



The Hindu Vocabulary: 22.12.2023

1. PREVALENCE (NOUN)

Meaning: The condition of being widespread or common within a particular place, population, or situation.

Synonyms: Ubiquity , Pervasiveness

Antonyms: Infrequency , Scarcity , Uncommonness

Sentence: The prevalence of smartphones in today's society is evident, with almost everyone owning a mobile device for communication and access to information.

2. DESCENDENT (NOUN)

Meaning: A person, plant, or animal that is descended from a particular ancestor or group of ancestors. A descendant is a generation or individual that follows another in a line of genealogy.

Synonyms: Successor , Progeny , Scion.

Antonyms: Forebear , Predecessor , Ascendant

Sentence: The modern-day family reunion brought together descendants from various parts of the world, all sharing a common ancestry dating back to their great-grandparents.

3. LINEAGE (NOUN)

Meaning: A sequence of individuals or entities in the order of their birth or existence, especially within a family.

Synonyms: Genealogy ,Line of descent , Heritage

Antonyms: Disconnection ,Non-ancestry.

Sentence: The royal family proudly traced its lineage back several centuries, highlighting a rich history of monarchs and noble ancestors.

4. SEVERITY (NOUN)

Meaning: The quality or condition of being severe, harsh, strict, or intense. It can refer to the degree of seriousness or harshness of a situation, condition, or action.

Synonyms: Seriousness , Rigor , Sternness.

Antonyms: Leniency ,Lightness , Moderation

Sentence: The severity of the storm led to widespread damage, with strong winds and heavy rainfall causing flooding and destruction in many areas.

5. COMORBIDITIES (NOUN)

Meaning: Refers to the presence of two or more medical conditions or diseases occurring simultaneously in an individual.

a person who holds a specific office or position.

Synonyms: Coexisting illnesses , Multiple health issues

Antonyms: Singular condition , Healthiness

Sentence: The patient's treatment plan had to address not only the primary ailment but also consider the comorbidities, such as diabetes and hypertension, to ensure comprehensive care.

6. CONSPICUOUS (Adjective)

Meaning: Easily noticeable or visible; attracting attention due to being prominent, obvious, or standing out.

Synonyms: Prominent ,Observable ,Evident.

Antonyms: Subtle ,Hidden , Unobtrusive.

Sentence: The new sculpture in the park was so conspicuous that it quickly became a landmark, drawing the attention of everyone who passed by.

7. ENVISAGE (verb)

Meaning: To contemplate or conceive of something in the mind; to visualize or foresee a future event or situation

Synonyms: Visualize ,Foresee ,Picturize

Antonyms: Ignore ,Disregard ,Neglect.

Sentence: As an architect, she could envisage the final design of the building even before the construction began, with every detail vividly pictured in her mind.

8. PROTRACTED (Adjective)

Meaning: Extended or prolonged in time; drawn out or lengthened, often implying that something continues for an unusually long period.

Synonyms: Extended ,Prolonged ,Lengthy

Antonyms: Concise , Abbreviated , Swift

Sentence: The negotiations between the two countries were protracted, lasting for months without reaching a resolution.

9. SEDITION (NOUN)

Meaning: The act of inciting rebellion or resistance against a government, often through speech, writing, or other forms of expression.

Synonyms: Treason , Insurrection

Antonyms: Loyalty , Compliance

Sentence: The political activist was arrested on charges of sedition after delivering a fiery speech that called for the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a new political order.

10. LYNCHING (NOUN & VERB)

Meaning: To unlawfully execute someone, especially by a mob, without proper legal proceedings.

Synonyms: Execute, hang, mob justice

Antonyms: Pardon, acquittal

Sentence: The mob decided to take matters into their own hands and lynched the accused, bypassing the legal system altogether.