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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. CONTRIVANCE (noun) : युक्ति

Pronunciation : kuhn·trive·uhns

Meaning: the use of skill to bring something about or create something.

Synonyms: scheme, stratagem, tactic

Antonyms: ignorance., disorganization

Sentence: He erected some contrivance for storing rain water.

2. SUBSUME (verb) : किसी नियम के अंतर्गत करना

Pronunciation : suhb·syoom

Meaning: include or absorb (something) in something else.

Synonyms: comprehend, contain, embrace

Antonyms: exclude, leave (out), miss out

Sentence: States subsume many of the responsibilities of governing from the county.

3. SAPIENCE (noun) : बुद्धिमत्ता

Pronunciation : sa·pi·ence

Meaning: the ability to understand inner qualities or relationships

Synonyms: discernment, insight, perception

Antonyms: foolishness, idiocy, imbecility

Sentence: The kind of sapience that comes from a lifetime of experience as an educator.

4. STIFLED (verb) : दबाया

Pronunciation : stai·fld

Meaning: make (someone) unable to breathe properly; suffocate.

Synonyms: suffocate, choke, asphyxiate

Antonyms: breathed, exhaled

Sentence: He is said to have stifled his victim with a pillow.

5. UNNERVE (verb) : हतोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation : uhn·nuhv

Meaning: make (someone) lose courage or confidence.

Synonyms: demoralize, discourage, dishearten

Antonyms: embolden, encourage, fortify

Sentence: I may unnerve you by saying that many of us err in this.

6. HARBINGER (noun) : अग्र-दूत

Pronunciation : haa·buhn·juh

Meaning: a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.

Synonyms: herald, sign, indicator

Antonyms: conceal, deny, hide, secret

Sentence: The hope that the housing slump does not harbinger a general economic recession.

7. INCORPOREAL (adj.) : निराकार

Pronunciation : in·kaw·paw·ree·uhl

Meaning: not composed of matter; having no material existence.

Synonyms: intangible, impalpable, nonmaterial

Antonyms: bodily, corporeal, material

Sentence: Plato demonstrated the incorporeal nature of the soul.

8. PONDERING (verb) : विचार करना

Pronunciation : pawn·duh·ruhng

Meaning: think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion.

Synonyms: think about, give thought to, consider

Antonyms: disregarding, ignoring, overlooking

Sentence: I am pondering how to respond.

9. PERPLEX (verb) : हक्का-बक्का करना

Pronunciation : puh·pleks

Meaning: (of something complicated or unaccountable) cause (someone) to feel completely baffled.

Synonyms: puzzle, baffle, mystify

Antonyms: simplify, streamline

Sentence: The disease has continued to perplex doctors.

10. DIAPHANOUS (adj.) : पारदर्शक

Pronunciation : dai·a·fuh·nuhs

Meaning: (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

Synonyms: sheer, fine, ultra-fine

Antonyms: opaque, cloudy, foggy

Sentence: The little light fades the immense and diaphanous shadows.



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