

# **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.DISCRIMINATION(NOUN): भेदभाव

**Pronunciation:**di·skri·mi·nay·shn

**Meaning:** treating one person or group worse than others.

**Synonyms:** Bias, prejudice, unfairness

**Antonym:** Fairness, equality, impartiality

**Sentence:** Legislation has been enacted to prevent discrimination in the workplace based on gender, race, or age.

### 2. ARCHAIC (ADJECTIVE): प्राचीन

**Pronunciation:**aa·kay·uhk

**Meaning:** Belonging to an earlier time; outdated or no longer in common use; ancient or old-fashioned.

**Synonyms:** Antiquated, outdated, obsolete

**Antonym:** Modern, current, contemporary

**Sentence:** The language used in the ancient text is considered archaic and is not commonly spoken today.

### 3. COARSE (ADJECTIVE): खुरदुरा

**Pronunciation:**kaws

**Meaning:** Rough or harsh in texture; lacking refinement or delicacy; crude or unpolished.

**Synonyms:** Rough, rugged, harsh

**Antonym:** Fine, smooth, refined

**Sentence:** The fabric was coarse, causing discomfort when worn against the skin.

### 4. PATRIARCHAL (ADJECTIVE): कुलपति का

**Pronunciation:**pay·tree·aak·uhl

**Meaning:** Relating to or characteristic of a system of society or government controlled by men; having a male-dominated or male-centered structure.

**Synonyms:** rabbinical, divine, ecclesiastical

**Antonym:** Matriarchal, egalitarian, gender-neutral

**Sentence:** The patriarchal society was marked by traditional gender roles, with men holding positions of power and authority.

**5. NOTION (NOUN): धारणा****Pronunciation:** noh·shn**Meaning:** A general understanding or idea, often a vague or imperfect one.**Synonyms:** Concept, idea, thought**Antonym:** Fact, reality, certainty**Sentence:** His notion of success was not solely based on wealth but also on personal fulfillment and happiness.**6. ABYSMAL (ADJECTIVE): अत्यंत****Pronunciation:** uh·biz·muhl**Meaning:** Extremely bad or of very low quality; exceptionally poor or dismal.**Synonyms:** Appalling, dreadful, dismal**Antonym:** Excellent, outstanding, exceptional**Sentence:** The team's performance in the last match was abysmal, with numerous errors and lack of coordination.**7. DISENTITLEMENT (NOUN): पात्रता****Pronunciation:** dis·en·tit·le·ment**Meaning:** The act or state of being deprived of entitlement or rights; the loss or removal of the right to receive certain benefits, privileges, or considerations.**Synonyms:** Deprivation, loss of rights, divestment**Antonym:** Entitlement, privilege, right, eligibility.**Sentence:** The disentitlement of the employee was a consequence of violating company policies.**8. UNDERMINE (VERB): कमजोर****Pronunciation:** uhn·duh·mine**Meaning:** to make something weaker.**Synonyms:** Weaken, subvert, erode**Antonym:** Strengthen, support, reinforce**Sentence:** The constant criticism began to undermine her self-confidence over time.**9. PUGNACIOUS (ADJECTIVE) : झगड़ालू****Pronunciation:** puhg.nay.shuhs**Meaning:** very eager to start an argument or fight; expressing an opinion very strongly.**Synonyms:** aggressive, militant, hostile**Antonyms:** peaceable, pacific, amiable**Sentence:** He had a walking stick and his whole manner was so pugnacious and focused.

**10. GUSTATORY (ADJECTIVE) : स्वाद****Pronunciation:** guh.stay.tuh.ree**Meaning:** concerned with tasting or the sense of taste.**Synonyms:** flavor, savour, tang**Antonyms:** tastelessness, disgust, dislike**Sentence:** Excessive dryness of skin and gustatory sweating were also reported.

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