



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 17.12.2023

### **1. EXASPERATE (VERB):** provoke

**Synonyms:** agitate, annoy

**Antonyms:** appease, pacify

**Example Sentence:**

He was exasperated by the continual interruptions.

### **2. DETERRENT (NOUN):** restraint

**Synonyms:** disincentive, hindrance

**Antonyms:** assistance, help

**Example Sentence:**

Nuclear deterrent does not necessarily create a sense of security for the people of the nation.

### **3. BOISTEROUS (ADJECTIVE):** Noisy and mischievous

**Synonyms:** uproarious, raucous

**Antonyms:** moderate, solemn

**Example Sentence:**

A boisterous crowd spoiled the market.

**4. APPALLING (ADJECTIVE):** horrifying

**Synonyms:** astounding, dreadful

**Antonyms:** delightful, pleasant

**Example Sentence:**

Food victims are struggling to survive in appalling conditions in Orissa.

**5. RAPPORT (NOUN):** understanding between people

**Synonyms:** harmony, empathy

**Antonyms:** discord, incompatibility

**Example Sentence:**

We had a real good rapport with the company.

**6. PUNITIVE (ADJECTIVE):** concerning punishment

**Synonyms:** penal, retaliatory

**Antonyms:** beneficial, rewarding

**Example Sentence:**

Punitive methods are restricted in Montessori.

**7. FALLACY (NOUN):** illusion

**Synonyms:** deception, heresy

**Antonyms:** truth, accuracy

**Example Sentence:**

People had fallacies about Chandraswami.

**8. IMPROMPTU (ADJECTIVE): unrehearsed**

**Synonyms: offhand, spontaneous**

**Antonyms: deliberate, planned**

**Example Sentence:**

**Dean explained to his stepfather Cynthia's impromptu trip to the shore after receiving Atherton's letter.**

**9. SOLECISM (NOUN): misuse**

**Synonyms: abuse, barbarism**

**Antonyms: accuracy, correctness**

**Example Sentence:**

**Students should not do any type of solecism with their teachers.**

**10. SOPORIFIC (ADJECTIVE): sleepy; sleep-inducing**

**Synonyms: anesthetic, calming**

**Antonyms: upsetting, conscious**

**Example Sentence:**

**He is taking a soporific drug for his disease.**