



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 16.10.2023

**1-MYSTIQUE: Noun:** an air of mystery, intrigue, or fascination surrounding a person, thing, or concept

**Synonyms:** Aura, allure, charisma

**Antonyms :** plainness, ordinariness

**Sentence :** The old mansion on the hill had a mystique that inspired ghost stories and urban legends among the locals.

**2-BLITZKRIEG: Noun :** A military strategy or tactic characterized by sudden, intense, and overwhelming attacks

**Synonyms:** Lightning war

**Antonyms:** gradual advance.

**Sentence:** During World War II, the German military employed the blitzkrieg strategy to swiftly advance through Europe, gaining territory at a remarkable pace.

**3-CONFIDANT: Noun:** A confidant is someone in whom you have complete confidence and trust.

**Synonyms:** ally, advisor.

**Antonyms:** betrayer, adversary

**Sentence:** A loyal confidant can be an invaluable source of emotional support during challenging times.

**4-SMACK : Noun:** a sharp, resounding noise or the sound of something hitting or being struck.

**Synonyms :** Crack, snap, pop, clap.

**Antonyms :** Silence, quiet, hush.

**Sentence:** The smack of the ball hitting the bat echoed across the baseball field.

**5-IMPUTATION : Noun:** assigning responsibility or blame for a particular action or outcome.

**Synonyms:** ascription, assignment

**Antonyms:** exculpation, denial.

**Sentence:** The imputation of success to hard work and dedication is a common theme in motivational literature.

**6-UMBRAGE: Noun:** a sense of suspicion or doubt regarding someone's actions or motives.

**Synonyms:** Offense, resentment

**Antonyms:** contentment, indifference.

**Sentence:** She took umbrage at his comment, considering it a personal attack on her abilities.

**7-INDENTURED: Adjective:** a person who is bound by an indenture or contract

**Synonyms:** Bonded, apprenticed

**Antonyms:** liberated, emancipated

**Sentence:** The indentured servants had to work for several years to fulfil their contract and gain their freedom.

**8-REPUGNANT: Adjective:** extremely distasteful, offensive, or repulsive.

**Synonyms:** Abhorrent, revolting

**Antonyms:** Pleasant, agreeable

**Sentence:** The use of child labour in that factory was not only illegal but also morally repugnant to most people.

**9-CONFISCATE: Verb:** to seize or take possession of someone's property

**Synonyms:** Seize, impound

**Antonyms:** Return, give back

**Sentence:** It's against the law to confiscate someone's property without a valid reason or legal authority.

**10-FLOUNDER: Noun, Verb:** a person or organization experiencing confusion or problems.

**Synonyms:** stumble, falter

**Antonyms:** flourish, thrive

**Sentence:** She floundered in her new job, unsure of her responsibilities and how to handle them.