

# **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.MURKY(adj.): - धुंधला

**Pronunciation:** muhk•ee

**Meaning:** dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.

**Synonyms:** dark, gloomy, gray

**Antonyms:** bright, clean, sunny

**Sentence:** The sky was murky and a thin drizzle was falling.

### 2.ERUDITION(noun) :- पांडित्य

**Pronunciation:** eh•ru•di•shn

**Meaning:** the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship.

**Synonyms:** learning, scholarship, knowledge

**Antonyms:** ignorance, illiteracy, illiterateness

**Sentence:** He was known for his wit, erudition, and teaching skills.

### 3.ENIGMATIC(adj.) :- रहस्यपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** eh•nuhg•ma•tuhk

**Meaning:** difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.

**Synonyms:** mysterious, puzzling, hard to understand

**Antonyms:** fathomable, clear, understandable

**Sentence:** The discovery of the abandoned ship in mid ocean remains one of the most enigmatic episodes in seafaring history.

### 4.COPIOUS(adj.) :- प्रचुर

**Pronunciation:** koh•pee•uhs

**Meaning:** abundant in supply or quantity.

**Synonyms:** abundant, superabundant, plentiful

**Antonyms:** deficient, inadequate, incomplete

**Sentence:** She supports her theory with copious evidence.

### 5.UNTOWARD(adj.) :- अभागा

**Pronunciation:** un•to•ward

**Meaning:** unexpected and inappropriate or inconvenient.

**Synonyms:** unexpected, unanticipated, unforeseen

**Antonyms:** expected, timely, appropriate

**Sentence:** it's important that nothing untoward happens during his visit.

### 6.STAID(adj.) :- शांत

**Pronunciation:** stayd

**Meaning:** sedate, respectable, and unadventurous.

**Synonyms:** sedate, respectable, quiet

**Antonyms:** joking, kittenish, informal

**Sentence:** He had grown staid and dull.

### 7.ACRIMONIOUS(adj.) :- उग्र

**Pronunciation:** a•kruh•moh•nee•uhs

**Meaning:** (typically of speech or a debate) angry and bitter.

**Synonyms:** bitter, rancorous, caustic

**Antonyms:** gentle, kind, kindhearted

**Sentence:** He had an acrimonious quarrel with his friend yesterday.

### 8. BEQUEATH(verb) :- वसीयत

**Pronunciation:** buh•kveedh

**Meaning:** leave (a personal estate or one's body) to a person or other beneficiary by a will.

**Synonyms:** will, make over, pass on

**Antonyms:** deprived, forfeited, lost

**Sentence:** Most people bequeath their property to their spouses and children.

### 9. FOLLY(verb) :- मूर्खता

**Pronunciation:** fol•ly

**Meaning:** lack of good sense; foolishness.

**Synonyms:** insanity, absurdity, idiocy

**Antonyms:** wisdom, discretion, prudence

**Sentence:** The book talks about the folly of humankind

### 10.PLIGHT(noun) :- दुर्दशा

**Pronunciation:** plite

**Meaning:** a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.

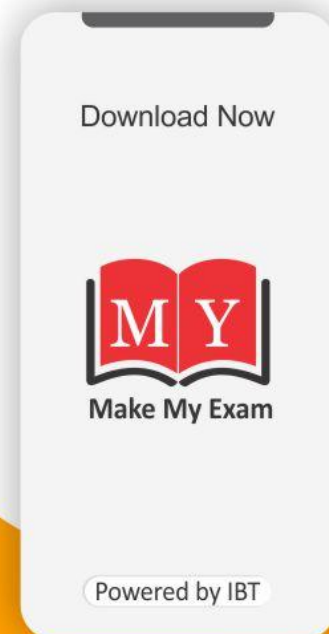
**Synonyms:** predicament, trouble, unfortunate situation

**Antonyms:** boon, blessing, good fortune

**Sentence:** In his speech, he dwelt on the plight of the sick and the hungry.

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