

# **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. JUXTAPOSITION (noun) : निकटता**

**Pronunciation:** juhk•stuh•puhz•i•shn

**Meaning:** the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effects.

**Synonyms:** contrast, proximity, closeness

**Antonyms:** distance, remoteness

**Sentence:** This juxtaposition of brutal reality and lyrical beauty runs through Park's stories.

### **2. BLIGHT (verb) : नुकसान**

**Pronunciation:** blite

**Meaning:** have a severely detrimental effect on.

**Synonyms:** ruin, wreck, spoil

**Antonyms:** ameliorate, better, enhance

**Sentence:** The scandal blighted the careers of several leading politicians.

### **3. IGNOMINY (noun) : बदनामी**

**Pronunciation:** ig•nuh•muh•nee

**Meaning:** public shame or disgrace.

**Synonyms:** shame, humiliation, embarrassment

**Antonyms:** esteem, honor, respect

**Sentence:** He feared the ignominy of being exposed as a spy.

### **4. MISCONCEIVE (verb) : गलत धारणा**

**Pronunciation:** mis•kuhn•seev

**Meaning:** fail to understand correctly.

**Synonyms:** misunderstand, misinterpret, misapprehend

**Antonyms:** fact, reality, surety

**Sentence:** His arguments are totally misconceived.

### **5. ALTERCATE (verb) : विवाद करना**

**Pronunciation:** awl•tuh•kayt

**Meaning:** dispute or argue noisily and publicly.

**Synonyms:** argue, argify, bicker

**Antonyms:** accept, agree, assent

**Sentence:** Don't altercate over such trivia.

## 6. INSINUATE (verb) : इशारा करना

**Pronunciation:** in•si•nyoo•ayt

**Meaning:** suggest or hint (something bad or reprehensible) in an indirect and unpleasant way.

**Synonyms:** imply, suggest, hint

**Antonyms:** announce, declare, proclaim

**Sentence:** What are you trying to insinuate?

## 7. CRITIQUE (noun) : आलोचना

**Pronunciation:** kruh•teek

**Meaning:** a detailed analysis and assessment of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory.

**Synonyms:** analysis, evaluation, assessment

**Antonyms:** compliment, flattery, praise.

**Sentence:** The book presents a critique of the Government's policies.

## 8. PERNICIOUS (adj.) : हानिकारक

**Pronunciation:** puh•ni•shuhs

**Meaning:** having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

**Synonyms:** harmful, damaging, destructive

**Antonyms:** anodyne, benign, harmless

**Sentence:** The pernicious effect of this advertising on children is a problem that we ignore at our peril.

## 9. APOTHEOSIS (noun) : परिणति

**Pronunciation:** uh•paw•thee•oh•suhs

**Meaning:** the highest point in the development of something; culmination or climax.

**Synonyms:** culmination, climax, zenith

**Antonyms:** abyss, base, foot

**Sentence:** His appearance as Hamlet was the apotheosis of his career.

## 10. ADORATION (adj.) : आराधना

**Pronunciation:** a•duh•ray•shn

**Meaning:** deep love and respect.

**Synonyms:** love, devotion, worship

**Antonyms:** condemnation, disapproval, disdain

**Sentence:** He gazed at her with pure adoration.



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