The Chamber of Ice - SOLUTION (CRAMPONS)

Eight of the answer words clue or are synonymous with other words ending in -ICE. These answer words begin with the letters A-H, providing an ordering. The initial letters of the -ICE words form the answer.

ALTERNATIVE	CHOICE
BASMATI	RICE
CUPIDITY	AVARICE
DESPITE	MALICE
EXPENSE	PRICE
FUNCTION	O FFICE
GREENHORN	NOVICE
HECATOMB	SACRIFICE