



# 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 usages. 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. TURMOIL (noun) – उथल-पुथल

Pronunciation: tur·moil

**Meaning:** a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.

Synonyms: confusion, upheaval, turbulence

**Antonyms:** calm, ease, peace

**Sentence:** Her mind was in a state of constant turmoil.

#### 2. CRUSADER (noun) - जेहादी

Pronunciation: cru·sad·er

**Meaning:** a fighter in the medieval Crusades.

**Synonyms:** campaigner, fighter, battler **Antonyms:** dabbler, dilettante, nonmilitant

Sentence: He fought as a crusader at the Navas de Tolosa, he went to Rome to be crowned

and did voluntary homage to the pope.

#### 3. CREDIBLE (adj) – विश्वसनीय

**Pronunciation:** cred·i·ble

Meaning: able to be believed; convincing. Synonyms: acceptable, trustworthy, reliable Antonyms: unbelievable, unsure, doubtful Sentence: Few people found his story <u>credible</u>.

### 4. AGHAST (adj) - भौचक्का

**Pronunciation:** uh gaast

**Meaning:** filled with horror or shock. **Synonyms:** horrified, appalled, astounded

Antonyms: fearless, unafraid, brave

**Sentence:** When the news came out they were <u>aghast</u>.

#### 5. STEER (verb) - मार्गदर्शन करना

**Pronunciation:** stir

**Meaning:** (of a person) guides or control the movement of (a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft), for example by turning a wheel or operating a rudder.

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Synonyms: guide, direct, maneuver

**Antonyms:** follow, trail

**Sentence:** He <u>steered</u> the boat slowly toward the busy quay.

#### 6. EVASION (noun) – टालना

**Pronunciation:** eva·sion

**Meaning:** the action of evading something. **Synonyms:** avoidance, dodging, eluding **Antonyms:** abidance, endurance, submission **Sentence:** He was arrested for tax <u>evasion</u>.

#### 7. SPURIOUS (adj) – नक़ली

**Pronunciation:** spu·ri·ous

Meaning: not being what it purports to be; false or fake.

**Synonyms:** bogus, fake, not genuine **Antonyms:** genuine, real, actual

**Sentence:** He was arrested in 1979 on <u>spurious</u> corruption charges.

#### 8. VENGEFUL (adj) - तामसिक

Pronunciation: venge-ful

**Meaning:** seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury.

Synonyms: vindictive, revengeful, out for revenge

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, calmness

**Sentence:** He was stabbed to death by his <u>vengeful</u> wife.

#### 9. MENACE (verb) – खतरा

Pronunciation: men-ace

Meaning: threaten, especially in a malignant or hostile manner.

**Synonyms:** threaten, scare, imperil **Antonyms:** guard, protect, save

Sentence: Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.

# 10. SCRUFFY (adj) – मैला-कुचैला

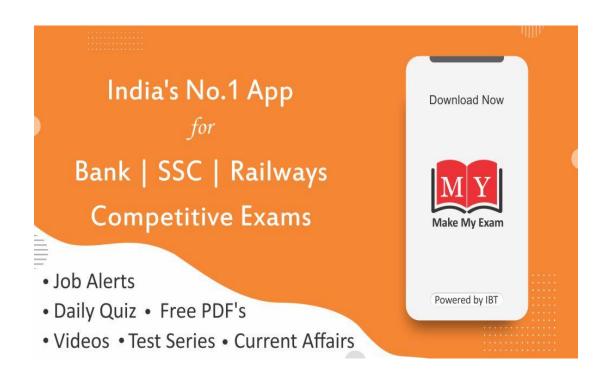
**Pronunciation:** skruhf·ee

**Meaning:** shabby and untidy or dirty **Synonyms:** shabby, worn, shoddy **Antonyms:** smart, tidy, clean

**Sentence:** His <u>scruffy</u> appearance does not reflect his character.

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