



The Hindu Vocabulary: 28.12.2023

1. INSURGENCY (NOUN)

Meaning: A rebellion or uprising against authority, often involving armed conflict or resistance to an established government or ruling power.

Synonyms: Revolt ,Insurrection ,Mutiny ,Sedition

Antonyms: Conformity ,Harmony , Subservience

Sentence: The government declared a state of emergency in response to the growing insurgency in the region, deploying additional troops to maintain order.

2. INDISCRIMINATE (Adjective)

Meaning: Lacking discrimination or making choices without careful selection; done at random or without careful consideration.

Synonyms: Random ,Haphazard ,Arbitrary

Antonyms: Systematic ,Specific ,Purposeful , Judicious

Sentence: The indiscriminate use of pesticides led to unintended environmental consequences, harming both beneficial insects and plants.

3. PROVINCE (NOUN)

Meaning: A territorial division or administrative region within a country.

A sphere or field of activity, knowledge, or expertise.

Synonyms: Domain ,Realm ,County

Antonyms: Global sphere ,Abroad ,Expanse ,Outside

Sentence: The province of Ontario is the most populous province in Canada.

Mathematics is not my province; I prefer literature and the arts.

4. DETAINED (VERB)

Meaning: Held in custody or temporarily kept under restraint; prevented from proceeding or moving freely.

Synonyms: Confined ,Held ,Captured ,Incarcerated.

Antonyms: Freed ,Liberated ,Unrestrained

Sentence: The suspect was detained by the police for questioning in connection with the robbery.

5. AMBUSH (NOUN & VERB)

Meaning: A surprise attack by individuals or a group lying in wait to attack from a concealed position.

To lie in wait for and attack by surprise.

Synonyms: Pounce , Incursion , Trap , Ambuscade

Antonyms: Vigilance , Alertness , Patrol , Fortify

Sentence: Noun: The soldiers set up an ambush in the dense forest to surprise the enemy troops.

Verb: The rebels planned to ambush the convoy as it passed through the narrow mountain pass.

6. CONVOY (Noun & Verb)

Meaning: Noun (referring to a group of vehicles or ships traveling together for protection or convenience)

Verb (to accompany or escort as part of a convoy)

Synonyms: Escort ,Accompany ,Protect ,Guard.

Antonyms: Desert ,Neglect ,Forsake ,Stray

Sentence: The military convoy moved through the war-torn region, ensuring the safe transportation of supplies to the front lines.

7. INDICTMENT (NOUN)

Meaning: A formal accusation or charge of a serious crime, typically presented by a grand jury.

Synonyms: Summons ,Citation ,Information

Antonyms: Discharge ,Dismissal , Clemency.

Sentence: The grand jury issued an indictment against the suspect, charging him with multiple counts of fraud and embezzlement.

8. WAGED (VERB)

Meaning: Engaged in, carried on, or conducted, often in the context of a war, battle, or campaign. Also used more broadly to refer to any sustained effort or undertaking.

Synonyms: Implemented ,Fought , Battled ,Initiated

Antonyms: Discontinued ,Stopped ,Terminated

Sentence: The company waged an aggressive marketing campaign to promote its new product in the competitive market.

9. INDIGNATION (NOUN)

Meaning: Strong displeasure and resentment resulting from unjust treatment, offensive behavior, or something perceived as unfair or morally wrong.

Synonyms: Outrage ,Wrath ,Fury ,Ire

Antonyms: Serenity ,Complacency ,Delight

Sentence: Her face twisted with indignation as she listened to the unjust accusations leveled against her.

10. LEGITIMACY (NOUN)

Meaning: The quality or state of being legitimate, valid, or in accordance with established laws, rules, or principles.

Acceptance by the general public as right or proper; the belief in the fairness or justifiability of something.

Synonyms: Validity ,Authenticity ,Legality

Antonyms: Unfairness ,Illicitness ,Improperness

Sentence: The legitimacy of the election results was confirmed through a thorough and impartial investigation.

