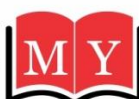


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. THEOCRACY (noun) : धर्मतन्त्र

**Pronunciation:** thee•aw•kruh•see

**Meaning:** a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.

**Synonyms:** monarchism, monarchy, monocracy

**Antonyms:** democracy, self-governance, self-government

**Sentence:** Under a theocracy, an entire nation officially follows one religion.

### 2. PROSELYTIZING (noun) : धर्मांतरण

**Pronunciation:** praw•suh•luht•ize•uhng

**Meaning:** the action of attempting to convert someone from one religion, belief, or opinion to another.

**Synonyms:** converting, proselyting

**Antonyms:** secularizing, dissuading

**Sentence:** He strongly disapproved of the proselytizing that went on under the cloak of humanitarianism.

### 3. INCONCEIVABLE (adj.) : समझ से बाहर

**Pronunciation:** in•kuhn•seev•uh•bl

**Meaning:** not capable of being imagined or grasped mentally; unbelievable.

**Synonyms:** beyond belief, unbelievable, extremely difficult to believe

**Antonyms:** believable, cogitable, conceivable

**Sentence:** She found the idea quite inconceivable.

### 4. ANATHEMA (noun) : अभिशाप

**Pronunciation:** uh•na•thuh•muh

**Meaning:** something or someone that one vehemently dislikes.

**Synonyms:** abhorrent, hateful, odious

**Antonyms:** joy, pleasure

**Sentence:** His political views were anathema to me.

### 5. PROVENANCE (noun) : उत्पत्ति

**Pronunciation:** praw•vuh•nuhns

**Meaning:** the place of origin or earliest known history of something.

**Synonyms:** origin, source, place of origin

**Antonyms:** ending, sink, deactivation.

**Sentence:** The provenance of the paintings is unknown.

### 6. DOLDRUMS (noun) : निष्क्रिय

**Pronunciation:** dole•druhmz

**Meaning:** a state or period of inactivity, stagnation, or depression.

**Synonyms:** inactive, quiet, dormancy

**Antonyms:** continuance, continuation

**Sentence:** Recent economic doldrums have damaged the rural west.

### 7. PICKETS (noun) : पहरेदार

**Pronunciation:** pi•kuhts

**Meaning:** a person or group that watches over someone or something

**Synonyms:** guards, keepers, lookouts

**Antonyms:** uncared, desertion, disregard

**Sentence:** The pickets persuaded some drivers not to enter the factory.

### 8. IMPERMANENCE (noun) : अनस्थिरता

**Pronunciation:** uhm•puh•muh•nuhns

**Meaning:** the state or fact of lasting for only a limited period of time.

**Synonyms:** ephemerality, evanescence, fleetingness

**Antonyms:** endurance, permanence, permanency

**Sentence:** Change, impermanence is characteristic of life.

### 9. FEDERATE (verb) : एक संस्था में सम्मिलित करना

**Pronunciation:** federate

**Meaning:** (with reference to a number of states or organizations) form or be formed into a single centralized unit, within which each state or organization keeps some internal autonomy.

**Synonyms:** confederate, combine, ally

**Antonyms:** segregate, separate, split

**Sentence:** in 1901 the six colonies federated to form the Commonwealth of Australia.

### 10. FEISTY (adj.) : आक्रमणशील

**Pronunciation:** fai•stee

**Meaning:** feeling or displaying eagerness to fight

**Synonyms:** aggressive, agonistic, bellicose

**Antonyms:** nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

**Sentence:** He launched a feisty attack on the government.



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