



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 15.08.2023

### **1. CADGE (VERB): To beg or get by begging**

**Synonyms:** beg, sponge

**Antonyms:** give, donate

**Example Sentence:** He asked if he could cadge a ride from somebody.

### **2. CALLOUS (ADJECTIVE): Emotionally hardened**

**Synonyms:** insensitive, unbending

**Antonyms:** concerned, sensitive

**Example Sentence:** The callous doctor had no problem telling the overweight man he was fat and lazy.

### **3. CALUMNIATE (VERB): To make maliciously or knowingly false statements about**

**Synonyms:** defame, asperse

**Antonyms:** honour, exalt

**Example Sentence:** The dishonest man calumniates his own mother in order to make front-page news.

### **4. CATHOLIC (ADJECTIVE): Of broad or liberal scope; comprehensive**

**Synonyms:** worldwide, cosmopolitan

**Antonyms:** limited, particular

**Example Sentence:** He was a man of catholic taste, enjoying music and fine arts of all kinds.

**5. CANDID (ADJECTIVE):** Characterized by openness and sincerity of expression

**Synonyms:** frank, honest

**Antonyms:** crooked, twisted

**Example Sentence:** If I am to be candid, I must admit I am very unhappy with this situation.

**6. CANTANKEROUS (ADJECTIVE):** Ill-tempered

**Synonyms:** quarrelsome, critical

**Antonyms:** amicable, peaceful

**Example Sentence:** The leading character in the movie was a cantankerous old man who hated the world.

**7. CAPACIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** Capable of containing a large quantity

**Synonyms:** spacious, roomy

**Antonyms:** compact, congested

**Example Sentence:** Priyanshi crammed the lot into her capacious handbag.

**8. CAPITULATE (VERB):** To surrender under specified conditions

**Synonyms:** surrender, quit.

**Antonyms:** resist, retain

**Example Sentence:** I never thought my brother would capitulate and allow me to drive his car for a week.

**9. CAPRICIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** changeable

**Synonyms:** whimsical, fickle

**Antonyms:** invariable, fixed

**Example Sentence:** You need to settle down and stop being so capricious!

**10. CAPTIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** Marked by a disposition to find and point out trivial faults

**Synonyms:** faultfinding, criticizing

**Antonyms:** fair, tolerant

**Example Sentence:** When my captious teacher grades my essays, she always finds a minor error in my work.

