



## The Hindu Vocabulary-18.10.2017

1. **HIDEOUS (ADJECTIVE):** awful, scary

**Synonyms:** cruel, devilish

**Antonyms:** angelic, moral

**Example Sentence:**

It seems a ghoulish statue.

2. **DISPARATE (NOUN):** different

**Synonyms:** diverse, various

**Antonyms:** same, alike

**Example Sentence:**

They have disparate opinions.

3. **RECIDIVATE (VERB):** become void

**Synonyms:** degenerate, relapse

**Antonyms:** improve, increase

**Example Sentence:**

The convictions for those over sixty are unlikely to recidivate.

4. **POTENTATE (NOUN):** monarch

**Synonyms:** despot, autocrat

**Antonyms:** servant, follower

**Example Sentence:**

Money became a potentate whose power is greater than anything else.

5. **PEEVISH (ADJECTIVE):** irritable, testy

**Synonyms:** carping, churlish **Antonyms:** happy, pleasant

**Example Sentence:**

He was peevish around smokers.

**6. ATROPHY(NOUN):** collapse

**Synonyms:** decline, downfall

**Antonyms:** betterment, rise

**Example Sentence:**

Misleading and infrequent reporting have facilitated the atrophy of self-sufficiency.

**7.IMPISH(ADJECTIVE):** mischievous

**Synonyms:** jaunty, naughty

**Antonyms:** good, behaved

**Example Sentence:**

He always carries an impish grin on his face.

**8.ARDENT(ADJECTIVE):** very enthusiastic

**Synonyms:** fervent, passionate

**Antonyms:** dull, unexcited

**Example Sentence:**

He is quite ardent about his new project.

**9.VITUPERATIVE (ADJECTIVE):** abusive

**Synonyms:** defamatory, derisive

**Antonyms:** polite, respectful

**Example Sentence:**

The critic's vituperative review was needlessly harsh.

**10.PHALANX(NOUN):** mass

**Synonyms:** throng, horde

**Antonyms:** individual, one

**Example Sentence:**

A phalanx of officers took charge of the case.