

# **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. EMBELLISH (VERB): सजाना

**Pronunciation:** uhm·beh·luhsh

**Meaning:** to make something more beautiful by adding decoration to it.

**Synonyms:** decorate, adorn, ornament

**Antonyms:** reasonable, realistic, simplify

**Sentence:** These ornaments are made in silver, and precious and semi-precious gems are used to embellish them.

### 2. SCOFF (VERB): उपहास

**Pronunciation:** skawf

**Meaning:** speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.

**Synonyms:** mock, taunt, ridicule

**Antonyms:** admire, approve, compliment

**Sentence:** The rude little rich girl thought it was fun to scoff at the poor children at her school.

### 3. MUNIFICENCE (NOUN): उदारता

**Pronunciation:** myoo·ni·fuh·sns

**Meaning:** the quality or action of being lavishly generous; great generosity.

**Synonyms:** generosity, bountifulness, magnanimity

**Antonyms:** miserliness, stinginess, ruthlessness

**Sentence:** The munificent woman is a well-known philanthropist who funds many university scholarships.

### 4. JUVENILE (NOUN/ADJECTIVE): कशोर

**Pronunciation:** joo·vuh·nile

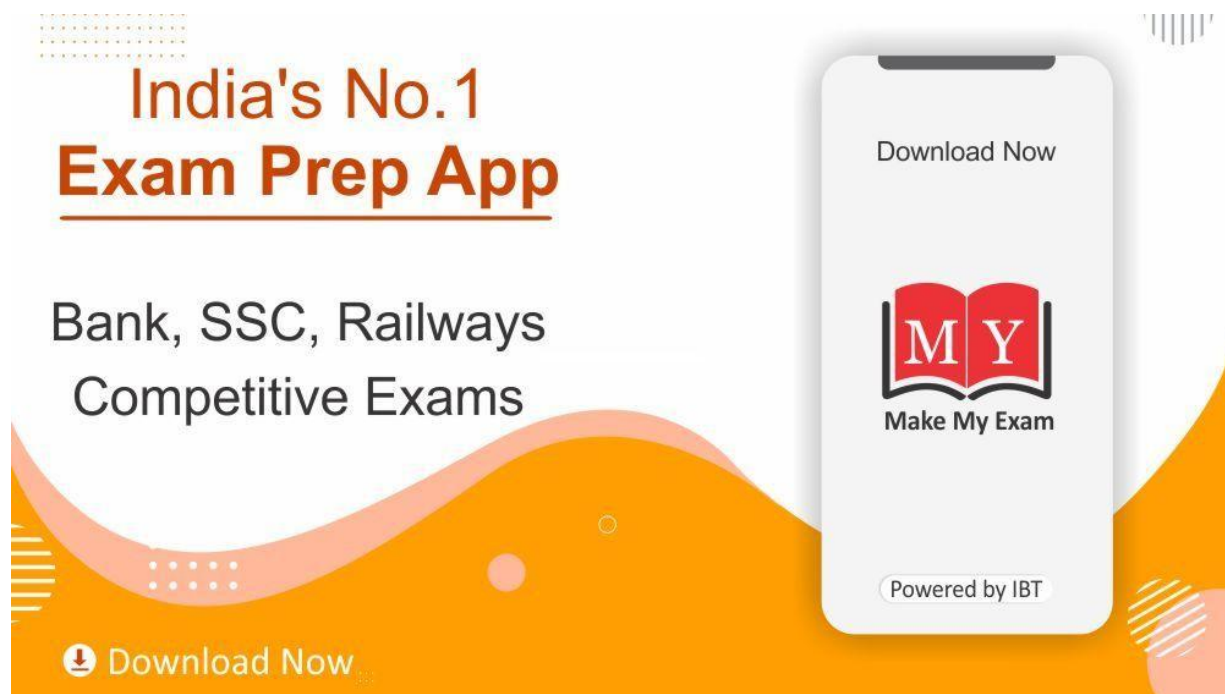
**Meaning:** relating to or characteristic of young people; a person below the age of majority.

**Synonyms:** youthful, adolescent, teenage

**Antonyms:** mature, adult, old

**Sentence:** The juvenile was sent to a rehabilitation center for his involvement in the crime.

**5. MISOGYNIST (ADJECTIVE):** नारी वरोधी**Pronunciation:** mi.saw.juh.nuhst**Meaning:** a person who dislikes, distrusts, or has prejudice against women.**Synonyms:** Woman-hater, sexist, chauvinist**Antonyms:** Feminist, idealist, optimist**Sentence:** His derogatory remarks about women clearly showed that he was a misogynist.**6. DEFT (ADJECTIVE):** निपुण**Pronunciation:** deft**Meaning:** (used especially about movements) skilful and quick.**Synonyms:** Skillful, adept, nimble**Antonyms:** Clumsy, inept, unskilled**Sentence:** The chef's deft hands swiftly prepared the intricate dish with precision and finesse.**7. THROES (NOUN):** दम तोड़ना**Pronunciation:** throze**Meaning:** severe or violent pains, especially at the moment of death.**Synonyms:** Agony, anguish, pain**Antonyms:** Ease, comfort, tranquility**Sentence:** The country was in the throes of a political crisis, with protests and unrest spreading across the nation.**8. ELUCIDATION (NOUN):** व्याख्या**Pronunciation:** uh·loo·suhd·ay·shn**Meaning:** explanation or clarification of a concept or idea.**Synonyms:** Explanation, clarification, interpretation**Antonyms:** Confusion, obscurity, ambiguity**Sentence:** The teacher provided a detailed elucidation of the scientific theory, helping the students better understand its principles.**9. APARTHEID (NOUN):** रंग-भेद**Pronunciation:** uh·paat·ide**Meaning:** a system under which people of different races were kept separate by law, and white people were given more political rights and educational and other advantages.**Synonyms:** segregation, discrimination, racism**Antonyms:** integration, union, impartial**Sentence:** Nelson Mandela helped to end Apartheid, which was racial discrimination in South Africa.

**10. PANDEMONIUM (NOUN):** हंगामा**Pronunciation:** pan•duh•moh•nee•uhm**Meaning:** wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.**Synonyms:** disturbance, turmoil, stir**Antonyms:** calm, rest, tranquility**Sentence:** Even though the teacher had instructed the children to be on their best behavior, pandemonium broke loose the minute Santa Claus walked through the door.

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