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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. CLINCH (verb) : पुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: klinch

Meaning: confirm or settle (a contract or bargain).

Synonyms: decide, settle, assure

Antonyms: confuse, unsettle

Sentence: The rain clinched the matter, we would have the party indoors.

2. JOVIAL (adj.) : उल्लासपूर्ण

Pronunciation: joh·vee·uhl

Meaning: cheerful and friendly.

Synonyms: cheerful, jolly, happy

Antonyms: glum, melancholy, sad

Sentence: The trip to the amusement park put everyone in a jovial mood.

3. TERSE (adj.) : संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: tuhs

Meaning: marked by the use of few words to convey much information or meaning.

Synonyms: concise, brief, summary

Antonyms: verbose, prolix, wordy

Sentence: Derek's terse reply ended the conversation.

4. PENCHANT (noun) : लगन

Pronunciation: pawn·shawn

Meaning: a habitual attraction to some activity or thing.

Synonyms: tendency, aptitude, inclination

Antonyms: aversion, distaste, dislike

Sentence: She has a penchant for Indian food.

5. DOTARD (noun) : बूढ़ा

Pronunciation: dotard

Meaning: an old person, especially one who has become physically weak or whose mental faculties have declined.

Synonyms: geriatric, oldster, senior citizen

Antonyms: youth, youngster, adolescent

Sentence: You are a real dotard to have forgotten it so easily.

6. ANIMADVERSION (noun) : निन्दा

Pronunciation: a·nuh·mad·vuh·shn

Meaning: criticism or censure.

Synonyms: critique, reprimand, condemnation

Antonyms: commendation, endorsement

Sentence: Their animadversion is caused by the deep pain, disappointment, and sorrow of western civilization.

7. DEVOUT (adj.) : धार्मिक

Pronunciation: duh·vawt

Meaning: having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment.

Synonyms: religious, reverent, holy

Antonyms: faithless, godless, impious

Sentence: Louis became an extremely devout and ascetic man.

8. MACABRE (adj.) : भयंकर

Pronunciation: muh·kaa·bruh

Meaning: disturbing and horrifying because of involvement with or depiction of death and injury.

Synonyms: gruesome, grisly, ghastly

Antonyms: delightful, pleasant, appealing

Sentence: Even the police were horrified at the macabre nature of the killings.

9. APPORTIONMENT (noun) : विभाजन

Pronunciation: uh·paw·shuhn·muhnt

Meaning: the action or result of apportioning something.

Synonyms: redistribution, division, reallocation

Antonyms: juncture, unity, whole

Sentence: Apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives and state legislatures is based on census data.

10. PROPOUNDED (verb) : प्रतिपादन करना

Pronunciation: pruh·pawnd·uhd

Meaning: put forward (an idea, theory, or point of view) for consideration by others.

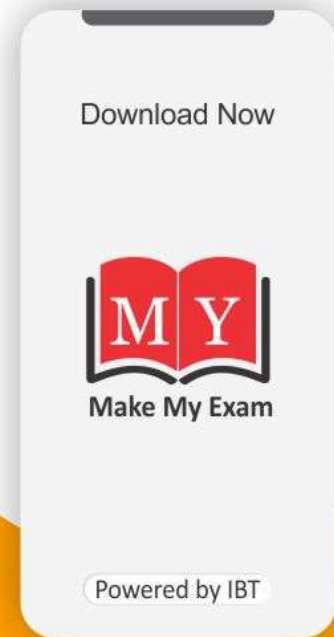
Synonyms: put forward, proposed, suggested

Antonyms: answer, deny, disapprove

Sentence: The theory of natural selection was first propounded by Charles Darwin.

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