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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. AROMATIC (adjective) – सुगन्धित**

**Pronunciation:** a•ruh•ma•tuhk

**Meaning:** having a pleasant and distinctive smell

**Synonyms:** fragrant, scented, perfumed, odoriferous, redolent, aromatized

**Antonyms:** fetid, stinking, smelly

**Usage:** The garden party was set amongst the aromatic orange blossom trees.

### **2. KALEIDOSCOPIC (adjective) – सर्वदा बदलनेवाला**

**Pronunciation:** kuh•lai•duh•sko•puhk

**Meaning:** having complex patterns of colors

**Synonyms:** multicolored, psychedelic, variegated, motley, complex, intricate, complicated

**Antonyms:** monochrome, fixed, constant

**Usage:** The kaleidoscopic quality of the book is brilliantly realised on stage.

### **3. RECLUSE (noun) – वैरागी**

**Pronunciation:** ruh•kloos

**Meaning:** a person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people

**Synonyms:** hermit, ascetic, monk, nun, introvert, eremite

**Antonym:** extrovert

**Usage:** He was a natural recluse who found all human relationships difficult.

### **4. JOCLAR (adjective) – परिहासशील**

**Pronunciation:** jo•kyuh•luh

**Meaning:** humorous or playful

**Synonyms:** humorous, funny, witty, comic, comical, amusing, chucklesome

**Antonyms:** solemn, serious, earnest

**Usage:** The jocular man is known for his funny punchlines.

### **5. FLIMSY (adjective) – कमज़ोर**

**Pronunciation:** flim•zee

**Meaning:** insubstantial and easily damaged

**Synonyms:** insubstantial, slight, light, fragile, breakable, frail, shaky

**Antonyms:** sturdy, strong

**Usage:** The flimsy structure of the vehicle could not withstand even mild impacts.

## **6. EXTENUATE (verb) – कम करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhk•steh•nyoo•eit

**Meaning:** cause an offence to seem less serious

**Synonyms:** excuse, mitigate, palliate, defend, vindicate, justify, explain

**Antonyms:** aggravate, aggravating

**Usage:** Nothing you can say will extenuate the fact that you tried to steal something that belongs to me.

## **7. EXONERATION (noun) – अनुमोदन**

**Pronunciation:** uhg•zo•nuh•rei•shn

**Meaning:** the action of officially absolving someone from blame

**Synonyms:** vindication, absolution, acquittal, discharge, immunity, exemption, indemnity

**Antonyms:** conviction, blaming, liability

**Usage:** They expected complete exoneration for their clients.

## **8. Soporific (noun) – निद्रादायक**

**Pronunciation:** so•puh•ri•fuhk

**Meaning:** a drug or other substance that induces drowsiness or sleep

**Synonyms:** sedative, calmative, tranquillizer, narcotic, opiate, hypnotic

**Antonyms:** stimulant, refresher

**Usage:** Because of the medicine's soporific properties, the doctor told me to only take it at bedtime.

## **9. BENEVOLENCE (noun) – भलाई**

**Pronunciation:** buh•neh•vuh•luhns

**Meaning:** the quality of being well meaning

**Synonyms:** kindness, goodness, goodwill, benignity, compassion, consideration

**Antonyms:** spite, miserliness

**Usage:** Known for her benevolence, Mother Teresa's kindness and compassionate spirit shined through in all she did.

## **10. COMMODIOUS (adjective) – विशाल**

**Pronunciation:** kuh•mow•dee•uhs

**Meaning:** roomy and comfortable

**Synonyms:** roomy, capacious, spacious, ample, substantial, generous, large

**Antonyms:** cramped, restricted, confined

**Usage:** The apartment is not commodious enough for us.

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