



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 22.09.2023

### 1. UPHOLD (VERB): (सही ठहराना): confirm

**Synonyms:** endorse sustain

**Antonyms:** overturn

**Example Sentence:**

The court upheld his claim for damages.

### 2. COMBATANT (NOUN): (योद्धा): contender

**Synonyms:** antagonist, adversary

**Antonyms:** ally

**Example Sentence:**

He is a long-time combatant for the control of Newcastle FC.

### 3. AUTHORITARIAN (ADJECTIVE): (सत्तावादी): autocratic

**Synonyms:** dictatorial totalitarian

**Antonyms:** democratic

**Example Sentence:**

The transition from an authoritarian to a democratic regime.

### 4. ABROGATE (VERB): (अभिनिषेध करना): repudiate

**Synonyms:** revoke, repeal

**Antonyms:** institute

**Example Sentence:**

Investment banks won't abrogate any condition for profit.

**5.INCUR (VERB): (झेलना): suffer**

**Synonyms:** sustain, experience

**Antonyms:** avoid

**Example Sentence:**

I will pay any expenses incurred.

**6.DESPERATE (ADJECTIVE): (आशाहीन): despairing**

**Synonyms:** hopeless, anguished

**Antonyms:** cheerful

**Example Sentence:**

A desperate sadness enveloped him.

**7.DISCERN (VERB): (पहचानना): perceive**

**Synonyms:** make out, pick out

**Antonyms:** overlook

**Example Sentence:**

She could faintly discern the shape of a skull.

**8.SPIRAL (VERB): (वृद्धि होना): soar**

**Synonyms:** shoot up, rocket

**Antonyms:** fall

**Example Sentence:**

Inflation continued to spiral.