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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. ANODYNE (adj.) : कष्टहर

Pronunciation: a•nuh•dine

Meaning: not causing or being capable of causing injury or hurt

Synonyms: benign, harmless, hurtless

Antonyms: adverse, bad, baleful

Sentence: The introductions in both books are anodyne and brief.

2. CONTUMACY (noun) : आज्ञा का उल्लंघन

Pronunciation: kawn•choo•muh•see

Meaning: stubborn refusal to obey or comply with authority, especially a court order or summons.

Synonyms: contrariness, defiance, disobedience

Antonyms: compliance, obedience, submission

Sentence: Most of the unsuccessful men have the characteristics of contumacy and haughty.

3. VEXATIOUS (adj.) : अफ़सोसनाक

Pronunciation: veks•ay•shuhs

Meaning: causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry.

Synonyms: annoying, vexing, irritating

Antonyms: delightful, pleasing

Sentence: Those vexatious phone calls from telemarketers during the dinner hour.

4. SAPIENCE (noun) : बुद्धिमत्ता

Pronunciation: sa•pi•ence

Meaning: the ability to understand inner qualities or relationships

Synonyms: discernment, insight, perception

Antonyms: foolishness, idiocy, imbecility

Sentence: The kind of sapience that comes from a lifetime of experience as an educator.\

5. SHUDDER (verb) : थरथरना

Pronunciation: shuh•duh

Meaning: (of a person) tremble convulsively, typically as a result of fear or revulsion.

Synonyms: shiver, tremble, quiver

Antonyms: admire, adore, approve.

Sentence: I shuddered with horror.

6. INCORPOREAL (adj.) : निराकार

Pronunciation: in•kaw•paw•ree•uhl

Meaning: not composed of matter; having no material existence.

Synonyms: intangible, impalpable, nonmaterial

Antonyms: bodily, corporeal, material

Sentence: Plato demonstrated the incorporeal nature of the soul.

7. PREPOSTEROUS (adj.) : निरर्थक

Pronunciation: pruh•paw•stuh•ruhs

Meaning: contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous.

Synonyms: absurd, ridiculous, foolish

Antonyms: reasonable, sensible, logical

Sentence: It's a preposterous suggestion to go swimming in this freezing weather.

8. RUSTIC (adj.) : देहाती

Pronunciation: ruh•stuhk

Meaning: an awkward or simple person especially from a small town or the country

Synonyms: simple, homely, countryman

Antonyms: urban, graceful, suave

Sentence: He has the appearance of a rustic fellow.

9. SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी

Pronunciation: suhm•poze•ee•uhm

Meaning: a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

Synonyms: assembly, conclave, congregation

Antonyms: division, lawlessness, dissolution

Sentence: He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

10. FULSOME (adj.) : अति

Pronunciation: ful•sm

Meaning: complimentary or flattering to an excessive degree.

Synonyms: ample, profuse, extensive

Antonyms: cheap, selfish

Sentence: Her new book has received fulsome praise from critics.



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