



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 22.08.2023

**1-FRANTIC: Adjective** : Wildly excited or worried due to fear, anxiety, or other strong emotions.

**Synonyms** : Frenzied , Agitated

**Antonyms** : Tranquil , Relaxed

**Sentence** : Despite the frantic efforts of the firefighters, the blaze consumed the building.

**2-SLUGFEST : Noun** : A contest or competition, especially a heated one, characterized by intense and prolonged fighting, arguing, or competition.

**Synonyms**: Battle , Brawl, Clash

**Antonyms**: Cooperation, Collaboration, Truce

**Sentence**: The political discussion on social media degenerated into a slugfest of insults and name-calling.

**3-DOLES: Noun**: Small portions or amounts of something, especially money or goods, that are distributed as charity or assistance to those in need.

**Synonyms**: Allocations, Portion

**Antonyms**: Excess, Wealth, Plenty

**Sentence**: The organization provides weekly doles of food and supplies to families affected by the natural disaster.

**4-PROBITY : Noun:** The quality of having strong moral principles and honesty; integrity and uprightness in character.

**Synonyms:** Integrity, Honesty

**Antonyms:** Corruption, Deceit

**Sentence:** The judge was known for his unwavering probity and fairness in the courtroom.

**5-HURLS: Verb:** Throws or propels something with force and violence.

**Synonyms:** Launches, Flings

**Antonyms:** Retrieves, Receives

**Sentence:** The storm hurls debris through the air, causing damage to buildings and vehicles.

**6-IMPUNITY:** Exemption from punishment or negative consequences, often implying a sense of freedom from accountability or retribution.

**Synonyms:** Unpunished, Free rein

**Antonyms:** Consequences, Punishment

**Sentence:** The wealthy often believe they can behave with impunity due to their influence and resources.

**7-HARNESS:** To control, utilize, or direct the energy, potential, or resources of something for a specific purpose.

**Synonyms:** Bridle , Straps , Direct, Exploit

**Antonyms:** Release , Squander , Waste

**Sentence :** (V)The company aimed to harness solar energy to power their manufacturing processes.

(N)The rock climber checked his harness and ropes before starting his ascent.

**8-CURTAINMEN: Noun:** The act of reducing or limiting something, often with the intention of cutting back on expenses, activities, or operations.

**Synonyms:** Diminution, Abatement

**Antonyms:** Expansion, Augmentation

**Sentence:** The government's curtailment of public services led to protests from citizens.

