

## The Hindu Vocabulary: 29.10.2023

1-Realm(Noun):राज्य: Sphere , Domain

Synonyms: Kingdom , Empire

Antonyms: Zenith, Nadir

Example Sentence: Her interests are in the realm of practical politics.

2-Friction(Adjective):संघर्ष , मनमुटाव : Disagreement between people or groups

Synonyms: Rasping, Rubbing

Antonyms: Harmony, Concord

Example Sentence: It was difficult to reach an agreement because of the friction

between the two sides.

3-Curtail(Verb): घटाना : To reduce

Synonyms: Lessen , Diminish

Antonyms: Increase, Lengthen

Example Sentence: I had to curtail my answer as I was running out of time.

4-Confrontation(Noun): विरोध : A fight or an argument

Synonyms: Conflict, Collision

Antonyms: Calm, Peace

Example Sentence: Confrontation with parents is a common reaction for

adolescents.

5-Reluctance(Noun):अनिच्छा : Unwillingness

Synonyms: Disinclination, Trepidation

**Antonyms: Eagerness, Liking** 

**Example Sentence: I accepted his resignation with great reluctance.** 

Mahendra's: Your Success is our Success

6-Travesty(Noun) : उपहासात्मक रचना : A cheap mockery, usually of something or

someone serious

Synonyms: Distortion, Perversion

Antonyms: Seriousness, Solemnity

Example Sentence: This trial has proved to be a travesty of justice.

7-Whimsy(Noun): सनकीपन : Playfully quaint or fanciful behavior or humor

Synonyms: Fanciful, Playfulness

Antonyms: Boring, Serious

Example Sentence: The designer's new line showed a touch of whimsy

8-Diabolical(Adjective): शैतानी : Very bad or annoying

Synonyms: Devilish, Terrible

Antonyms: Excellent, Gentle

Example Sentence: The constant noise from the neighbour's party was diabolical.

9-Accentuate (Verb) : जोर देना: To emphasize something or make something easier to

notice

Synonyms: Highlight, Spotlight

Antonyms: Weaken

Example Sentence: She uses make-up to accentuate her beautiful eyes.

10-Culpable(Adjective) : अपराधिक : Responsible for something bad that has

happened

Synonyms: Guilty, Blameworthy

Antonyms: Innocent, Immune

Example Sentence: The prime minister is highly culpable in this affair.