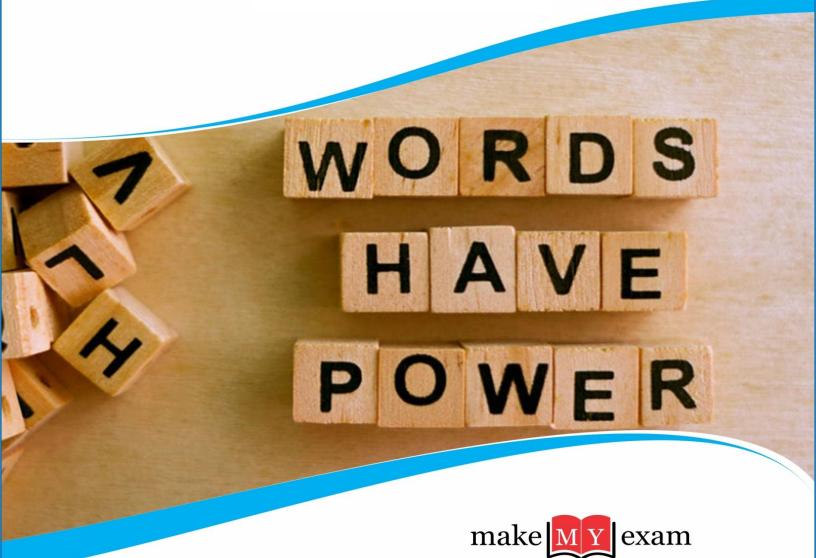




DAILY VOCAB DOSE

05 October 2020



Download India's #1 Competitive Exam Prep. App







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. OSTRACISM (noun) - बहिष्कार

Pronunciation: o·struh·si·zm

Meaning: exclusion from a society or group

Synonyms: exclusion, rejection, repudiation, shunning, spurning, boycotting

Antonyms: acceptance, welcome

Usage: His family suffered social ostracism.

2. CLERICAL (adjective) - लिपिक

Pronunciation: kleh·ruh·kl

Meaning: relating to the clergy

Synonyms: ecclesiastical, church, priestly, pastoral, religious, spiritual

Antonyms: secular

Usage: The <u>clerical</u> part of his job was tedious, and he was glad to be rid of it.

3. SPONTANEOUS (adjective) - स्वाभाविक

Pronunciation: spon·tei·nee·uhs

Meaning: natural without planning or thought

Synonyms: unforced, voluntary, unplanned, unconstrained, unprompted, unbidden,

unsolicited

Antonyms: planned, forced, calculated

Usage: Without thinking, Maria made a spontaneous choice to join her boyfriend's gang.

4. DISCONCERT (verb) – व्याकुल करना

Pronunciation: di·skuhn·suht

Meaning: disturb the composure of

Synonyms: unsettle, nonplus, discomfit, unnerve, disorient, perturb, disturb

Antonyms: reassure, encourage, comfort



Usage: He was sure that his <u>suspension</u> was likely to disconcert his parents.

5. SIMULTANEOUSLY (adverb) – एक साथ

Pronunciation: si·muhl·tei·nee·uh·slee

Meaning: at the same time

Synonyms: concurrently, concomitantly, together, synchronously

Antonyms: singly

Usage: When the office phones rang simultaneously, the inexperienced receptionist

became anxious.



6. UNRULY (adjective) – अनियंत्रित

Pronunciation: uhn·roo·lee

Meaning: disruptive behavior that is wild and out of control

Synonyms: disorderly, rowdy, wild, unmanageable, uncontrollable, disobedient, disruptive

Antonyms: disciplined, obedient

Usage: Police were sent to stop the <u>unruly</u> drunks from throwing bottles at cars passing by.

7. ACOLYTE (noun) – अन्चर

Pronunciation: a · kuh · lait

Meaning: an assistant or follower

Synonyms: assistant, helper, attendant, retainer, servant, minion, underling



Antonyms: leader, master, mistress

Usage: Because the politician's <u>acolyte</u> is always there to assist him on the campaign trail,

you never see one without the other.

8. LATENT (adjective) – सुप्त, अप्रकट

Pronunciation: lei·tnt

Meaning: existing or present but concealed or inactive

Synonyms: dormant, quiescent, inactive, untapped, unused, undiscovered, hidden

Antonyms: manifest, obvious, active

Usage: The detective asked the lab technician to search the room for <u>latent</u> fingerprints.

9. CAPTIOUS (adjective) – अवगुण ढूंढ़नेवाला

Pronunciation: kap·shuhs

Meaning: always looking for faults

Synonyms: critical, quibbling, niggling, carping, criticizing, disapproving

Antonyms: forgiving, lenient

Usage: When my captious teacher grades my essays, she always finds a minor error in my

work.

10. UPSHOT (noun) – परिणाम

Pronunciation: uhp·shot

Meaning: the final or end result of an event or situation

Synonyms: result, consequence, outcome, sequel, effect, reaction, repercussion

Antonyms: cause, origin

Usage: The <u>upshot</u> of the program is that several of the students were able to graduate on

time.



