



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 17.08.2023

### **1. COY (ADJECTIVE):** very modest

**Synonyms:** bashful, evasive

**Antonyms:** immodest, unshy

**Example Sentence:**

She gave her brother's friend a coy smile.

### **2. CRAMP (NOUN):** stiffness

**Synonyms:** pain, ache

**Antonyms:** comfort, ease

**Example Sentence:**

She started getting stomach cramps this morning.

### **3. CRASS (ADJECTIVE):** not intelligent; irresponsible

**Synonyms:** stupid, gross

**Antonyms:** sharp, smart

**Example Sentence:**

They have behaved with crass insensitivity.

**4. CREDESCENCE (NOUN): acceptance or belief**

**Synonyms:** trust, assurance

**Antonyms:** denial, disbelief

**Example Sentence:**

I cannot give credence to his account.

**5. CREED (NOUN): belief**

**Synonyms:** principles, doctrine

**Antonyms:** disbelief, doubt

**Example Sentence:**

The centre is open to all, no matter what race or creed.

**6. CORRODE (VERB): waste**

**Synonyms:** erode, deteriorate

**Antonyms:** build, construct

**Example Sentence:**

Engineers found that the structure had been corroded by moisture.

**7. CORROSIVE (ADJECTIVE): acerbic**

**Synonyms:** caustic, vitriolic

**Antonyms:** gentle, nice

**Example Sentence:**

Sodium and Sulphur are highly corrosive elements.

**8 COUNTERMAND (VERB): cancel a command**

**Synonyms:** reverse, override

**Antonyms:** allow, approve

**Example Sentence:**

I can't countermand her orders.

**9. CONVOLUTED (VERB): complicated**

**Synonyms:** intricate, tangled

**Antonyms:** direct, simple

**Example Sentence:**

It is hard to solve the question because a convoluted reasoning is applied in it.

**10. COWER (VERB): to draw back and crouch in fear**

**Synonyms:** cringe, crouch

**Antonyms:** face, meet

**Example Sentence:**

He was cowering away from the fierce dog.