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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. ACUMEN (noun) – कुशाग्र बुद्धि**

**Pronunciation:** a·kyoo·muhn

**Meaning:** the ability to make good judgments and take quick decisions

**Synonyms:** shrewdness, acuity, brilliance, sharpness, intelligence

**Antonyms:** witlessness, idiocy, silliness

**Usage:** His business acumen has made him very successful.

### **2. STAUNCH (adjective) – निष्ठावान**

**Pronunciation:** stawnch

**Meaning:** very loyal and committed in attitude

**Synonyms:** stalwart, loyal, faithful, trusty, committed

**Antonyms:** disloyal, unfaithful, unreliable

**Usage:** As a caring physician, Jim is a staunch believer in patient rights.

### **3. JAUNTY (adjective) – जीवंत, खुशदिल**

**Pronunciation:** jawn·tee

**Meaning:** having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner

**Synonyms:** cheerful, cheery, happy, merry, jolly, joyful

**Antonyms:** depressed, serious, sedate

**Usage:** The jaunty music made everyone feel cheerful.

### **4. PROFUSION (noun) – प्रचुरता**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·fyoo·zhn

**Meaning:** an abundance or large quantity of something

**Synonyms:** abundance, lot, mass, plenitude, cornucopia, riot, plethora, superfluity

**Antonyms:** insufficiency, lack, scarcity

**Usage:** There is a profusion of flowers in the garden in summer.

### **5. EPISODIC (adjective) – प्रासंगिक**

**Pronunciation:** eh·puh·so·duhk

**Meaning:** occurring occasionally and at irregular intervals

**Synonyms:** intermittent, irregular, sporadic, periodic, fitful

**Antonyms:** continuous, permanent, regular

**Usage:** The film is an episodic account of the effect of the war on a small community.

## 6. PROACTIVE (adjective) – सक्रिय

**Pronunciation:** prow·ak·tuhv

**Meaning:** creating or controlling a situation rather than just responding to it after it has happened

**Synonyms:** enterprising, energetic, motivated, ardent, enthusiastic

**Antonyms:** passive, sluggish, idle

**Usage:** It is far better to be proactive in doing something and make mistakes than do nothing and be safe.

## 7. DIDACTIC (adjective) – शिक्षाप्रद

**Pronunciation:** duh·dak·tuhk

**Meaning:** intended to teach

**Synonyms:** instructive, educational, informative, enlightening, informational

**Antonym:** misleading

**Usage:** His novel has a didactic tone.

## 8. TRANSFIX (verb) – स्तम्भित करना

**Pronunciation:** tran·sfiks

**Meaning:** to render motionless by arousing horror, wonder or awe

**Synonyms:** captivate, enchant, mesmerize, fascinate, hypnotize, engross

**Antonyms:** disenchant, bore, repel

**Usage:** The spellbinding actor was able to transfix the crowd with his captivating acting.

## 9. REGIME (noun) – व्यवस्था, प्रशासन

**Pronunciation:** rei-zheem

**Meaning:** a system or ordered way of doing things

**Synonyms:** establishment, management, administration, reign, rule, system

**Antonyms:** chaos, disorder, unruliness

**Usage:** The regime has been criticized for failing to uphold human rights.

## 10. SOLIDARITY (noun) – एकजुटता

**Pronunciation:** soli-dariti

**Meaning:** mutual support within a group

**Synonyms:** unanimity, unity, agreement, accord, harmony, consensus, concord

**Antonyms:** disagreement, division, disunion

**Usage:** While the prisoners were of different races, they all joined in solidarity to protest their dirty living conditions.

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