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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. DELECTABLE (adj.) : स्वादिष्ट**

**Pronunciation:** duh·lek·tuh·bl

**Meaning:** (of food or drink) delicious.

**Synonyms:** delicious, mouthwatering, appetizing

**Antonyms:** distasteful, tasteless, flavorless

**Sentence:** Delectable smells rose from the kitchen.

### **2. DOVETAILING (verb) : सहमत होना**

**Pronunciation:** duhv·tayl·uhng

**Meaning:** to be in agreement on every point

**Synonyms:** according, agreeing

**Antonyms:** differing, disagreeing, mismatching

**Sentence:** The Union and the Confederate accounts of the battle don't dovetail at all.

### **3. HETERODOX (adj.) : विधर्मिक**

**Pronunciation:** heh·tuh·ruh·dawks

**Meaning:** not conforming with accepted or orthodox standards or beliefs.

**Synonyms:** unorthodox, heretical, dissenting

**Antonyms:** conformist, conventional, orthodox

**Sentence:** His opinions have always been distinctly heterodox.

### **4. TEMERITY (noun) : उतावलापन**

**Pronunciation:** tuh·meh·ruh·tee

**Meaning:** excessive confidence or boldness; audacity.

**Synonyms:** audacity, boldness, audaciousness

**Antonyms:** bashfulness, diffidence, hesitancy

**Sentence:** He had the temerity to ask for higher wages after only a day's work.

### **5. PRESAGE (noun) : पूर्व-सूचना**

**Pronunciation:** preh·suhj

**Meaning:** a sign or warning that something, typically something bad, will happen; an omen or portent.

**Synonyms:** sign, indication, portent

**Antonyms:** fulfilment, event, occurrence

**Sentence:** Those black clouds presage a storm.

### **6. NAGGING (adj.) : काम करने के लिए परेशान करना**

**Pronunciation:** nag·uhng

**Meaning:** (of a person) constantly harassing someone to do something.

**Synonyms:** grumbling, hounding, scolding

**Antonyms:** acclaiming, applauding

**Sentence:** He wanted to get away from his nagging parents.

### **7. EDICT (noun) : अध्यादेश**

**Pronunciation:** ee·duhkt

**Meaning:** an official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority.

**Synonyms:** decree, order, command

**Antonyms:** permit, decriminalize, legalize.

**Sentence:** The festival was banned by royal edict.

### **8. BAITING (verb) : उत्पीड़न**

**Pronunciation:** bayt·uhng

**Meaning:** deliberately annoy or taunt (someone).

**Synonyms:** taunt, goad, provoke

**Antonyms:** appease, conciliate, mollify

**Sentence:** I wished the candidates would stop baiting each other and instead address the real issues.

### **9. ANOMALY (noun) : विसंगति**

**Pronunciation:** uh·naw·muh·lee

**Meaning:** something that deviates from what is standard, normal or expected.

**Synonyms:** oddity, peculiarity, abnormality

**Antonyms:** norm, ordinary, usual

**Sentence:** Snow in July is an anomaly in most of the northern hemisphere.

### **10. PARLEY (noun) : बातचीत**

**Pronunciation:** parley

**Meaning:** a conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of terms for an armistice.

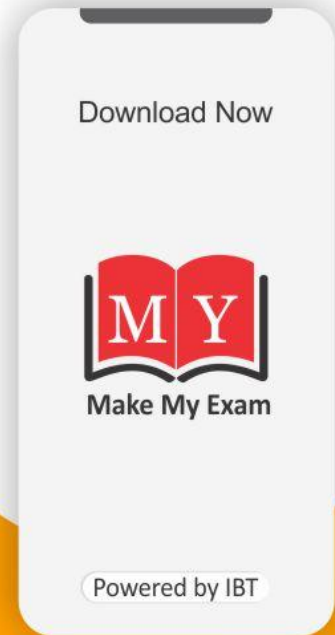
**Synonyms:** negotiation, talk, meeting

**Antonyms:** quiet, silence, calm

**Sentence:** The governor was forced to parley with the rebels.

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