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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. SHREDDDED (adj.) : कटा

Pronunciation: shred·uhd

Meaning: torn or cut into shreds.

Synonyms: tear, cut, reduce

Antonyms: mend, sew

Sentence: She ran, crying out as glass shredded her feet.

2. CLAMOR (noun) : कोलाहल

Pronunciation: clam·or

Meaning: a loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting vehemently.

Synonyms: babel, uproar, loud noise

Antonyms: quiet, silence, calm

Sentence: There was a clamor of voices outside the office.

3. CONSTRUE (verb) : टीका करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·stroo

Meaning: interpret (a word or action) in a particular way.

Synonyms: interpret, understand, read

Antonyms: obscure, confuse, befog

Sentence: His words could hardly be construed as an apology.

4. DIDACTIC (adj.) : शिक्षाप्रद

Pronunciation: duh·dak·tuhk

Meaning: intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive.

Synonyms: instructive, instructional, educational

Antonyms: erroneous, pernicious, misleading

Sentence: A didactic novel that set out to expose social injustice.

5. FATUOUS (adj.) : बुद्धिहीन

Pronunciation: fa·choo·uhs

Meaning: silly and pointless.

Synonyms: silly, foolish, stupid

Antonyms: brainy, prudent, sapient

Sentence: The Chief was left speechless by this fatuous remark.

6. PEJORATIVE (adj.) : अपमानजनक

Pronunciation: puh·jaw·ruh·tuhv

Meaning: expressing contempt or disapproval.

Synonyms: disparaging, derogatory, denigratory

Antonyms: commendatory, complimentary, laudative

Sentence: Permissiveness is used almost universally as a pejorative term

7. VOCIFEROUS (adj.) : मुखर

Pronunciation: vo·cif·er·ous

Meaning: (especially of a person or speech) vehement or clamorous.

Synonyms: vehement, outspoken, vocal

Antonyms: noiseless, quiet, silent

Sentence: He was a vociferous opponent of Conservatism.

8. DIRGE (noun) : शोकगीत

Pronunciation: duhj

Meaning: a lament for the dead, especially one forming part of a funeral rite.

Synonyms: elegy, lament, funeral song

Antonyms: encomium, eulogy, paean

Sentence: Their song, or their dirge, remained unsung, or at any rate unheard.

9. GOURMAND (noun) : चटोरा

Pronunciation: gour·mand

Meaning: a person who enjoys eating and often eats too much.

Synonyms: glutton, gourmandizer, overeater

Antonyms: dieter, nibbler, picker

Sentence: I think a gourmand is someone who eats an excessive amount of food.

10. BEGUILE (verb) : मोहना

Pronunciation: buh·gile

Meaning: charm or enchant (someone), sometimes in a deceptive way.

Synonyms: charm, attract, enchant

Antonyms: expose, undeceive, reveal

Sentence: The teacher used to beguile her pupils with fairy tales.



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