

## Hindu Editorial with Vocabulary By Study Knight Set- 19

### 1) Condemned (Verb) – की निंदा करना

**Meaning:** express complete disapproval of; censure.

**Synonyms:** censure, criticize, castigate

**Antonyms:** praise, commend

**Usage:** “most leaders roundly condemned the attack”

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### 2) Promulgate (Verb) – प्रवर्तन करना

**Meaning:** promote or make widely known (an idea or cause).

**Synonyms:** publicize, spread, communicate

**Antonyms:** abrogate, collect, conceal

**Usage:** “these objectives have to be promulgated within the organization”

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### 3) Stigma (Noun) – कलंक

**Meaning:** a mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person.

**Synonyms:** shame, disgrace, dishonour

**Antonyms:** honour, credit

**Usage:** “the stigma of having gone to prison will always be with me”

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### 4) Compliance (Noun) – अनुपालन

**Meaning:** excessive acquiescence.

**Synonyms:** acquiescence, agreement, assent

**Antonyms:** defiance

**Usage:** “the appalling compliance with government views shown by the commission”

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### 5) Bolster (Verb) – समर्थन या मजबूत करना

**Meaning:** support or strengthen.

**Synonyms:** strengthen, support, reinforce

**Antonyms:** undermine

**Usage:** “the fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence”

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### 6) Quandary (Noun) – दुविधा, दुर्दशा

**Meaning:** a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.

**Synonyms:** dilemma, plight, predicament

**Antonyms:** advantage, boon, certainty

**Usage:** “Kate was in a quandary”

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### 7) Expertise (Noun) – विशेषज्ञता

**Meaning:** expert skill or knowledge in a particular field.

**Synonyms:** skill, skilfulness, expertness

**Antonyms:** incompetence

**Usage:** “technical expertise”

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### 8) Souvenirs (Noun) – स्मारिका

**Meaning:** a thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event.

**Synonyms:** memento, keepsake, reminder

**Antonyms:** forgotten

**Usage:** “the recording provides a souvenir of a great production”

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### 9) Dissidents (Noun) – असंतुष्टों

**Meaning:** a person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state.

**Synonyms:** dissenter, objector, protester

**Antonyms:** conformist

**Usage:** “a dissident who had been jailed by a military regime”

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### 10) Excise (Noun) – उत्पाद शुल्क

**Meaning:** a tax levied on certain goods and commodities produced or sold within a country and on licences granted for certain activities.

**Synonyms:** duty, tax, levy, tariff

**Antonyms:** rebate

**Usage:** “the rate of excise duty on spirits”