



## 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.

**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.

