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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







Non-starter (noun)

Meaning: A plan or idea that has no chance of succeeding.

Synonyms: Failure, flop, dead end. Antonyms: Success, winner, viable option.

Example:

The proposal to build a new highway through the city was a non-starter due to environmental concerns.





Feasibility (noun)

Meaning: The condition or fact of being possible to do or achieve.

Synonyms: Practicability, possibility, viability. **Antonyms**: Impossibility, impracticality, unworkability.

Example: The feasibility of the new project was assessed before any investments were made.





Envisaged (verb)

Meaning: To imagine or expect that something will happen in the future.

Synonyms: Envisioned, anticipated, projected. Antonyms: Ignored, disregarded, overlooked.

Example:

The new policy is envisaged to improve the economic conditions of the rural population.





Ratified (verb)

Meaning: To approve something officially.

Synonyms: Approved, validated, confirmed. Antonyms: Rejected, invalidated, disapproved.

Example:

The treaty was ratified by all member states, paving the way for its implementation.

Curtailed (verb)



Meaning: To reduce or limit something.

Synonyms: Reduced, diminished, shortened. **Antonyms**: Expanded, extended, increased.

Example:

Due to budget cuts, the school had to curtail its extracurricular programs.

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Defer (verb)

Meaning: To delay something until a later time.

Synonyms: Postpone, delay, suspend. Antonyms: Advance, expedite, hasten.

Example: The committee decided to defer the decision until the next meeting.





Militates (verb)

Meaning: To make something less likely to happen or to oppose something strongly.

Synonyms: Opposes, hinders, obstructs. Antonyms: Supports, aids, promotes.

Example:

The lack of funding militates against the success of the project.





Amend (verb)

Meaning: To make changes to a document, law, statement, etc., in order to improve it.

Synonyms: Revise, modify, correct. Antonyms: Stagnate, worsen, deteriorate.

Example:

The parliament voted to amend the constitution to include the new provisions.





Impeded (verb)

Meaning: To delay or slow down the progress of something.

Synonyms: Hinder, obstruct, deter. Antonyms: Facilitate, aid, promote.

Example: The construction was impeded by severe weather conditions.





Vitiated (verb)

Meaning: To spoil or impair the quality or efficiency of something.

Synonyms: Spoiled, marred, corrupted. Antonyms: Strengthened, improved, enhanced.

Example: The impact of the policy was vitiated by poor implementation.