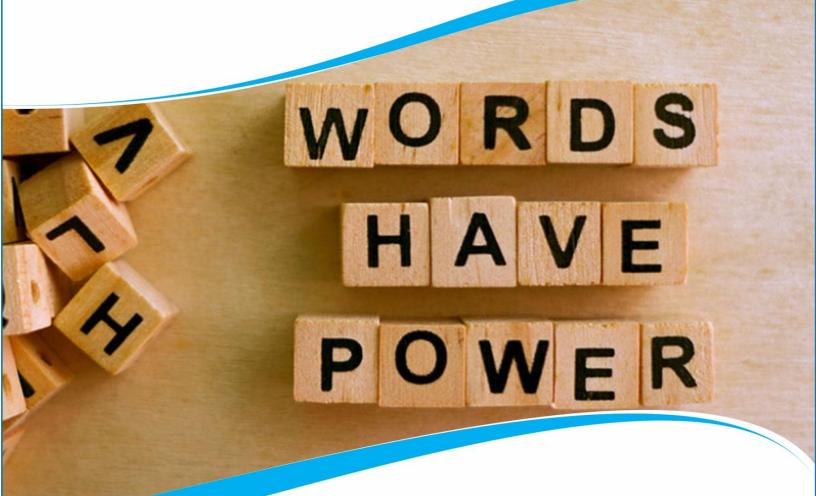




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

### 1.COERCE (VERB): मजबूर करना

Pronunciation:koh·uhs

Meaning: to force somebody to do something, for example by threatening him/her.

Synonyms: pressurize, persuade, compel

Antonyms: dissuade, allow, permit

**Sentence:**He was <u>coerced</u> into giving evidence.

#### 2. DUSTUP (NOUN): झगड़ा

Pronunciation:dust·up

**Meaning:** a physical dispute between opposing individuals or groups.

Synonyms: clash, battle, fight

**Antonyms:** truce

**Sentence:** He came home with a black eye from the <u>dustup</u> at the bar.

#### 3. DEFIANCE (NOUN): अवज्ञा

Pronunciation:duh·fai·uhns

**Meaning:** open resistance; bold disobedience. **Synonyms:** resistance, opposition, confrontation **Antonyms:** compliance, obedience, submission

**Sentence:** The demonstration was held in <u>defiance</u> of official warnings.

### 4. GARGANTUAN (ADJECTIVE): विशाल

Pronunciation:gaa·gan·choo·uhn

Meaning: unusually large.

Synonyms: enormous, massive, giant

Antonyms: little, mini, petite

**Sentence:** Of all her mistakes, this was the most gargantuan.

# 5. CONFABULATE (VERB): बातचीत करना

Pronunciation:kuhn·fa·byoo·layt

**Meaning:** to exchange viewpoints or seek advice for the purpose of finding a solution to a

problem.

Synonyms: consult, confer, discuss

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Antonyms: muteness

**Sentence:** I'd like to <u>confabulate</u> with my friends at weekends.

### 6.MARQUEE (NOUN): शामियाना

Pronunciation:maa·kee

**Meaning:** a large tent used for eating and drinking in at events held mainly outside that

involve a lot of people.

Synonyms: shelter, tent, canopy

Antonyms: unknown, undistinguished, inferior

**Sentence:** The studio chiefs wanted a marquee name in the lead role, not some unknown.

#### 7. STAPLE (ADJECTIVE): प्रधान

**Pronunciation:stay·pl** 

Meaning: the main or greater part of something as distinguished from its subordinate

parts.

Synonyms: core, chief, major

Antonyms: subordinate, secondary, segment

Sentence: Vegetables are a staple part of a healthy diet if you want to stay fit.

# 8. PILLORY (VERB): निंदा करना

Pronunciation:pi·luh·ree

**Meaning:** to severely criticize someone, especially in a public way.

Synonyms: blame, criticize, scold

Antonyms: endorse, approve, commend

**Sentence:** The press <u>pilloried</u> the judge for his decision.

# 9. VACUOUS (ADJECTIVE) : असार

Pronunciation:va·kyoo·uhs

Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.

Synonyms: blank, vacant, expressionless

Antonyms: brainy, bright, brilliant

**Sentence:** Bored with the <u>vacuous</u> chatter at the party, Mitchell went home and read a

book.

### 10. ARSENAL (NOUN) : शस्त्रागार

Pronunciation:aa·suh·nuhl

**Meaning:** a place where **military** arms are stored.

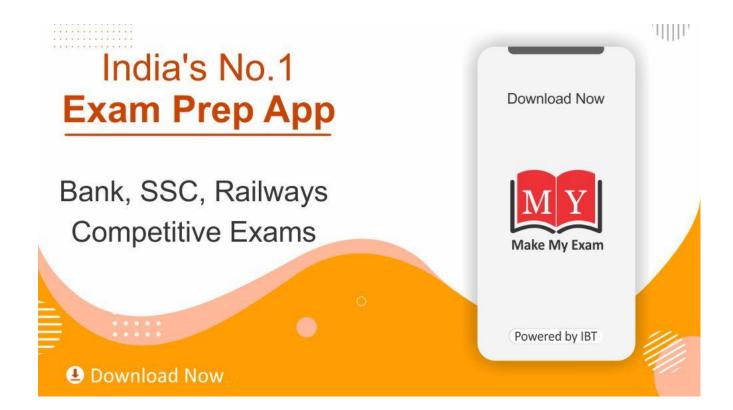
Synonyms: armory, warehouse, depot

Antonyms: shortage, scarceness

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**Sentence:** They sent the ordinance officer to the arsenal for weapons.



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