

THE HINDU NEWSPAPER

ENGLISH DAILY VOCABULARY

(Synonyms/Antonyms/OWS/Idioms/Phrasal Verb)

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SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

01/REINFORCED

Meaning: Strengthened or supported, especially

with additional personnel or material.

Synonyms: Strengthened, bolstered, fortified Antonyms: Weakened, undermined, diminished

02/USHERED

Meaning: To cause or mark the start of

something new.

Synonyms: Initiated, commenced, launched

Antonyms: Ended, concluded, terminated

03 / INCARCERATION

Meaning: The state of being confined in prison;

imprisonment.

Synonyms: Imprisonment, confinement, detention

Antonyms: Release, freedom, liberation

04/IGNOMINY

Meaning: Public shame or disgrace.

Synonyms: Disgrace, dishonor, humiliation

Antonyms: Honor, glory, esteem

05/STARKLY

Meaning: In a way that is clear and obvious,

often harshly so.

Synonyms: Bluntly, clearly, sharply **Antonyms:** Subtly, vaguely, indistinctly

06 / DOUSING

Meaning: To saturate or thoroughly cover

with liquid.

Synonyms: Soaking, drenching, flooding

Antonyms: Drying, parching

07 / INDUCT

Meaning: To formally admit someone to a

position or organization.

Synonyms: Appoint, instate, enlist Antonyms: Expel, dismiss, exclude

08/STUMBLED

Meaning: To experience a sudden decline or

difficulty.

Synonyms: Faltered, slipped, struggled Antonyms: Thrived, succeeded, advanced

09 / DISTOPIAN

Meaning: Relating to an imagined state or society

where there is great suffering, or oppression.

Synonyms: Apocalyptic, nightmarish, totalitarian Antonyms: Utopian, ideal, perfect, harmonious

10 / ANGUISH

Meaning: Severe mental or physical pain or

suffering.

Synonyms: Agony, distress, torment Antonyms: Comfort, relief, peace

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ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

01/ABDICATION

Meaning: The act of formally giving up power or responsibility,

02/INDEPIBLE

Meaning: Impossible to erase, remove, or forget; lasting

03/INFALLIBLE

Meaning: Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong

04/INEVITABLE

Meaning: Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong

PHRASAL VERBS

01/CATCH UP OK

Meaning: to do something you missed or fell behind on

02/CHEER ON

Meaning: to encourage someone

03 / COME FORWARD

Meaning: to volunteer information or help.

04 / EASE INTO

Meaning: to approach or enter something gradually

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IDIOMS AND PHRASES

01/GET A FOOD IN THE DOOR

Meaning: To gain an initial opportunity

02 / CARRY THE WEIGHT ON ONE'S SHOULDERS

Meaning: Take responsibility for something difficult

03 / SPEAK WITH A FORKED TONGUE

Meaning: To speak deceitfully or say one thing but mean another.

04 / SINK YOUR TEETH INTO

Meaning: To get involved in something with enthusiasm and energy

05 / FACE THE MUISC

Meaning: To confront the consequences of one's actions

Let's see what you've learned! Quiz up next — swipe to answer!

