

THE DAILY HINDU WORDS 26TH MARCH 2020

1. **Scourge** (Noun): a whip used as an instrument of punishment. कोड़ा
 - **Similar:** whip, horsewhip, lash, strap, birch
 - **a person or thing that causes great trouble or suffering.** विपत्ति
 - "the scourge of mass unemployment"
 - **Similar:** affliction, bane, curse, plague, menace, evil, misfortune
2. **Overwhelm** (Verb): bury or drown beneath a huge mass of something, especially **water**. डुबाना, दबाना, तबाह कर देना, पराजित करना
 - "floodwaters overwhelmed hundreds of houses"
 - **Similar:** swamp, submerge, engulf, bury, deluge, flood, inundate, clog, glut, overload, beset, overburden
 - **have a strong emotional effect on.** अभिभूत करना
 - "I was overwhelmed with guilt"
 - **Similar:** overcome, move, stir, affect, touch, impress
3. **Regrettably** (Adv.): unfortunately (used to express apology for or sadness at something). शोचनीय ढंग से, खेदजनक ढंग से
 - "regrettably, last night's audience was a meagre one"
4. **Unambiguous** (Adj.): not open to more than one interpretation. स्पष्ट
 - "instructions should be unambiguous"
5. **Trauma** (Noun): a deeply distressing or disturbing experience. अभिघात, गुमचोट, आघात
 - "a personal trauma like the death of a child"
6. **War room approach** (Noun): The idea of a **war room** is that having all the project information and people in one place allows for the free and frequent flow of information. The benefits of this are pretty obvious but include rapid identification and resolution of issues, increase in trust and better working relationships, team focus.
7. **Onus** (Noun): something that is one's duty or responsibility. दायित्व
 - **"the onus is on** you to show that you have suffered loss"
 - **Similar:** burden, responsibility, liability, obligation, duty, weight, load
8. **Round (or around) the clock** (Phrase): all day and all night. रात - दिन
 - "I've got a team working around the clock"
9. **Efficacy** (Noun): the ability to produce a desired or intended result. प्रभावोत्पादकता, प्रभावकारिता
 - "there is little information on the efficacy of this treatment"
 - **Similar:** effectiveness, success
10. **Shuddering** (Adj.): trembling or quivering with fear, dread, cold, etc. सिहरन
 - *a shuddering plunge of the ship.*
11. **Ramification** (Noun): a complex or unwelcome consequence of an action or event. जटिलता
 - "any change is bound to have legal ramifications"
 - **Similar:** consequence, result, aftermath, outcome, effect, upshot, issue, complication, implication, by-product
 - **a subdivision of a complex structure or process.**
 - "an extended family with its ramifications of neighbouring in-laws"
12. **Fallout** (Noun): the adverse results of a situation or action. नतीजा
 - "he's prepared to take calculated risks regardless of political fallout"
13. **Deferment** (Noun): the action or fact of putting something off to a later time; postponement. मोहलत, स्थगितकरण
 - "deferment of the decision"
 - **Similar:** postponement, deferral, suspension, putting off/back, adjournment, delay, shelving
14. **On a war footing** (Idiom): If a country or armed force is **on a war footing**, it is ready to fight a **war**. The president placed the republic **on a war footing**. युद्ध स्तर पर
15. **Swathe** (Noun): a broad strip or area of something. चौड़ी पट्टी
 - "vast **swathes of** countryside"
 - **a row or line of grass, corn, or other crop as it falls or lies when mown or reaped.**
 - "if the day is windy, the swathes should be high and narrow"
16. **Contemplate** (Verb): look thoughtfully for a long time at. सोच-विचार करना
 - "he contemplated his image in the mirrors"
 - **Similar:** look at, view, regard, examine, inspect, observe, take a good look at, behold
 - **think about.** परिकल्पना करना
 - "she couldn't even begin to contemplate the future"
 - **Similar:** think about, meditate on/over, consider, ponder, reflect on/about, mull over, muse on, dwell on, deliberate over, cogitate on/about, ruminate on/about, chew over, brood on/about, puzzle over, turn over in one's mind
 - **think deeply and at length.** मनन करना, विमर्श करना
 - "he sat morosely contemplating"
17. **Hobson's choice** (Phrase): a choice of taking what is available or nothing at all. एक ही रास्ता या विकल्प
 - "the regional council must decide whether a private toll bridge is better than no bridge at all—it's a Hobson's choice"
18. **Hindsight** (Noun): understanding of a situation or event only after it has happened or developed. दूरदृष्टि
 - **"with hindsight,** I should never have gone"

19. **Underwhelm** (Verb): fail to impress or make a positive impact on (someone); disappoint.

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- "American voters seem underwhelmed by the choices for president"

20. **Bankroll** (Verb): support (a person, organization, or project) financially. प्रायोजित करना

- "the project is bankrolled by wealthy expatriates"
- **Similar:** finance, pay for, fund, subsidize

21. **Seize up** (Ph. Verb): to stop working because the moving parts can no longer move. काम करना बंद कर देना, जकड़ना

- The engine/brakes suddenly **seized up**.
- **Sometimes used figuratively.**
- Her brain **seized up** when she tried to answer the question.

22. **Nuclear option** (Noun): the most drastic or extreme response possible to a particular situation.

- "extreme Eurosceptics championed the nuclear option of pulling out of Europe"

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