

# **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.DOWNTRODDEN (adj.): उत्पीड़ित

**Pronunciation:** dawn·trawd·uhn

**Meaning:** oppressed or treated badly by people in power.

**Synonyms:** oppressed, subjugated, persecuted

**Antonyms:** invigorated, gladdened, encouraged

**Sentence:** In the year 1789 the downtrodden French peasantry turned upon their oppressors.

### 2.PEDANTIC (adj.) : उबाऊ

**Pronunciation:** puh·dant·uhk

**Meaning:** causing weariness or lack of interest

**Synonyms:** boring, dull, dusty

**Antonyms:** attractive, beguiling, entertaining

**Sentence:** His lecture was so pedantic and uninteresting.

### 3.COLLUSION (noun) : आपसी साँठ – गाँठ

**Pronunciation:** kuh·loo·zhn

**Meaning:** secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy, especially in order to cheat or deceive others.

**Synonyms:** conspiracy, connivance, complicity

**Antonyms:** disapproval, incompatibility, difference.

**Sentence:** The officials are in collusion with the criminals.

### 4.MANUMITTED (verb) : रिहा करना

**Pronunciation:** ma·nyoo·mit·uhd

**Meaning:** release from slavery; set free.

**Synonyms:** freed, liberated, released

**Antonyms:** enslaved, fettered, unfree

**Sentence:** Old Angus had never manumitted a single slave.

### 5.EXTIRPATED (verb) : समाप्त करना

**Pronunciation:** ek·stuh·payt·uhd

**Meaning:** root out and destroy completely.

**Synonyms:** destroy, eradicate, root out

**Antonyms:** conserved, preserved, protected

**Sentence:** The triumph of modern medicine in extirpating certain diseases.

**6.OSTENTATIOUS (adj.) :** दिखावटी

**Pronunciation:** aw·sten·tay·shuhs

**Meaning:** characterized by vulgar or pretentious display; designed to impress or attract notice.

**Synonyms:** showy, pretentious, conspicuous

**Antonyms:** conservative, quiet, understated

**Sentence:** They criticized the ostentatious lifestyle of their leaders.

**7.SWELTERING (adj.) :** तपती

**Pronunciation:** svel·tuh·ruhng

**Meaning:** uncomfortably hot.

**Synonyms:** boiling, broiling, burning

**Antonyms:** cold, freezing, icy

**Sentence:** The air conditioning was broken, and it was sweltering in the office.

**8.AMIABILITY (adj.) :** सुशीलता

**Pronunciation:** ay·mee·uh·bil·uh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality of having a friendly and pleasant manner; geniality.

**Synonyms:** friendliness, affability, cordiality

**Antonyms:** disagreeableness, unpleasantness

**Sentence:** I found his amiability charming.

**9.POMPOUS (adj.) :** गर्वित

**Pronunciation:** pawmp·uhs

**Meaning:** affectedly and irritatingly grand, solemn, or self-important.

**Synonyms:** self-important, imperious, overbearing

**Antonyms:** egoless, humble, modest

**Sentence:** He appears pompous but is a good man underneath.

**10.SULTRY (adj.) :** उमसदार

**Pronunciation:** suhl·tree

**Meaning:** (of the air or weather) hot and humid.

**Synonyms:** humid, tropical, torrid

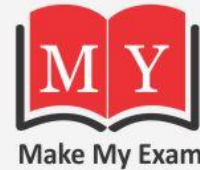
**Antonyms:** algid, arctic, cool

**Sentence:** On really sultry days we go to the mall to hang out and cool off.

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