

The Hindu Vocabulary: 09.03.2024

1. DUBIOUS

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Hesitating or doubting; not to be relied upon; questionable or suspect.

Synonyms: Doubtful, uncertain, questionable, suspicious.

Antonyms: Certain, unquestionable, reliable.

Sentence: Given the dubious nature of the evidence, the jury had difficulty reaching a verdict in the trial.

2. UNANIMOUS

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Fully in agreement or showing complete accord; having the agreement or consent of all.

Synonyms: Unanimous, undisputed, agreed, united.

Antonyms: Divided, dissenting, disagreed.

Sentence: The decision to promote the candidate was unanimous among the members of the hiring committee.

3. DENOMINATION

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A unit or value of currency; a category or group with shared characteristics, often used in religious, financial, or social contexts.

Synonyms: Category, group, sect, division, value.

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Antonyms: Whole, entirety, undivided.

Sentence: The bank teller asked for the denomination of the currency the customer wanted, whether in twenties, fifties, or hundreds.

4. SILOS

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: Refers to isolated or compartmentalized departments or groups within an organization that do not effectively communicate or collaborate with each other.

Synonyms: Departmentalization, compartmentalization.

Antonyms: Collaboration, integration, teamwork.

Sentence: The company struggled with silos as each department worked independently, hindering overall efficiency.

5. MERELY

Parts of Speech: ADVERB

Meaning: Only, just, or simply; used to emphasize that something is no more than what is indicated.

Synonyms: Only, just, simply, solely.

Antonyms: Significantly, substantially, extensively.

Sentence: The changes in the new policy merely scratch the surface of the issues that need to be addressed.

6. ALPHANUMERIC

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Involving or using a combination of letters and numbers.

Synonyms: Letter-number, alphanumeric characters.

Antonyms: Non-alphanumeric.

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Sentence: The password policy requires users to create a strong, alphanumeric password with a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols.

7. STIPULATED

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To specify, demand, or arrange a condition or requirement as part of an agreement or contract.

Synonyms: Specify, demand, require, agree.

Antonyms: Waive, relinquish, surrender, neglect.

Sentence: The contract stipulated that the payment must be made within 30 days of the completion of the project.

8. DEFY

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To openly resist or refuse to obey; to challenge or confront with boldness.

Synonyms: Resist, challenge, oppose, disobey.

Antonyms: Obey, submit, comply, yield.

Sentence: The protesters decided to defy the curfew order and continued their march for justice through the night.

9. ANONYMOUS

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Without a known or disclosed identity; nameless or unidentified.

Synonyms: Unknown, unnamed, unidentified, incognito.

Antonyms: Known, identified, named, disclosed.

Sentence: The donation was made by an anonymous benefactor who wished to remain unrecognized.

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