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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 mucah you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning. **Happy learning!!!**

1. NOTORIOUS (adj.) : कुख्यात

Pronunciation: noh·taw·ree·uhs **Meaning:** well known for something bad **Synonyms:** disgraceful, infamous, shady **Antonyms:** Honorable, Reputable, Respectable **Sentence:** He is <u>notorious</u> for her wild behavior.

2. GLARE (adj.) : चमक

Pronunciation: gleuh **Meaning:** strong and dazzling light. **Synonyms:** blaze, flare, glow **Antonyms:** dark, gloom, grin **Sentence:** She gave me a fierce <u>glare</u>.

3. LURCH (noun) : अचानक एक ओर को लड़खड़ाहट

Pronunciation: luhchMeaning: a sudden movement forward or to one sideSynonyms: careen, pitch, roll, sway, washoutAntonyms: stable, steady, straightenSentence: The room suddenly began to <u>lurch</u> and sway due to the earthquake.

4. SUBVERT (verb) : पलट देना

Pronunciation: suhb·vuhtMeaning: to try to destroy or damage somethingSynonyms: down fall, abase, cankerAntonyms: exalt, honor, dignifySentence: The rebel army is attempting to <u>subvert</u> the government.

5. NOSTALGIA (noun) : भूतकाल की किसी अवधि की याद

Pronunciation: naw·stal·jee·uh **Meaning:** a feeling of pleasure mixed with sadness, when you think of happy times in past **Synonyms:** remembrance, recollection



Antonyms: unsentimental, hard- edged, cynical Sentence: She was suddenly filled with <u>nostalgia</u> for her hostel days.

6. ABSURD (noun) : बेतुका

Pronunciation: uhb·suhd Meaning: not at all logical or sensible Synonyms: ridiculous, bizarre, crazy Antonyms: realistic, reasonable Sentence: It would be <u>absurd</u> to spend all money on one laptop.

7. SUBVENTION (noun) : आर्थिक सहायता

Pronunciation: suhb·ven·shn
Meaning: a grant of money (financial aid) especially from Govt.
Synonyms: allocation, aid, assistance, grant
Antonyms: denial, refusal, repudiation
Sentence: The NGO is funded by an annual <u>subvention</u> from the government.

8. SLUMP(verb) : मंदी

Pronunciation: sluhmp **Meaning:** to fall suddenly and by a large amount **Synonyms:** depressing, recession, crash **Antonyms:** development, growth, advancement **Sentence:** What causes the price of Real Estate <u>slump</u>?

9. ABJECT (adj.) : हतोत्साह

Pronunciation: ab·jekt **Meaning:** terrible or without hope/ without any pride **Synonyms:** slavish, lowly, sycophant **Antonyms:** arrogant, superior **Sentence:** They live in <u>abject</u> poverty.

10. SUBSERVIENT (adj.) : अधीन

Pronunciation: suhb·suhv·ee·uhnt **Meaning:** compliant and obedient to authority **Synonyms:** subordinate, amenable, docile **Antonyms:** contrary, disobedient, unruly **Sentence:** His wife refused to accept a traditional <u>subservient</u>.



