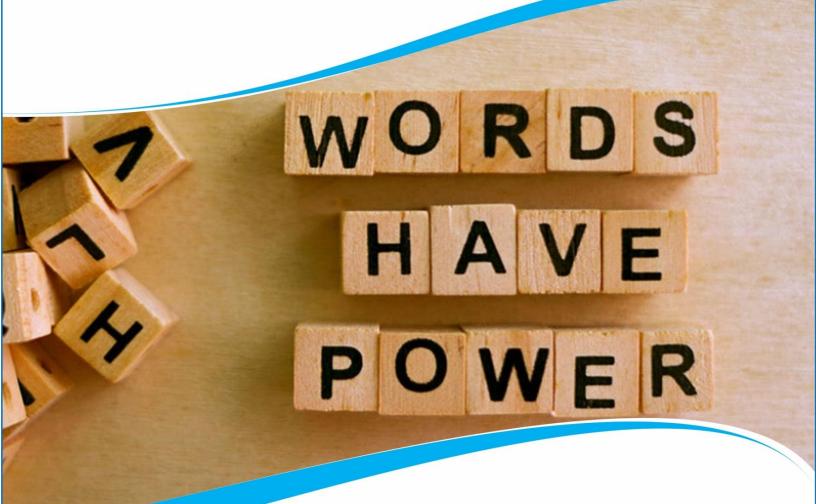




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1.DESTITUTE (adj.): निराश्रित

Pronunciation: deh-stuh-tyoot

Meaning: lacking money or material possessions **Synonyms:** penniless, penurious, pauperized **Antonyms:** affluent, prosperous, opulent

Sentence: The floods left thousands of people <u>destitute</u>.

2.PANEGYRIC (noun): प्रशंसात्मक

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·ji·ruhk

Meaning: a public speech or published text in praise of someone or something.

Synonyms: accolade, citation, commendation,

Antonyms: admonition, harangue

Sentence: She delivered a <u>panegyric</u> on the President-elect.

3.RETRIBUTION (noun): प्रतिदण्ड

Pronunciation: reh truh byoo shn

Meaning: punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act.

Synonyms: punishment, penalty, nemesis **Antonyms:** forgiveness, pardon, remission

Sentence: People are seeking retribution for the latest terrorist outrages.

4.DULCET (adj.): आनंदकर

Pronunciation: duhl-suht

Meaning: giving pleasure or contentment to the mind or senses

Synonyms: delightful, enjoyable, felicitous **Antonyms:** unpalatable, unpleasant, disturbing

Sentence: She recorded the <u>dulcet</u> tones of her family and friends.

5.ABODE (noun): निवास

Pronunciation: uh-bode

Meaning: a place of residence; a house or home.

Synonyms: home, house, residence

Antonyms: looseness, unfasten, dislodge.

Sentence: They established their permanent <u>abode</u> here.

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6.CONSCIENCE (noun): अंतरात्मा की आवाज

Pronunciation: kawn·shns

Meaning: an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or

wrongness of one's behavior.

Synonyms: sense of right, moral sense, inner voice

Antonyms: looseness,unfasten,dislodge.

Sentence: Her conscience told her to find the lost wallet's owner.

7.SEETHING (adj.): क्रोध में

Pronunciation: seedh·uhng

Meaning: filled with or characterized by intense but unexpressed anger.

Synonyms: blazing, raging, rankling

Antonyms: cool, calmness

Sentence: He marched off, seething with frustration.

8.EFFETE (adj.): अशक्त

Pronunciation: uh-feet

Meaning: (of a person) affected, overrefined, and ineffectual.

Synonyms: affected, over-refined, ineffectual **Antonyms:** undecadent, determined, mettlesome **Sentence:** People said the aristocracy was effete.

9.ALLEGIANCE (noun): ਜਿ

Pronunciation: uh·lee·jns

Meaning: loyalty or commitment of a subordinate to a superior or of an individual to a

group or cause.

Synonyms: loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity

Antonyms: disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness

Sentence: FBI demands its employees' absolute allegiance to this bureau.

10.INVETERATE (adj.): जिद्दी

Pronunciation: uhn · veh · tuh · ruht

Meaning: having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and

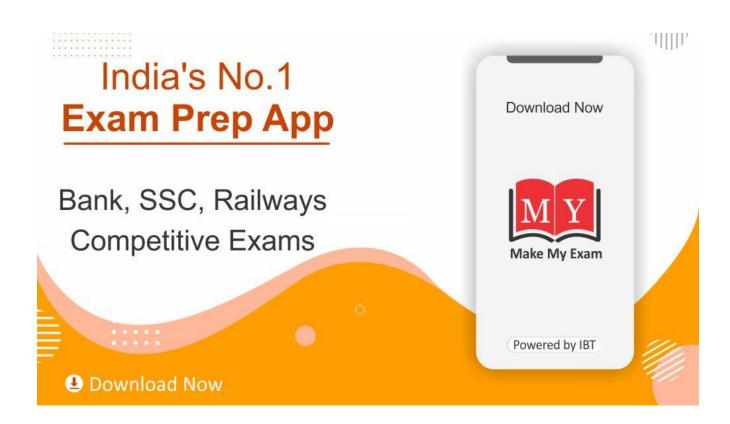
unlikely to change.

Synonyms: ingrained, stubborn **Antonyms:** unaccustomed, unused

Sentence: The man is an <u>inveterate</u> liar who only rarely tells the truth.

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