

# Synonyms & Antonyms 100/Jan/2025



Here Are 35 Notable Words From Today's *The Hindu* And *Indian Express* Editorials, Along With Their **Synonyms & Antonyms** 





# Re-organisation (noun)

Meaning: The action or process of changing the way something is organized.

Synonyms: Restructuring, reordering, overhaul.

Antonyms: Disorganization, disorder, chaos.

#### **Example:**

The company's re-organisation aimed to improve efficiency and reduce costs.



# **Delimitation** (noun)

Meaning: The action of fixing the limits or boundaries of something.

Synonyms: Boundary-setting, demarcation, defining.

Antonyms: Expansion, enlargement, extension.

#### **Example:**

The delimitation of electoral constituencies is crucial for fair representation.



# Prerequisite (noun)

Meaning: Something that is required as a prior condition for something else to happen or exist.

Synonyms: Requirement, condition, necessity.

Antonyms: Option, choice, nonessential.

#### **Example:**

Passing the entrance exam is a prerequisite for admission to the university.



# Undertaking (noun)

Meaning: A formal promise or guarantee to do something.

Synonyms: Commitment, pledge, promise.

Antonyms: Neglect, abandonment, refusal.

#### **Example:**

He gave an undertaking to complete the project by the agreed deadline.

# Quota (noun)



Meaning: A fixed share or portion that someone is officially allowed to have or do.

Synonyms: Share, allotment, portion.

Antonyms: Whole, total, excess.

#### **Example:**

The government set a quota for the number of students admitted under the new policy.



# Urbanisation (noun)

Meaning: The process by which towns, cities, and other urban areas are formed and become larger as more people begin to live and work in these areas.

Synonyms: City development, suburbanization, industrialization.

Antonyms: Depopulation, ruralization, decay.

#### **Example:**

Rapid urbanisation has led to significant changes in the country's demographic landscape.



# Necessitate (verb)

Meaning: To make something necessary or unavoidable.

Synonyms: Require, demand, compel.

Antonyms: Avoid, eliminate, exclude.

#### **Example:**

The sudden change in weather necessitated a change in our travel plans.



# Obligation (noun)

Meaning: The state of being required to do something because of a law, rule, promise, etc.

Synonyms: Duty, responsibility, commitment.

Antonyms: Option, choice, freedom.

#### **Example:**

Citizens have an obligation to obey the laws of their country.



# Apprehensive (adjective)

Meaning: Feeling anxious or worried about something that may happen.

Synonyms: Anxious, worried, fearful.

Antonyms: Confident, calm, assured.

#### **Example:**

She was apprehensive about starting her new job.



# Cessation (noun)

Meaning: The process of ending or stopping something.

Synonyms: Termination, halt, discontinuation.

**Antonyms**: Beginning, start, continuation.

#### **Example:**

The cessation of hostilities was welcomed by all parties involved.