



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 08.11.2023

**1-Sulking (verb):** be silent, morose, and bad-tempered out of annoyance or disappointment

**Synonyms:** grumping, moping, pouting

**Sentence:** He's been sulking for days about being left out of the team.

**2-Multihued (adjective) :** marked by a variety of usually vivid colors

**Synonyms:** chromatic, coloured, colourful

**Antonyms:** colourless, monochromatic, monochromatic

**Sentence:** This magnificent view shows the multihued beauty of the Adirondacks, a mountain range located in the northeastern part of New York.

**3-Maverick (noun):** an unorthodox or independent-minded person.

**Synonyms:** individualist, nonconformist, unorthodox person

**Antonyms:** conformer, conformist

**Sentence:** Politically, she's a bit of a maverick.

**4-Veneer (noun):** a deceptively attractive external appearance.

**Synonyms:** facade, gloss

**Sentence:** The veneer of civility that the neighbors had maintained over the years disappeared with the filing of the first lawsuit.

**5-Atrophy (verb):** gradually decline in effectiveness or vigour due to underuse or neglect.

**Synonyms:** decay, decline, degenerate

**Antonyms:** ameliorate, improve, meliorate

**Sentence:** His artistic skills atrophied from lack of use.

**6-Domineering (adjective):** asserting one's will over another in an arrogant way.

**Synonyms:** browbeat, bully, intimidate

**Antonyms:** humble, meek, modest

**Sentence:** Many of her women friends also had domineering husbands.

**7-Devious (adjective):** showing a skilful use of underhanded tactics to achieve goals.

**Synonyms:** underhand, underhand, deceptive

**Antonyms:** guileless, ingenuous, innocent

**Sentence:** You have to be a bit devious if you're going to succeed in business.

**8-Desiccate (verb):** remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry.

**Synonyms:** dried, dried up, dehydrated

**Antonyms:** hydrate, wash, water

**Sentence:** The bricks were desiccated by the sun.

**9-Harshest (adjective):** cruel or severe.

**Synonyms:** tyrannous

**Antonyms:** bearable, endurable, tolerable

**Sentence:** He served for five years in some of the harshest conditions on earth.

**10-Panacea (noun):** a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.

**Synonyms:** universal cure, cure-all, universal remedy

**Sentence:** Technology is not a panacea for all our problems.

