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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. ZENITH (noun) – शीर्षबिंदु**

**Pronunciation:** zeh·nuhth

**Meaning:** the time at which something is most powerful or successful

**Synonyms:** height, top, peak, acme, pinnacle, apex, apogee

**Antonyms:** nadir, bottom

**Usage:** The singer reached her zenith when she sold over twelve million records in 2013.

### **2. DREAD (noun) – भय**

**Pronunciation:** dred

**Meaning:** great fear or apprehension

**Synonyms:** fear, apprehension, trepidation, anxiety, worry, concern, foreboding

**Antonyms:** confidence

**Usage:** Terror and dread filled the minds of all of the passengers aboard the failing aircraft.

### **3. SUPERCILIOUS (adjective) – घमंडी**

**Pronunciation:** soo·puh·si·lee·uhs

**Meaning:** behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others

**Synonyms:** arrogant, haughty, conceited, disdainful, overbearing, pompous, condescending

**Antonyms:** humble, modest

**Usage:** The supercilious woman bragged about living in a mansion to everyone at the banquet.

### **4. TAME (adjective) – पालतू**

**Pronunciation:** teim

**Meaning:** not dangerous or frightened of people

**Synonyms:** domesticated, trained, pet, docile, tamed, disciplined, gentle, mild

**Antonyms:** wild, fierce

**Usage:** The wild tiger lost its fight after a few days in the cage and eventually became tame.

### 5. AFFLUENCE (noun) – समृद्धि

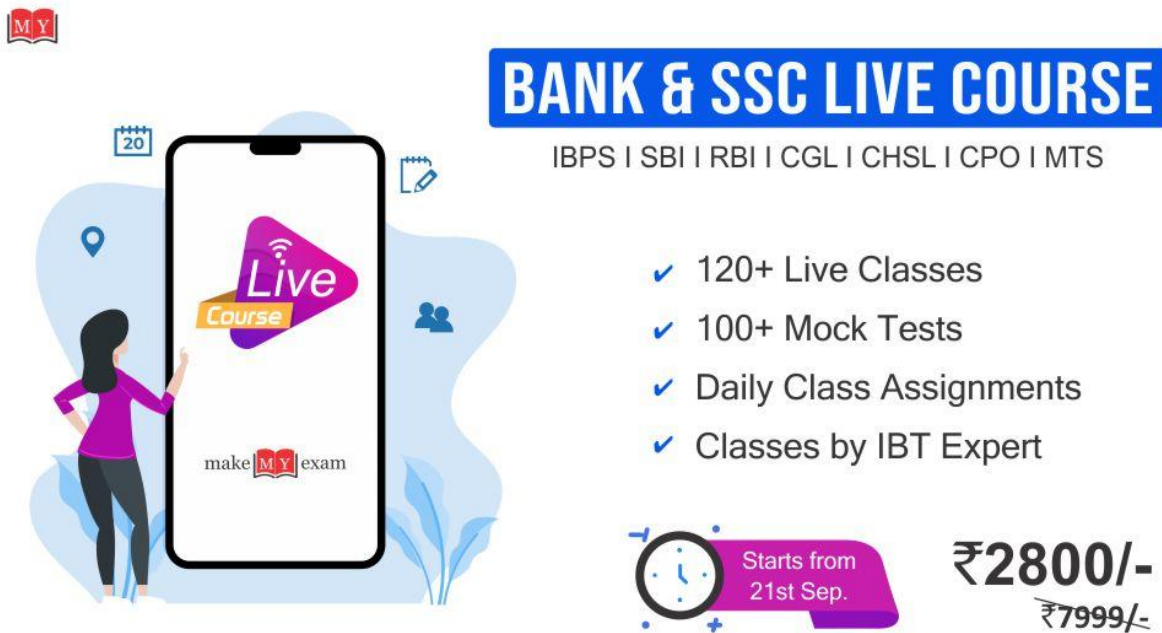
**Pronunciation:** a·floo·uhns

**Meaning:** the state of having a great deal of money

**Synonyms:** wealth, prosperity, opulence, fortune, richness, luxury, plenty

**Antonyms:** poverty

**Usage:** The businessman uses his affluence to help people in need.



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### 6. CONSEQUENTIAL (adjective) – महत्त्वपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** kon·suh·kwen·shl

**Meaning:** important; significant

**Synonyms:** important, significant, major, serious, weighty, material, appreciable

**Antonyms:** insignificant, minor

**Usage:** The partial footprint was consequential in solving the case.

### 7. FUSION (noun) – विलय

**Pronunciation:** fyoo·zhn

**Meaning:** the process or result of joining two or more things together to form a single entity

**Synonyms:** blend, merging, combination, amalgamation, joining, bonding

**Antonyms:** separation, segregation

**Usage:** Brass is formed by the fusion of copper and zinc.

### 8. DISCOMFIT (verb) – शर्मिदा करना

**Pronunciation:** duh·skuhm·fuht

**Meaning:** make someone feel uneasy or embarrassed

**Synonyms:** embarrass, abash, disconcert, nonplus, discompose, discomfort, unsettle

**Antonyms:** reassure

**Usage:** The manager's mean look served to discomfit me during the interview.

### 9. FOOLPROOF (adjective) – अचूक

**Pronunciation:** fool·proof

**Meaning:** incapable of going wrong

**Synonyms:** infallible, unfailing, dependable, reliable, trustworthy, certain, unerring

**Antonyms:** flawed, inaccurate, faulty

**Usage:** He tried to devise a foolproof plan for getting rid of termites.

### 10. ALIEN (adjective) – अजनबी

**Pronunciation:** ei·lee·uhn

**Meaning:** unfamiliar or unrecognized

**Synonyms:** unfamiliar, unknown, foreign, strange, peculiar, odd, bizarre

**Antonyms:** familiar, known

**Usage:** When I first went to New York, it all felt very alien to me.

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