



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 23.12.2023

### 1. POROUS (Adjective)

**Meaning:** Having small holes or spaces that allow liquid or air to pass through.

**Synonyms:** Permeable , Penetrable , Absorbent

**Antonyms:** Solid , Airtight , Dense

**Sentence:** The sponge is porous, allowing it to absorb and hold a significant amount of water, making it effective for cleaning spills.

### 2. SHEER (Adjective)

**Meaning:** Complete and unqualified.

**Synonyms:** Absolute , Pure , Utter , Unmitigated

**Antonyms:** Qualified , Incomplete , Moderate

**Sentence:** The beauty of the landscape was sheer perfection, with its pristine lakes, snow-capped mountains, and lush green valleys.

### 3. DIALECT (NOUN)

**Meaning:** A particular form of a language that is specific to a region or social group and has distinctive features, vocabulary, and pronunciation that differ from standard or mainstream language.

**Synonyms:** Vernacular , Jargon , Idiom , Tongue Lingo

**Antonyms:** Universal language , Common speech.

**Sentence:** The remote mountain village had a unique dialect that was unfamiliar to those from the city, with words and expressions that reflected the local culture and history.

#### 4. FRENZY (NOUN)

**Meaning:** A state of intense and uncontrolled activity or agitation.

Wild excitement or emotional disturbance.

**Synonyms:** Madness , Hysteria , Turmoil , Furore.

**Antonyms:** Serenity , Composure , Tranquility

**Sentence:** The announcement of the surprise sale caused a frenzy among shoppers, who rushed to the stores in a frenetic attempt to take advantage of the discounted prices.

#### 5. BAGGED (VERB)

**Meaning:** Captured, secured, or obtained, often referring to the successful acquisition of something.

**Synonyms:** Snagged , Acquired

**Antonyms:** Freed , Lost , Surrendered

**Sentence:** After a long and challenging chase, the police finally bagged the elusive criminal, bringing an end to the manhunt.

#### 6. WOEFULLY (ADVERB)

**Meaning:** In a manner that expresses sorrow, misery, or sadness; to a degree that is full of woe or characterized by deep distress.

**Synonyms:** Sadly , Mournfully , Sorrowfully.

**Antonyms:** Happily , Joyfully , Positively

**Sentence:** She looked at the ruins of her once-beautiful garden and sighed woefully, realizing the extent of the damage caused by the storm.

## 7. BRISTLE (verb)

**Meaning:** To react angrily or defensively, typically by showing irritation or displeasure.

**Synonyms:** Fume , Seethe , Rage

**Antonyms:** Relax , Calm , Soothe.

**Sentence:** Upon hearing the criticism, he began to bristle with indignation, defending his work passionately against the negative comments.

## 8. PINNACLE (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The highest point or peak, often used metaphorically to refer to the highest level of achievement, success, or excellence.

**Synonyms:** Nadir , Bottom , Base

**Antonyms:** Apex , Zenith , Culmination , Acme

**Sentence:** Receiving the prestigious award was the pinnacle of her career, representing years of hard work, dedication, and exceptional achievement in her field.

## 9. ABYSMAL (Adjective)

**Meaning:** Extremely bad, appalling, or wretched.

**Synonyms:** Dreadful , Atrocious , Miserable

**Antonyms:** Exceptional , Superb , Wonderful

**Sentence:** The performance of the team in the championship was abysmal, as they suffered a series of defeats and failed to score a single goal throughout the tournament.

## 10. TAINTED (Adjective)

**Meaning:** Contaminated, spoiled, or morally stained; having been affected by something undesirable or harmful.

**Synonyms:** Corrupted , Blemished

**Antonyms:** Untarnished , Unspoiled , Innocent

**Sentence:** The reputation of the company became tainted after the scandal, leading to a loss of trust among its customers and stakeholders.

