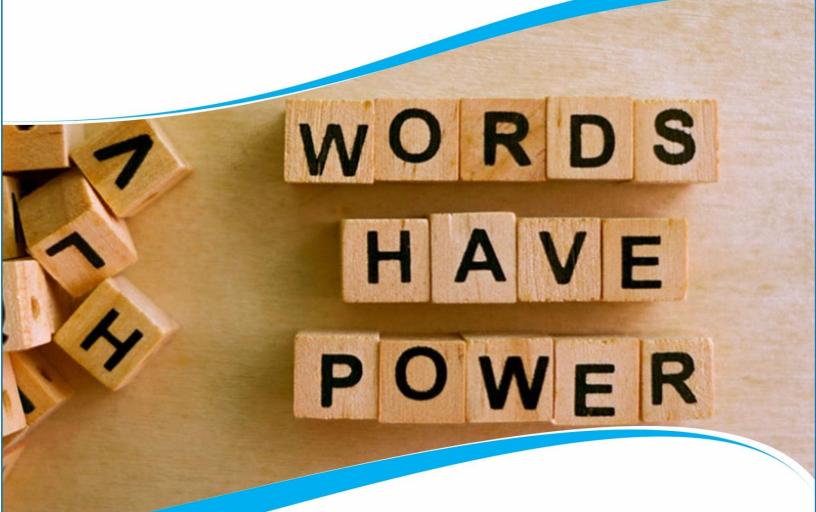




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. OUTDO (VERB): आगे बढ़ना

Pronunciation: awt·doo

Meaning: to be better or more successful than others.

Synonyms: surpass, exceed **Antonyms:** underperform, Trail

Sentence: He finally outdid himself when, on the eve of bad unemployment figures,

he talked about a golden decade about to break upon the economy.

2. SATRAPS (NOUN): सूबेदार

Pronunciation: sat.raps

Meaning: a subordinate ruler, often a despotic one.

Synonyms: Governor, Viceroy

Antonyms: Monarch

Sentence: At the very beginning, the satrap Artabanus raised a rebellion in Bactria,

but was defeated in two battles.

3.INDOMITABLE (ADJECTIVE): अदम्य

Pronunciation: uhn·daw·muh·tuh·bl

Meaning: incapable of being subdued, unconquerable, unbeatable, resilient,

and fearless.

Synonyms: Resolute, Tenacious

Antonyms: Surrendering, Submissive

Sentence: Despite facing numerous challenges, her indomitable spirit and determination allowed her to overcome every obstacle in her path.

4.INVINCIBILITY(NOUN): अपराजेयता

Pronunciation: uhn·vin·suh·bil·uh·tee

Meaning: the state or quality of being invincible, i.e., incapable of being conquered,

overcome, or defeated.

Synonyms: Immortality, Resilience **Antonyms:** Susceptibility, Fragility

Sentence: The superhero's invincibility made him the ultimate defender of the city, as

he seemed impervious to any threat that came his way.

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5.VANQUISHED(ADJECTIVE): परास्त

Pronunciation: vang·kvuhsht

Meaning: defeated thoroughly, conquered, or overcome.

Synonyms: Subdued, Overpowered **Antonyms:** Conqueror, Overcomer

Sentence: The vanquished army retreated in disarray after the fierce battle.

6.SLUGGISH(ADJECTIVE): सुस्त

Pronunciation: sluhg·uhsh

Meaning: lacking energy or slow in movement, response, or activity; lethargic,

inactive, or showing a lack of vigour.

Synonyms: Torpid, Listless **Antonyms:** Prompt, Zealous

Sentence: The hot weather made everyone feel sluggish, and even the most energetic

individuals found it challenging to stay active during the heatwave.

7.BELLIGERENT(ADJECTIVE): युद्धरत

Pronunciation: buh·li·juh·ruhnt

Meaning: hostile, aggressive, Or inclined to fight.

Synonyms: Combative, Pugnacious **Antonyms:** Amicable, Friendly

Sentence: The argument became increasingly belligerent, with both parties refusing to

back down.

8.PLUMMET(VERB): तेज़ी से गिरना

Pronunciation: pluh·muht

Meaning: to fall or drop rapidly and uncontrollably to decline sharply or plunge.

Synonyms: Descend, Tumble **Antonyms:** Soar, Increase

Sentence: The stock prices began to plummet after the negative financial report

was released, causing concern among investors.

9.EMBODIMENT (NOUN): अवतार

Pronunciation: uhm·baw·duh·muhnt

Meaning: the tangible or visible form of an idea, quality, or concept; a

concrete representation or example.

Synonyms: Epitome, Exemplification

Antonyms: Ethereality, Immaterialism

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Sentence: The historic building was considered the embodiment of architectural excellence, showcasing the grandeur of a bygone era.

10. PAROCHIAL (ADJECTIVE): संकीर्ण

Pronunciation: puh·roh·kee·uhl

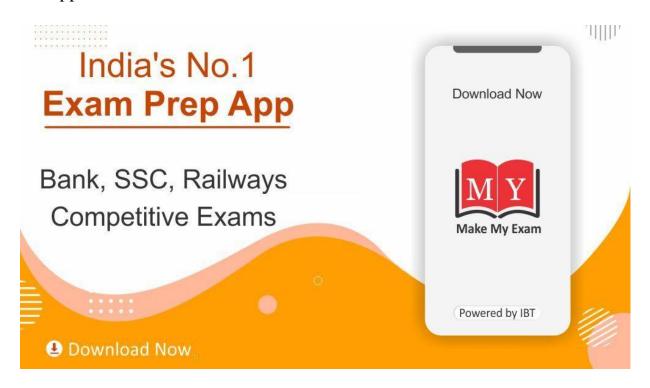
Meaning: having a limited or narrow outlook, often restricted to local concerns and

lacking awareness of broader issues.

Synonyms: Insular, Restricted **Antonyms:** Global, Cosmopolitan

Sentence: She realized that her parochial attitudes were hindering her ability

to appreciate different cultures.



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