym: commendable, admirable, praiseworthy, excellent

Example Sentence: The conditions in the refugee camp were appalling, with inadequate shelter and insufficient food.

3. DEFACING

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: Damaging the appearance or surface of something, especially by writing, drawing, or marking on it in a way that disfigures or spoils its original condition.

Synonym: vandalizing, disfiguring, damaging, marauding

Antonym: preserving, protecting, enhancing

Example Sentence: Vandals were caught defacing public property with graffiti.

4. BALLOT

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A process of voting, typically in secret, to make a choice or express an opinion.

Synonym: vote, polling, election, voting paper

Antonym: abstention, non-participation, refusal

Example Sentence: Citizens cast their ballots in the election to choose their representatives.

5. MOCKERY

Parts of Speech: Noun

Meaning : the act of making fun of someone or something.

Synonym: ridicule, derision, scorn, taunting.

Antonym: praise, admiration, respect, approval.

Example Sentence: His speech was met with mockery from the audience, who found his ideas absurd.

6. COUNCILLORS

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A member of a council, especially a local government council.

Synonym: council member, representative, alderman, board member

Antonym: dissenting voice, opposition member

Example Sentence: The city council appointed a new councillor to represent the interests of the community.

7. DEFERRED

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Postponed or delayed to a later time.

Synonym: postponed, delayed, adjourned, rescheduled.

Antonym: immediate, prompt, on-time, punctual

Example Sentence: The committee decided to implement a deferred payment plan for the project, pushing the deadline to next month.

8. BRAZENLY

Parts of Speech: ADVERB

Meaning: In a bold and shameless manner; without embarrassment or fear of consequences.

Synonym: boldly, shamelessly, audaciously, impudently

Antonym: discreetly, cautiously, timidly, humbly.

Example Sentence: She brazenly lied about her involvement in the incident, even when confronted with evidence.

9. RIGGED

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Arranged or manipulated in a dishonest or unfair way to achieve a specific result.

Synonym: fixed, manipulated, biased, dishonest

Antonyms: fair, unbiased, impartial, transparent

Example Sentence: The election was marred by allegations of a rigged voting process.

10. GRAVE

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: a place of burial for a dead body, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial. something serious, solemn, or giving cause for alarm.

Synonym: tomb, sepulcher, burial site , serious, solemn, weighty, important

Antonym: birthplace, cradle , lighthearted, trivial, unimportant

Example Sentence: The cemetery was filled with rows of graves, each telling a unique story.

The news of the disaster had a grave impact on the community.

