



The Hindu Vocabulary: 17.01.2024

1. LEGITIMACY (NOUN)

Meaning: The quality or state of being legitimate, lawful, or valid.

Conformity to law or rules.

Synonyms: Credibility , Justifiability , Acceptability

Antonyms: Wrongfulness , Illicitness , Unauthorized

Sentence: The company sought to establish the legitimacy of its business practices through transparent audits.

2. GARNERED (VERB)

Meaning: Gathered or collected; acquired or earned through effort.

To obtain or gather by careful effort or extensive work.

Synonyms: Procured , Acquired , Realized

Antonyms: Dissipated , Dispersed , Wasted

Sentence: The team's hard work and dedication garnered them the championship trophy.

3. ELITE (NOUN)

Meaning: A select group that is superior in terms of ability, qualities, wealth, or social status.

Synonyms: Nobility , Gentry , Privileged

Antonyms: Plebeians , Common folk , Regular people

Sentence: The elite have access to resources that are not available to the general public.

4. AD HOC (Adjective)

Meaning: Formed, arranged, or done for a particular purpose or situation, rather than being planned in advance.

Synonyms: Unplanned , Improvised , Extemporaneous , Expedient

Antonyms: Systematic , Permanent , Foreseen

Sentence: The team had to come up with an adhoc solution to address the unexpected technical issues during the event.

5. APARTHEID (NOUN)

Meaning: A policy or system of segregation or discrimination based on race, especially as practiced in South Africa.

Synonyms: Segregation , Discrimination , Racial separation

Antonyms: Integration , Equality , Inclusion

Sentence: The abolishment of apartheid marked a turning point in the history of South Africa.

6. GENOCIDE (NOUN)

Meaning: The deliberate and systematic extermination or extermination attempt of a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group.

Synonyms: Slaughter , Annihilation , Atrocity

Extermination

Antonyms: Conservation , Security , Peace

Sentence: The world community must work together to prevent and condemn any acts of genocide.

7. HOLOCAUST (NOUN)

Meaning: the systematic, state-sponsored persecution and extermination of six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators during World War II (1933-1945).

Synonyms: Atrocity , Annihilation.

Antonyms: Survival , Liberation

Sentence: The Holocaust stands as one of the darkest chapters in human history, marking the systematic genocide of millions of innocent people.

8. ALLIES (NOUN)

Meaning: countries, groups, or individuals who join together for a common purpose, especially in times of war or conflict. They share a mutual understanding and agreement to support each other.

Synonyms: Confederates , Associates , Collaborators

Cohorts

Antonyms: Foes , Rivals , Antagonists

Sentence: The alliance between the two political parties proved to be a strategic move, as they worked together as allies to achieve common goals.

9. BLOOD LIBEL (NOUN)

Meaning: "Blood libel" refers to a false and malicious accusation or claim that members of a particular group, often a religious or ethnic minority, engage in ritualistic murder, particularly the alleged use of blood for religious or ritualistic purposes.

Synonyms: Slander , Defamation , Calumny

Antonyms: Truth , Veracity

Sentence: The blood libel against the minority community was proven baseless after a thorough investigation by authorities.

10. ATTRIBUTED (VERB)

Meaning: To regard something as being caused by or resulting from a particular thing

Synonyms: Credited , Assigned , Associated

Accused

Antonyms: Denied , Refuted , Distanced , Separated

Sentence: The success of the project was attributed to the collaborative efforts of the entire team.

