



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 20.10.2023

**1-PAUCITY: Noun:** the state of being in a small quantity or insufficient supply

**Synonyms:** Dearth, Shortage

**Antonyms:** Plenitude, Profusion

**Sentence:** Despite their best efforts, the small library faced a paucity of funds and struggled to maintain its collection.

**2-SUBVERSION : Noun:** challenging or disrupting the status quo with the aim of causing significant change or chaos.

**Synonyms:** Sedition, Insurrection

**Antonyms:** Conformity, Stability

**Sentence:** Subversion of the legal system by corrupt officials led to widespread public distrust in the government.

**3-RIGGING: Noun:** the act of manipulating or fixing something

**Synonyms:** Tampering, Fudging

**Antonyms:** Integrity, Fairness

**Sentence:** The journalist's exposé uncovered a network of corruption involving political leaders and the rigging of government contracts.

**4-GAMUT : Noun:** the complete range or scope of something

**Synonyms:** Array, Extent

**Antonyms:** Subset, Fraction

**Sentence:** The issue had implications that affected the gamut of stakeholders from employees to customers and investors.

**5-QUEER: Noun, Adjective:** unconventional, peculiar, or out of the ordinary.

**Synonyms:** Strange, unusual, peculiar

**Antonyms:** Normal, typical, conventional

**Sentence:** Her taste in art was rather queer, with a preference for avant-garde and unconventional pieces.

**6-COLLUDE: Verb:** To secretly and dishonestly conspire or cooperate with others

**Synonyms:** Conspire, Connive

**Antonyms:** Compete, Oppose

**Sentence:** The nations decided to collude on a plan to combat climate change by reducing carbon emissions collectively.

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

**Synonyms:** Step, Pace, Strut

**Antonyms:** Dawdle, Stumble

**Sentence :** Her stride was so confident that it caught everyone's attention as she walked into the room.

**8-CULLED : Verb:** the action of carefully choosing or selecting particular items or individuals from a larger group

**Synonyms:** Purged, Picked

**Antonyms:** Retained, Preserved

**Sentence:** The chef culled fresh herbs from the garden to use in the evening's special dish.

**9-RIDDLED : Adjective:** a situation or object that is affected or permeated by something undesirable or difficult to deal with.

**Synonyms:** Perforated, Holey

**Antonyms:** Unblemished, Intact

**Sentence:** The cake was riddled with tunnels of chocolate, making it a delightful surprise for those who bit into it.

**10-FUTILE : Adjective:** efforts or actions that are in vain or unsuccessful.

**Synonyms:** Inept, Vain, Useless

**Antonyms:** Efficient, Meaningful

**Sentence:** The teacher's futile attempt to maintain order in the chaotic classroom was met with laughter from the students.