



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 08.02.2024

### 1. ANEURYSM

Parts of Speech: NOUN

**Meaning:** A localized, abnormal, and weak bulging of an artery wall, often resulting from a weakening of the blood vessel's wall.

**Synonym:** Aortic dilation, arterial bulge, vascular dilatation

**Antonym:** Normal artery, healthy blood vessel

**Example Sentence:** The patient was rushed to the hospital after experiencing severe pain, which turned out to be caused by an aneurysm.

### 2. CUE

Parts of Speech: VERB

**Meaning:** To give a signal or prompt to initiate an action or event.

**Synonym:** Signal, prompt, direct, guide

**Antonym:** Confuse, mislead, hinder

**Example Sentence:** The conductor will cue the orchestra before the musical performance begins.

### 3. REPRISING

Parts of Speech: VERB

**Meaning:** Repeating or performing something, especially a musical piece or role, for a second time or on a subsequent occasion.

**Synonym:** Repeating, revisiting, reenacting, redoing

**Antonym:** Abandoning, discontinuing, foregoing

**Example Sentence:** The actor will be reprising his role as the iconic character in the sequel.

### 4. ADVOCATED

Parts of Speech: VERB

**Meaning:** To publicly support or recommend a particular cause, policy, or idea; to argue in favor of something.

**Synonym:** Support, champion, endorse, promote

**Antonym:** Oppose, challenge, resist, discourage

**Example Sentence:** The environmentalist advocated for sustainable practices to protect the ecosystem.

## 5. GRAMMYS

Parts of Speech: Noun

**Meaning :** The Grammys, short for the Grammy Awards, refers to an annual awards ceremony presented by the Recording Academy to recognize outstanding achievements in the music industry.

**Synonym:** Grammy Awards, music awards, accolades

**Example Sentence:** Several artists were nominated for Grammys this year, showcasing their contributions to the music industry.

## 6. SURPASSING

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

**Meaning:** Excelling or exceeding others in quality, degree, extent, or significance; going beyond what is usual or expected.

**Synonym:** Outstanding, exceptional, superior, transcendent

**Antonym:** Inferior, subpar, ordinary, mediocre

**Example Sentence:** The chef received acclaim for his surpassing culinary skills, creating dishes that were truly extraordinary.

## 7. MELANCHOLIC

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

**Meaning:** Expressing a feeling of deep sadness or sorrow; characterized by a thoughtful or pensive mood.

**Synonym:** Sorrowful, mournful, pensive, gloomy

**Antonym:** Cheerful, joyful, exuberant, happy

**Example Sentence:** The melancholic music played softly in the background, reflecting the somber atmosphere of the scene.

## 8. ACCLAIM

Parts of Speech: NOUN/VERB

**Meaning:** Enthusiastic approval or praise, especially when expressed publicly.

(Verb): To praise enthusiastically and publicly.

**Synonym:** Praise, applause, commendation, recognition

**Antonym:** Criticism, disapproval, condemnation, censure

**Example Sentence:** The film received critical acclaim for its powerful performances and compelling storyline.

The renowned author was acclaimed for her contributions to literature.

## 9. PERCUSSIONIST

Parts of Speech: NOUN

**Meaning:** A musician who plays percussion instruments, such as drums, cymbals, and xylophones, in a musical performance or ensemble.

**Synonym:** drummer, rhythmist, beat-keeper, drummer boy (informal)

**Antonyms:** wind instrumentalist, string instrumentalist

**Example Sentence:** The percussionist added a rhythmic intensity to the band's performance with skillful drumming.

## 10. ACCOLADE

Parts of Speech: NOUN

**Meaning:** An expression of praise, approval, or honor; an award or privilege granted as a special acknowledgment of merit.

**Synonym:** honor, tribute, commendation, recognition

**Antonym:** criticism, censure, disapproval

**Example Sentence:** The author received numerous accolades for her outstanding contribution to literature.