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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. OBEISANCE (noun) : প্রা

Pronunciation: oh·bay·sns
Meaning: deferential respect.
Synonyms: respect, homage, worship
Antonyms: disrespect, impudence, insolence
Sentence: They made <u>obeisance</u> to the sultan.

## 2. JUBILATION (noun) : आनंदोत्सव

**Pronunciation:** joo·buh·**lay**·shn **Meaning:** a feeling of great happiness and triumph. **Synonyms:** exultation, triumph, joy **Antonyms:** agony, anguish, desolation **Sentence:** There were scenes of jubilation among her supporters.

# 3. ABERRATION (noun) : विपथन

Pronunciation: a·buh·ray·shn
Meaning: a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, typically one that is unwelcome.
Synonyms: anomaly, deviation, divergence
Antonyms: ordinary, usual
Sentence: In a moment of <u>aberration</u>, she agreed to go with him.

## 4. VERACITY (noun) : सच्चाई

Pronunciation: vuh·ra·suh·tee
Meaning: conformity to facts; accuracy.
Synonyms: truthfulness, truth, accuracy
Antonyms: deceit, dishonesty, lying
Sentence: Officials expressed doubts concerning the <u>veracity</u> of the story.

## 5. WRETCHED (adj.) : मनहूस

#### **Pronunciation: rech**·uhd

**Meaning:** (of a person) in a very unhappy or unfortunate state. **Synonyms:** miserable, unhappy, sad



Antonyms: great, marvelous, wonderful

Sentence: I felt so wretched because I thought I might never see you again.

# 6. RAPPROCHEMENT (noun) : मेल-मिलाप

Pronunciation: ra·prawsh·mawn
Meaning: (especially in international relations) an establishment or resumption of harmonious relations.
Synonyms: reconciliation, fellowship, rapport
Antonyms: alienation, disaffection, disgruntlement
Sentence: I hope for a rapprochement between our two countries.

# 7. VACUOUS (adj.) : असार

Pronunciation: va·kyoo·uhs
Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.
Synonyms: blank, vacant, expressionless
Antonyms: brainy, bright, brilliant
Sentence: He delivered a vacuous inaugural speech.

# 8. PERFERVID (adj.) : उत्साही

Pronunciation: pər-'fər-vədMeaning: intense and impassioned.Synonyms: ardent, emotional, ferventAntonyms: dispassionate, emotionless, impassiveSentence: I feel the people of the city are perfervid.

# 9. INFATUATED (adj.) : मुग्ध

**Pronunciation:** uhn·fa·choo·ayt·uhd **Meaning:** possessed with an intense but short-lived passion or admiration for someone. **Synonyms:** besotted, obsessed **Antonyms:** allergic, averse, disinclined **Sentence:** She was <u>infatuated</u> with her boss.

# 10. DEPLORABLE (adj.) : खेदजनक

Pronunciation: duh·plaw·ruh·bl
Meaning: deserving strong condemnation.
Synonyms: disgraceful, shameful, dishonorable
Antonyms: admirable, commendable, creditable
Sentence: We will not tolerate such <u>deplorable</u> behavior in a house of worship.



