

The Hindu Vocabulary - 09.07.2017

1. **STOUT (ADJECTIVE):** fearless

Synonyms: bold, brave *Antonyms:* fearful, cowardly

Example Sentence:

The invasion was held up by unexpectedly stout resistance.

2. **SPLEEN (NOUN):** hate

Synonyms: anger, caprice *Antonyms:* cheer, joy

Example Sentence:

There were other targets for his spleen.

3. **PUNGENT (ADJECTIVE):** caustic

Synonyms: acrimonious, sarcastic *Antonyms:* dull, bland

Example Sentence:

He enjoyed the play's shrewd and pungent social analysis.

4. **ROUSE (VERB):** stimulate

Synonyms: provoke, incite *Antonyms:* calm, decrease

Example Sentence:

It roused a feeling of rebellion in him.

5. **ESCAPADE (NOUN):** adventure

Synonyms: fling, stunt *Antonyms:* seriousness, humorlessness

Example Sentence:

The whole ridiculous escapade was his idea.

6. **STRATAGEM (NOUN):** *trick*

Synonyms: gimmick, ruse Antonyms: truth, honesty

Example Sentence:

You must need a perfect stratagem to solve this blunder.

7. **ESOTERIC (ADJECTIVE):** *mysterious*

Synonyms: obscure, arcane Antonyms: common, obvious

Example Sentence:

Shereen has published several books on pathworking and other esoteric subjects.

8. **UNFATHOMABLE (ADJECTIVE):** *baffling*

Synonyms: incomprehensible, inexplicable Antonyms: clear, straightforward

Example Sentence:

How unfathomable and odd is life!

9. **TENACIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** *stubborn*

Synonyms: dogged, determined Antonyms: changeable, flexible

Example Sentence:

He is regarded as a persistent and tenacious interviewer.

10. **SLIPSHOD (ADJECTIVE):** *careless*

Synonyms: sloppy, loose Antonyms: careful, polished

Example Sentence:

The hotel had always been run in a slipshod way.