



The Hindu Vocabulary: 24.01.2024

1. AD HOC (Adjective)

Meaning: Created or formed for a particular purpose or situation, often improvised or temporary.

Synonym: Impromptu, makeshift, improvised

Antonym: Planned, systematic, permanent

Sentence: The committee held an ad hoc meeting to address the urgent matter.

2. CAUCUSES (VERB & NOUN)

Meaning: A meeting or assembly of members of a political party or group to discuss and decide on policies, candidates, or strategy.

Synonym: Meeting, assembly, conference

Antonym: Disunity, disorganization, inaction

Sentence: The party members held a caucus to discuss the upcoming election strategy.

3. GARNERED (VERB)

Meaning: to gather, collect, or accumulate something, typically information, support, or recognition.

Synonym: Collect, gather, accumulate

Antonym: Scatter, disperse, dissipate

Sentence: The team's hard work and dedication garnered them the championship trophy.

4. TENOR (NOUN)

Meaning: The general course or direction of something; the main drift.

The pitch or range of a musical instrument or a person's voice.

The exact wording of a text, especially in relation to its context.

Synonym: Course, direction, tone

Antonym: Dissonance, discord, divergence

Sentence: His voice had a clear tenor, allowing him to sing high notes with ease.

5. FRAY (NOUN & VERB)

Meaning: To unravel or become worn at the edge, typically referring to fabric or material.

A situation of intense activity, conflict, or strain.

Synonym: Conflict, skirmish, disturbance

Antonym: Harmony, peace, tranquility

Sentence: The old rope began to fray after years of use.

The edges of the ancient manuscript showed signs of fray, indicating its age.

6. SKEW (VERB)

Meaning: To distort or twist, especially in a way that is not straight or parallel.

To cause something to be biased or favor one side over another.

Synonym: Distort, twist, slant

Antonym : Straighten, align, balance

Sentence: The data was skewed by outliers, affecting the accuracy of the analysis.

7. LOPSIDED (Adjective)

Meaning: Not evenly balanced; leaning or inclined to one side.

Synonym: Uneven, skewed, asymmetrical

Antonym: Balanced, symmetrical, even

Sentence: The tower was lopsided after the earthquake, leaning dangerously to one side.

8. INDICTMENT (NOUN)

Meaning: A formal accusation or charge of a serious crime, typically presented by a grand jury.

A sign or expression of strong disapproval or criticism.

Synonym: Accusation, charge, censure

Antonym: Acquittal, exoneration, approval

Sentence:

The grand jury issued an indictment against the suspect for embezzlement.

9. BULWARK (NOUN)

Meaning: Something that provides strong support or protection against a specific danger or difficulty.

Synonym: Rampart, fortification, safeguard

Antonym: Vulnerability, weakness, exposure

Sentence: The castle was surrounded by a formidable bulwark to defend against potential attacks.

10. ESCHEW (VERB)

Meaning: To deliberately avoid or abstain from; to keep away from something intentionally.

Synonym: Avoid, shun, abstain from

Antonym: Embrace, adopt, accept

Sentence: He chose to eschew fast food and maintain a healthy diet.