



The Hindu Vocabulary: 20.12.2023

1. COHESION (NOUN): The action or property of forming a united whole; the sticking together of particles or things.

Synonyms: Unity, solidarity, coherence, togetherness.

Antonyms: Disunity, division, discord, fragmentation.

Sentence: The successful team displayed a high level of cohesion, working together seamlessly to achieve their goals.

2. BATTERED (Adjective): Beaten repeatedly with hard blows, often resulting in a damaged or worn condition.

Synonyms: Beaten, damaged, bruised, worn.

Antonyms: Intact, undamaged, pristine.

Sentence: The old and battered suitcase had traveled the world with its owner.

After a day of strenuous work, he felt mentally and physically battered.

3. ATTRIBUTED (VERB): To regard something as being caused by or produced by a particular person, thing, or circumstance; to credit or assign.

Synonyms: Ascribed, credited, assigned, imputed.

Antonyms: Disclaimed, denied, discredited.

Sentence: The success of the project was largely attributed to the collaborative efforts of the entire team.

4. FREAK (NOUN): A person or thing that is markedly unusual or anomalous.

To react or behave in a wild or irrational

Synonyms: oddity, eccentric, Upset, agitate, disturb.

Antonyms: Norm, regularity, conformity, control, compose.

Sentence: She's a fitness freak, always hitting the gym and staying active.

Don't freak out; everything will be fine

5. INTRIGUING (Adjective): Arousing interest or curiosity; fascinating or captivating.

Synonyms: Fascinating, captivating, interesting, engaging.

Antonyms: Boring, dull, uninteresting, mundane.

Sentence: The mysterious plot of the novel was so intriguing that I couldn't put the book down until I finished it.

6. CONVENED (VERB): To come together for a meeting or assembly; to gather or assemble for a particular purpose.

Synonyms: Gathered, assembled, met, convened.

Antonyms: Disbanded, dispersed, scattered.

Sentence: The committee convened to discuss the new proposals and reach a consensus on the best course of action.

7. ENORMITY (NOUN): The quality of being outrageous, atrocious, or heinous, often used to describe a morally offensive act.

Synonyms: Heinousness, atrocity, wickedness.

Antonyms: Virtue, goodness, righteousness.

Sentence: The enormity of the mountain range became apparent as they reached the summit.

8. MITIGATING (Adjective): Making a situation less severe or harmful.

Synonyms: Alleviating, easing, reducing

Antonyms: Aggravating, intensifying, worsening

Sentence: The government implemented policies aimed at mitigating the impact of economic downturns.

