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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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Sequestered

Meaning: Isolated or hidden away.

Synonyms: Isolated, secluded, withdrawn.

Antonyms: Exposed, open, unhidden.

Example:

The ancient manuscripts were sequestered in a remote monastery, untouched by modern civilization.

Revanchism

Meaning: A policy of seeking to retaliate, especially to recover lost territory.

Synonyms: Retaliation, revanche, vengeance.

Antonyms: Conciliation, forgiveness, pacifism.

Example:

The political leader's speech was filled with revanchism, aiming to reclaim the regions lost in the previous conflict.

Interlocutor

Meaning: A person who takes part in a dialogue or conversation.

Synonyms: Conversationalist, speaker, negotiator.

Antonyms: Listener, observer, bystander.

Example:

During the peace talks, the diplomat acted as the chief interlocutor between the conflicting parties.

Paradigm

Meaning: A typical example or pattern of something; a model.

Synonyms: Model, pattern, exemplar.

Antonyms: Anomaly, exception, deviation.

Example:

The success of the renewable energy project became a paradigm for sustainable development worldwide.

Disillusionment

Meaning: A feeling of disappointment resulting from the discovery that something is not as good as one believed it to be.

Synonyms: Disenchantment, disappointment, discontent.

Antonyms: Satisfaction, contentment, fulfillment.

Example:

The corruption scandal led to widespread disillusionment among the citizens regarding their elected officials.

Proactive

Meaning: Creating or controlling a situation by causing something to happen rather than responding to it after it has happened.

Synonyms: Preemptive, anticipatory, forward-looking.

Antonyms: Reactive, passive, inactive.

Example:

The administration's proactive measures in disaster management saved countless lives during the hurricane.

Consolidate

Meaning: To make something physically stronger or more solid; to combine into a single more effective or coherent whole.

Synonyms: Unify, strengthen, merge.

Antonyms: Weaken, separate, divide.

Example:

The company decided to consolidate its multiple branches to improve efficiency and reduce costs.

Thaw

Meaning: A period of warmer weather that thaws ice and snow; a relaxation or easing of tensions or hostility.

Synonyms: Melt, defrost, détente.

Antonyms: Freeze, solidify, escalation.

Example:

The recent diplomatic talks led to a thaw in relations between the two neighboring countries.

Reticent

Meaning: Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.

Synonyms: Reserved, withdrawn, introverted.

Antonyms: Communicative, open, talkative.

Example:

Despite the probing questions, she remained reticent about her plans for the future.

Oscillate

Meaning: To move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm; to waver between different opinions or actions.

Synonyms: Swing, fluctuate, vacillate.

Antonyms: Stabilize, remain, steady.

Example:

Public opinion continued to oscillate between support and opposition for the new policy.