



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 23.11.2023

**1-PAROCHIAL (ADJECTIVE):** Having a limited or narrow outlook, often restricted to local concerns and lacking awareness of broader issues.

**Synonyms:** Insular, Restricted

**Antonyms:** Global, Cosmopolitan

**Sentence:** She realized that her parochial attitudes were hindering her ability to appreciate different cultures.

**2-PURVIEW(NOUN):** The scope, range, or extent of something, especially the range of operation, authority, control, or influence.

**Synonyms:** Ambit , Domain

**Antonyms:** Constraint, Restriction

**Sentence:** The issue is beyond the purview of this committee and requires specialized expertise.

**3-PUN(NOUN):** To make a joke exploiting the different possible meanings of a word or the fact that there are words that sound alike but have different meanings.

**Synonyms:** jest, quip

**Antonyms:** Be serious, speak plainly.

**Sentence:** It's challenging to pun effectively in another language due to linguistic nuances.

**4-INFRUCTUOUS(ADJECTIVE) : Unsuccessful; unproductive; not yielding the desired results or outcomes.**

**Synonyms:** Vain, Futile

**Antonyms:** Effective, Fruitful

**Sentence:** Despite their best efforts, the negotiations proved to be infructuous and no agreement was reached.

**5-GOBLING(VERB): The act of eating or consuming food quickly and noisily, often with greed or enthusiasm.**

**Synonyms:** Devouring, Gulping

**Antonyms:** Savoring, Nibbling

**Sentence:** He couldn't help but smile as he watched the puppies gobbling up their food with enthusiasm.

**6-PROTECTIONISM(NOUN): The economic policy or practice of shielding a country's domestic industries from foreign competition by taxing imports, imposing quotas, or implementing other measures that restrict international trade.**

**Synonyms:** Isolationism

**Antonyms:** Liberalization, Globalization

**Sentence:** Some countries employ protectionism to shield their farmers from competition with lower-cost agricultural imports.

**7-QUASH(VERB): To reject or nullify a decision or argument.**

**Synonyms:** Invalidate, Abolish

**Antonyms:** Approve, Validate

**Sentence:** Efforts to quash the rebellion were met with strong resistance from the opposition.

**8-AKIN(ADJECTIVE):** Having a similar or related nature.

**Synonyms:** Allied, Kindred

**Antonyms:** Dissimilar, Unlike

**Sentence:** Although they come from different cultures, their values are surprisingly akin.

**9-KNEE-JERK(ADJECTIVE ):** Reacting quickly and automatically without careful thought, often in response to a situation or stimulus.

**Synonyms:** Automatic, Hasty

**Antonyms:** Considered, Thoughtful

**Sentence:** It's important to avoid knee-jerk reactions and take the time to assess the situation before making decisions.

**10-LEGALESE(NOUN):** technical language used in law

**Synonyms:** Legislative speak, Legislant

**Antonyms:** everyday language, Simplicity

**Sentence:** It's essential for legal professionals to be able to communicate effectively without relying solely on legalese when explaining legal matters to clients.