



# 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.NOTORIOUS(Adj.) – कुखात

Pronunciation:noh·taw·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** well known for something bad **Synonyms:** Disgraceful, Infamous, Shady

**Antonyms:** Honourable, unknown, anonymous **Sentence:** He is <u>notorious</u> for her wild behaviour.

#### 2.GLARE(adj.) – चमक

Pronunciation: gleuh

Meaning: shine with a strong or dazzling light.

**Synonyms:** Blaze, Flare, Glow **Antonyms:** Dark, Gloom, Grin

**Sentence:** The sun glared out of a clear blue sky.

## 3.LURCH(noun) – अचानक एक ओर को लड़खड़ाहट

**Pronunciation:** lurch

Meaning: A sudden movement forward or to one side

Synonyms: stumble, sway, reel

Antonyms: tiptoe

**Sentence:** The room suddenly began to <u>lurch</u> and sway due to the earthquake.

### 4.SUBVERT- पलट देना

Pronunciation: suhb · vuht

Meaning: to try to destroy or damage something

**Synonyms:** Down fall, Abase, Canker **Antonyms:** Exalt, Honour, Dignify

**Sentence:** The rebel army is attempting to <u>subvert</u> the government.

# 5.NOSTALGIA(Noun) – भूतकाल की किसी अवधि की याद

**Pronunciation:**naw·stal·jee·uh

Meaning: A feeling of pleasure mixed with sadness, when you think of happy times in

past

Synonyms: Remembrance, recollection, wistfulness

**Antonyms:** Futurism, unemotional

**Sentence:** She was suddenly filled with <u>nostalgia</u> for her hostel days.

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# 6.ABSURD(Noun) - बेतुका

Pronunciation:uhb·suhd

Meaning: Not at all logical or sensible Synonyms: Ridiculous, Bizarre, Crazy Antonyms: Realistic, Reasonable

**Sentence:** It would be <u>absurd</u> to spend all money on one laptop.

## 7.SUBVENTION(Noun) – आर्थिक सहायता

Pronunciation: suhb · ven · shn

Meaning: A grant of money (financial aid) especially from Govt.

**Synonyms:** Allocation, Aid, Assistance, Grant **Antonyms:** Denial, Refusal, Repudiation

**Sentence:** The NGO is funded by an annual subvention from the government.

# 8.SLUMP(verb) – मंदी

Pronunciation:sluhmp

Meaning: to fall suddenly and by a large amount

Synonyms: Collapse, Recession, Crash

Antonyms: Development, growth, Advancement

**Sentence:** What causes the price of Real Estate <u>slump</u>?

# 9.ABJECT(adj.) – हतोत्साह

Pronunciation: ab · jekt

Meaning: Terrible or without hope/ without any pride

**Synonyms:** Slavish, Lowly **Antonyms:** Arrogant, Superior

**Sentence:** They live in <u>abject</u> poverty.

## 10.SUBSERVIENT(adj.) – अधीन

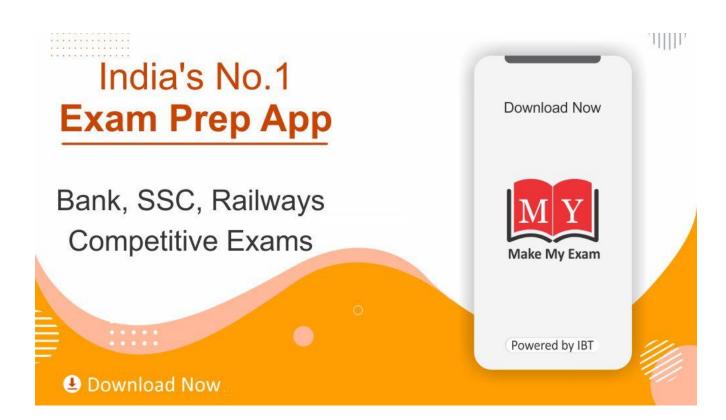
**Pronunciation:** suhb·suhv·ee·uhnt

**Meaning:** Compliant and obedient to authority **Synonyms:** Subordinate, Amenable, Docile **Antonyms:** Contrary, Disobedient, Unruly

**Sentence:** His wife refused to accept a traditional <u>subservient</u>.

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