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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.TURMOIL (noun):- उथल-पुथल

Pronunciation: tur·moil
Meaning: a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.
Synonyms: confusion, upheaval, turbulence
Antonyms: calm, ease, peace
Sentence: Her mind was in a state of constant <u>turmoil</u>.

## 2.CRUSADER (noun) :- जेहादी

Pronunciation: cru·sad·er
Meaning: a fighter in the medieval Crusades.
Synonyms: campaigner, fighter, battler
Antonyms: dabbler, layman, nonmilitant
Sentence: He fought as a <u>crusader</u> at the Navas de Tolosa, he went to Rome to be crowned and did voluntary homage to the pope.

# 3.CREDIBLE (adj.) :- विश्वसनीय

**Pronunciation:** cred·i·ble **Meaning:** able to be believed; convincing. **Synonyms:** acceptable, trustworthy, reliable **Antonyms:** unbelievable, unsure, doubtful **Sentence:** Few people found his story <u>credible</u>.

# 4.AGHAST (adj.) :- भौचक्का

Pronunciation: uh·gaast
Meaning: filled with horror or shock.
Synonyms: horrified, appalled, astounded
Antonyms: fearless, unafraid, brave
Sentence: When the news came out they were <u>aghast</u>.

# 5.PROVIDENTIAL (adj):- दैवी

**Pronunciation:** prov·i·den·tial **Meaning:** occurring at a favorable time; opportune **Synonyms:** heaven-sent, opportune, favorable



**Antonyms**: inopportune, untimely, ill-timed **Sentence**: Providentially, a neighbour stopped by just then.

#### 6.EVASION (noun) :- टालना

**Pronunciation:** eva·sion **Meaning:** the action of evading something. **Synonyms:** avoidance, dodging, eluding **Antonyms:** abidance, endurance, submission **Sentence:** He was arrested for tax <u>evasion</u>.

## 7.SPURIOUS (adj.) :- नक़ली

Pronunciation: spu·ri·ous
Meaning: not being what it purports to be; false or fake.
Synonyms: bogus, fake, not genuine
Antonyms: genuine, real, actual
Sentence: He was arrested in 1979 on <u>spurious</u> corruption charges.

## 8.VENGEFUL (adj.) :- तामसिक

Pronunciation: venge·fulMeaning: seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury.Synonyms: vindictive, revengeful, out for revengeAntonyms: forgiving, merciful, graciousSentence: He was stabbed to death by his vengeful wife.

## 9.MENACE (verb) :- खतरा

Pronunciation: men ace
Meaning: threaten, especially in a malignant or hostile manner.
Synonyms: threaten, scare, imperil
Antonyms: guard, protect, save
Sentence: Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.

# 10.SCRUFFY (adj.) :- मैला-कुचैला

Pronunciation: skruhf ·ee
Meaning: shabby and untidy or dirty
Synonyms: shabby, worn, shoddy
Antonyms: immaculate, tidy, clean
Sentence: His scruffy appearance does not reflect his character.



