

The Hindu Vocabulary - 11.07.2017

1. ***DISTRAUGHT (ADJECTIVE):*** Worried

Synonyms: distressed, upset

Antonyms: balanced, calm

Example Sentence:

His distraught parents were comforted last night.

2. ***HYSTERIC (ADJECTIVE):*** Mentally maladjusted

Synonyms: disturbed, aberrant

Antonyms: normal, balanced

Example Sentence:

My sister was a hysteric patient but now she is fine.

3. ***INDECIPHERABLE (ADJECTIVE):*** Unreadable

Synonyms: unintelligible, indistinguishable

Antonyms: unclear, explicable

Example Sentence:

Her writing is virtually indecipherable.

4. ***HERETICAL (ADJECTIVE):*** Revisionist

Synonyms: iconoclastic, heterodox

Antonyms: orthodox, traditional

Example Sentence:

She made a heretical suggestion.

5. **COAGULATE (VERB):** Congeal

Synonyms: compact, condense

Antonyms: disperse, melt

Example Sentence:

The blood coagulates to stop wounds bleeding.

6. **STULTIFY (VERB):** To cause to lose interest

Synonyms: frustrate, repress

Antonyms: elevate, excite

Example Sentence:

The audience was stultified by the speaker's unchanging monotone.

7. **FARCE (NOUN):** Mockery

Synonyms: nonsense, sham

Antonyms: seriousness, sobriety

Example Sentence:

The election was a farce, as only 22% of voters cast their ballots.

8. **CHURLISH (ADJECTIVE):** Rude

Synonyms: harsh, sullen

Antonyms: civil, pleasant

Example Sentence:

It seemed churlish to refuse an offer meant so kindly.

9. **LANGUISH (VERB):** Deteriorate

Synonyms: decline, weaken

Antonyms: thrive, flourish

Example Sentence:

He continues to languish in prison.

10. QUIRKY (ADJECTIVE): *Odd*

Synonyms: unusual, peculiar

Antonyms: familiar, common

Example Sentence:

We've developed a reputation for being quite quirky and original.



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