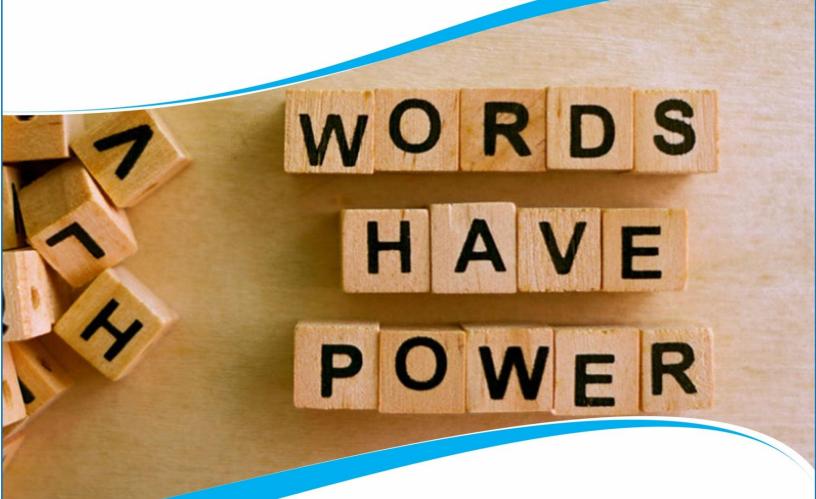




# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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. PURVIEW (noun) : परिधि

**Pronunciation:** puh·vyoo

Meaning: the scope of the influence or concerns of something.

**Synonyms:** ambit, horizon

**Antonyms:** blindness, ignorance, misconception.

**Sentence:** This matter comes within the <u>purview</u> of the Department of Health.

## 2. MULTIFARIOUS (adj.) : विविध

**Pronunciation:** muhl·tuh·feuh·ree·uhs **Meaning:** many and of various types. **Synonyms:** multiform, multiple, different **Antonyms:** monolithic, alike, identical

**Sentence:** Spain is a composite of <u>multifarious</u> traditions and people.

#### 3. ULTERIOR (adj.) : गुप्त

Pronunciation: uhl·teeuh·ree·uh

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

Synonyms: secondary, underlying, undisclosed

Antonyms: open, public, overt

**Sentence:** She definitely had an <u>ulterior</u> motive in offering to help.

## 4. EMBROIL (verb) : उलझाना

**Pronunciation:** uhm·broyl

Meaning: involve (someone) deeply in an argument, conflict, or difficult situation.

**Synonyms:** involve, ensnare, enmesh **Antonyms:** emancipated, freed, liberated

**Sentence:** Take care not to get <u>embroiled</u> with those people.

## 5. ENSCONCE (verb) : स्थापित करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·skawns

Meaning: establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe, or secret place.

**Synonyms:** settle, install, establish **Antonyms:** depart, disarrange, divest

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**Sentence:** After dinner, I <u>ensconced</u> myself in a deep armchair with a book.

## 6. HAPLESS (adj.) : बदिकस्मत

**Pronunciation:** hap·luhs

**Meaning:** (especially of a person) unfortunate. **Synonyms:** unfortunate, unlucky, luckless

**Antonyms:** fortunate, happy, lucky

**Sentence:** All of them were <u>hapless</u> victims of this hurricane.

#### 7. PUTRID (adj.) : सड़ा ह्आ

Pronunciation: pyoo.truhd

Meaning: (of organic matter) decaying or rotting and emitting a fetid smell.

**Synonyms:** decomposing, decomposed, decaying

**Antonyms:** fresh, good, undecomposed **Sentence:** What's that putrid smell?

#### 8. DILAPIDATED (adj.) : বৰ্ড ভাৰড

Pronunciation: duh·la·puh·dayt·uhd

Meaning: (of a building or object) in a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or

neglect.

Synonyms: run-down, tumbledown, ramshackle

Antonyms: ameliorated, improved

**Sentence:** The building had been <u>dilapidated</u> by neglect.

## 9.SHELLACKING (noun) : पराजित करना

Pronunciation: sheh·lak·uhng
Meaning: failure to win a contest
Synonyms: beating, defeat, drubbing
Antonyms: success, triumph, victory

**Sentence:** We gave their team a real <u>shellacking</u>.

## 10. CONSCIENTIOUS (adj.) : ईमानदार

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·sen·shee·uhs

Meaning: (of a person) wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty

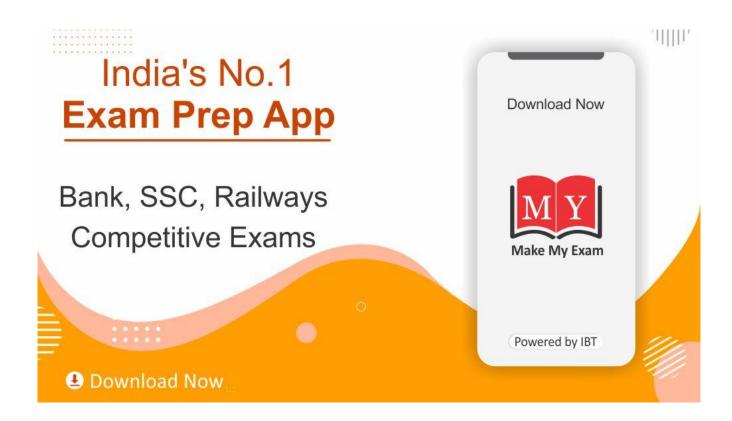
well and thoroughly.

**Synonyms:** diligent, industrious, punctilious **Antonyms:** dishonest, unethical, corrupt

**Sentence:** We are generally very <u>conscientious</u> about our work.

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