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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. CLINCHES (NOUN): कड़ी

Pronunciation: klinch·uhz

Meaning: the decisive or final moves, actions, or factors that secure a victory, success, or resolution of a situation.

Synonyms: Confirms

Antonyms: Fails, Misses

Sentence: His last minute goal in the championship match clinches the victory for the team and secures their place in the finals.

2. COMPLICITY (NOUN): सहापराध

Pronunciation: kuhm·pli·suh·tee

Meaning: the state of being involved in a wrongful act or illegal activity as an accomplice or partner.

Synonyms: Conspiracy, Connivance

Antonyms: Ignorance, Innocence

Sentence: The investigation revealed that several high ranking officials were in complicity with the organized crime syndicate, leading to their arrests and subsequent trials.

3. MULLING (VERB): विचार करना

Pronunciation: muh·luhng

Meaning: the act of deep and careful thought or consideration.

Synonyms: Ruminating, Meditating

Antonyms: Rushing, Neglecting

Sentence: After receiving the job offer, she spent the weekend mulling over whether to accept it, considering all the pros and cons carefully.

4. HOAX (NOUN): छल

Pronunciation: hokes

Meaning: a deceptive or misleading act or scheme intended to trick, deceive, or fool people into believing something false or untrue.

Synonyms: Deception, fraud, trick

Antonyms: Truth, authenticity, sincerity

Sentence: The email claiming that you won a million dollars from a lottery you never entered turned out to be a hoax.

Verb: He attempted to hoax his friends by pretending to be a famous celebrity on social media.

5. BURNISH (VERB): पालिश

Pronunciation: buh·nuhsh

Meaning: to polish, shine, or make something smooth and shiny, typically by rubbing or buffing it.

Synonyms: Buff, Smooth

Antonyms: Corrode, Rust

Sentence: The marketing team worked hard to burnish the company's image in the eyes of the public.

6. REPOSITORIES (NOUN): खजाने

Pronunciation: ruh·paw·zuh·tuh·reez

Meaning: to store and organize a collection of items, such as data, documents, or objects, in a systematic manner.

Synonyms: Vaults, Collections

Antonyms: Ejectors, Dispensers

Sentence: Government archives are important repositories of historical records and official documents.

7. SCION (NOUN): वंशज

Pronunciation: sai·uhn

Meaning: a descendant or heir, especially a young one who is expected to continue a family's legacy, often in terms of wealth, status, or a particular tradition or business.

Synonyms: Inheritor, Progeny

Antonyms: Forbear, Ancestor

Sentence: She was the scion of a long line of artists and had a natural talent for painting.

8. SABOTAGE (VERB): तोड़.फोड़

Pronunciation: sa·buh·taazh

Meaning: to deliberately destroy, damage, or disrupt something, such as a plan, project, relationship, or process, often for malicious or self-serving reasons.

Synonyms: Subvert, Wreck

Antonyms: Assist, Foster

Sentence: She feared that revealing her secret plans would lead someone to try to sabotage her ambitions.

9. INTRICATE (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

Pronunciation: in·truh·kuht

Meaning: very complicated, detailed, or complex in structure or design.

Synonyms: Complex, Intricacy

Antonyms: Simple, Basic

Sentence: The intricate patterns in the stained glass windows of the cathedral were a testament to the skill and craftsmanship of the artisans who created them.

10. BENIGN (ADJECTIVE): सौम्य

Pronunciation: buh·nine

Meaning: a something that is not harmful, threatening, or malignant.

Synonyms: Benevolent, Harmless

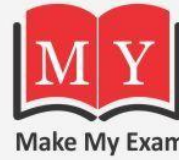
Antonyms: Malicious, Hostile

Sentence: The doctor assured the patient that the tumour was benign and could be easily removed without posing any serious health risks.

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