

# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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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. VEHEMENT(ADJECTIVE): प्रबल

**Pronunciation:** vee·uh·muhnt

**Meaning:** showing very strong (often negative) feelings, especially anger.

**Synonyms:** forceful, ardent, dynamic

**Antonyms:** mild, weak, hesitant

**Example Sentence:** Her voice was low but vehement.

### 2. INVENTIVENESS(NOUN): मौलिकता

**Pronunciation:** uhn·vent·uhv·nuhs

**Meaning:** the quality of showing or having new and original ideas.

**Synonyms:** originality, innovation, invention

**Antonyms:** unimaginativeness, literalness, literality

**Example Sentence:** We all loved the inventiveness of the staging.

### 3. IRREFUTABLE(ADJECTIVE): अखंडनीय

**Pronunciation:** i·ri·fyoo·tuh·bl

**Meaning:** (used about a statement, argument, idea etc.) that cannot be proved wrong and must be accepted.

**Synonyms:** undeniable, unquestionable, unassailable

**Antonyms:** unreliable, moot, disputable

**Example Sentence:** It is a profound thought and, I believe, an irrefutable one.

### 4. DRACONIAN(ADJECTIVE): कठोर

**Pronunciation:** druh·koh·nee·uhn

**Meaning:** (of laws or their application) excessively harsh and severe.

**Synonyms:** severe, strict, extreme

**Antonyms:** mild, warm, lenient

**Example Sentence:** He criticized the draconian measures taken by the police to control the crowd.

**5. EXPEDITE(VERB):जल्दी करना****Pronunciation:** ek·spuh·dite**Meaning:** to accelerate the process or progress of : speed up.**Synonyms:** accelerate, hurry, step up**Antonyms:** delay, hinder, retrain**Example Sentence:** I expedited the completion of my report.**6. DISPEL(VERB):दूर करना****Pronunciation:** duh·spel**Meaning:** to make something, especially a feeling or a belief, disappear.**Synonyms:** eliminate, dismiss, drive off**Antonyms:** engender, gather, collect**Example Sentence:** The brightness of the day did nothing to dispel my sadness.**7. DESICCATE (VERB):सुखा देना****Pronunciation:** deh·suh·kayt**Meaning:** remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry.**Synonyms:** dry, dehydrated, dry**Antonyms:** moist, stimulate, vitalize**Example Sentence:** Both the old and the new vegetation were desiccated by months of relentless sun.**8. LAMENT(VERB):विलाप करना****Pronunciation:** luh·ment**Meaning:** a song, poem or other expression of sadness for somebody who has died or for something that has ended.**Synonyms:** sorrow, wail, weep**Antonyms:** celebrate, joy, beam**Example Sentence:** I may lament still I am an admirable sport.**9. EXPEDIENT(ADJECTIVE):फायदेमंद****Pronunciation:** uhk·spee·dee·uhnt**Meaning:** (used about an action) convenient or helpful for a purpose, but possibly not completely honest or moral.**Synonyms:** advantageous, useful, of use**Antonyms:** inexpedient, unwise, unfeasible**Example Sentence:** Either side could break the agreement if it were expedient to do so.**10. EXTOL (VERB):प्रशंसा करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhk•stole

**Meaning:** praise enthusiastically.

**Synonyms:** sing the praises of, eulogize, bless

**Antonyms:** criticize, blame, censure

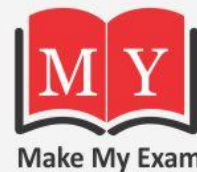
**Example Sentence:** He extolled the virtues of the Indians.

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