

The Hindu Vocabulary: 08.01.2024

1. MANOEUVRES (Noun)

Meaning: It refer to planned and controlled movements or actions, often used in military, tactical, or strategic contexts.

Synonyms: Tactics, strategies, moves, operations, exercises.

Antonyms: Inactivity, stagnation, stillness.

Sentence: The military conducted extensive maneuvers to test the readiness of their forces.

2. UNFETTER (Verb)

Meaning: To to release or free from constraints, restrictions, or shackles.

Synonyms: Liberate, release, free, emancipate, unshackle.

Antonyms: Restrain, confine, shackle, restrict, bind.

Sentence: After years of captivity, the rescued animals were finally unfettered and set free in their natural habitat.

3. TUG (Verb)

Meaning: to pull or drag with force, typically using short, quick movements.

Synonyms: haul, drag, yank.

Antonyms: Release, let go, loosen.

Sentence: The children tried to tug the kite free from the tree branches.

4. DRIFT (Noun)

Meaning: the general movement or course of something, often propelled by external forces such as wind, water, or current.

Synonyms: Flow, current, trend, tendency, direction

Antonyms: Stability, stillness, permanence.

Sentence: There seemed to be a drift towards healthier lifestyle choices among the population.

5. LOFTING (Verb)

Meaning: the process of designing or shaping a boat, ship, or aircraft hull by creating full-scale drawings or templates.

Synonyms: Elevating, projecting, designing, shaping.

Antonyms: Lowering, descending, reducing.

Sentence: The shipbuilder spent weeks lofting the intricate curves of the boat hull on the workshop floor.

6. STRIDE (Noun & Verb)

Meaning: to walk with long, decisive steps, covering a significant distance with each step.

Synonyms: march, stroll, pace.

Antonyms: Shuffle, saunter, amble.

Sentence: Noun: With a few strides, he reached the other side of the room.

Verb: The athlete strided purposefully toward the finish line, securing the victory.

7. DISILLUSIONED (Adjective)

Meaning: to describe a feeling of disappointment and loss of faith or belief, often resulting from discovering that something or someone is not as good, honest, or trustworthy as previously thought.

Synonyms: Disenchanted, disappointed, let down, discouraged, disheartened.

Antonyms: Satisfied, content, optimistic, hopeful, trusting.

Sentence: After the series of scandals, many supporters became disillusioned with the politician they once admired.

8. TURMOIL (Noun)

Meaning: a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.

Synonyms: Chaos, confusion, disorder, upheaval, commotion, unrest.

Antonyms: Order, calm, tranquility, stability.

Sentence: The political turmoil in the region led to widespread protests and demonstrations.

9. CREDENCE (Noun)

Meaning: the belief or acceptance of something as true, valid, or credible.

Synonyms: Belief, trust, confidence, acceptance, faith, conviction.

Antonyms: Skepticism, doubt, distrust, disbelief.

Sentence: The scientific community gave credence to the new research findings after rigorous testing and validation.

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