

# The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary PDF – 9 April 2019

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## Hobble

*verb*

**Definition:** restrict the activity or development of.

**Example:** "the economy was hobbled by rising oil prices"

## Recoup

*verb*

**Definition:** regain (something lost or expended).

**Example:** "rains have helped recoup water levels"

**Synonyms:** get back, regain, recover, win back, retrieve, repossess

## Influx

*noun*

**Definition:** an arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things.

**Example:** "a massive influx of tourists"

**Synonyms:** inundation, inrush, rush, stream, flood, incursion

## Unravel

*verb*

**Definition:** investigate and solve or explain (something complicated or puzzling).

**Example:** "they were attempting to unravel the cause of death"

**Synonyms:** solve, resolve, work out, clear up, puzzle out, find an answer to

## Grapple

*verb*

**Definition:** engage in a close fight or struggle without weapons; wrestle.

**Example:** "passers-by grappled with the man after the knife attack"

**Synonyms:** wrestle, struggle, tussle

## Archipelago

*noun*

**Definition:** an extensive group of islands.

**Example:** "the Indonesian archipelago"

## Gauntlet

*noun*

**Definition:** a strong glove with a long, loose wrist.

## Emergent

*adjective*

**Definition:** in the process of coming into being or becoming prominent.

**Example:** "the emergent democracies of eastern Europe"

**Synonyms:** emerging, beginning, coming out, arising,

## Triumvirate

*noun*

**Definition:** A triumvirate is a political regime ruled or dominated by three powerful individuals known as triumvirs.

## Coherence

*noun*

**Definition:** the quality of being logical and consistent.

**Example:** "this raises further questions on the coherence of state policy"

**Synonyms:** consistency, logicity, good sense, soundness, organization, o

## Rump

*noun*

**Definition:** a small or unimportant remnant of something originally larger.

**Example:** "once the profitable enterprises have been sold the unprofitable rump will be left"

**Synonyms:** remainder, remaining part/number, rest, remnant, remnants,

## Adversarial

*adjective*

**Definition:** involving or characterized by conflict or opposition.

**Example:** "the adversarial nature of the two-party system"