

Weekly The Hindu Vocabulary PDF (9 to 15 September 2024)

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The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 14 September 2024

Editorial : Last mile woes: On inflation data and the challenges – Inflation should not be allowed to undermine the economic momentum

English Vocabulary : 14 September 2024

Durable

Pronunciation: /'djʊərəbl/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Able to withstand wear, pressure, or damage; long-lasting.

Meaning in Hindi: टिकाऊ, स्थायी

Synonyms: Lasting, stable, enduring

Antonyms: Fragile, temporary, weak

Use in Sentence: The durable materials used in the construction ensured that the building would last for decades.

Use in Editorial: "The latest retail inflation data from the National Statistical Office yet again highlights the challenge in achieving durable price stability."

Disconcertingly

Pronunciation: /ˌdɪs.kənˈsɜːr.tən.li/

Part of Speech: Adverb

Meaning: In a way that causes someone to feel unsettled or confused.

Meaning in Hindi: चिंताजनक तरीके से, अस्थिरता में

Synonyms: Alarmingly, unsettlingly, troublingly

Antonyms: Comfortingly, reassuringly

Use in Sentence: The sudden change in plans disconcertingly caught everyone off guard.

Use in Editorial: "Disconcertingly, food inflation in the rural areas rebounded to exceed 6%..."

Resurgence

Pronunciation: /rɪˈsɜːrdʒəns/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: An increase or revival after a period of little activity or popularity.

Meaning in Hindi: पुनरुत्थान, वापसी

Synonyms: Revival, comeback, reappearance

Antonyms: Decline, decrease, waning

Use in Sentence: The resurgence of interest in vintage clothing has led to many thrift stores flourishing.

Use in Editorial: "A key element being a resurgence in core inflation."

Streak

Pronunciation: /stri:k/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A continuous series of specified success or failures.

Meaning in Hindi: धारा, रेखा, निरंतरता

Synonyms: Series, run, spell

Antonyms: Break, interruption

Use in Sentence: The athlete had an impressive streak of victories in her last ten races.

Use in Editorial: "...after having snapped a 17-month decelerating streak in July."

Muddied

Pronunciation: /'mʌd.id/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Made unclear or confused.

Meaning in Hindi: अस्पष्ट, धुंधला

Synonyms: Clouded, confused, obscured

Antonyms: Clear, distinct, lucid

Use in Sentence: The explanation was muddied by the lack of clear examples.

Use in Editorial: "Add to this the spatial and temporal volatility of the monsoon, and the outlook for price stability becomes even more muddied."

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Editorial : Street power: On the Kolkata protest – The Kolkata protest must keep its focus and not be a free-for-all

English Vocabulary : 13 September 2024

Tumultuous

Pronunciation: /tju:'mʌltʃuəs/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Involving a lot of confusion, noise, and disorder.

Meaning in Hindi: अशांत, उथल-पुथल से भरा

Synonyms: Chaotic, turbulent, stormy

Antonyms: Calm, peaceful, orderly

Use in Sentence: The tumultuous crowd protested against the new policies.

Use in Editorial: "It has been a tumultuous month in Kolkata with junior doctors and civil society leading protests against the brutal rape and murder of a woman doctor on duty on August 9."

Rallying

Pronunciation: /'ræliɪŋ/

Part of Speech: Verb (used as an adjective)

Meaning: Gathering together to support a common cause.

Meaning in Hindi: समर्थन के लिए एकत्रित होना

Synonyms: Uniting, assembling, mobilizing

Antonyms: Dispersing, separating, scattering

Use in Sentence: The rallying cry of the protestors could be heard across the city.

Use in Editorial: "The rallying cry, 'We demand justice,' is being heard loud and clear by everyone, from the State administration right up to the Supreme Court."

Tokenism

Pronunciation: /'təʊ.kən.ɪz.əm/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The practice of making a symbolic effort to do something, especially to give the appearance of equality without any real commitment.

Meaning in Hindi: प्रतीकात्मक कार्य

Synonyms: Symbolic gesture, superficial effort

Antonyms: Genuine effort, meaningful action

Use in Sentence: The company's diversity program was criticized as mere tokenism.

Use in Editorial: "But these will not help stem the rot and are seen as tokenism at best."

Creaking

Pronunciation: /'kri:kɪŋ/

Part of Speech: Verb (used as an adjective)

Meaning: Making a harsh, high-pitched sound, often associated with strain; here, used metaphorically to indicate a system under strain or pressure.

Meaning in Hindi: चरमराहट, दबाव में

Synonyms: Strained, stressed, overburdened

Antonyms: Strong, stable, robust

Use in Sentence: The old chair was creaking under the weight.

Use in Editorial: "That the Court had to direct the State administration to provide separate duty rooms, toilets, and install CCTVs indicates that the health infrastructure is creaking."

Logjam

Pronunciation: /'lɒg,dʒæm/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A situation in which no progress can be made, often due to a conflict or problem that needs resolving.

Meaning in Hindi: गतिरोध, अवरोध

Synonyms: Impasse, stalemate, gridlock

Antonyms: Breakthrough, progress, resolution

Use in Sentence: The negotiations reached a logjam and had to be paused for further discussions.

Use in Editorial: "The government needs to do more to break the logjam."

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Editorial : One-man rule: On Venezuela's disputed presidential election – Maduro must realise socialist rhetoric is no substitute for popular support

English Vocabulary : 12 September 2024

Crackdown

Pronunciation: /'kræk.daʊn/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Severe measures to restrict or discourage undesirable or illegal people or behavior.

Meaning in Hindi: दमनात्मक कार्रवाई

Synonyms: Repression, suppression, clampdown

Antonyms: Leniency, tolerance, permissiveness

Use in Sentence: The government's crackdown on protesters led to widespread criticism.

Use in Editorial: "The subsequent crackdown on the Opposition by the regime of President Nicolás Maduro has deepened the political divisions in the oil-rich country."

Unleashed

Pronunciation: /ʌn'li:ft/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To release or cause something to be released suddenly, usually something powerful or aggressive.

Meaning in Hindi: उन्मुक्त करना, छूट देना

Synonyms: Release, set free, trigger

Antonyms: Restrain, hold back, suppress

Use in Sentence: The news unleashed a wave of protests across the city.

Use in Editorial: "Rejecting calls to quit, he has unleashed the crackdown."

Incitement

Pronunciation: /ɪn'saɪt.mənt/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The action of provoking unlawful or violent behavior.

Meaning in Hindi: उकसाना

Synonyms: Provocation, instigation, stimulation

Antonyms: Deterrence, discouragement, prevention

Use in Sentence: The leader was arrested for incitement of violence during the rally.

Use in Editorial: "Mr. González, a retired diplomat who faces charges for incitement of protests, left for Spain on September 7."

Revoked

Pronunciation: /rɪ'vəʊkt/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To officially cancel or withdraw something.

Meaning in Hindi: रद्द करना, वापस लेना

Synonyms: Repeal, rescind, annul

Antonyms: Enforce, ratify, uphold

Use in Sentence: The government revoked the controversial law after public protests.

Use in Editorial: "The tensions between Venezuela and Brazil came out in the open when the Maduro regime revoked Brasília's authorisation to manage and represent the Argentine embassy."

Hyperinflation

Pronunciation: /ˌhaɪpəˈrɪnˈfleɪʃən/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Extremely rapid or out-of-control inflation.

Meaning in Hindi: अत्यधिक मुद्रास्फीति

Synonyms: Inflationary spiral, extreme inflation

Antonyms: Deflation, price stability

Use in Sentence: Hyperinflation made it impossible for the people to afford basic goods.

Use in Editorial: "About 7.7 million people have fled in recent years amid hyperinflation, economic contraction and scarcity for food and medicine."

[The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 11 September 2024](#)

Editorial : Future, at last: On tennis' brand-new era – Tennis gets a settled look with the rise of a new generation

English Vocabulary : 11 September 2024

Traverse

Pronunciation: /trəˈvɜːs/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To travel across or through.

Meaning in Hindi: पार करना, यात्रा करना

Synonyms: Cross, navigate, pass through

Antonyms: Remain, stay, stagnate

Use in Sentence: The explorers traversed the dense jungle to reach the hidden village.

Use in Editorial: "The season starts in early January and ends only in mid-November, traversing continents, different time zones and a multitude of playing surfaces."

Notwithstanding

Pronunciation: /,nɒtwɪθ'stændɪŋ/

Part of Speech: Preposition

Meaning: In spite of; despite.

Meaning in Hindi: इसके बावजूद

Synonyms: Despite, in spite of, regardless of

Antonyms: Because of, due to

Use in Sentence: Notwithstanding the rain, the event continued as planned.

Use in Editorial: "For Sinner, the twin successes bookend a career-best year, the recent doping cloud he came under notwithstanding."

Embellish

Pronunciation: /ɪm'bɛlɪʃ/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To make something more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features.

Meaning in Hindi: सुसज्जित करना, सजाना

Synonyms: Decorate, adorn, beautify

Antonyms: Simplify, deface, mar

Use in Sentence: The artist embellished the painting with intricate designs.

Use in Editorial: "While their triumphs will no doubt embellish their respective careers, the accomplishments will, in all probability, shape the future of tennis."

Duopoly

Pronunciation: /dju:'ɒpəli/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A situation in which two suppliers dominate the market.

Meaning in Hindi: द्वि-एकाधिकार

Synonyms: Dual control, bipoly, shared monopoly

Antonyms: Monopoly, competition

Use in Sentence: The tech industry has turned into a duopoly controlled by two major companies.

Use in Editorial: "Like Sinner-Alcaraz, there is the Sabalenka-Iga Swiatek duopoly, with the pair having secured seven of the past 11 Slams."

Eclectic

Pronunciation: /ɪ'klektɪk/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Deriving ideas, style, or taste from a broad and diverse range of sources.

Meaning in Hindi: विभिन्न स्रोतों से चुना हुआ

Synonyms: Diverse, varied, wide-ranging

Antonyms: Narrow, homogeneous, uniform

Use in Sentence: Her musical tastes are eclectic, ranging from classical to jazz to pop.

Use in Editorial: "Sinner's clinically efficient and workman-like game, and Alcaraz's all-court dazzle and razzmatazz make the upper echelons of men's tennis an eclectic place."

[The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 10 September 2024](#)

Editorial : Stolen vote: On a sledgehammer blow to democracy in France – Macron's impulsive decisions are pushing France into political turmoil

English Vocabulary : 10 September 2024

Rationale

Pronunciation: /ˌræʃə'næl/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A set of reasons or logical basis for a course of action or belief.

Meaning in Hindi: तर्क, कारण

Synonyms: Reasoning, justification, explanation

Antonyms: Irrationality, illogicality, absurdity

Use in Sentence: The rationale behind his decision was clear and well thought out.

Use in Editorial: "Mr. Macron's rationale was that he chose 'institutional stability' as most other political blocs were opposed to a leftist forming the government."

Stalemate

Pronunciation: /'steɪlmert/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible.

Meaning in Hindi: गतिरोध, ठहराव

Synonyms: Deadlock, impasse, standstill

Antonyms: Breakthrough, progress, solution

Use in Sentence: The negotiations ended in a stalemate, with neither side willing to compromise.

Use in Editorial: "But after two months of a political deadlock, Mr. Macron... picked Michel Barnier... as the new Prime Minister."

Impulsive

Pronunciation: /ɪm'pʌlsɪv/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Acting or done without forethought; driven by sudden urges or desires.

Meaning in Hindi: आवेगी, जल्दीबाज़

Synonyms: Spontaneous, hasty, rash

Antonyms: Cautious, deliberate, planned

Use in Sentence: His impulsive decision to quit his job shocked everyone.

Use in Editorial: "Mr. Macron's move itself is a sledgehammer blow to democracy in France. His impulsive decisions... are not typical of leaders of mature democracies."

Mandate

Pronunciation: /'mændet/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: An official order or commission to do something; the authority granted by the people to a party or government.

Meaning in Hindi: जनादेश, आदेश

Synonyms: Authority, directive, command

Antonyms: Refusal, veto, denial

Use in Sentence: The new government was given a strong mandate to implement reforms.

Use in Editorial: "Jean-Luc Mélenchon has slammed Mr. Macron's 'betrayal' of the public mandate."

Mainstreaming

Pronunciation: /'meɪnstri:mɪŋ/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: Bringing something or someone into the dominant or accepted culture or practices of a society.

Meaning in Hindi: मुख्यधारा में लाना

Synonyms: Incorporating, integrating, including

Antonyms: Marginalizing, excluding, isolating

Use in Sentence: The government is working towards mainstreaming environmental education in schools.

Use in Editorial: "By rejecting the winner of the election and picking a Prime Minister... Mr. Macron is... mainstreaming the far right with neo-Nazi roots."

[The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 9 September 2024](#)

Editorial : Wide open: On India's Paralympians – With more state support, Indian Paralympians are on a high

English Vocabulary : 9 September 2024

Ascent

Pronunciation: /ə'sent/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A rise to an important position or a higher level; an upward movement.

Meaning in Hindi: चढ़ाई, उन्नति

Synonyms: Climb, rise, advancement

Antonyms: Descent, decline, drop

Use in Sentence: The ascent of India's para-athletes to the global stage is a testament to their perseverance.

Use in Editorial: "This is a significant ascent and depicts the Indian Paralympians' constant improvement..."

Quest

Pronunciation: /kwɛst/

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A long or arduous search for something.

Meaning in Hindi: खोज, तलाश

Synonyms: Pursuit, search, mission

Antonyms: Neglect, avoidance, retreat

Use in Sentence: The scientist's quest for knowledge led to groundbreaking discoveries.

Use in Editorial: "India's performance in the 2024 Paralympics reflects its para-athletes' quest for excellence despite the unimaginable odds..."

Indomitable

Pronunciation: /ɪn'dɒmɪtəbl/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Impossible to subdue or defeat.

Meaning in Hindi: अजेय, अडिग

Synonyms: Unconquerable, invincible, resolute

Antonyms: Weak, submissive, yielding

Use in Sentence: Her indomitable spirit helped her overcome every obstacle in life.

Use in Editorial: "Hokato Sema... cornered glory to underscore the indomitable human spirit."

Throng

Pronunciation: /θrɒŋ/

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: To crowd or fill a place or area in large numbers.

Meaning in Hindi: भीड़ लगाना, जमा होना

Synonyms: Crowd, swarm, gather

Antonyms: Disperse, scatter, spread

Use in Sentence: Fans thronged the stadium to witness the final match.

Use in Editorial: "The Stade de France witnessed a near-capacity crowd thronging the iconic venue daily..."

Inclusive

Pronunciation: /In'klu:siv/

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Including all services, facilities, or items normally expected or required; not excluding any group.

Meaning in Hindi: समावेशी, सर्वसमावेशक

Synonyms: Comprehensive, all-encompassing, embracing

Antonyms: Exclusive, selective, limited

Use in Sentence: The organization aims to create an inclusive environment for all its employees.

Use in Editorial: "It complemented the French authorities' attempt to make the Paralympics more inclusive..."