



The Hindu Vocabulary: 15.12.2023

1. STUFFY(ADJECTIVE): Unpleasantly warm and lacking fresh air; having an oppressive or uncomfortable atmosphere; overly formal or old-fashioned in manner.

Synonym: Close , Stifling , Stale

Antonym: Airy , Open , Informal

Example Sentence: His stuffy office, filled with old furniture and heavy curtains, seemed like a relic from a bygone era.

2. CONVOLUTED(ADJECTIVE): Extremely complex and difficult to follow because of intricacy or winding twists.

Synonyms: Involved , Intricate , Tangled

Antonyms: Clear , Uncomplicated , Direct

Example Sentence: The novel had a convoluted plot with numerous twists and turns that kept readers guessing until the end.

3. INTRICATE(ADJECTIVE): Very detailed, complex, and complicated, often with many interconnected parts.

Synonyms: Complicated , Elaborate , Involved

Antonyms: Uncomplicated , Basic , Plain

Example Sentence: The instructions for assembling the furniture were so intricate that many people struggled to put it together.

4. BURGEONING (ADJECTIVE): Growing or expanding rapidly; flourishing or developing quickly.

Synonyms: Thriving , Flourishing , Growing

Antonyms: Contracting , Withering , Stagnating

Example Sentence: The burgeoning tech industry in the city attracted young professionals from around the world.

5. ANTHROPOGENIC (ADJECTIVE): Originating from human activities, particularly those that have an impact on the environment or climate.

Synonyms: Man-made , Human-induced

Antonyms: Inherent , Spontaneous

Example Sentence: The increase in greenhouse gas emissions is largely anthropogenic, resulting from human industrial and agricultural activities.

6. VOCIFEROUS (ADJECTIVE): Characterized by loud, vehement, or insistent outcry; making one's feelings or opinions known in a loud and forceful manner.

Synonyms: Loud , Clamorous , Boisterous

Antonyms: Quiet , Subdued , Silent

Example Sentence: In the heated debate, both sides became increasingly vociferous in defending their positions.

7. PARVENUS (NOUN): People who have recently acquired wealth or status, often lacking the social and cultural refinement associated with their newfound position.

Synonyms: Climbers , Social climbers

Antonyms: Old money , Elites , Gentry

Example Sentence: The parvenus' extravagant display of wealth revealed their insecurity about their newfound social standing.

8. MESSIANIC (ADJECTIVE): Related to or characteristic of a messiah; fervently enthusiastic or passionate about a cause, often to the point of zealotry.

Synonyms: Prophetic , Enthusiastic , Zealous

Antonyms: Skeptical , Cynical , Indifferent

Example Sentence: The messianic prophecies in the ancient texts were believed by many to point to the current political leader.

9. ESPOUSAL (NOUN): The act of adopting or supporting a cause, belief, or way of life; the act of marrying or being married.

Synonyms: Support , Advocacy , Marriage

Antonyms: Opposition , Divorce , Disapproval

Example Sentence: Their espousal marked the beginning of a lifelong commitment to each other.

10. EXPEDIENCY (NOUN): The quality of being convenient and practical despite possibly being improper or immoral; the suitability of an action or means to an end.

Synonyms: Advantage , Practicality , Propriety

Antonyms: Disadvantage , Unsuitability

Example Sentence: The expedience of using a shortcut saved them time, even though it meant trespassing on private property.