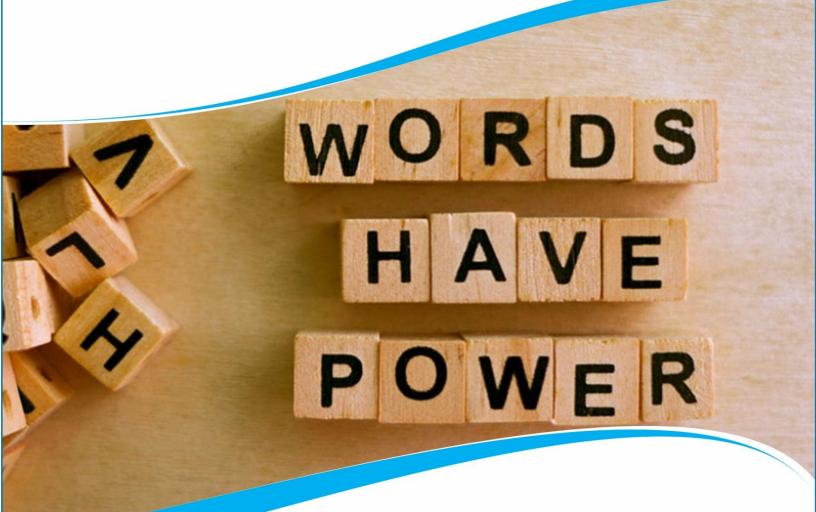




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

#### 1. AMNESTY (Noun): क्षमादान

Pronunciation: am·nuh·stee

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

**Synonyms:** Pardon, forgiveness **Antonyms:** Punishment, penalty

Sentence: "After being caught, the prisoner sought amnesty for his crimes, hoping for a

chance to start a new life."

## 2. PONDEROUS (Adjective): भारी भरकम

Pronunciation: pawn·duh·ruhs

**Meaning:** slow and clumsy because of great weight.

**Synonyms:** Heavy, weighty **Antonyms:** Light, agile, nimble

Sentence: "The elephant moved with a ponderous gait, its massive body commanding

attention and respect."

## 3. GORGE (Noun and Verb): घाटी, जीभ भर कर खाना

Pronunciation: gawj

**Meaning:** a narrow valley between hills or mountains, typically with steep rocky walls and

a stream running through it.

**Synonyms:** eat heartily, consume **Antonyms:** Abstain, fast, starve

Sentence: "After a day of fasting, he gorged on a hearty meal, relishing every bite."

## 4. Abeyance (Noun): स्थगित

Pronunciation: uh·bay·uhns

**Meaning:** temporary suspension or cessation of activity or condition.

**Synonyms:** Suspension, Dormancy, Inactivity **Antonyms:** Continuation, Resumption, Activity

Sentence: The project is currently in abeyance due to funding issues, but it isexpected to

resume once the financial situation improves.

## 5. EXTANT (ADJECTIVE): वर्तमान में मौजूद

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Pronunciation: ek·stant

**Meaning:** still in existence; surviving.

Synonyms: existing, Surviving, Remaining, Enduring, Persistent

Antonyms: extinct, Nonexistent, Lost, Defunct, Obsolete

**Sentence:** The manuscript is one of the few extant copies of the ancient text.

#### 6. MEAGRE (ADJECTIVE): कम, थोड़ा

Pronunciation: mea·ger

Meaning: lacking in quantity or quality; inadequate; small in amount.

**Synonyms:** scanty, Sparse, Inadequate, Insufficient, Paltry **Antonyms:** abundant, Plentiful, Ample, Generous, Lavish

Sentence: Despite working hard, his salary remained meagre and he struggled to make

ends meet.

#### 7. MENACE (NOUN): खतरा

**Pronunciation: meh·nuhs** 

**Meaning:** a person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger.

**Synonyms:** danger, threat, peril, risk **Antonyms:** safety, protection, security

**Sentence:** Drunk drivers are a menace to everyone.

#### 8. PICKLE (NOUN): कठिन स्थिति

Pronunciation: pi·kl

Meaning: a difficult situation; a troublesome or awkward state of affairs.

Synonyms: predicament, dilemma, quandary

Antonyms: solution, ease, simplicity

Sentence: The student found himself in a pickle hen he was caught cheating in the

examination.

## 9. PROLIX (ADJECTIVE): अतिविस्तृत

Pronunciation: proh·luhks

Meaning: (of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy.

**Synonyms:** lengthy, long-winded, verbose

Antonyms: concise, compact, brief

**Sentence:** The author's prolix style has done nothing to encourage sales of the book.

#### 10. CONSTERNATION (NOUN): चिंता

Pronunciation: kawn·stuh·nay·shn

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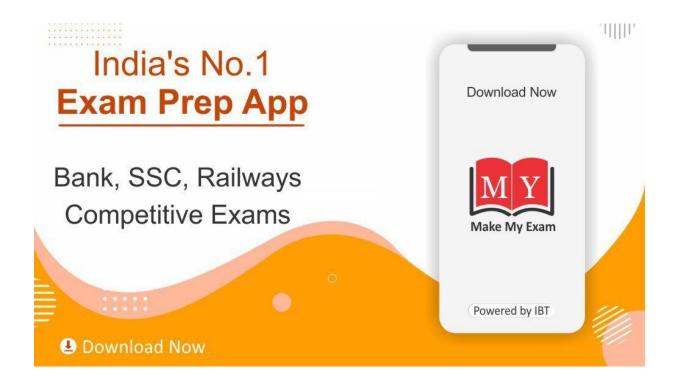
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Meaning: feelings of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected.

**Synonyms:** dismay, perturbation, anxiety **Antonyms:** comfort, consolation, relief

**Sentence:** The government's plans have caused considerable consternation among many

Americans.



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