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## Synonyms & Antonyms

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

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## Polemic

**Meaning:** A strong verbal or written attack on someone or something.

**Synonyms:** Controversy, argument, diatribe.

**Antonyms:** Agreement, harmony, conciliation.

**Example:**

The editorial's polemic against political corruption resonated with readers.

# Proclivity

**Meaning:** A natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

**Synonyms:** Inclination, propensity, penchant.

**Antonyms:** Aversion, disinclination, dislike.

**Example:**

She has a proclivity for innovative solutions in crisis management.

# Lugubrious

**Meaning:** Looking or sounding sad and dismal.

**Synonyms:** Mournful, gloomy, melancholy.

**Antonyms:** Cheerful, joyful, elated.

**Example:**

The lugubrious tone of the article highlighted the grim realities of climate change.



# Venerate

**Meaning:** Regard with great respect.

**Synonyms:** Revere, worship, honor.

**Antonyms:** Desecrate, defame, denigrate.

**Example:**

The editorial venerates the leaders who contributed to the freedom struggle.

# Obfuscate

**Meaning:** To make something unclear or obscure.

**Synonyms:** Confuse, cloud, complicate.

**Antonyms:** Clarify, elucidate, simplify.

**Example:**

The politician attempted to obfuscate the details of the controversial policy.

# Ebullient

**Meaning:** Cheerful and full of energy.

**Synonyms:** Exuberant, lively, enthusiastic.

**Antonyms:** Depressed, apathetic, subdued.

**Example:**

The article described the ebullient celebrations after the sports victory.

# Intransigent

**Meaning:** Unwilling to change one's views or to agree.

**Synonyms:** Stubborn, uncompromising, obstinate.

**Antonyms:** Flexible, compliant, amenable.

**Example:**

The intransigent stance of both parties led to a stalemate in negotiations.



# Evanescent

**Meaning:** Quickly fading or disappearing.

**Synonyms:** Fleeting, ephemeral, transient.

**Antonyms:** Permanent, enduring, lasting.

**Example:**

The editor noted the evanescent interest in long-term environmental policies.

# Effrontery

**Meaning:** Insolent or impertinent behavior.

**Synonyms:** Audacity, impudence, boldness.

**Antonyms:** Modesty, politeness, respect.

**Example:**

The columnist criticized the effrontery of ignoring public welfare demands.

## Bucolic

**Meaning:** Relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life.

**Synonyms:** Pastoral, rustic, rural.

**Antonyms:** Urban, metropolitan, industrial.

**Example:**

The editorial painted a bucolic picture of India's agrarian villages.