



The Hindu Vocabulary -20.10.2017

1. CANONICAL (ADJECTIVE): accepted, recognized

Synonyms: authoritative, orthodox

Antonyms: unacceptable, unauthorized

Example Sentence:

It is a canonical approach to do things.

2. SOLICITOUS (ADJECTIVE): concerned

Synonyms: loving, attentive

Antonyms: heedless, inattentive

Example Sentence:

She is solicitous about her younger sister.

3. COERCE (VERB): compel, press

Synonyms: intimidate, bully

Antonyms: encourage, allow

Example Sentence:

The modern parents do not desire to coerce their children.

4. INIQUITOUS (ADJECTIVE): unjust

Synonyms: evil, sinful

Antonyms: fair, virtuous

Example Sentence:

All the necessities of life are burdened with iniquitous taxation.

5. REFULGENT (ADJECTIVE): glowing

Synonyms: bright, radiant

Antonyms: dull, dark

Example Sentence:

The new house was painted with refulgent colours.

6. TESTINESS (NOUN): irritability

Synonyms: annoyance, frustration

Antonyms: happiness, affability

Example Sentence:

He was sorry for his testiness.

7. THROWBACK (NOUN): inheritance, heritage

Synonyms: tradition, gift

Antonyms: evolution, progress

Example Sentence:

It's a throwback to meaningless names determined by the two-letter system.

8. UNTOWARD (ADJECTIVE): indecorous

Synonyms: adverse, improper

Antonyms: acceptable, suitable

Example Sentence:

Students who behaved untoward at the school dance were banned from future school events.

9. VERISIMILAR (ADJECTIVE): likely

Synonyms: inclined, reasonable

Antonyms: unsusceptible, unlikely

Example Sentence:

Gossip magazines appear verisimilar but are often made up stories designed to sell more copies.

10. WHITTLE (VERB): reduce

Synonyms: lessen, erode

Antonyms: enlarge, increase

Example Sentence:

How did you whittle all that material into the final shape of the film?