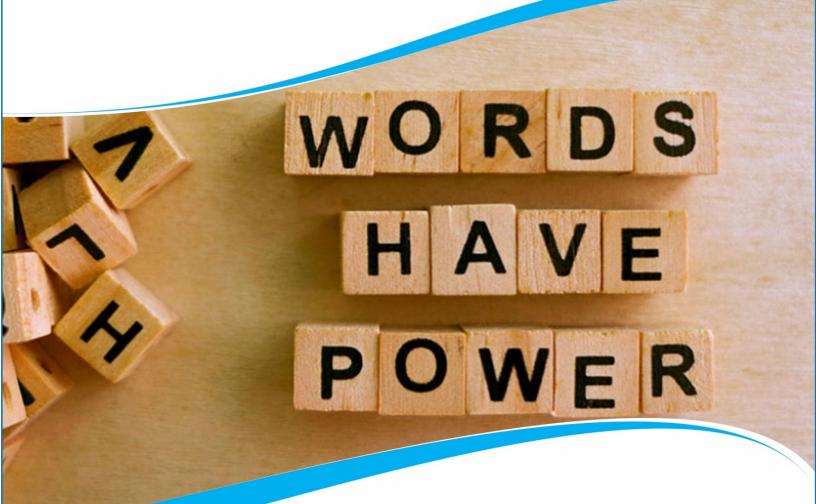




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

## 1.UNFORESEEN (adj.): अनपेक्षित

Pronunciation: uhn faw seen

**Meaning:** not anticipated or predicted.

Synonyms: unpredicted, unexpected, unanticipated

Antonyms: anticipated, expected, predicted

**Sentence:** Insurance to protect yourself against unforeseen circumstances

## 2.SHROUDED (verb) : ढांकना

Pronunciation: shrau · duhd

**Meaning:** cover or envelop so as to conceal from view.

**Synonyms:** cover, envelop, clouded

Antonyms: clear, accessible

**Sentence:** Mountains are <u>shrouded</u> by clouds.

## 3.HERALD (noun) : अग्र-दूत

Pronunciation: heh ruhld.uhng

**Meaning:** an official messenger bringing news. **Synonyms:** harbinger, forerunner, precursor

Antonyms: conceal, deny, hide

**Sentence:** In England, the cuckoo is the <u>herald</u> of spring.

## 4.HARDHEADED (adj.) : कहर

**Pronunciation:** haad·hed·uhd

**Meaning:** practical and realistic; not sentimental.

**Synonyms:** pragmatic, realistic, practical **Antonyms:** visionary, unrealistic, impractical

**Sentence:** Jobs are scarce at the moment, so you've got to be <u>hardheaded</u>.

### 5.CHARLATAN (noun) : धोखेबाज़

**Pronunciation:** shaa·luh·tn

**Meaning:** a person falsely claiming to have special knowledge or skill; a fraud.

**Synonyms:** quack, mountebank, sham **Antonyms:** professional, master, virtuoso

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**Sentence:** He knows nothing about medicine-he's a complete charlatan.

## 6.AVERSE (adj.) : विरुद्ध

Pronunciation: uh · vuhs

**Meaning:** having a strong dislike of or opposition to something.

**Synonyms:** opposed to, against, antipathetic to **Antonyms:** sympathetic, tolerant, friendly

**Sentence:** We are <u>averse</u> to such noisy surroundings.

### 7.COMITY (noun) : शिष्टाचार

Pronunciation: kaw·muh·tee

Meaning: courtesy and considerate behavior toward others.

**Synonyms:** harmony, peace, concord **Antonyms:** conflict, discord, hostility

**Sentence:** The basic feature of positive comity is its voluntariness.

# 8.CONJECTURE (noun) : अनुमान

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·jek·chuh

Meaning: an opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information.

**Synonyms:** guess, speculation, surmise **Antonyms:** reality, actuality, certainty

**Sentence:** What she said was pure <u>conjecture</u>.

# 9.ACCRETION (noun) : एक साथ वृद्धि

Pronunciation: uh·kree·shn

Meaning: the process of growth or increase, typically by the gradual accumulation of

additional layers or matter.

**Synonyms:** accrual, boost, addition **Antonyms:** abatement, decline, decrease

**Sentence:** The fund was increased by the <u>accretion</u> of new shareholders.

### 10.HORRENDOUS (adj.): खराब

**Pronunciation:** huh·ren·duhs

Meaning: extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible.

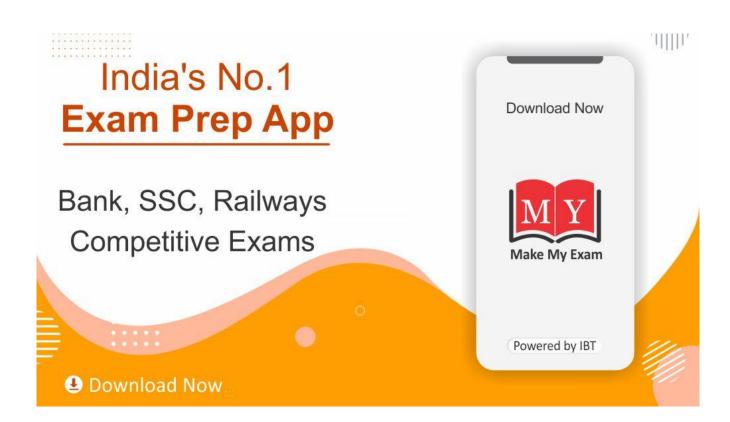
Synonyms: direful, dreadful, fearful

Antonyms: calming, comforting, consoling

**Sentence:** He described it as the most <u>horrendous</u> experience of his life.

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