

The Hindu Vocabulary: 22.02.2024

1. DISCRIMINATION भेदभाव

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: Unfair or prejudiced treatment of individuals or groups based on certain characteristics such as race, gender, age, or other factors; the act of recognizing a distinction or difference.

Synonyms: Bias, prejudice, unfairness, differentiation, injustice.

Antonym: Fairness, equality, impartiality, tolerance.

Example Sentence: Legislation has been enacted to prevent discrimination in the workplace based on gender, race, or age.

2. ARCHAIC प्राचीन

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Belonging to an earlier time; outdated or no longer in common use; ancient or old-fashioned.

Synonyms: Antiquated, outdated, obsolete, old-fashioned.

Antonym: Modern, current, contemporary, up-to-date.

Example Sentence: The language used in the ancient text is considered archaic and is not commonly spoken today.

3. COARSE कठिन

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Rough or harsh in texture; lacking refinement or delicacy; crude or unpolished.

Synonyms: Rough, rugged, harsh, crude, unrefined.

Antonym: Fine, smooth, refined, delicate.

Example Sentence: The fabric was coarse, causing discomfort when worn

against the skin.

4. PATRIARCHAL पुरुषप्रधान

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Relating to or characteristic of a system of society or government controlled by men; having a male-dominated or male-centered structure.

Synonyms: Male-dominated, male-centric, paternalistic, fatherly.

Antonym: Matriarchal, egalitarian, gender-neutral, unisex.

Example Sentence: The patriarchal society was marked by traditional gender roles, with men holding positions of power and authority.

5. GENDER PARITY

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: The state of equal representation and participation of both genders, typically in the context of opportunities, responsibilities, or rights.

Synonyms: Gender equality, balance, gender equity, evenness.

Antonym: Gender inequality, imbalance, disparity.

Example Sentence: The company has made significant progress in achieving gender parity in its leadership positions.

6. ABYSMAL अत्यंत

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Extremely bad or of very low quality; exceptionally poor or dismal.

Synonyms: Appalling, dreadful, dismal, terrible, atrocious.

Antonym: Excellent, outstanding, exceptional, superb.

Example Sentence: The team's performance in the last match was abysmal, with numerous errors and lack of coordination.

7. DISENTITLEMENT अधिकारहीनता

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: The act or state of being deprived of entitlement or rights; the loss or removal of the right to receive certain benefits, privileges, or considerations.

Synonyms: Deprivation, loss of rights, divestment, withdrawal of privileges.

Antonym: Entitlement, privilege, right, eligibility.

Example Sentence: The disentitlement of the employee was a consequence of violating company policies.

8. ENABLER समर्थक

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A person or thing that facilitates or supports a certain behavior, often in a negative or harmful context; someone who helps another person continue a destructive or unhealthy pattern.

Synonyms: Facilitator, supporter, accomplice, abettor.

Antonym: Deterrent, hinderer, discourager, inhibitor.

Example Sentence: In the context of addiction, an enabler might provide financial support, inadvertently supporting the destructive behavior.

9. OVERTONE सुर का आभास

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A subtle or subsidiary implication, meaning, or connotation that accompanies or is associated with a primary meaning.

A harmonic or additional tone that is produced with the fundamental tone in music.

Synonyms: Undertone, suggestion, implication, nuance. Harmonic, resonance, additional tone.

Antonym: Explicit statement, overt statement. Single tone, fundamental tone.

Example Sentence: The politician's speech had an overtone of optimism, but careful listeners detected hints of caution.

10. UNDERMINE कमजोर करना

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To weaken or impair gradually, often by insidious or indirect means.

To subvert or sabotage, especially someone's efforts, authority, or confidence.

Synonyms: Weaken, subvert, erode, sabotage. Sabotage, subvert, destabilize, thwart.

Antonym: Strengthen, support, reinforce, promote.

Example Sentence: The constant criticism began to undermine her self-confidence over time.