



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 24.08.2023

**1-TRENCHES: Noun:** Long, narrow ditches dug in the ground, typically for military purposes or drainage

**Synonyms:** Ditches, furrows, excavations

**Antonyms:** Mounds, hills, embankments

**Sentence:** The construction crew was tasked with digging trenches to lay down utility lines for the new housing development.

**2-SCUFFLE: Noun and Verb:** A short, confused fight or struggle

**Synonyms:** skirmish, altercation, fracas

**Antonyms:** Peace, harmony, agreement

**Sentence:** A scuffle broke out among the fans after the opposing teams exchanged heated words.

The players scuffled for the ball near the goalpost during the intense soccer match.

**3-VANGUARD: Noun :** the group or individuals who are at the forefront of a new development, movement, or idea

**Synonyms:** avant-garde, pioneers, trailblazers

**Antonyms:** followers, laggards, mainstream

**Sentence:** The vanguard of the civil rights movement fought tirelessly for equality and social justice.

**4-WHOPPING : Adjective:** Extremely large or impressive in size, amount, degree, or extent

**Synonyms:** Enormous, huge, gigantic

**Antonyms :** Tiny, small, minuscule

**Sentence:** The company reported a whopping increase in profits this quarter, exceeding all expectations.

**5-HEGEMONIC:** the dominance or leadership of one group or entity over others, often in a political, economic, or cultural context

**Synonyms:** Preeminent, authoritative

**Antonyms:** Inferior, powerless

**Sentence:** The cultural exchange program aimed to promote diversity and reduce the influence of any single hegemonic perspective.

**6-HARBINGER:** A person or thing that signals or foreshadows the approach of something

**Synonyms:** Herald, precursor, omen, sign

**Antonyms:** Follower, result, consequence, effect

**Sentence:** The sudden increase in stock market volatility served as a harbinger of an impending economic downturn.

**7-MACHIAVELLIA :** Describes actions or individuals who are scheming, manipulative, and often willing to deceive to achieve their goals.

**Synonyms:** Cunning, scheming, devious

**Antonyms:** Honest, straightforward

**Sentence:** The CEO's Machiavellian management style alienated many employees who valued transparency and integrity.

**8-THITHER : Adverb:**To that place; in that direction

**Synonyms:** There, Yonder

**Antonyms:** Hither, Here

**Sentence:** The map showed the way to the enchanted forest; they followed the trail thither.

