



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 10.08.2023

**1-CREMATED: Verb:** the process of reducing a deceased person's body to ashes through combustion, typically done in a crematory.

**Antonyms:** Buried

**Synonyms:** Incinerated, Burned

**Sentence:** After her passing, her family decided to have her body cremated according to her wishes.

**2.ENGULF:Verb:** completely surround, cover, or swallow something or someone, often with great force or intensity.

**Synonyms:** Swallow , Devour

**Antonyms :** Release , Uncover

**Sentence:** The waves from the stormy sea were so powerful that they threatened to engulf the small boat.

**3-STIFLING : Adjective:** Extremely hot, oppressive, or suffocating, making it difficult to breathe or causing discomfort.

**Synonyms:** Unbearable

**Antonyms:** Pleasant

**Sentence:** The stifling heat of the desert made it nearly impossible to stay outside for long.

**4-THWART: Verb:** to prevent, hinder, or obstruct the success or accomplishment of a plan, effort, or intention.

**Synonyms:** Impede, Hinder

**Antonyms:** Aid, Assist

**Sentence:** Despite their best efforts, bad weather thwarted their plans for a picnic.

**5-OUSTED: Verb:** forcefully remove or expel someone from a position, place, or situation

**Synonyms:** Expelled, Ejected

**Antonyms:** Welcomed, Admitted

**Sentence:** The shareholders voted to oust the CEO due to allegations of financial misconduct.

**6-AUGURS: Noun:** people who predict or forecast future events.

**Synonyms:** Seers, Diviners

**Antonym:** Realists

**Sentence:** The political leader sought the advice of the local augurs before making a critical policy decision.

**7-APATITE: Noun:** a mineral that is commonly found in the Earth's crust and is a major component of phosphate

**Sentence:** The agricultural industry relies on apatite-rich fertilizers to enhance soil phosphorus levels and promote plant growth.

**8-POSTULATE :Noun:** fundamental principles or assumptions that are accepted as true without proof

**Synonyms:** Premises, Theories

**Antonyms:** Deny, Refute

**Sentence:** In geometry, Euclid's postulates serve as the foundation for proving various geometric theorems.