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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.EBB (verb):** अवनति

**Pronunciation:** 'eb

**Meaning:** (of an emotion or quality) gradually lessen or reduce.

**Synonyms:** diminish, dwindle, wane

**Antonyms:** ascent, rise, upswing

**Sentence:** Every tide has its ebb.

**2.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

**Sentence:** The cuckoo is a harbinger of spring.

**3.MINGLING (verb) :** घुलना मिलना

**Pronunciation:** ming•guhl•uhng

**Meaning:** mix or cause to mix together.

**Synonyms:** mix, blend, intermingle

**Antonyms:** breaking up, separating, unmixing

**Sentence:** The site where the river and the ocean mingle their waters to form a broad estuary.

**4.IMPOUNDING (verb) :** परिबन्धन

**Pronunciation:** uhm•pawnd•uhng

**Meaning:** seize and take legal custody of (something, especially a vehicle, goods, or documents) because of an infringement of a law or regulation.

**Synonyms:** confiscate, appropriate, take possession of

**Antonyms:** emancipating, enfranchising, manumitting

**Sentence:** The vehicle was impounded as part of the police investigation.

**5.ARBITER (noun) :** मध्यस्थ

**Pronunciation:** aa•buh•tuh

**Meaning:** a person who settles a dispute or has ultimate authority in a matter.

**Synonyms:** adjudicator, arbitrator, judge

**Antonyms:** disbelieve, disregard, not believe

**Sentence:** He was the ultimate arbitrer on both theological and political matters.

**6.GAFFER (noun) :** वृद्ध

**Pronunciation:** ga•fuh

**Meaning:** an old man.

**Synonyms:** old man, elderly man, senior citizen

**Antonyms:** youngster, youth, adolescent

**Sentence:** That gaffer going into the pub is 90 years old.

**7.JURISPRUDENCE (noun) :** विधिशास्त्र

**Pronunciation:** joo•ruh•sproo•dns

**Meaning:** the theory or philosophy of law.

**Synonyms:** judiciary, justice, law

**Antonyms:** disorganization, lawlessness, transgression.

**Sentence:** Codification is the highest contribution of jurisprudence.

**8.GRATUITOUS (adj.) :** ऐच्छिक

**Pronunciation:** gruh•tyoo•uh•tuhs

**Meaning:** uncalled for; lacking good reason; unwarranted.

**Synonyms:** unjustified, without reason, uncalled for

**Antonyms:** essential, indispensable, necessary

**Sentence:** There's too much crime and gratuitous violence on TV.

**9.PIQUE (noun) :** मनमुटाव

**Pronunciation:** 'pēk

**Meaning:** a feeling of irritation or resentment resulting from a slight, especially to one's pride.

**Synonyms:** irritation, annoyance, resentment

**Antonyms:** appeasement, mollification, pacification

**Sentence:** In a fit of pique, he posted embarrassing photos of his friend on the Internet.

**10.GROTESQUE (adj.) :** विचित्र

**Pronunciation:** groh•tesk

**Meaning:** comically or repulsively ugly or distorted.

**Synonyms:** malformed, deformed, strange

**Antonyms:** impressive, pretty, ravishing

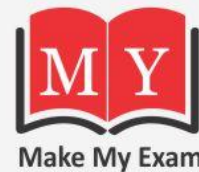
**Sentence:** That bloody Halloween mask is grotesque.

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