



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 15.11.2023

### 1. VAUNT (VERB): (प्रशंसा करना): acclaim

Synonyms: esteem, revere

Antonyms: criticize

Example Sentence:

He was initially vaunted by the West for his leadership of the country.

### 2. EMPHATIC (ADJECTIVE): (ज़ोरदार): vehement

Synonyms: firm, wholehearted

Antonyms: hesitant

Example Sentence:

The children were emphatic that they would like to repeat the experience.

### 3. HEGEMONY (NOUN): (नेतृत्व): leadership

Synonyms: dominance, dominion

Antonyms: self-government

Example Sentence:

Germany was united under Prussian hegemony after 1871.

### 4. AMELIORATE (VERB): (सुधरना): improve

Synonyms: better, enhance

Antonyms: worsen

Example Sentence:

The reform did much to ameliorate living standards.

**5. MALAISE (NOUN): (अप्रसन्नता): unhappiness**

**Synonyms:** restlessness, uneasiness

**Antonyms:** comfort

**Example Sentence:**

An infected person will feel a general malaise.

**6. HALT (NOUN): (विराम): stop**

**Synonyms:** standstill, cessation

**Antonyms:** start

**Example Sentence:**

There was a halt in production.

**7. TREACHEROUS (ADJECTIVE): (बेवफ़ा): traitorous**

**Synonyms:** disloyal, perfidious

**Antonyms:** loyal

**Example Sentence:**

He is a treacherous RAW agent.

**8. CELLAR (NOUN): (तहखाना): basement**

**Synonyms:** vault, crypt

**Antonyms:** attic

**Example Sentence:**

The servants led us down into a cellar.

**9. EBB (VERB): (उतार): recede**

**Synonyms:** go out, retreat

**Antonyms:** come in

**Example Sentence:**

The trend began to ebb.

**10. BOUNTY (NOUN): (उदारता): generosity**

**Synonyms: magnanimity, munificence**

**Antonyms: meanness**

**Example Sentence:**

**For millennia the people along the Nile have depended entirely on its bounty.**

