

## The Hindu Vocab - 29.06.2017

**1. CULPABLE (ADJECTIVE):** *blameworthy*

*Synonyms: wrong, guilty    Antonyms: innocent, clean*

*Example Sentence:*

*Their decision to do nothing makes them culpable.*

**2. CULMINATION (NOUN):** *climax*

*Synonyms: conclusion, completion    Antonyms: introduction, beginning*

*Example Sentence:*

*This week's events are the culmination of a long-running row between the two countries.*

**3. CULL (VERB):** *select*

*Synonyms: collect, gather    Antonyms: scatter, disperse*

*Example Sentence:*

*All this information had been culled from radio reports.*

**4. CRYPTIC (ADJECTIVE):** *obscure in meaning*

*Synonyms: secret, mysterious    Antonyms: certain, clear*

*Example Sentence:*

*I wondered just what he meant by that cryptic remark.*

**5. CURSORY (ADJECTIVE):** *brief*

*Synonyms: casual, slight*

*Antonyms: careful, perfect*

*Example Sentence:*

*There is no need to proofread the content but a  cursory  glance is required.*

**6. DAFT (ADJECTIVE):** *stupid*

*Synonyms: absurd, asinine*

*Antonyms: brainy, bright*

*Example Sentence:*

*He does any job as a  daft  boy.*

**7. DWINDLE (VERB):** *lessen*

*Synonyms: fall, decline*

*Antonyms: increase, grow*

*Example Sentence:*

*The factory's workforce has  dwindled .*

**8. DURESS (NOUN):** *pressure*

*Synonyms: threat, constraint*

*Antonyms: freedom, liberty*

*Example Sentence:*

*Her confession had been made under  duress .*

**9. DUMBFOUNDED (VERB):** *amaze*

*Synonyms: stun, confuse*

*Antonyms: clarify, explain*

*Example Sentence:*

*The question  dumbfounded  him.*

**10. DULCET (ADJECTIVE):** *pleasing*

*Synonyms: musical, charming*

*Antonyms: harsh, odious*

*Example Sentence:*

*The dulcet voice of my Head of the department proves his simplicity.*



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