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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. GAILY (ADVERB): (सुखपूर्वक)

Pronunciation: gay•lee

Meaning : in a cheerful or light-hearted way.

Synonyms: cheerfully, cheerily

Antonyms: miserably

Sentence: All the young soldiers smiled gaily as they watched him.

2. DRUDGERY (NOUN): (कठिन श्रम)

Pronunciation: druh•jr•ee

Meaning : hard menial or dull work.

Synonyms: donkey work, toil

Antonyms: relaxation

Sentence: Women see domestic drudgery everyday.

3. QUOTIDIAN (ADJECTIVE): (दैनिक)

Pronunciation: kwow•ti•dee•uhn

Meaning : of or occurring every day; daily.

Synonyms: everyday, day-to-day

Antonyms: unusual

Sentence: His story is an achingly human one, mired in quotidian details.

4. GAMELY (ADVERB): (वीरता से)

Pronunciation: gaym•lee

Meaning : in a brave, spirited way.

Synonyms: enthusiastically, fearlessly

Antonyms: cowardly

Sentence: Abhinav battled gamely but was outclassed by his more experienced opponent.

5. CONSENT (NOUN): (सहमति)

Pronunciation: kawn•sent

Meaning : permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.

Synonyms: agreement, permission

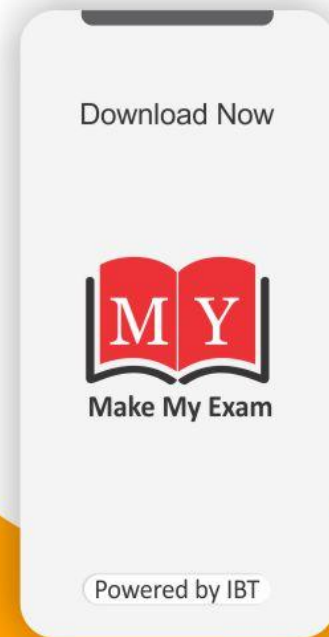
Antonyms: dissent, disagreement

Sentence: Change was made without the consent.

6. CULMINATION (NOUN): (परिणति)**Pronunciation:** kuhl•muh•nay•shn**Meaning :** the highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time.**Synonyms:** peak, pinnacle**Antonyms:** nadir**Sentence:** The deal marked the culmination of years of negotiation.**7. PEER (NOUN):** (सहकर्मी)**Pronunciation:** peer**Meaning :** a person of the same age, status, or ability as another specified person.**Synonyms:** co-worker, compeer**Antonyms:** commoner, junior**Sentence:** Rajan has got criticism from his peers.**8. CODIFY (VERB):** (संहिताबद्ध करना)**Pronunciation:** kow•duh•fai**Meaning :** arrange (laws or rules) into a systematic code.**Synonyms:** systematize, arrange**Antonyms:** disarrange**Sentence:** The statutes have codified certain branches of common law.**9. HEGEMONY (Noun):** नायकत्व**Pronunciation:** huh•jeh•muh•nee**Meaning :** leadership or dominance, especially by one state or social group over others.**Synonyms:** Ascendance, Dominance, Reign**Antonyms:** weakness, Impotence**Sentence:** US & China are competing for hegemony in African continent.**10. VACUUM (Noun):** शून्य स्थान**Pronunciation:** va•kyoom**Meaning :** a space entirely devoid of matter.**Synonyms:** Blankness, Void, Depletion**Antonyms:** Completeness, Abundance**Sentence:** Sound waves cannot travel through a vacuum.

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