



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 20.11.2023

**1. Embolden (Verb): साहसी बनाना:** give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something

**Synonyms:** inspire, encourage, inspire, stimulate

**Antonyms:** discourage, dishearten, dispirit, depress

**Example Sentence:** If we give in to the terrorists, our actions will embolden other terrorist groups to commit the same criminal acts.

**2. Insurgency (Noun) : विद्रोह, उग्रवाद:** an active revolt or uprising

**Synonyms:** uprising, revolt, rebellion, mutiny

**Antonyms:** counterinsurgency, counterrevolution

**Example Sentence:** Despite the enormity of the war's casualties, the Iraqi insurgency continues to grow stronger with every passing day.

**3. Fortify (Verb) : मज़बूत:** to make something stronger, especially in order to protect it; strengthen (someone) mentally or physically

**Synonyms:** brace, strengthen

**Antonyms:** shake, discourage, undermine, demoralize.

**Example Sentence:** The stone wall was the first step, but they needed more to properly fortify the city.

**4. Faction (Noun) : गुट:** a group within a larger group, especially one with slightly different ideas from the main group

**Synonyms:** wing, coalition, team

**Example Sentence:** The ensuing rift created the faction known as the Paucatuck Easterns.

**5. Truce (Noun) : युद्ध-विराम:** a short interruption in a war or argument or an agreement to stop fighting or arguing for a period of time

**Synonyms:** armistice, cease-fire

**Antonyms:** war, hostilities, conflict

**Example Sentence:** Hopefully, the truce will last long enough for the leaders to agree to a peace treaty.

**6. Paradigm (Noun): मिसाल, प्रतिमान:** a model of something or a very clear and typical example of something

**Synonyms:** example, archetype, blueprint, prototype

**Example Sentence:** Sister Mary Catherine is considered a paradigm of virtue by everyone in the church.

**7. Rejuvenate (Verb) : कायाकल्प:** to make someone look or feel young and energetic again; to make an organization or system more effective by introducing new methods, ideas, or people

**Synonyms:** revive, recreate, revitalize, renew, replenish

**Antonyms:** damage, destroy, miss, ruin

**Example Sentence:** The football players consume sports drinks to rejuvenate themselves during the game.

**8. Delinquency (Noun): अपराध:** minor crime, especially that committed by young people

**Synonyms:** crime, wrongdoing, criminality

**Antonyms:** compliance, goodness, morality

**Example Sentence:** The whole of the miners in this country suffer because of the delinquencies of a few.

**9. Stoical (Adjective) : अडिग:** enduring pain and hardship without showing one's feelings or complaining.

**Synonyms:** uncomplaining, patient, forbearing

**Antonyms:** complaining, fed up, impatient

**Example Sentence:** His great-grandfather had been a dedicated and stoical traveller.

**10. Aridity : सूखेपन : as in dehydration, dryness**

**Synonyms:** dehumidification, dehydration, dryness

**Antonyms:** dampness, humidity, moisture

**Example Sentence:** Due to the high elevation and aridity, temperatures drop sharply after sunset.

