

15 ADVANCED ENGLISH VOCABULARY FROM NEWSPAPER

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1. Establishment

Noun

- **Meaning:**

People who have power and influence in running a country

- **Sentence:**

- [Is Khan the new establishment?](#)

2. Victimhood

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Made to suffer

- **Sentence:**

- Given the victimhood narrative successfully developed by Mr Khan and PTI,

3. Genre

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Styles or types of an art

- **Sentence:**

- and propagated effectively through all genres of the media,

4. Oxymoronic

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Contradictory

- **Sentence:**

- since the former prime minister was forced out of office in a vote of no-confidence in the National Assembly last April, the mentioned tweet appeared to be oxymoronic.

5. Wrath

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Extreme anger

- **Sentence:**

- How could the ousted prime minister, who is supposedly on the receiving end of the wrath of the establishment, be the 'new establishment' himself?

6. Stalwart

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

A loyal supporter

- **Sentence:**

- More so because PTI stalwarts such as Fawad Chaudhry have publicly expressed

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7. Scepticism

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A attitude of showing doubts

- **Sentence:**

- More so because PTI stalwarts such as Fawad Chaudhry have publicly expressed scepticism over the military's stated stance of having become apolitical.

8. Endorse

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To give support or approval publically

- **Sentence:**

- Gen Ziaul Haq's coup in 1977 and then Gen Musharraf's 1999 military takeover. What is common to both? Both were endorsed by

9. Apex

Noun

- **Meaning:**

The top or highest part of something

- **Sentence:**

- Gen Ziaul Haq's coup in 1977 and then Gen Musharraf's 1999 military takeover. What is common to both? Both were endorsed by the country's apex court.

10. Usurper

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A person who takes control of power or a position without having the right

- **Sentence:**

- I am sure the greater national interest motivated the senior-most judges to come to the usurper's rescue.

11. Demonstrate

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To express or show

- **Sentence:**

- Zia called the Constitution a worthless piece of paper in an interview; the judges demonstrated with their decisions that he was right.

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12. Toss

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To throw something somewhere casually

- **Sentence:**

- When they endorsed every one of Zia's actions, they effectively shredded the Constitution and tossed it into the bin.

13. Gleefully

Adverb

- **Meaning:**

With excitement

- **Sentence:**

- they gleefully held a sham trial to order the hanging of an elected prime minister as well.

14. Uphold

verb

- **Meaning:**

To maintain

- **Sentence:**

- One of the justices who voted to uphold the death sentence in the appeal before the Supreme Court
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15. Lament

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To express sadness and regret

- **Sentence:**

- One of the justices who voted to uphold the death sentence in the appeal before the Supreme Court later lamented that the decision owed itself to pressure by Zia and not the law.

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