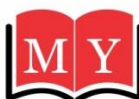


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. UNDERMINING(verb):अनदेखी

**Pronunciation:** uhn.duh.mine.uhng

**Meaning:** The act of weakening or damaging something, especially authority or confidence.

**Synonyms:** weaken , impair , damage

**Antonyms:** help , rectify , cure

**Example:** His actions were seen as undermining the credibility of the committee.

### 2. PENCHANT(noun):लगन

**Pronunciation:** pawn.shawn

**Meaning:** A strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.

**Synonyms:** Liking, preference, inclination

**Antonyms:** Dislike, aversion, antipathy

**Example:** She has a penchant for collecting rare books.

### 3. DEBARMENT(adjective): रोक

**Pronunciation:** dih.bahr

**Meaning:** The act of officially preventing someone from doing something.

**Synonyms:** Exclusion, prohibition, barring

**Antonyms:** Allowance, permission, inclusion

**Example:** His debarment from the competition was due to unethical practices.

### 4. PRAGMATIC(adjective):व्यावहारिक

**Pronunciation:** prag.ma.tuhk

**Meaning:** Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical considerations.

**Synonyms:** Practical, realistic, sensible

**Antonyms:** Idealistic, impractical, unrealistic

**Example:** The manager took a pragmatic approach to solve the issue.

### 5. FATIGUE(noun):थकान

**Pronunciation:** fuh.teeg

**Meaning:** Extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness.

**Synonyms:** Exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

**Antonyms:** Energy, vitality, vigor

**Example:** The long journey left them in a state of fatigue.

### 6. CUMBERSOME (adjective): बोझिल

**Pronunciation:** kuhm.buh.sm

**Meaning:** Large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry or use; unwieldy.

**Synonyms:** Awkward, unwieldy, clumsy

**Antonyms:** Convenient, manageable, light

**Example:** The process was so cumbersome that many people gave up halfway through.

### 7. OBLITERATE (verb): काटना

**Pronunciation:** uh.bli.tuh.rayt

**Meaning:** To destroy completely; to wipe out.

**Synonyms:** Annihilate, erase, exterminate

**Antonyms:** Preserve, restore, construct

**Example:** The war obliterated entire villages, leaving nothing behind.

### 8. STIFLING (adjective): उमसदार

**Pronunciation:** stai.fuhl.uhng

**Meaning:** Making it difficult to breathe or causing a feeling of suffocation; suppressing.

**Synonyms:** Oppressive, suffocating, constraining

**Antonyms:** Liberating, encouraging, invigorating

**Example:** The stifling heat made it impossible to concentrate.

### 9. OVERWHELMING (adjective): कुचल डालने वाला

**Pronunciation:** oh.vuh.vuhl.muhng

**Meaning:** Very intense; too great to deal with.

**Synonyms:** Staggering, overpowering, massive.

**Antonyms:** Insignificant, trivial, negligible.

**Example:** The overwhelming support for the candidate ensured his victory.

### 10. PERFUNCTORY (adjective): असावधान

**Pronunciation:** puh.fuhngk.tuh.ree

**Meaning:** (used about an action) done quickly as a duty without any interest or feeling

**Synonyms:** casual, careless, detached

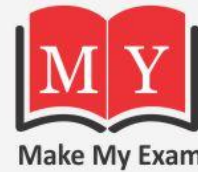
**Antonyms:** interested, mindful, warm

**Sentence:** However, this poor, perfunctory effort will do the band more harm than.

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