



The Hindu Vocabulary: 21.10.2023

1-HARP: Verb: to talk or complain about it repeatedly, often in a tedious or annoying manner.

Synonyms: Dwell, obsess, nag, repeat

Antonyms: Move on, let go, forget

Sentence: He would always harp on his past mistakes, making it difficult to have a positive conversation with him.

2-VOCIFEROUS: Adjective : loud, noisy, or characterized by vehement and persistent outcry or expression of opinions

Synonyms: clamorous, boisterous, raucous

Antonyms: muted, peaceful, meek

Sentence: Although he was usually quite reserved, he became vociferous when defending his favorite sports team.

3-CHARADE: Noun: A situation in which someone is pretending or putting on a false appearance, often to deceive others.

Synonyms: Pantomime, mime, acting, masquerade, facade

Antonyms: Honesty, sincerity, transparency, truth.

Sentence: His charming demeanour was just a charade to hide his true intentions.

4-CRAMMED: Adjective: filled or packed tightly with an excessive or overcrowded amount of something.

Synonyms: squeezed, jammed, forced, wedged.

Antonyms: Emptied, cleared, unpacked.

Sentence: She crammed all her belongings into a single suitcase before leaving for her trip, struggling to close the overstuffed bag.

5-SUMPTUOUS : Adjective: a display of wealth or excess.

Synonyms: opulent, extravagant, grand

Antonyms: frugal, humble, spartan

Sentence: She hosted a sumptuous dinner party in her elegant mansion, serving gourmet dishes and fine wines to her guests.

6-CLOGGED : Adjective: the action of becoming or causing something to become obstructed or blocked.

Synonyms: Blocked, obstructed, congested

Antonyms: Unblocked, cleared, opened, freed.

Sentence: The drain was clogged with leaves and debris, causing water to pool in the backyard.

7-PLUMMET : Verb: to fall or drop rapidly and abruptly, often referring to a steep or sudden decline in value, quantity, or position.

Synonyms: Fall, drop, plunge, descend, tumble

Antonyms: Rise, ascend, soar, increase

Sentence: His popularity in the polls seemed to plummet as more scandals were exposed.

8-CLAWED: Adjective: a forceful or aggressive action using claws like those of an animal.

Synonyms: Scratched, tore, raked, ripped

Antonyms: Gently, caressed, soothed

Sentence: His arm was clawed by the thorny branches as he tried to push his way through the dense underbrush.

9-VERITABLE : Verb: something is a perfect or absolute example of its kind.

Synonyms: Genuine, authentic, true

Antonyms: counterfeit, fictitious, spurious

Sentence: The team's victory in the championship game was a veritable triumph, earning them a place in history.

10-SCRAMBLE: Noun: a chaotic and competitive situation where people or things move or compete quickly and without a specific order or arrangement.

Synonyms: Frenzy, chaos, jumble

Antonyms: Order, organize, plan

Sentence: The last-minute shopping on Christmas Eve turned into a scramble as people rushed to find gifts in a crowded mall.

