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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.PRECARIOUS (ADJECTIVE) : संदिग्ध

Pronunciation:pruh·keuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: not safe or certain; dangerous.

Synonyms: treacherous, hazardous, perilous,

Antonyms: advantageous, safe, beneficial

Sentence: Choosing between closing my business or laying off employees puts me in a precarious position.

2.PLAUSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): प्रशंसनीय

Pronunciation:plaw·zuh·bl

Meaning: that you can believe; reasonable.

Synonyms: reasonable, believable, cogent

Antonyms: Unlikely, doubtful, absurd

Sentence:She could find no plausible explanation for its disappearance.

3.DISRUPT (VERB): बाधित करना

Pronunciation:duhs·ruhpt

Meaning: to stop something happening as or when it should.

Synonyms: damage, buckle, break

Antonyms: organize, fix, repair

Sentence:The blast from below would have disrupted the underlying rock.

4.DAWDLE (VERB): विलंब करना

Pronunciation:daw·dl

Meaning: to go somewhere very slowly.

Synonyms: delay , take one's time, stall

Antonyms: hurry, rush, run

Sentence:She mustn't dawdle—she had to make the call now.

5.UNWAVERING (ADJECTIVE): अटल

Pronunciation:uhn·vay·vuh·ruhng

Meaning: not changing or becoming weaker.

Synonyms: fixed ,resolute, firm

Antonyms: unsteady, changing, varying

Sentence: She fixed him with an unwavering stare.

6.CONTEST (VERB): विवादास्पद

Pronunciation: kuhn.teh.stuhd

Meaning: to say that something is wrong or that it was not done properly.

Synonyms: challenge for, dispute, battle for

Antonyms: agree with, accepted, defended

Sentence: The former chairman contests his dismissal.

7.FORGED (ADJECTIVE): जाली

Pronunciation: fawjd

Meaning: to make an illegal copy of something.

Synonyms: counterfeit, fake, false

Antonyms: genuine, real, natural

Sentence: The illegal immigrants forged travel documents and were able to scam their way into the country.

8. Ostentatious : दिखावटी

Pronunciation : aw.sten.tay,shuhs

Meaning: expensive or noticeable in a way that is intended to impress other people.

Synonyms: ornate, flashy, swank

Antonyms: understand, quiet, proper

Sentence: She doesn't own a fleet of ostentatious cars or a portfolio of grand homes.

9. Imbroglio : गड़बड़

Pronunciation : uhm.broh.lee.oh

Meaning: situation that is complicated, confusing or embarrassing, especially a political or public one.

Synonyms: dispute, fight, bicker

Antonyms: ease, peace, harmony

Sentence: The testing imbroglio would set the country back for months.

10. Picayune : निकम्मा

Pronunciation : puh.kuh.yoon

Meaning : having little value or importance.

Synonyms: petty, narrow, little

Antonyms: liberal, open, receptive

Sentence: The misery suffered in this war makes your own problems seem pretty picayune.

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