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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. PROVISIONAL (adjective) – अनंतिम**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·vi·zhuh·nuhl

**Meaning:** arranged or existing for the present, possibly to be changed later

**Synonyms:** interim, temporary, transitional, changeover, stopgap, tentative, provisional

**Antonyms:** permanent, definite

**Usage:** The provisional committee was selected to serve until a formal committee could be chosen.

### **2. FRENETIC (adjective) – उन्मत्त**

**Pronunciation:** fruh·neh·tuhk

**Meaning:** fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way

**Synonyms:** wild, frenzied, hectic, fraught, feverish, fevered

**Antonyms:** calm, peaceful, balanced

**Usage:** After two hours of frenetic frolic, the puppies finally curled up in a ball for a nap.

### **3. ASCETIC (adjective) – संयमी**

**Pronunciation:** uh·seh·tuhk

**Meaning:** leading a life of self-denial

**Synonyms:** austere, abstinent, abstemious, frugal, simple, rigorous, strict

**Antonyms:** sybaritic, luxurious, extravagant

**Usage:** The minister encouraged his church members to pursue ascetic lives without earthly pleasures.

### **4. IMMINENT (adjective) – अभी होने वाला**

**Pronunciation:** i·muh·nuhnt

**Meaning:** about to happen

**Synonyms:** impending, close, near, approaching, coming, forthcoming

**Antonyms:** distant, later, remote

**Usage:** When the Secret Service arrived, everyone knew the president's arrival was imminent.

### **5. PIED (adjective) – बहुरंगा**

**Pronunciation:** paid

**Meaning:** having two or more different colors

**Synonyms:** multicolored, variegated, particoloured, tabby, skewbald, dappled, brindled

**Antonyms:** monochrome

**Usage:** Although the father's coat was pure solid brown, the mother's was pied.



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## 6. ENTITY (noun) – अस्तित्व

**Pronunciation:** en·tuh·tee

**Meaning:** something that exists independently

**Synonyms:** body, existence, individual, article, being, creature

**Antonyms:** nonentity, abstract

**Usage:** Wanting to build his own entity, the man left his job and started his own company.

## 7. EXPEDIENT (adjective) – उचित

**Pronunciation:** uhk·spee·dee·uhnt

**Meaning:** suitable to the circumstances

**Synonyms:** appropriate, advantageous, suitable, desirable, feasible, practical, effective

**Antonyms:** disadvantageous, impossible, inappropriate

**Usage:** It is expedient to reduce unnecessary expenditure.

## 8. PROBITY (noun) – ईमानदारी

**Pronunciation:** prow·buh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality of a person who is completely honest

**Synonyms:** honesty, integrity, morality, rectitude, sincerity, righteousness

**Antonyms:** corruption, dishonesty, unfairness

**Usage:** Because Jared was known as a person of probity, people were not afraid to trust him with their money.

### 9. FREAKY (adjective) – असामान्य

**Pronunciation:** free·kee

**Meaning:** grossly unconventional or unusual

**Synonyms:** bizarre, grotesque, odd, outlandish, strange, weird, peculiar

**Antonyms:** common, familiar, normal

**Usage:** The movie was really freaky.

### 10. SHORTCOMING (noun) – कमी

**Pronunciation:** shawt·kuh·muhng

**Meaning:** a deficiency or failing

**Synonyms:** defect, fault, drawback, flaw, weakness, imperfection, deficiency

**Antonyms:** advantage, strength, benefit

**Usage:** He is so forthright about his shortcomings that it's hard to chastise him.



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