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## vocabulary

- The stock of words used by or known to a particular people or group of persons.
- A list or collection of the words or phrases of a language, technical field, etc., usually arranged in alphabetical order and defined.
- The words of a language.
- Any collection of signs or symbols constituting a means or system of nonverbal communication.

more or less specific group of people

of an artist, a style of writing

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# HINDU VOCABULARY

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 31, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Irrational	Not consistent with or using reason
Disorderly	Undisciplined and unruly
Traverse	To cover or extend over an area or time period
Precedent	a law established by following earlier judicial decisions
Punitive	Inflicting punishment
Vehemently	showing strong and often angry feelings
Graded	Assign a rank or rating to
Obstructionist	Someone who systematically obstructs some action that others want to take
Gratifying	Pleasing to the mind
Grapple	Succeed in doing, achieving, or producing (something) with the limited or inadequate means available

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 28, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Dilute	Reduced in strength
Hasty	Done quickly and without due deliberation
Allegation	a formal accusation against somebody (often in a court of law)
Stringent	Demanding strict attention to rules and procedures
Promulgate	Put a law into effect by formal declaration
Nepotism	Favouritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power
Implication	the act of suggesting something without saying it directly
Envisage	Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case
Strike down	Declare null and void; make ineffective
Dispose of	Deal with or settle

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 27, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Cumbersome	Difficult to handle
Downsize	reduce in size
Conscious	determined and intentional
Circuitous	Deviating from a straight course
Charter	A contract to hire or lease transportation
Reciprocal	Concerning each of two or more persons or things; especially given or done in return
Accord	Let have; give the right to; give the opportunity or permission to
Vet	(medicine) provide (a person) with medical care
Fraught	Marked by distress
Modicum	A small, moderate or token amount

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 25, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Cherish	Be fond of; be attached to
Dichotomy	Being twofold; a classification into two opposed parts or subclasses
Protagonist	A person who backs a politician or a team etc.
Foregrounding	Emphasise or focus on to make more important or prominent
Bedrock	Principles from which other truths can be derived
Adversarial	Involving opposition, often hostile
Hierarchical	Classified according to various criteria into successive levels or layers
Sophistic	using clever but wrong arguments
Fidelity	The quality of being faithful
Tenuous	Lacking substance or significance

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 24, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Dichotomy	Being twofold; a classification into two opposed parts or subclasses
Binary	Consisting of two (units, components, elements or terms)
Superfluous	Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being
Facet	A distinct feature or element in a problem
Rhetoric	Insincere or vague talk with empty promises etc. that is supposed to impress
Obscure	Make less visible or unclear
Gauge	Accepted or approved instance or example of a quantity or quality against which others are judged or measured or compared
Evade	Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (duties, questions, or issues)
Envisage	Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case
Imprimatur	A license or allowance to one to print

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 21, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Ex gratia	As a favour; not compelled by legal right
Kin	Related by blood
Succour	Assistance in time of difficulty
Assertiveness	behaving or speaking in a strong, confident way
Tardiness	The quality or habit of not adhering to a correct or usual or expected time
Co-morbidities	(medicine) the coexistence of two or more related medical conditions
Redress	Act of correcting an error or a fault or an evil
Rope in	to persuade to take part in some activity
Quantum	Amount, quantity or portion
Staggering	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 20, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Tangle	Something jumbled or confused
Roll-out	to make a new product, service, or system available for the first time
Snag	An unforeseen obstacle
Notwithstanding	Regardless of
Altimeter	An instrument that measures the height above ground; used in navigation
Inclement	(of weather or climate) severe
Impasse	A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible
Retrofit	Substitute new or modernized parts or equipment for older ones
Buffer zone	A neutral zone between two rival powers that is created in order to diminish the danger of conflict
Hammer out	Discuss vehemently in order to reach a solution or an agreement

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 19, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Conundrum	A difficult problem
Mandarin	a person who has a very important job in the government, and who is sometimes considered to be too powerful
Conjure up	bring into existence
Fragmented	Having been divided
Stutter	Function or progress in an irregular way
Meagre	Deficient in amount, quality or extent
Clock	To register
Threshold	a point at which something starts
Cool	Lose intensity
Deferral	a postponement of an action or event

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 18, 2022

Difficult Words/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Throttle	Place limits on (extent, amount or access)
Endemic	native to or confined to a certain region
Deplete	Use (resources or materials) over time in order to function
Haunting	Having a deeply disquieting or disturbing effect
Thumping	Very large
Sacrilege	Blasphemous behaviour; the act of depriving something of its sacred character
Boot out	Remove from a position or office
Salvage	Prevent being ruined, destroyed, lost, or harmed
Stomp	to walk with a loud heavy step usually in anger
Narcissistic	Characteristic of those having an inflated idea of their own importance

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 17, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Crucial	vital to the resolution of a crisis
Precarious	Fraught with danger
Credit crunch	a sudden sharp reduction in the availability of money or credit from banks and other lenders
Slump	A noticeable deterioration in performance or quality
Spur	Incite or stimulate
Dwindle	Become smaller
Unrest	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development
Debt restructure	a process used by countries to change the terms on loans to make them easier to pay back
Currency swap	a foreign exchange transaction that involves trading principal and interest in one currency for the same in another currency
Humanitarian	Marked by humanistic values and devotion to human welfare

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 14, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
At the helm	in charge of an organization, group of people, etc.
Anticipation	The feeling waiting to something happening, esp. looking forward with excitement
Oversee	Watch and direct
Unfurling	If you say that events, stories, or scenes unfurl before you, you mean that you are aware of them or can see them as they happen or develop.
Morph	to gradually change
Grandest	Of behaviour that is impressive and ambitious in scale or scope
Frontier	An undeveloped field of study; a topic inviting research and development
Stance	a way of thinking about something, especially expressed in a publicly stated opinion
Sequel	Something that follows something else
Spin-off	A product made during the manufacture of something else

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 13, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Deficit	loss
Watchdog	A guardian or defender against theft or illegal practices or waste
Allege	Make an accusation or assertion without any proof
News snippet	a small piece of information or news
Unilaterally	by means of one part or party
Arbitrarily	In a random manner
Dictate	Issue commands or orders for
Stay afloat	If a person, business, or country stays afloat or is kept afloat, they have just enough money to pay their debts and continue operating
Implication	the effect that something will have on something else in the future
Quest	The act of searching for something

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 12, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Knight	a person of high rank
In a row	one after another; without a break
Abdicate	Give up
Exaggeration	Making to seem more important than it really is
Prodigy	An unusually gifted or intelligent (young) person; someone whose talents excite wonder and admiration
Feat	A notable achievement
Deficiency	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable
Momentum	Enough activity to continue going
Stride	Significant progress
Pit	Set into opposition or rivalry

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 11, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Bugle	A brass instrument without valves; used for military calls and fanfares; A brass instrument without valves; used for military calls and fanfares
Adversarial	Involving opposition, often hostile
Span	To extend over a time period
Deployment	The distribution of forces in preparation for battle or work
Emotive	Generating strong emotions
At play	being something that helps produce or influence a result
Reinforce	Make stronger
Rigour	The quality of being hard to endure, uninviting or formidable
Toxicity	The degree to which something is poisonous
Rhetoric	Insincere or vague talk with empty promises etc. that is supposed to impress

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 10, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Norm	A standard regarded as typical
Adduce	to mention or provide (something, such as a fact or example) as evidence or proof to support an argument
Pendency	(mainly law) the quality or state of being undecided, or in continuance
Rationale	(law) the fundamental reasons or logic behind something
In vain	without any success
Spell out	specify in detail
Take up	Pursue
Defer	Hold back to a later time
Tweak	Adjust finely
Ought	Anything whatever

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 7, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Complacency	The feeling you have when you are satisfied with yourself
Exhibit	To show, make visible or apparent
Rage	to continue with great force
Hybrid immunity	People who become naturally infected with Covid and recover before vaccination develop "hybrid immunity", better immunity than those who only have antibodies from vaccination
Induce	Cause to arise
Immaterial	not mattering one way or the other
Confer	Grant a qualification, title, right, possession, etc.
Virulence	extreme harmfulness
Vulnerable	Susceptible to attack
Overwhelm	Charge someone with too many tasks

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 6, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Bumpy	characterized by irregular movements
Poised	Marked by balance or equilibrium and readiness for action
Persistent	Never-ceasing
Trade deficit	An excess of imports over exports
Tad	A slight amount or degree of difference
Albeit	Even though
Upending	Set, turn, or stand on end
Brace	Prepare (oneself) for something unpleasant or difficult
Mandarins	a person who has a very important job in the government, and who is sometimes considered to be too powerful:
Conjure up	Summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 5, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Threshold	the level at which something starts to happen
Hold water	(of a statement, theory, or line of reasoning) appear to be valid, sound, or reasonable
Notion	A vague idea in which some confidence is placed
Stringent	Demanding strict attention to rules and procedures
Justification	A statement in explanation of some action or belief
Impediment	Something that interferes with (or delays) action or progress
Arbitrary	not planned or chosen for a particular reason.
Infeasible	Not capable of being carried out or put into practice
Render	Pass down
Bunch	to form a group

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 4, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Overwhelming	Very strong; urgently felt
Emergence	The gradual beginning
Variant of concern	A variant for which there is evidence of an increase in transmissibility, more severe disease (e.g., increased hospitalizations or deaths), significant reduction in neutralization by antibodies generated during previous infection or vaccination, reduced effectiveness of treatments or vaccines, or diagnostic detection failures
Adolescent	Being of the age 13 through 19
Serosurvey	A sero-survey involves testing of blood serum of a group of individuals and this will be used to monitor trends in prevalence of the novel coronavirus, or SARS-COV-2, infection at the district level
Immunogenic	relating to or producing an immune response
Peer-review	The peer-review process subjects an author's scholarly work, research, or ideas to the scrutiny of others who are experts in the same field (peers) and is considered necessary to ensure academic scientific quality.
Co-morbidity	(medicine) the coexistence of two or more related medical conditions
Homologous	Corresponding or similar in position or structure or function or characteristics
Reliance	The state of relying on something

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## The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary– Jan 3, 2022

Difficult Word/ Phrase	Contextual Sense
Patchwork	a mixture of different things
Harbinger	Something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone
Anomaly	Deviation from the normal or common order or form or rule
Inverted	to put something in the opposite order or position to the way it usually is
Ostensibly	seeming or said to be true or real but very possibly not true or real
Alleviate	Make easier
Parley	a discussion or meeting between two groups of people who disagree, in order to try and find a way of solving a problem
Lathe	a machine for changing the shape of a piece of wood, metal, etc. that works by turning the material while a sharp tool is pressed against it
Debilitating	Impairing the strength and vitality
Fortuitous	Having no cause or apparent cause

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