



The Hindu Vocabulary: 21.12.2023

1. DEBARRING (VERB): the act of excluding, prohibiting, or preventing someone from participating in a particular activity, usually as a result of rules, regulations, or legal decisions.

Synonyms: Banning, Disqualifying, Preventing

Antonyms: Allowing, Permitting, Enabling

Sentence: The judge announced the decision of debarring the lawyer from the case due to a conflict of interest..

2. INSURRECTION (NOUN): a violent uprising or rebellion against authority, especially a government.

Synonyms: Uprising, Revolt, Mutiny.

Antonyms: Loyalty, Compliance, Submission

Sentence: Political leaders condemned the acts of violence associated with the insurrection and called for a peaceful resolution

3. EGGING (VERB): To incite or push someone to take a particular action.

Synonyms: bombarding, Inciting, encouraging, pushing

Antonyms: Abstaining, refraining, Discouraging, dissuading, restraining.

Sentence: The protest turned chaotic when some individuals started egging the building in disagreement.

4. RATIFIED (VERB): to formally approve, confirm, or validate, usually through an official process or legal means.

Synonyms: Approve, Confirm, Validate.

Antonyms: Deny, Disapprove, Invalidate

Sentence: The amendment to the constitution was successfully ratified after a lengthy debate in the legislative assembly.

5. INCUMBENT (Adjective): someone who currently holds a particular office, position, or duty.

a person who holds a specific office or position.

Synonyms: Present, Existing

Antonyms: Previous, Past

Sentence: It is the duty of the incumbent to pass on relevant information to the incoming officeholder.

6. INEVITABLE (Adjective): something that is certain to happen and cannot be avoided or prevented.

Synonyms: Certain, Unpreventable, Inexorable

Antonyms: Preventable, Contingent, Uncertain

Sentence: As technology advances, it seems inevitable that artificial intelligence will play an increasingly significant role in our lives.

7. DEMIT (NOUN): to resign or relinquish a position, especially a job or office. .

Synonyms: Resign, Step down, Quit

Antonyms: Accept, Retain, Continue

Sentence: After years of dedicated service, the CEO decided to demit from his position to pursue other interests.

8. DEMAGOGUERY (NOUN): the practice of appealing to the emotions, prejudices, and desires of the people, often using populist and manipulative techniques, rather than addressing issues based on rational arguments.

Synonyms: Exploitation, Charlatanism, Oratory

Antonyms: Sincerity, Objectivity

Sentence: In times of crisis, there is a risk that demagoguery may overshadow thoughtful and reasoned debate.

9. JUNCTURE (Adjective): a critical point in time or a specific moment when something important or significant happens.

Synonyms: Moment, Point, Crisis

Antonyms: Inactivity, Unimportance

Sentence: The project reached a critical juncture when the team had to make a decision about its direction.

10. TOUTING (VERB): the act of promoting, advertising, or praising something or someone enthusiastically, often with the aim of attracting attention or customers.

Synonyms: Promoting, Advocating, Publicizing

Antonyms: Devaluing, Discouraging, Undermining

Sentence: The actor is often seen touting various charitable causes outside of his film commitments.