

The Hindu Vocabulary - 08.07.2017

1. **INGENUITY (NOUN):** cleverness

Synonyms: ability, brilliance

Antonyms: clumsiness, ignorance

Example Sentence:

As per my view, this task is difficult and may require some ingenuity.

2. **SWIRL (VERB):** spin around

Synonyms: churn, roil

Antonyms: straighten, uncoil

Example Sentence:

The leaves were swirled along the ground by the wind.

3. **UNLETTERED (ADJECTIVE):** uneducated

Synonyms: ignorant, illiterate

Antonyms: educated, literate

Example Sentence:

Such misconceptions have not been confined to the unlettered masses.

4. **SPRIGHTLY (ADJECTIVE):** full of vigor

Synonyms: agile, active

Antonyms: spiritless, lethargic

Example Sentence:

The sprightly old woman walks two miles every day.

5. **SANCTIMONIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** self-righteous

Synonyms: insincere, hypocritical

Antonyms: honest, sincere

Example Sentence:

His sanctimonious expressions explained his intentions.

6. **CIRCUMSCRIBE (VERB):** *To form or mark the limits of*

Synonyms: confine, define

Antonyms: free, release

Example Sentence:

The hedge circumscribes the property.

7. **VICISSITUDES (NOUN):** *change*

Synonyms: fluctuation, permutation

Antonyms: similarity, stability

Example Sentence:

The vicissitudes of life produced the strongest contrasts of fortune.

8. **OBSTREPEROUS (ADJECTIVE):** *noisy*

Synonyms: blusterous, boisterous

Antonyms: moderate, calm

Example Sentence:

The class teacher ejected the obstreperous student out of the class.

9. **SULLEN (ADJECTIVE):** *morose*

Synonyms: gloomy, brooding

Antonyms: cheerful, pleasant

Example Sentence:

The offenders lapsed into a sullen silence.

10. CHAOTIC (ADJECTIVE): *disordered*

Synonyms: uncontrolled, lawless

Antonyms: ordered, organized

Example Sentence:

My house becomes a chaotic place in the absence of my wife.