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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. DISENFRANCHISEMENT (noun) : मताधिकार

**Pronunciation:** dis•uhn•fran•chuhz•muhnt

**Meaning:** The state of being deprived of a right or privilege, especially the right to vote.

**Synonyms:** disallow, forbid, proscribe

**Antonyms:** authorize, entitle, privilege

**Sentence:** The widespread disenfranchisement of minority voters.

### 2. ULTERIOR (adj.) : गुप्त

**Pronunciation:** uhl•teeuh•ree•uh

**Meaning:** existing beyond what is obvious or admitted; intentionally hidden.

**Synonyms:** underlying, undisclosed, undivulged

**Antonyms:** visible, exposed

**Sentence:** I want to know what is your ulterior action?

### 3. VIGILANTISM (noun) : अतिसतर्कता

**Pronunciation:** vi•juhl•ant•uh•zm

**Meaning:** law enforcement is undertaken without legal authority by a self-appointed group of people.

**Synonyms:** hoodlum, trigger-happy, thug

**Antonyms:** hazard, menace, peril

**Sentence:** The message here is not to encourage vigilantism.

### 4. SACRILEGE (noun) : अपवित्रीकरण

**Pronunciation:** sa•kruh•luhj

**Meaning:** violation or misuse of what is regarded as sacred.

**Synonyms:** desecration, profanity, profaneness

**Antonyms:** adoration, glorification, worship

**Sentence:** It is sacrilege to steal a crucifix from an altar.

### 5. REDUNDANT (adj) : अनावश्यक

**Pronunciation:** ruh•duhn•dnt

**Meaning:** not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous.

**Synonyms:** unnecessary, not required, inessential

**Antonyms:** necessary, essential, useful

**Sentence:** The illustration had too much redundant detail.

### 6. PERPETRATED (verb) : पाप करना

**Pronunciation:** puh•puh•trayt•uhd

**Meaning:** carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).

**Synonyms:** commit, carry out, perform

**Antonyms:** skimped, slighted, slurred

**Sentence:** A crime has been perpetrated against a sovereign state.

### 7. VAGUELY (adv.) : अनिश्चित रूप से

**Pronunciation:** vayg•lee

**Meaning:** in a way that is uncertain, indefinite, or unclear; roughly.

**Synonyms:** roughly, more or less, approximately

**Antonyms:** considerably, extensively, significantly

**Sentence:** He vaguely remembered talking to her once.

### 8. DRACONIAN (adj.) : कठोर

**Pronunciation:** druh•koh•nee•uhn

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

**Synonyms:** harsh, severe, strict

**Antonyms:** lenient, merciful, pitying

**Sentence:** The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of draconian laws.

### 9. EFFRONTERY (noun) : गुस्ताखी

**Pronunciation:** uh•fruhn•tuh•ree

**Meaning:** insolent or impertinent behavior.

**Synonyms:** impudence, impertinence, audacity

**Antonyms:** civility, courtesy, gentility

**Sentence:** One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.

### 10. ACCENTUATE (verb) : ध्यान आकर्षित करना

**Pronunciation:** uhk•sen•choo•ayt

**Meaning:** make more noticeable or prominent.

**Synonyms:** focus attention on, draw attention to, highlight

**Antonyms:** underemphasize, understate, belittle

**Sentence:** The photograph seemed to accentuate his large nose.

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