

# **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. AMNESTY (noun) : आम माफ़ी**

**Pronunciation:** am·nuh·stee

**Meaning:** an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses.

**Synonyms:** pardon, pardoning, reprieve

**Antonyms:** penalty, punishment, retribution

**Sentence:** The government granted an amnesty to all political prisoners.

### **2. SUBVERT (verb) : नाश करना**

**Pronunciation:** suhb·vuht

**Meaning:** undermine the power and authority of (an established system or institution).

**Synonyms:** destabilize, unsettle, overthrow

**Antonyms:** elevate, ennoble, uplift

**Sentence:** By insisting that she pay me for helping her, she subverted my noble desire to do a good deed without reward.

### **3. BOTCHED (adj.) : असफल**

**Pronunciation:** bawcht

**Meaning:** (of a task) carried out badly or carelessly.

**Synonyms:** bungling, clumsy, fumbled

**Antonyms:** accomplished, adroit, deft

**Sentence:** It is a silly idea and he has botched it.

### **4. ACCEDED (verb) : स्वीकार कर लिया**

**Pronunciation:** uhk·seed·uhd

**Meaning:** Agree to a demand, request, or treaty.

**Synonyms:** agree to, consent to, accept

**Antonyms:** dissented, rebuffed, refused

**Sentence:** The government acceded to public pressure to review the tax.

### **5. 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.

### 6. OVERT (adj.) : अपरोक्ष

**Pronunciation:** oh·vuht

**Meaning:** done or shown openly; plainly or readily apparent, not secret or hidden.

**Synonyms:** undisguised, unconcealed, clear

**Antonyms:** unapparent, unclarified, unclear

**Sentence:** His opponent's intention is quite overt.

### 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. IRASCIBLE (adj.) : चिड़चिड़ा

**Pronunciation:** uh·ra·suh·bl

**Meaning:** having or showing a tendency to be easily angered.

**Synonyms:** irritable, quick-tempered, short-tempered

**Antonyms:** affable, companionable, cordial

**Sentence:** She's becoming more and more irascible as she grows older.

### 9. SNAZZY (adj.) : अत्यधिक आकर्षित

**Pronunciation:** sna·zee

**Meaning:** stylish and attractive.

**Synonyms:** stylish, smart, attractive

**Antonyms:** simple, unadorned, unfashionable

**Sentence:** Paula's wearing a very snazzy pair of shoes!

### 10. INSUPERABLE (adj.) : अजेय

**Pronunciation:** uhn·soo·pruh·bl

**Meaning:** (of difficulty or obstacle) impossible to overcome.

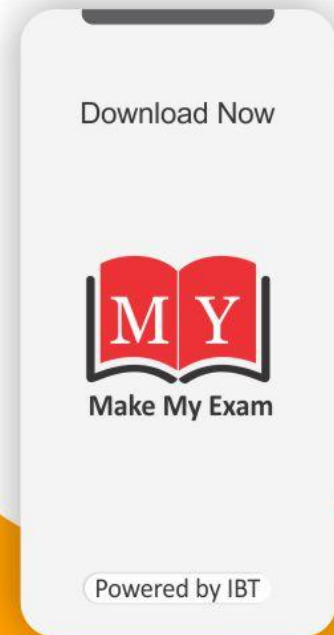
**Synonyms:** insurmountable, unconquerable, invincible

**Antonyms:** superable, surmountable, vincible

**Sentence:** The difficulties that confront us seem insuperable.

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