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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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Conflagration

Meaning: A large, destructive fire or a conflict of great intensity.

Synonyms: Blaze, inferno, turmoil

Antonyms: Calm, peace, tranquility

Example:

The recent political conflagration has highlighted the need for electoral reforms.

Espouse

Meaning: To support, adopt, or advocate for a cause or belief.

Synonyms: Embrace, uphold, advocate

Antonyms: Oppose, renounce, reject

Example:

The government espouses sustainable development to counter climate change.

Insouciance

Meaning: Casual lack of concern; indifference.

Synonyms: Nonchalance, carelessness, apathy

Antonyms: Concern, anxiety, attentiveness

Example:

Her insouciance about deadlines created friction in the team.

Inexorable

Meaning: Impossible to stop, prevent, or persuade.

Synonyms: Relentless, unyielding, unstoppable

Antonyms: Flexible, lenient, merciful

Example:

The inexorable rise in global temperatures demands immediate action.

Pernicious

Meaning: Having a harmful effect, especially in a subtle way.

Synonyms: Detrimental, malicious, insidious

Antonyms: Beneficial, benign, harmless

Example:

The pernicious influence of misinformation is undermining democracy.

Redoubtable

Meaning: Formidable, especially as an opponent; commanding respect.

Synonyms: Fearsome, formidable, awe-inspiring

Antonyms: Unimpressive, weak, unimposing

Example:

She emerged as a redoubtable advocate for gender equality.

Ephemeral

Meaning: Lasting for a very short time.

Synonyms: Transient, fleeting, momentary

Antonyms: Permanent, enduring, lasting

Example:

The ephemeral beauty of the sunset left everyone in awe.

Obfuscate

Meaning: To render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.

Synonyms: Confuse, obscure, cloud

Antonyms: Clarify, illuminate, explain

Example:

The politician's vague statements were designed to obfuscate the issue.

Desuetude

Meaning: A state of disuse or inactivity.

Synonyms: Obsolescence, neglect, abandonment

Antonyms: Use, activity, revival

Example:

The desuetude of traditional crafts is a concern for cultural historians.

Equanimity

Meaning: Mental calmness and composure, especially in difficult situations.

Synonyms: Composure, serenity, tranquility

Antonyms: Agitation, anxiety, hysteria

Example:

The leader's equanimity during the crisis reassured the citizens.