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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. MATRIARCH (Noun) – कुलमाता

Pronunciation: may·tree·aak

Meaning: A Female head of a family

Synonyms: Feminine, Maternal, Womanly

Antonyms: Young, Immature

Sentence: When the matriarch dies, one of the oldest offspring take her place.

2. ARCHIPELAGO (Noun) – द्वीपसमूह

Pronunciation: aa·kuh·peh·luh·goh

Meaning: A group of islands

Synonyms: peninsula, enclave, bar, cay

Antonyms: landmass, shore, continent

Sentence: Lakshadweep is an archipelago of 12 Atolls, 3 reefs & 5 submerged banks.

3. SABOTAGE (verb) – तोड़-फोड़

Pronunciation: sa·buh·taazh

Meaning: Deliberately destroy, damage or obstruct etc

Synonyms: Demolishing, destruction, Ravage

Antonyms: Conservation, Protection, Salvage

Sentence: They tried to sabotage the ceasefire.

4. HITHERTO (adj.) – अब तक

Pronunciation: hi·dhuh·too

Meaning: Describe a situation that has existed up to this point or upto the present time

Synonyms: before, yet, so far

Antonyms: Afterwards, later, there upon

Sentence: Smriti Madhana revealed hitherto great talent on cricket pitch.

5. EXPULSION (Noun) – निष्कासन

Pronunciation: uhk·spuhl·zhn

Meaning: The action of forcing someone to leave an organisation.

Synonyms: Banishment, Displacement

Antonyms: Admission, allow

Sentence: Expulsion from school a harsh form of punishment.

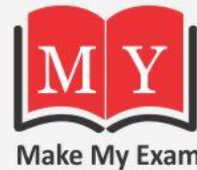
6.SEMANTIC (Noun) – अर्थ**Pronunciation:** suh·man·tuhk**Meaning:** Connected with the meaning & sentence**Synonyms:** Connotation, Definition, explanation**Antonyms:** Meaningless**Sentence:** My ideas on semantics needed more careful exploration**7.DISDAIN (Noun) – तिरस्कार****Pronunciation:** duhs·dayn**Meaning:** the feeling that somebody is not good enough to be respected.**Synonyms:** Contempt, Hate, Execration**Antonyms:** Acceptance, tolerance**Sentence:** He turned his head away in disdain.**8.COHERENT (adj.) – सुसंगत****Pronunciation:** koh·heeuh·ruhnt**Meaning:** Logical & Consistent**Synonyms:** Analytics, Consequent**Antonyms:** Eristic, Misleading**Sentence:** The government lacks a coherent economic policy.**9.SINISTER (Adj.) – भयावह****Pronunciation:** si·nuh·stuh**Meaning:** Singularly evil or productive of evil**Synonyms:** Baleful, Dire, Doomy**Antonyms:** Unthreatening, bright, golden**Sentence:** There was something sinister about his death.**10.VERNACULAR (Noun) – मातृभाषा****Pronunciation:** vuh·na·kyoo·luh**Meaning:** the language spoken in a particular area**Synonyms:** Colloquial, Informal**Antonyms:** Formal, learned, literary**Sentence:** He lapsed into the local vernacular.

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