

# **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. DEMARCATE (verb) : हदबंदी करना

**Pronunciation:** dee·maa·kayt

**Meaning:** set the boundaries or limits of.

**Synonyms:** bound, circumscribe, limit

**Antonyms:** attach, combine, connect.

**Sentence:** A bright yellow line demarcated the county on the road map.

### 2. RAPTUROUS (adj.) : उत्साहपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** rap·chuh·ruhs

**Meaning:** characterized by, feeling, or expressing great pleasure or enthusiasm.

**Synonyms:** ecstatic, joyful, joyous

**Antonyms:** depressed, unhappy, woebegone

**Sentence:** She was greeted with rapturous applause.

### 3. MOBOCRACY (noun) : भीड़तंत्र

**Pronunciation:** mä- 'bä-krə-sē

**Meaning:** rule or domination by the masses.

**Synonyms:** anarchy, disarray, discord

**Antonyms:** arrangement, calm, harmony.

**Sentence:** The court will never permit mobocracy to overwhelm the law of the land.

### 4. DICTUM (noun) : उक्ति

**Pronunciation:** dik·tm

**Meaning:** a formal pronouncement from an authoritative source.

**Synonyms:** pronouncement, proclamation, direction

**Antonyms:** judgment in rem, affirmation, judgment in personam.

**Sentence:** He followed the famous American dictum, 'Don't get mad, get even'.

### 5. DEMITTING (verb) : छोड़ना

**Pronunciation:** duh·mit·uhng

**Meaning:** resign from (an office or position).

**Synonyms:** abjuring, denying, disavowing

**Antonyms:** claiming, confiscating

**Sentence:** Arguments within his congregation led to his demitting his post.

## 6. WHIM (noun) : अचानक इच्छा या परिवर्तन

**Pronunciation:** vim

**Meaning:** a sudden desire or change of mind, especially one that is unusual or unexplained.

**Synonyms:** impulse, urge, notion

**Antonyms:** actuality, certainty, dislike.

**Sentence:** We booked the holiday on a whim.

## 7. UNENVIABLE (adj.) : अवांछनीय

**Pronunciation:** uhn-en-vee-uh-bl

**Meaning:** difficult, undesirable, or unpleasant.

**Synonyms:** disagreeable, unpleasant, undesirable

**Antonyms:** attractive, desirable, enviable

**Sentence:** She had the unenviable task of making the first few phone calls.

## 8. MISCARRY (verb) : असफल होना

**Pronunciation:** muhs-ka-ree

**Meaning:** (of something planned) fail to attain an intended or expected outcome.

**Synonyms:** go wrong, go awry, go amiss

**Antonyms:** prevail, succeed, prosper

**Sentence:** I think my letter must have miscarried.

## 9. SPARSER (adj.) : विरल

**Pronunciation:** spaas-uh

**Meaning:** thinly dispersed or scattered.

**Synonyms:** scanty, scant, scattered

**Antonyms:** abundant, ample, bountiful

**Sentence:** Anaemia, caused by iron deficiency, also makes hair sparser.

## 10. LITTERED (verb) : कूड़े से ढांपना

**Pronunciation:** li-tuhd

**Meaning:** make (a place) untidy with rubbish or a large number of objects left lying about.

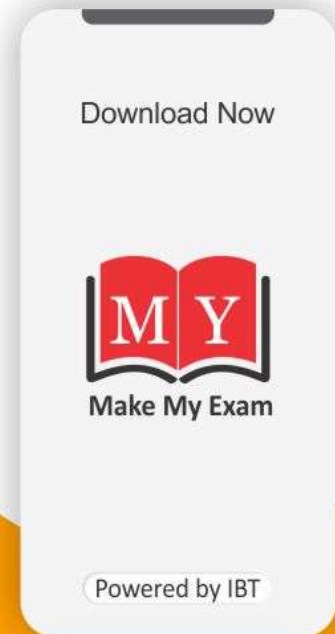
**Synonyms:** make untidy, mess up, disarranged

**Antonyms:** neat, neatened, ordered

**Sentence:** Is there any wonder that you can never find anything in your littered desk?

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