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Here Are 10 Notable Words From Today's *The Hindu* And *Indian Express* Editorials, Along With Their Synonyms & Antonyms

Militia

Meaning : A military force raised from the civilian population to supplement a regular army in emergencies.

Synonyms : Paramilitary, Guerrillas, Defense Force.

Antonyms : Regular Army, Standing Forces.

Example :

Local militias were mobilized to defend the village during the conflict.

Crackdown

Meaning : Severe or harsh enforcement of rules and regulations.

Synonyms : Suppression, Repression, Clampdown.

Antonyms : Leniency, Permissiveness.

Example :

The government launched a crackdown on illegal mining operations.

Detain

Meaning : To keep someone in official custody, typically for questioning.

Synonyms : Confine, Restrain, Arrest.

Antonyms : Release, Free.

Example :

Protesters were detained by the police for blocking the road.

Rebel

Meaning : A person who opposes and fights against a government or leader.

Synonyms : Insurgent, Revolutionary, Dissident.

Antonyms : Loyalist, Supporter.

Example :

Rebels seized control of the region after weeks of conflict.

Federal

Meaning: Relating to a system of government where several states form a unity but remain independent in internal affairs.

Synonyms: Centralized, Unified, National.

Antonyms: Unitary, Decentralized.

Example:

The country adopted a federal structure to balance power between the central and state governments.

Precarious

Meaning: Not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse.

Synonyms: Unstable, Insecure, Risky.

Antonyms: Stable, Secure, Firm.

Example:

The precarious ladder swayed under the worker's weight.

Impunity

Meaning: Exemption from punishment or consequences of an action.

Synonyms: Immunity, Exemption, Privilege.

Antonyms: Accountability, Liability.

Example:

The corruption scandal revealed how officials acted with impunity.

Resilience

Meaning : The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties.

Synonyms : Fortitude, Toughness, Adaptability.

Antonyms : Fragility, Weakness.

Example :

Her resilience in the face of adversity inspired everyone.

Ubiquitous

Meaning: Present, appearing, or found everywhere.

Synonyms: Omnipresent, Pervasive, Universal.

Antonyms: Rare, Absent.

Example:

Smartphones have become ubiquitous in modern society.

Austerity

Meaning: Sternness or severity of manner or attitude; also, strictness in spending.

Synonyms: Frugality, Rigidity, Asceticism.

Antonyms: Extravagance, Opulence.

Example:

The government imposed austerity measures to reduce the budget deficit.