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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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Aberration

Meaning: A departure from what is normal or expected, typically an unwelcome one.

Synonyms: Anomaly, deviation, irregularity

Antonyms: Normality, conformity, regularity

Example:

The sudden drop in temperatures was an aberration in the otherwise warm climate.

Cacophony

Meaning: A harsh, discordant mixture of sounds.

Synonyms: Din, racket, dissonance

Antonyms: Harmony, melody, euphony

Example:

The cacophony of honking cars and shouting vendors filled the busy marketplace.

Ephemeral

Meaning: Lasting for a very short time.

Synonyms: Transient, fleeting, momentary

Antonyms: Permanent, enduring, lasting

Example:

The beauty of the cherry blossoms is ephemeral, lasting only a few days.

Intransigent

Meaning: Unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something.

Synonyms: Uncompromising, inflexible, stubborn

Antonyms: Compliant, yielding, accommodating

Example:

Despite the mediator's efforts, both parties remained intransigent.

Obfuscate

Meaning: To render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.

Synonyms: Confuse, bewilder, perplex

Antonyms: Clarify, elucidate, explain

Example:

The spokesperson's vague answers seemed designed to obfuscate the issue.

Sycophant

Meaning: A person who acts obsequiously toward someone important in order to gain advantage.

Synonyms: Flatterer, toady, yes-man

Antonyms: Critic, detractor, opponent

Example:

The manager surrounded himself with sycophants who praised his every decision.

Ubiquitous

Meaning: Present, appearing, or found everywhere.

Synonyms: Omnipresent, pervasive, universal

Antonyms: Rare, scarce, uncommon

Example:

Smartphones have become ubiquitous in modern society.

Vicissitude

Meaning: A change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.

Synonyms: Fluctuation, variation, shift

Antonyms: Stability, constancy, permanence

Example:

The vicissitudes of life can be challenging, but they also build resilience.

Zealot

Meaning: A person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals.

Synonyms: Fanatic, extremist, radical

Antonyms: Moderate, realist, skeptic

Example:

The zealot was unwilling to listen to any opposing viewpoints.

Quixotic

Meaning: Exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.

Synonyms: Idealistic, visionary, fanciful

Antonyms: Pragmatic, realistic, practical

Example:

His quixotic quest for perfection often led to disappointment.