

## The Hindu Vocabulary: 26.09.2023

1. RESCIND (VERB): (रद्द कर देना): revoke

Synonyms: repeal, cancel

Antonyms: enforce

**Example Sentence:** 

The government eventually rescinded the directive.

2. EXCEPTIONAL (ADJECTIVE): (असामान्य): unusual

Synonyms: uncommon, abnormal

Antonyms: Usual

**Example Sentence:** 

Late claims will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances.

3. COUNTER (ADJECTIVE): (विरोध): opposing

Synonyms: opposed, opposite

**Antonyms:** Complimentary

**Example Sentence:** 

After years of argument and counterargument, there is no conclusive answer.

## 4. ERSTWHILE (ADJECTIVE): (भूतपूर्व): former

Synonyms: old, past

**Antonyms:** present

**Example Sentence:** 

He fled to America with Gia Manek, an erstwhile friend of his wife's.

5. PROMPT (ADJECTIVE): (शीघ्र): quick

Synonyms: swift, rapid

Antonyms: slow

**Example Sentence:** 

She would have died but for the prompt action of two ambulance men.

6. HARASS (VERB): (सताना): pester

Synonyms: badger, hound

Antonyms: leave in peace

**Example Sentence:** 

Being harassed at work can leave you feeling confused and helpless.

7. FLAG (VERB): (थकना): tire

Synonyms: weaken, falter

Antonyms: revive

**Example Sentence:** 

If you begin to flag, there is an excellent cafe to revive you.

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## 8. DEFER (VERB): (समर्पण करना): yield

Synonyms: submit, give way

Antonyms: stand up to

**Example Sentence:** 

He was not a man to defer this kind of pressure.

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