

# The Daily Hindu Words 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2020

## 1. Mayhem (N)

- ✓ Violent or extreme disorder; chaos.
- ✓ "Complete mayhem broke out"
- ✓ **Similar:**
- ✓ Chaos, disorder, confusion, havoc, bedlam, pandemonium.

## 2. Iron out (Ph. V)

- ✓ To resolve or work **out** a solution to **ironed out** their differences.

## 3. Pain point (N)

- ✓ A **pain point** is a specific problem that prospective customers of your business are experiencing. In other words, you can think of **pain points** as problems, plain and simple. Like any problem, customer **pain points** are as diverse and varied as your prospective customers themselves.

## 4. Undeniably (Adv.)

- ✓ Used to emphasize that something cannot be denied or disputed.
- ✓ "Effective, responsive government undeniably benefits businesses"

## 5. Flip side (N)

- ✓ **The opposite, less good, or less popular side of something:**
- ✓ *We're now starting to see the flip side of the government's economic policy.*

## 6. Upfront (N)

- ✓ At the front; in front.
- ✓ "He can play up front or in defence"
- ✓ (Of a payment) in advance.
- ✓ "The salesmen are paid commission up front"
- ✓ **Similar:**
- ✓ In advance, beforehand, ahead of time, in readiness.

## 7. Adjective: bold, honest, and frank.

- ✓ "He'd been upfront about his intentions"
- ✓ **(Of a payment) made in advance.**
- ✓ "An upfront fee of 4%"

## 8. Pledging (N)

- ✓ **WHAT IS PLEDGING OF SECURITIES?** **Pledging** here refers to an activity in which the borrower (pledger) of funds uses **securities** as a form of collateral to **secure** the funds it borrows or takes from the lender (Pledgee).

## 9. Rocky (Adj.)

- ✓ Consisting or full of rock or rocks.
- ✓ "A rocky crag above the village"

✓ **Similar:**

✓ Stony, rock-strewn, pebbly, shingly, rough, bumpy, rugged, hard, craggy, mountainous.

✓ **Opposite:**

✓ Smooth, flat.

✓ **Tending to rock or shake; unsteady.**

✓ "Older types of sash windows are a bit rocky"

✓ **Similar:**

✓ Unsteady, shaky, unstable, wobbly, tottery, rickety, flimsy.

## 10. **Glitch (N)**

✓ A sudden, usually temporary malfunction or fault of equipment.

✓ "A draft version was lost in a computer glitch"

## 11. **Unprecedented (Adj.)**

✓ Never done or known before.

✓ "The government took the unprecedented step of releasing confidential correspondence"

✓ **Similar:**

✓ Unparalleled, unequalled, unmatched, unrivalled.

## 12. **Acrimonious (Adj.)**

✓ (Typically of speech or discussion) angry and bitter.

✓ "An acrimonious dispute about wages"

✓ **Similar:**

✓ Bitter, rancorous, caustic, acerbic, scathing, sarcastic, acid.

## 13. **Finger pointing (N)**

✓ It is defined as casting blame or assigning the blame for something to someone else.

✓ An example of **finger pointing** is telling your mom "My sister broke the vase!"

## 14. **To throw the baby out with the bath water**

✓ If you **throw the baby out with the bath water**, you lose the good parts of something as well as the bad parts, because you reject it as a whole instead of just removing what is bad.

## 15. **Do away with**

✓ Put an end to; remove.

✓ "The desire to do away with racism"

✓ **Similar:**

✓ Abolish, quash, get rid of, discard, remove, eliminate.

## 16. **Extant (Adj.)**

✓ Still in existence; surviving.

✓ "An extant letter"

✓ **Similar:**

✓ Still existing, in existence, surviving, remaining, abiding, and enduring.

## 17. Perpetrate (V)

✓ Carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).

✓ "A crime has been perpetrated against a sovereign state"

✓ **Similar:**

✓ Commit, carry out, perform, execute, do, effect.

## 18. Abet (V)

✓ Encourage or assist (someone) to do something wrong, in particular to commit a crime.

✓ "He was not guilty of murder but was guilty of **aiding and abetting** others"

✓ **Similar:**

✓ Assist, aid, help, lend a hand, support, back, encourage, cooperate with, and collaborate with.

✓ **Opposite:**

✓ Hinder

✓ Encourage or assist someone to commit (a crime).

✓ "We are **aiding and abetting** this illegal traffic"