



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 16.11.2023

### 1. RETRACT (VERB): (वापस लेना): take back

Synonyms: withdraw, unsay

Antonyms: assert

Example Sentence:

He was forced to retract an opinion too liberal for the time.

### 2. UNSEEMLY (ADJECTIVE): (अनुचित): indecorous

Synonyms: improper, inappropriate

Antonyms: seemly

Example Sentence:

The discussion led to nothing but an unseemly squabble.

### 3. CATHARSIS (NOUN): (शुद्धिकरण): purging

Synonyms: purgation, purification

Antonyms: repression

Example Sentence:

Music is a means of catharsis for many of us.

### 4. INFANTILE (ADJECTIVE): (बचकाना): childish

Synonyms: babyish, immature

Antonyms: mature

Example Sentence:

The point about fairies etc. is so infantile in logic I can barely contain my disbelief.

**5. INGRAINED (ADJECTIVE): (दीर्घस्थायी): entrenched**

**Synonyms:** established, fixed

**Antonyms:** transient

**Example Sentence:**

She wanted to wake up with his scent ingrained in her skin.

**6. COMPETENCE (NOUN): (योग्यता): capability**

**Synonyms:** ability, competency

**Antonyms:** incompetence

**Example Sentence:**

Courses were launched to improve the competence of staff.

**7. OMINOUS (ADJECTIVE): (अमंगल): threatening**

**Synonyms:** menacing, baleful

**Antonyms:** promising

**Example Sentence:**

My ominous tone didn't register with him.

**8. DISTEND (VERB): (फूलना या फूलाना): swell**

**Synonyms:** bloat, bulge

**Antonyms:** shrink

**Example Sentence:**

The abdomen distended rapidly.

**9. STRICKEN (ADJECTIVE): (तंग): troubled**

**Synonyms:** affected, afflicted

**Antonyms:** unaffected

**Example Sentence:**

The pilot landed the stricken aircraft.

**10. CAJOLE (VERB): (चापलूसी करना): persuade**

**Synonyms:** wheedle, coax

**Antonyms:** bully

**Example Sentence:**

**He hoped to cajole her into selling the house.**

