



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 19.10.2023

**1-SHODDY: Adjective & Noun:** Of inferior quality; poorly made or constructed, The car's performance suffered due to the use of shoddy materials in its manufacturing.

**Synonyms:** cheap, second-rate, shabby

**Antonyms:** High-quality, excellent

**Sentence:** The shoddy workmanship of the new furniture was evident in its wobbly legs and peeling paint.

**2-FLOGGING: Noun:** A severe or brutal physical beating.

**Synonyms:** thrashing, scourging, flagellation.

**Antonyms:** Praise, commendation

**Sentence:** The flogging of prisoners as a means of discipline was widely criticized by human rights organizations.

**3-SUPPLANT: Verb:** the act of displacing or overthrowing something or someone from a position or role.

**Synonyms:** Replace, oust, displace

**Antonyms:** Maintain, support, retain

**Sentence:** The ambitious young manager aimed to supplant the older executive and take control of the company.

**4-HYSTERIC : Noun:** Relating to or characterized by extreme, uncontrollable emotions, often irrational or exaggerated.

**Synonyms:** Emotional, frantic, frenzied

**Antonyms:** Calm, composed, collected

**Sentence:** The play's portrayal of a woman in hysterics was both dramatic and powerful.

**5-REPERCUSSION: Noun:** an unintended consequence or an indirect effect arising from an action, decision, or event.

**Synonyms:** aftermath, outcome

**Antonyms:** Cause, action, origin

**Sentence:** The introduction of the new policy had unexpected repercussions on employee morale and job satisfaction.

**6-PROMULGATE: Verb:** to make a law, rule, or idea known to the public by officially announcing it or publishing it

**Synonyms:** Publish, announce, declare

**Antonyms:** Conceal, hide, suppress

**Sentence:** It is essential for a leader to promulgate the organization's mission and values to inspire and guide the team.

**7-SEISMIC: Adjective:** To release or set free from restraints, restrictions, or limitations to remove or loosen fetters or constraints.

**Synonyms:** tectonic, tremor, earthshaking

**Antonyms:** Stable, still, calm

**Sentence:** the study of earthquakes or anything related to seismic activity.

**8-PERISH: Verb:** to die or be destroyed, typically in a violent, tragic, or untimely manner

**Synonyms:** Die, expire, succumb.

**Antonyms:** Survive, endure, thrive, flourish.

**Sentence:** The firefighter's bravery saved lives, preventing several individuals from perishing in the burning building.

**9-BOLSTERED: Verb:** to support, strengthen, or reinforce something

**Synonyms:** Strengthened, reinforced, supported

**Antonyms:** Weakened, undermined, debilitated

**Sentence:** Adequate rest and a healthy diet can bolster your immune system, helping you fight off illnesses.

**10-ATTRITION: Noun:** the process of gradually reducing the size of a workforce by not replacing employees who leave.

**Synonyms:** Erosion, reduction, depletion

**Antonyms:** Increase, growth, augmentation

**Sentence:** The attrition of staff in the department led to an increased workload for those who remained.