



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 25.01.2024

### 1. STATUS QUO (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The existing state of affairs; the current condition or situation, especially regarding social, political, or economic issues.

**Synonym:** Current state, existing conditions, the way things are

**Antonym:** Change, transformation, upheaval

**Sentence:** The committee decided to maintain the status quo until further discussions could be held.

### 2. DWELLING (NOUN)

**Meaning:** A place of residence or habitation; a house, apartment, or other place where someone lives.

**Synonym:** Residence, abode, home

**Antonym:** Vacancy, emptiness, uninhabited

**Sentence:** The cozy dwelling nestled in the countryside provided a peaceful retreat.

### 3. PERSIST (VERB)

**Meaning:** To continue firmly or obstinately in an opinion, course of action, or belief despite opposition, difficulty, or unfavorable conditions.

**Synonym:** Continue, endure, persevere

**Antonym:** Cease, give up, surrender

**Sentence:** Despite facing numerous challenges, she decided to persist in pursuing her dream.

#### 4. WRIT (NOUN)

**Meaning:** a formal written order issued by a court, typically instructing a specific action or the enforcement of a right.

**Synonym:** Legal order, court order, summons

**Antonym:** Dismissal, withdrawal

**Sentence:** The judge issued a writ of habeas corpus to secure the prisoner's appearance in court.

#### 5. THAW (NOUN & VERB)

**Meaning:** To become more friendly or relaxed after a period of tension or hostility.

**Synonym:** Melt, dissolve, unfreeze

**Antonym:** Freeze, solidify

**Sentence:** The sun's warmth helped thaw the frozen river.

The thaw in diplomatic relations allowed for constructive dialogue.

#### 6. PERVASIVE (Adjective)

**Meaning:** Spread throughout and perceived in every part or aspect; existing or present everywhere.

**Synonym:** Ubiquitous, widespread, prevalent

**Antonym:** Limited, rare, confined

**Sentence:** The pervasive influence of technology is evident in every aspect of modern life.

#### 7. CHAUVINIST (NOUN)

**Meaning:** A person displaying excessive or prejudiced loyalty or support for a particular group, cause, or gender, often with a belief in the superiority of one's own group.

**Synonym:** Jingoist, bigot, extremist

**Antonym:** Egalitarian, unbiased, fair-minded

**Sentence:** Her chauvinistic views limited her ability to see the contributions of diverse perspectives.

## 8. PREDOMINANCE (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The state or condition of being predominant, having superiority, influence, or control.

**Synonym:** Dominance, superiority, preeminence

**Antonym:** Subordination, inferiority, insignificance

**Sentence:** The team's predominance in the league was evident from their consistent victories.

## 9. VITIATE (VERB)

**Meaning:** To spoil, impair, or corrupt the quality or efficiency of something.

**Synonym:** Taint, corrupt, undermine

**Antonym:** Enhance, strengthen, improve

**Sentence:** The addition of impurities will vitiate the quality of the water.

## 10. INSURGENT (Adjective)

**Meaning:** Rising in active revolt against an established authority or government; rebellious.

**Synonym:** Rebellious, revolutionary, mutinous

**Antonym:** Loyal, obedient, compliant

**Sentence:** The insurgent group carried out attacks against government forces.