

# The Hindu Vocabulary: 27.10.2023

#### 1-Approbation (noun): an acceptance of something as satisfactory

**Synonyms:** blessing, satisfaction, accession

Antonyms: disapproval, refusal, rejection

**Sentence:** He tasted the wine of audience approbation.

#### 2-Calumny (noun): the making of false statements that damage another's

reputation

Synonyms: defaming, criticism

Antonyms: praise, applause, commendation

Sentence: He was the victim of calumny.

## 3-Plenitude (noun): a considerable amount

Synonyms: loads, plenty, ton

Antonyms: loads, plenty, ton

**Sentence:** There's a plenitude of natural beauty in the state.

### 4-Fallible (adjective): capable of making mistakes or being wrong

Synonyms: imperfect, flawed, defective

Antonyms: perfect, whole, intact

Sentence: She was a perfectionist who failed to realize that humans are

inherently fallible.

5-Forgo (verb): to resist the temptation of

**Synonyms:** avoid, refuse, deny

**Antonyms:** submit, surrender, accept

**Sentence:** Do not, for one repulse, forgo the purpose that you resolved to effort.

6-Accolades (noun): a formal expression of praise

**Synonyms:** honours, tributes, applause

**Antonyms:** indictments, condemnations, denunciations

Sentence: Already, the program has won accolades for bringing investment to

poor neighbourhoods of Knoxville.

7-Regale (noun): a large fancy meal often accompanied by ceremony or

entertainment

Synonyms: dinner, banquet, feast

Sentence: He invited all his friends to a regale tonight.

8-Mollycoddle (verb) : as into spoil

Synonyms: spoil, coddle, pamper

Antonyms: discipline, restrain, control

**Sentence:** Refused to mollycoddle her malingering son and sent him off to

school.

9-Encumbrance (noun): something that makes movement or progress

difficult

**Synonyms:** obstacle, obstruction, hurdle

Antonyms: advantage, impetus, benefit

Sentence: I felt I was being an encumbrance to them.

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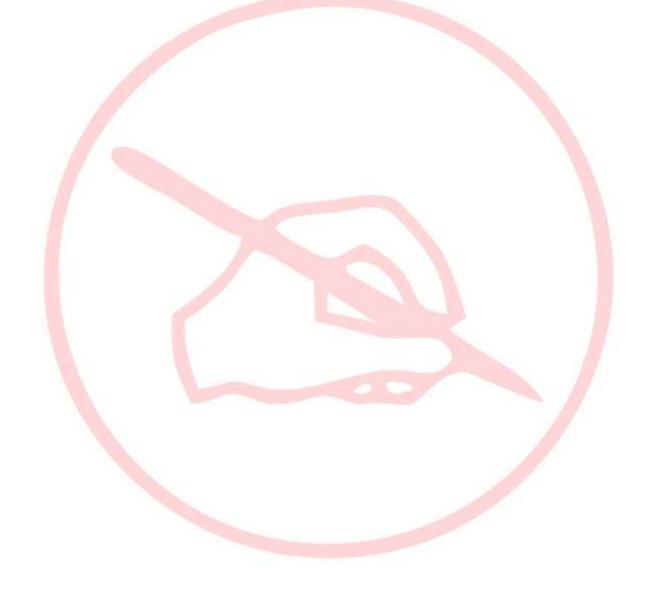
# 10-Mendacity (noun): a statement is known by its maker to be untrue and made in order to deceive

Synonyms: lie, untruth, falsity

**Antonyms:** truth, veracity, honesty

Sentence: We demand legal warfare on deliberate political mendacity and

its dissemination in the press.



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