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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. EXODUS (noun) : प्रस्थान

Pronunciation: ek·suh·duhs
Meaning: a situation in which many people leave a place at the same time.
Synonyms: outflow, drain, diaspora
Antonyms: deluge, influx, inflow
Sentence: Due to No job, there has been a mass exodus of workers from city to village.

# 2. HOSTILE (noun) : शत्रुतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: haw stile
Meaning: having very strong feeling against somebody
Synonyms: adverse, antagonist, belligerent
Antonyms: affable, amiable, convivial
Sentence: The PM had a hostile reception in Bengal.

### 3. DENOUNCE (verb) : आरोप लगा देना

Pronunciation: duh nawns Meaning: to say publicly that something is wrong. Synonyms: censure, condemn, decry Antonyms: approve, endorse, sanction Sentence: We must <u>denounce</u> injustice.

### 4.INCARNATION (noun) : अवतार

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kaa·nay·shn **Meaning:** a period of life on earth in a particular form **Synonyms:** epitome, abstract, image **Antonyms:** disembodiment, spiritualization, abstraction **Sentence:** She is very <u>incarnation</u> of goodness.

### 5. BOMBASTIC (adj) : बडे बडे शब्दों से भरा हुआ

**Pronunciation:** bawm·baa·stuhk **Meaning:** high sounding but little meaning **Synonyms:** flatulent, pompous, tumid **Antonyms:** eloquent, well- spoken



Sentence: His bombastic style made him unpopular.

# 6. CORROBORATE (verb) : मंडित कतना

**Pronunciation:** kuh·raw·buh·rayt **Meaning:** establish or strength as with new evidence or facts **Synonyms:** certify, confirm, support **Antonyms:** contradict, deny, disclaim **Sentence:** Recent research seems to <u>corroborate</u> his theory.

# 7. AUTOCRATIC (adj.) : निरंकुश

**Pronunciation:** aw·toh·kra·tuhk **Meaning:** exercising power or authority without interference by others **Synonyms:** absolute, arbitrary, dictator **Antonyms:** circumscribed, restricted, democratic **Sentence:** The autocratic govt call out the army to suppress the protest.

### 8. AVERSE (adj.) : प्रतिकूल

Pronunciation: uh·vuhsMeaning: strongly opposedSynonyms: against, opposite to, antipatheticAntonyms: keen, fond, admiringSentence: He seems to <u>averse</u> to hard work

### 9. APPARENT (adj) : स्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** uh·pa·ruhnt **Meaning:** clear **Synonyms:** assumed, evident, prima facie **Antonyms:** hidden, impossible, implausible **Sentence:** Her Happiness is <u>apparent</u> to everyone.

### 10. QUACK (noun) : अनाड़ी

Pronunciation: kvakMeaning: a person who dishonestly claim to have special knowledge & skillSynonyms: charlatan, fake, fraudAntonyms: ace, adept, expertSentence: That doctor's a <u>quack</u>.



