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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. FULSOME (adj.): अति

**Pronunciation:** ful·sm

**Meaning:** complimentary or flattering to an excessive degree.

**Synonyms:** ample, profuse, extensive

**Antonyms:** cheap, selfish

**Sentence:** Her new book has received fulsome praise from the critics.

### 2. CONCOCTED (verb) : मनगढ़ंत

**Pronunciation:** kuhng·kawkt·uhd

**Meaning:** existing only in the imagination.

**Synonyms:** artificial, fabricated, imaginary

**Antonyms:** genuine, natural, real

**Sentence:** John concocted an elaborate excuse for being late.

### 3. DEMAGOGUE (noun) : जनसमुदाय का नेता

**Pronunciation:** dem·a·gogue

**Meaning:** a political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.

**Synonyms:** rabble-rouser, political agitator, agitator

**Antonyms:** peacemaker, uniter, reconciler

**Sentence:** The Senator was a gifted demagogue, with particular skill in manipulating the press and television.

### 4. SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी

**Pronunciation :** suhm·poze·ee·uhm

**Meaning:** a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

**Synonyms:** assembly, conclave, congregation

**Antonyms:** division, dividing up, splitting up

**Sentence:** He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

### 5. STAID (adj.) : शांत

**Pronunciation:** stayd

**Meaning:** sedate, respectable and unadventurous.

**Synonyms:** sedate, respectable, quiet

**Antonyms:** joking, kittenish, ludic

**Sentence:** He had grown staid and dull.

### 6. PERFIDY (noun) : विश्वासघात

**Pronunciation:** puh·fuh·dee

**Meaning:** deceitfulness; untrustworthiness.

**Synonyms:** treachery, duplicity, deceit

**Antonyms:** allegiance, constancy, devotedness

**Sentence:** As devotion unites lovers, so perfidy estranges friends.

### 7. SEDATE (adj.) : गंभीर

**Pronunciation:** suh·dayt

**Meaning:** calm, dignified and unhurried.

**Synonyms:** calm, tranquil, placid

**Antonyms:** facetious, kittenish, ludic

**Sentence:** The wedding was rather a sedate occasion.

### 8. SACROSANCT (adj.) : पुण्यमय

**Pronunciation:** sa·kroh·sangkt

**Meaning:** (especially of a principle, place or routine) regarded as too important or valuable to be interfered with.

**Synonyms:** sacred, hallowed, respected

**Antonyms:** unhallowed, deconsecrated, desacralized

**Sentence:** Freedom of the press is sacrosanct.

### 9. ENIGMA (noun) : पहेली

**Pronunciation:** i·nig·muh

**Meaning:** a person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling or difficult to understand.

**Synonyms:** mystery, puzzle, riddle

**Antonyms:** answer, axiom, explanation

**Sentence:** The newspapers were full of stories about the enigma of Lord Lucan's disappearance.

### 10. ANODYNE (adj.) : कष्टहर


**Pronunciation :** a·nuh·dine

**Meaning:** not causing or being capable of causing injury or hurt

**Synonyms:** benign, harmless, hurtless

**Antonyms:** adverse, bad, baleful

**Sentence:** The introductions in both books are anodyne and brief.



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