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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.RELEGATE (verb):** बाहर निकाल देना

**Pronunciation:** reh·luh·gayt

**Meaning:** consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.

**Synonyms:** downgrade, lower in rank, put down

**Antonyms:** promote, rise, upgrade

**Sentence:** They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.

### **2.DISCONCERTING (adj.) :** चिंताजनक

**Pronunciation:** dis·kuhn·suht·uhng

**Meaning:** causing one to feel unsettled.

**Synonyms:** unsettling, unnerving, discomfiting

**Antonyms:** calming, comforting, reassuring

**Sentence:** I found some of his personal habits rather disconcerting.

### **3.BENIGHTED (adj.) :** अनाड़ी

**Pronunciation:** buh·nite·uhd

**Meaning:** in a state of pitiful or contemptible intellectual or moral ignorance, typically owing to a lack of opportunity.

**Synonyms:** unenlightened, uneducated, illiterate

**Antonyms:** educated, enlightened, literate

**Sentence:** They saw themselves as bringers of culture to poor benighted peoples.

### **4.HAGGLE (verb) :** सौदेबाज़ी करना

**Pronunciation:** ha·gl

**Meaning:** dispute or bargain persistently, especially over the cost of something.

**Synonyms:** barter, bargain, negotiate

**Antonyms:** agree, concur, comply

**Sentence:** Ella taught her how to haggle with used furniture dealers.

### **5.NONPLUSSED (adj.) :** भौचक

**Pronunciation:** nawn·pluhst

**Meaning:** (of a person) surprised and confused so much that they are unsure how to react.

**Synonyms:** confused, bewildered, bemused

**Antonyms:** undaunted, unfazed

**Sentence:** I was completely nonplussed by his sudden appearance.

**6.FLIMSY (adj.) :** कमज़ोर**Pronunciation:** flim·zee**Meaning:** comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.**Synonyms:** insubstantial, slight, light**Antonyms:** sturdy, substantial**Sentence:** The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.**7.PANDEMONIUM (noun) :** विप्लव**Pronunciation:** pan·duh·moh·nee·uhm**Meaning:** wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.**Synonyms:** bedlam, chaos, mayhem**Antonyms:** calm, hush, peace**Sentence:** There was pandemonium when the news was announced.**8.SPEW (verb) :** निकाल डालना**Pronunciation:** spyoo**Meaning:** expel large quantities of (something) rapidly and forcibly.**Synonyms:** emit, discharge, eject**Antonyms:** prevent, absorb, stay**Sentence:** The drains spew millions of gallons of raw sewage into the river.**9.IMPLORE (verb) :** प्रार्थना करना**Pronunciation:** im·plaw**Meaning:** beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something.**Synonyms:** plead with, beg, entreat**Antonyms:** oblige**Sentence:** We implore you to leave now.**10.MALFEASANCE (noun) :** दुराचार**Pronunciation:** mal·fea·sance**Meaning:** wrongdoing, especially by a public official.**Synonyms:** misdoing, wrongdoing, crime**Antonyms:** behavior, manners, obedience**Sentence:** In almost every section of his speech, malfeasance or illegal practices were mentioned.**11.REFUTE (verb):** खंडन**Pronunciation :** ruh·fyoot**Meaning:** prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false**Synonyms:** disprove, prove wrong, confute

**Antonyms:** confirm, prove, validate

**Sentence:** We can easily refute his argument.

**12.FILTHY (adj.) :** गंदा

**Pronunciation :** filth·ee

**Meaning:** disgustingly dirty.

**Synonyms:** dirty, mucky, grimy

**Antonyms:** clean, pure, purified

**Sentence:** He never washed, and always wore a filthy old jacket.

**13.AWESOMESAUCE (adj.) :** बहुत अच्छा

**Pronunciation :** awe·some·sauce

**Meaning:** extremely good; excellent.

**Synonyms:** excellent, exceptional, wonderful

**Antonyms:** very bad, poor, inferior

**Sentence:** It was an awesomesauce performance.

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**14.CONFLUENCE (noun) :** संगम

**Pronunciation :** kawn·floo·uhns

**Meaning:** the junction of two rivers, especially rivers of approximately equal width.

**Synonyms:** convergence, meeting, junction

**Antonyms:** divergence, separation

**Sentence:** The 160-meter falls mark the dramatic confluence of the rivers Nera and Velino.

**15.SHIRK (verb) :** भागना

**Pronunciation :** shuhk

**Meaning:** avoid or neglect (a duty or responsibility)

**Synonyms:** evade, dodge, avoid

**Antonyms:** accept, embrace, pursue

**Sentence:** He never shirked from doing his duty.

**16.EMANATE (verb) :** निकालना

**Pronunciation :** eh·muh·naye

**Meaning:** (of something abstract but perceptible) issue or spread out from (a source).

**Synonyms:** emerge, flow, pour

**Antonyms:** absorb, go away

**Sentence:** Good smells emanated from the kitchen.

**17.CONNIVANCE (noun) :** मिलीभगत

**Pronunciation :** kuh·nive·uhns

**Meaning:** willingness to secretly allow or be involved in wrongdoing, especially an immoral or illegal act.

**Synonyms:** collusion, complicity, collaboration

**Antonyms:** disagreement, incompatibility

**Sentence:** He tried to bribe the police into connivance.

**18.FUTILE (adj.) :** व्यर्थ

**Pronunciation :** fyoo·tile

**Meaning:** incapable of producing any useful result

**Synonyms:** vain, pointless, useless

**Antonyms:** effective, productive, efficient

**Sentence:** His negotiations with Russia proved futile.

**19.COLOSSAL (adj.) :** प्रचंड

**Pronunciation :** kuh·law·sl

**Meaning:** extremely large.

**Synonyms:** huge, massive, enormous

**Antonyms:** bitty, diminutive

**Sentence:** In the center of the hall stood a colossal wooden statue, decorated in ivory and gold.

**20.CLANDESTINE (adj.) :** गुप्त

**Pronunciation :** klan·deh·stn

**Meaning:** kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.

**Synonyms:** secret, covert, furtive

**Antonyms:** open, overt, public

**Sentence:** From the van, the police watched as the clandestine drug deal occurred.

**21.BALMY (adj.) :** शान्तिदायक

**Pronunciation:** balm·y

**Meaning:** (of the weather) pleasantly warm.

**Synonyms:** calm, tranquil, gentle

**Antonyms:** harsh, wintry

**Sentence:** It is easy to be blinded by the brilliance of that balmy Melbourne night.

**22.OBLIVION (noun) :** विस्मरण**Pronunciation:** uh·bli·vee·uhn**Meaning:** the state of being unaware or unconscious of what is happening.**Synonyms:** unconsciousness, insensibility, stupor**Antonyms:** consciousness, awareness**Sentence:** Alcoholics often suffer from periods of oblivion.**23.MORPH (verb) :** परिवर्तन**Pronunciation:** mawf**Meaning:** to take on a different shape, appearance, or state**Synonyms:** transform, change, transfigure**Antonyms:** maintain, stagnate, keep**Sentence:** When it emerged from its chrysalis, the caterpillar had morphed into a striking butterfly.**24.ENVISION (verb) :** कल्पना करना**Pronunciation:** uhn·vi·zhn**Meaning:** imagine as a future possibility; visualize.**Synonyms:** visualize, imagine, envisage**Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, look away**Sentence:** They didn't envison any problems with the new building.**25.SURREPTITIOUS (adj.) :** छल से किया हुआ**Pronunciation:** suh·ruhp·ti·shuhs**Meaning:** kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.**Synonyms:** secret, stealthy, clandestine**Antonyms:** overt, public, open**Sentence:** She carried out a surreptitious search of his belongings.**26.PERENNIALY (adv.) :** निरंतर**Pronunciation:** puh·reh·nee·uhl·ee**Meaning:** in a way that continues for a long or apparently infinite time; permanently.**Synonyms:** long, enduringly, perpetually**Antonyms:** never, once, nevermore**Sentence:** Both services are perennially short of staff.**27.GALE (noun) :** आंधी**Pronunciation:** gale**Meaning:** a very strong wind.**Synonyms:** storm, hurricane, windstorm**Antonyms :** calm

**Sentence:** It was blowing a gale outside.

**28.LINEAGE (noun) :** वंशावली

**Pronunciation:** li·nee·uhj

**Meaning:** lineal descent from an ancestor; ancestry or pedigree.

**Synonyms:** ancestry, parentage, pedigree

**Antonyms:** progeny, seed

**Sentence:** She's very proud of her ancient royal lineage.

**29.THEREIN (adv.) :** यहां

**Pronunciation:** dheuh·rin

**Meaning:** in that place, document, or respect.

**Synonyms:** here, hither, there

**Antonyms:** out, after all

**Sentence:** It shall be sufficient evidence of the facts therein contained.

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**30.HELTER-SKELTER (adj.):** अस्त व्यस्त

**Pronunciation:** helter-skelter

**Meaning:** acting or done with excessive or careless speed

**Synonyms:** hurried, rushed, hasty

**Antonyms:** unhurried, deliberate, unrushed

**Sentence:** They ran away helter-skelter, but the police gained ground upon them.

**31.AFFRONTED (verb):** अपमानित

**Pronunciation:** uh·fruhnt·uhd

**Meaning:** offend the modesty or values of.

**Synonyms:** insult, offend, outrage

**Antonyms:** acclaimed, applauded, praised

**Sentence:** Her speech affronted all of us.

**32.DETRITUS (noun) :** बेकार

**Pronunciation:** duh·trai·tuhs

**Meaning:** waste or debris of any kind.

**Synonyms:** debris, waste, rubble

**Antonyms:** trove, valuable

**Sentence:** Streets filled with rubble and debris.

**33.PROCRASTINATION (noun) :** टालमटोल

**Pronunciation:** pruh·kra·stuh·nay·shn

**Meaning:** the action of delaying or postponing something.

**Synonyms:** dithering, delaying tactics, dilatoriness

**Antonyms:** alacrity, eagerness, readiness

**Sentence:** Procrastination is the thief of time.

**34.EVOCATIVE (adj.) :** विचारोत्तेजक

**Pronunciation:** uh·vawk·uht·uhv

**Meaning:** bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.

**Synonyms:** reminiscent, suggestive, redolent

**Antonyms:** unreminiscent

**Sentence:** Those old toys are evocative of my childhood.

**35.SENTINEL (noun) :** पहरेदार

**Pronunciation:** sen·tuhn·uhl

**Meaning:** a soldier or guard whose job is to stand and keep watch.

**Synonyms:** bodyguard, convoy, defender

**Antonyms:** aggress, attack, whop

**Sentence:** The sentinel was stationed on a hill.

**36.DICEY (adj.) :** अप्रत्याशित

**Pronunciation:** dise·ee

**Meaning:** unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

**Synonyms:** risky, uncertain, unpredictable

**Antonyms:** certain, changeless, constant

**Sentence:** The company's finances look a bit dicey.

**37.KNAVERY (noun) :** धूर्तता

**Pronunciation:** knavery

**Meaning:** a playful or mischievous act intended as a joke

**Synonyms:** roguery, waggery, frolic

**Antonyms:** gravity, seriousness, solemnity

**Sentence:** Knavery may serve for a turn, but honesty is in the long run.

**38.BEWAIL (verb) :** शोक मनाना

**Pronunciation:** buh·vayl



**Meaning:** express great regret, disappointment, or bitterness over (something).

**Synonyms:** lament, bemoan, sorrow for

**Antonyms:** delight, glory, joy

**Sentence:** She bewailed her misfortune.

**39.RUDIMENTARY (adj.) :** मौलिक

**Pronunciation:** roo·duh·ment·uh·ree

**Meaning:** involving or limited to basic principles.

**Synonyms:** basic, elementary, introductory

**Antonyms:** advanced, developed, evolved

**Sentence:** He had only a rudimentary knowledge of science.

**40.INIQUITOUS (adj.) :** अधर्म

**Pronunciation:** uh·ni·kvuh·tuhs

**Meaning:** grossly unfair and morally wrong.

**Synonyms:** wicked, sinful, evil

**Antonyms:** decent, ethical, good

**Sentence:** It is an iniquitous system that allows a person to die because they have no money to pay for medicine.

**41.HAVEN (noun) :** शरण

**Pronunciation:** hay·vn

**Meaning:** a place of safety or refuge.

**Synonyms:** refuge, shelter, sanctuary

**Antonyms:** hellhole, inferno, quagmire

**Sentence:** The river banks are a haven for wildlife.

**42.RENEGE (verb) :** इनकार

**Pronunciation:** ruh·nayg

**Meaning:** go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract.

**Synonyms:** withdraw, recall, retract

**Antonyms:** fulfil, keep

**Sentence:** If you renege on the deal now, I'll fight you in the courts.

**43.STENCH (noun) :** बदबू

**Pronunciation:** stench

**Meaning:** a strong and very unpleasant smell.

**Synonyms:** stink, bad smell, foul smell

**Antonyms:** fragrance, aroma, sweetness

**Sentence:** The air was filled with the overpowering stench of decomposing vegetation.

**44. CONGENIAL (adj.) :** अनुकूल

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·jee·nee·uhl

**Meaning:** (of a person) pleasant because of a personality, qualities, or interests that are similar to one's own.

**Synonyms:** pleasant, delightful, enjoyable

**Antonyms:** disagreeable, unpleasant, miserable

**Sentence:** The department provides a congenial atmosphere for research.

**45. FIDDLING (adj.) :** निरर्थक

**Pronunciation:** fi·duhl·uhng

**Meaning:** of little value or importance.

**Synonyms:** little, minor, trivial

**Antonyms:** significant, important, major

**Sentence:** You should delegate these fiddling matters to your staff so that you can focus on more important issues.

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**46. SKEWED (verb) :** तिरछा करना

**Pronunciation:** skyood

**Meaning:** suddenly change direction or position.

**Synonyms:** tilted, uneven, crooked

**Antonyms:** straight, level, uniform

**Sentence:** The picture on the wall was slightly skewed.

**47. SHIRKER (noun) :** कामचोर

**Pronunciation:** shirker

**Meaning:** one who deliberately avoids work or duty.

**Synonyms:** idler, lingerer, sluggard

**Antonyms:** doer, hustler

**Sentence:** There is no room in our organization for shirkers.

**48. DEMYSTIFY (verb) :** स्पष्ट करना

**Pronunciation:** dee·mi·stuh·fai

**Meaning:** make (a difficult or esoteric subject) clearer and easier to understand.

**Synonyms:** explain, clarify, illustrate

**Antonyms:** obscure, confuse, confound

**Sentence:** This book aims to demystify medical treatments.

**49.VERACIOUS (adj.) :** सत्यनिष्ठ

**Pronunciation:** vuh·ray·shuhs

**Meaning:** speaking or representing the truth.

**Synonyms:** honest, truthful, genuine

**Antonyms:** mendacious, dishonest, untruthful

**Sentence:** He was a strictly veracious reporter.

**50.RECEPTIVE (adj.):** ग्रहणशील

**Pronunciation:** ruh·sep·tuhv

**Meaning:** willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.

**Synonyms:** open-minded, broad-minded, impartial

**Antonyms:** unreceptive, partial

**Sentence:** The voters had seemed receptive to his ideas.

**51.MUSTER (verb):** एकत्र करना

**Pronunciation:** muh·stuhd

**Meaning:** a body of people come together in one place

**Synonyms:** assemble, bring together, call together

**Antonyms:** disperse, demobilize

**Sentence:** He could muster only 154 votes at the election.

**52.HAPPENSTANCE (noun):** संयोग

**Pronunciation:** ha·puhn·staans

**Meaning:** formal + literary something that happens by chance

**Synonyms:** happenchance, coincidence, incident

**Antonyms:** harmony

**Sentence:** We met each other by happenstance.

**53.DISSENSION (noun):** मतभेद

**Pronunciation:** duh·sen·shn

**Meaning:** disagreement that leads to discord.

**Synonyms:** disagreement, difference of opinion, dispute

**Antonyms:** accord, agreement, concord

**Sentence:** You won't sow dissension between us.

**54.EXIGUOUS (adj.):** अल्प

**Pronunciation:** uhg·zi·gyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** very small in size or amount.

**Synonyms:** inadequate, insufficient

**Antonyms:** abundant, ample, bountiful

**Sentence:** The rest of the old man's exiguous savings are donated to that boy.

**55.SCORNER (noun):** उच्छृंखल

**Pronunciation:** skawn·uh

**Meaning:** a person who expresses contempt or disdain for someone or something.

**Synonyms:** decriers, denigrators, derider

**Antonyms:** comforters, soother, succorer

**Sentence:** I would not sit in the scorner's seat, nor hurl the cynic's ban

**56.THUMPING (adj):** अति

**Pronunciation:** thump·ing

**Meaning:** of an impressive size, extent, or amount.

**Synonyms:** extremely, very, exceedingly

**Antonyms:** scarcely, little

**Sentence:** He told a thumping lie to all of us.

**57.MINATORY (adj.):** धमकी

**Pronunciation:** mi·na·to·ry

**Meaning:** expressing or conveying a threat.

**Synonyms:** menacing, threatening, baleful

**Antonyms:** unthreatening

**Sentence:** The novel's protagonist is haunted by a minatory black specter.

**58.ECSTASY (noun):** परमानंद

**Pronunciation:** uhk·stuh·see

**Meaning:** an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

**Synonyms:** rapture, bliss, elation

**Antonyms:** depression, misery, sadness

**Sentence:** My father was in ecstasy when I won my scholarship.

**59.PHILIPPIC (noun):** निंदापूर्ण वाक्य

**Pronunciation:** phi·lip·pic

**Meaning:** a bitter attack or denunciation, especially a verbal one.

**Synonyms:** tirade, diatribe, invective

**Antonyms:** praise, complement, commendation

**Sentence:** The lecture was a tremendous philippic against our culture.

**60.RECIDIVIST (noun):** मुजरिम

**Pronunciation:** ruh·si·duh·vuhst

**Meaning:** formal a person who continues to commit crimes even after being caught and punished

**Synonyms:** criminal, culprit, lawbreaker

**Antonyms:** lawman, lawful

**Sentence:** Six prisoners are still at large along with four dangerous recidivists.

**61. REFRAIN (VERB):** (बचना)

**Pronunciation:** ruh•frayn

**Meaning:** stop oneself from doing something.

**Synonyms:** desist, hold back

**Antonyms:** venture, indulge

**Sentence:** Alpa refrained from comment.

**62. COMPREHENSIVE (ADJECTIVE):** (व्यापक)

**Pronunciation:** kaam•pruh•hen•suhv

**Meaning:** including or dealing with all or nearly all elements or aspects of something.

**Synonyms:** complete, thorough

**Antonyms:** partial, selective

**Sentence:** Ram showed me a comprehensive collection of photographs.

**63. SPURT (VERB):** (उछलना)

**Pronunciation:** spurt

**Meaning:** gush out in a sudden and forceful stream.

**Synonyms:** squirt, spray

**Antonyms:** contain

**Sentence:** Rajan cut his finger, and blood spurred over the sliced potatoes.

**64. BRUNT (ADJECTIVE):** (आघात)

**Pronunciation:** bruhnt

**Meaning:** the worst part or chief impact of a specified action.

**Synonyms:** force, shock

**Antonyms:** resistance, endurance

**Sentence:** Education will bear the brunt of the cuts.

**65. STULTIFY (VERB):** (उबा देना)

**Pronunciation:** stuhl•tuh•fai

**Meaning:** cause to lose enthusiasm and initiative, especially as a result of a tedious or restrictive routine.

**Synonyms:** hebetate, weary

**Antonyms:** interest, entertain

**Sentence:** Swati is too polite to bore us with anecdotes.

**66. POTENTIAL (ADJECTIVE):** (क्षमता)

**Pronunciation:** puh•ten•shl

**Meaning:** having or showing the capacity to develop into something in the future.

**Synonyms:** likely, prospective

**Antonyms:** unlikely

**Sentence:** We are a part of a campaign to woo potential customers.

**67. DISMISS (VERB):** (विदा करना)

**Pronunciation:** duh•smis

**Meaning:** order or allow to leave; send away.

**Synonyms:** release, free

**Antonyms:** form, assemble

**Sentence:** I dismissed the taxi at the end of the road.

**68. COMMEND (VERB):** (सराहना करना)

**Pronunciation:** kuh•mend

**Meaning:** praise formally or officially.

**Synonyms:** compliment, congratulate

**Antonyms:** criticise

**Sentence:** Rama was commended by the judge for his courageous actions.

**69. VORACITY (Noun):** पेटूषन

**Pronunciation:** vaw•ra•suh•tee

**Meaning:** Excessive desire to eat

**Synonyms:** Rapacity, ravenousness, sweet tooth

**Antonyms:** Glut, Repletion, Satisfaction

**Sentence:** He ate with the voracity of a starving man.

**70. DEVASTATION (Noun):** तबाही

**Pronunciation:** deh•vuh•stay•shn

**Meaning:** the state of being decayed or destroyed

**Synonyms:** Annihilate, decimation, Demolish

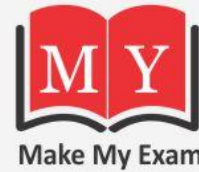
**Antonyms:** Rescue, Salvage, Saving

**Sentence:** The hurricane caused widespread devastation.

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