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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.

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### 1. TRADUCE (VERB): बदनाम करना

**Pronunciation:** truh·dyoos

**Meaning:** speak badly of or tell lies about (someone) so as to damage their reputation.

**Synonyms:** defame, slander, speak ill of

**Antonyms:** honor, exalt, applaud

**Sentence:** The crooked politician paid a newspaper editor to traduce his rivals.

### 2. ENGENDER (VERB): उत्पन्न होना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·jen·duh

**Meaning:** cause or give rise to (a feeling, situation, or condition).

**Synonyms:** create, generate, cause

**Antonyms:** impede, restrict, quash

**Sentence:** It helps engender a sense of common humanity.

### 3. MERCENARY (ADJECTIVE): लालच

**Pronunciation:** muh·suh·nuh·ree

**Meaning:** having or marked by an eager and often selfish desire especially for material possessions.

**Synonyms:** greedy, avaricious, acquisitive

**Antonyms:** altruistic, charitable, liberal

**Sentence:** She's interested in him for purely mercenary reasons.

### 4. TACITURN (ADJECTIVE): अल्पभाषी

**Pronunciation:** ta·suh·tuhn

**Meaning:** reserved or uncommunicative in speech; tending not to speak much.

**Synonyms:** untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent

**Antonyms:** blabby, chatty, talkative

**Sentence:** My shy brother is taciturn and rarely speaks in public.

### 5. RENEGE (VERB): वादा कर के मुकर जाना

**Pronunciation:** ruh·nayg

**Meaning:** to go back on a promise, commitment, or agreement; to fail to fulfill an obligation.

**Synonyms:** backtrack, retract, back out

**Antonyms:** fulfil, keep, uphold

**Sentence:** He promised to help me with the project but reneged on his commitment.

## 6. PESTILENT (ADJECTIVE): जहरीला

**Pronunciation:** peh·stuh·luhnt

**Meaning:** causing or capable of causing disease; harmful, destructive, or deadly.

**Synonyms:** harmful, dangerous, toxic

**Antonyms:** beneficial, harmless, innocuous

**Sentence:** The city was plagued by a pestilent epidemic, resulting in numerous

## 7. POACHING (VERB): अवैध शिकार

**Pronunciation:** poche·uhng

**Meaning:** to hunt animals illegally.

**Synonyms:** illicit capturing, wildlife trafficking

**Antonyms:** conservation, protection, preservation

**Sentence:** Poaching has had a devastating impact on the tiger population in this region.

## 8. CONSTERNATION (NOUN): व्याकुलता

**Pronunciation:** kawn·stuh·nay·shn

**Meaning:** a feeling of anxiety, shock, or dismay, typically caused by something unexpected or unsettling.

**Synonyms:** dismay, shock, alarm

**Antonyms:** calmness, composure, serenity

**Sentence:** The sudden announcement of the company's closure caused consternation among its employees.

## 9. SUCCOUR (VERB): सहायता करना

**Pronunciation:** suk·ar

**Meaning:** to help someone, especially someone who is suffering or in need.

**Synonyms:** aid, assistance, relief,

**Antonyms:** hinder, obstruct, impede

**Sentence:** The organization provided succour to the victims of natural disaster by supplying food and shelter.

## 10. GELID (ADJECTIVE): ठंडा

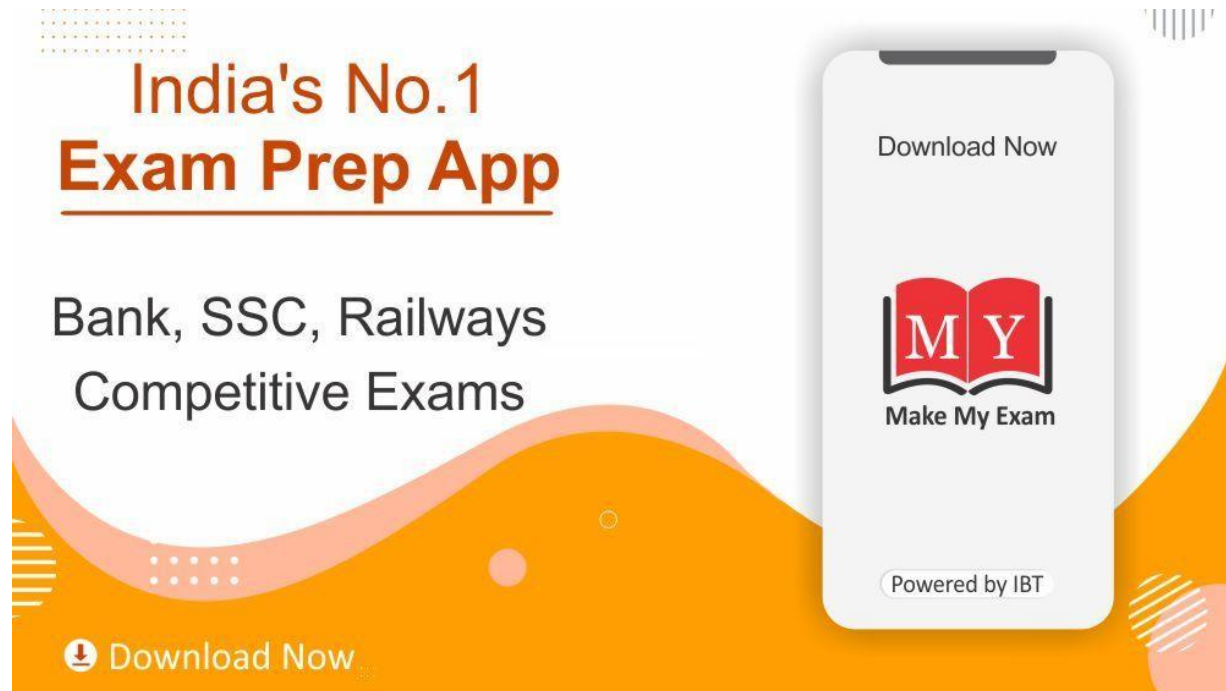
**Pronunciation:** gel·

**Meaning:** extremely cold.

**Synonyms:** frigid, freezing, chilly

**Antonyms:** warm, hot, heated

**Sentence:** We bundled up in warm coats and hats to protect ourselves from the gelid temperatures outside his insatiable desire for food.



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