



The Hindu Vocabulary: 19.01.2024

1. LAG (VERB)

Meaning: A period of time between two related events; a delay or interval. (verb): To fall behind or fail to keep pace; to move slowly or with a delay.

Synonym (noun): Delay, gap, interval, pause.

Antonym (noun): Promptness, immediacy, acceleration.

Synonym (verb): Trail, fall behind, slow down, linger.

Antonym (verb): Accelerate, advance, catch up, lead.

Example Sentences: (Noun) There was a lag between the announcement and the actual implementation of the new policy.

The runner started to lag behind the pack as they approached the final stretch of the race.

2. INKLING (NOUN)

Meaning: A slight, vague, or faint idea or suspicion; a hint.

Synonym: Notion, suspicion, hint, suggestion.

Antonym: Certainty, clarity, assurance.

Example Sentences: She had an inkling that something special was planned for her birthday, but the details remained a mystery.

3. LITERACY (NOUN)

Meaning: The ability to read and write; competence or knowledge in a specific area.

Synonym: Reading and writing skills, education, learning.

Antonym: Illiteracy, ignorance, inexperience.

Example Sentences: Promoting literacy is crucial for societal development, as it empowers individuals to access information and communicate effectively.

4. NUMERACY (NOUN)

Meaning: The ability to understand and work with numbers; mathematical competence.

Synonym: Mathematical proficiency, numerical literacy, quantitative skills.

Antonym: Innumeracy, mathematical illiteracy.

Example Sentences: Numeracy skills are essential in today's data-driven world, enabling individuals to make informed decisions.

5. LITIGATION (NOUN)

Meaning: The process of taking legal action; the act or process of bringing a case before a court to be settled.

Synonym: Legal proceedings, legal action, lawsuit, legal dispute.

Antonym: Settlement, agreement, resolution, compromise.

Example Sentences: The ongoing litigation between the two companies has been a lengthy and complex legal battle.

6. STALLED (VERB)

Meaning: To come to a standstill; to stop making progress or moving forward.

Synonym: Halted, stopped, delayed, stuck.

Antonym: Progressing, advancing, moving, flowing.

Example Sentences: The construction project was stalled due to budgetary constraints.

7. VAGUE (Adjective)

Meaning: Lacking clear or definite details; not clearly or explicitly expressed or stated.

Synonym: Uncertain, ambiguous, unclear, indefinite.

Antonym: Clear, explicit, definite, precise.

Example Sentences: The instructions were so vague that many participants were unsure about what to do.

8. ARTEFACTS (NOUN)

Meaning: Objects made or modified by humans, typically of historical or cultural significance.

Synonym: Relics, objects, artifacts, antiquities.

Antonym: Natural elements, unmodified materials.

Example Sentences: The museum displayed a remarkable collection of ancient artefacts from various civilizations.

9. PURPORT (VERB & NOUN)

Meaning: To claim or profess, often insincerely or falsely; to signify or convey.
(noun): The meaning or sense of something, often with an implied or suggested purpose.

Synonym (verb): Profess, claim, assert, declare.

Antonym (verb): Deny, disclaim, repudiate.

Synonym (noun): Meaning, significance, intent, purpose.

Antonym (noun): Ambiguity, vagueness, obscurity.

Example Sentences: (Verb) The politician was suspected of purporting to support the popular cause merely for electoral gain.

The purport of his message was to emphasize the importance of environmental conservation.

10. PROVENANCE (NOUN)

Meaning: The place of origin or earliest known history of something; the history of ownership of a valued object or work of art.

Synonym: Origin, source, history, pedigree, derivation.

Antonym: Obscurity, ambiguity, unknown.

Example Sentences: The provenance of the ancient artifact was traced back to a remote village in Greece.

