



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 18.06.2024

### 1. DISMAL :(ADJECTIVE): (शोकयुक्त): gloomy

**Synonyms:** glum, mournful

**Antonyms:** cheerful

**Example Sentence:**

His dismal mood was not dispelled by finding the house empty.

### 2. INVENTIVENESS :(NOUN): (रचनात्मकता): creativity

**Synonyms:** originality, innovation

**Antonyms:** unimaginativeness

**Example Sentence:**

We all loved the inventiveness of the staging.

### 3. ONGOING :(ADJECTIVE): (चालू): in progress

**Synonyms:** under way, going on

**Antonyms:** finished

**Example Sentence:**

Training is part of our ongoing career development program.

### 4. UNDERSCORE :(VERB): (उभारना): highlight

**Synonyms:** underline, point up

**Antonyms:** understate

**Example Sentence:**

They underlined the need for daily, one-to-one contact between parent and child.

**5.IRREFUTABLE: (ADJECTIVE): (अखंडनीय): indisputable**

**Synonyms:** undeniable, unquestionable

**Antonyms:** unreliable

**Example Sentence:**

It is a profound thought and, I believe, an irrefutable one.

**6.DRACONIAN: (ADJECTIVE): (कठोर): harsh**

**Synonyms:** severe, strict

**Antonyms:** mild

**Example Sentence:**

He criticized the draconian measures taken by the police to control the crowd.

**7. DESICCATE :(VERB): (सुखा देना): dried**

**Synonyms:** dry, dehydrated

**Antonyms:** moist

**Example Sentence:**

Both the old and the new vegetation were desiccated by months of relentless sun.

**8.LAMENT :(VERB): (विलाप करना): mourn**

**Synonyms:** sorrow, wail

**Antonyms:** celebrate

**Example Sentence:**

I may lament still I am an admirable sport.

**9.EXPEDIENT: (ADJECTIVE) :(फ़ायदेमंद) :convenient**

**Synonyms:** advantageous, useful

**Antonyms:** inexpedient

**Example Sentence:**

Either side could break the agreement if it were expedient to do so.

**10. EXTOL :(VERB): (प्रशंसा करना): acclaim**

**Synonyms:** sing the praises of, eulogize

**Antonyms:** criticise

**Example Sentence:**

He extolled the virtues of the Indians.

