

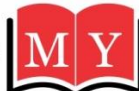
# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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.FLUMMOX (verb) : घबराना

**Pronunciation:** fluh·muhks

**Meaning:** perplex (someone) greatly; bewilder.

**Synonyms:** baffle, bewilder, mystify

**Antonyms:** clarify, enlighten, help

**Sentence:** He was completely flummoxed by the question.

### 2.CORDONED (verb) : बंदी कर दी घेरा

**Pronunciation:** kaw·dnd

**Meaning:** prevent access to or from an area or building by surrounding it with police or other guards.

**Synonyms:** close off, seal off, tape off

**Antonyms:** Join , Release, Unite

**Sentence:** Police cordoned off part of the city centre.

### 3.TANTAMOUNT (adj.) : समान

**Pronunciation:** tan·tuh·mawnt

**Meaning:** equivalent in seriousness to; virtually the same as.

**Synonyms:** equivalent to, equal to, amounting to

**Antonyms:** disparate, distinct, distinguishable

**Sentence:** This invasion is tantamount to a declaration of war.

### 4.COVENANT (noun) : प्रतिज्ञापत्र

**Pronunciation:** kuh·vuh·nuhnt

**Meaning:** an agreement.

**Synonyms:** contract, compact, treaty

**Antonyms:** disagreement, denial, misunderstanding.

**Sentence:** There was a covenant between them that her name was never to be mentioned.

### 5.REMORSEFUL (adj.) : ग्लानि से पूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** ruh·maws·ful

**Meaning:** filled with remorse; sorry.

**Synonyms:** sorry, full of regret, regretful

**Antonyms:** impenitent, remorseless, unapologetic

**Sentence:** He seemed genuinely remorseful for what he had done.

### 6.RECIDIVATE (verb) : दोहराना

**Pronunciation:** re·cid·i·vat·ed

**Meaning:** go back to bad behaviour

**Synonyms:** fall back, regress, relapse

**Antonyms:** begin, commence, develop

**Sentence:** Sometimes, those who come out of jail receive no support so they have no choice but to recidivate.

### 7.DISCOMFITURE (noun) : पराभव

**Pronunciation:** duh·skuhm·fuh·chuh

**Meaning:** a feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.

**Synonyms:** embarrassment, unease, uneasiness

**Antonyms:** assurance, composure, confidence

**Sentence:** Without experiencing discomfiture and setbacks, one can never find truth.

### 8.DEPRAVED (adj.) : भ्रष्ट

**Pronunciation:** duh·prayvd

**Meaning:** morally corrupt; wicked.

**Synonyms:** corrupted, perverted, deviant

**Antonyms:** virtuous, uncorrupted, honest

**Sentence:** He thought we were all depraved gamblers.

### 9.UNASSAILABLE (adj.) : अभेद्य

**Pronunciation:** uhn·uh·sayl·uh·bl

**Meaning:** unable to be attacked, questioned, or defeated.

**Synonyms:** impregnable, invulnerable, impenetrable

**Antonyms:** blasphemous, irreverent, profane

**Sentence:** That is one of the unassailable beliefs of that political party.

### 10.CITADEL (noun): गढ़

**Pronunciation:** si·tuh·del

**Meaning:** a fortress, typically on high ground, protecting or dominating a city.

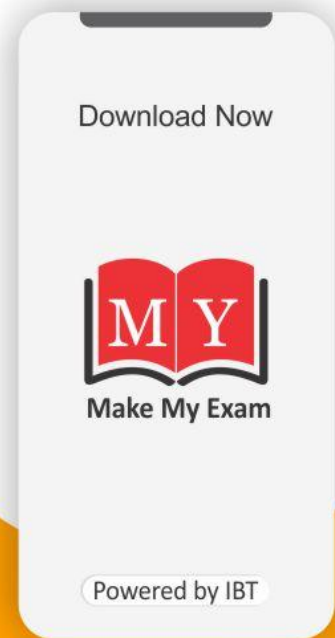
**Synonyms:** fortress, fort, stronghold

**Antonyms:** slow, fast, movableness

**Sentence:** The town has a 14th century citadel overlooking the river.

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