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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. DELINQUENCY (noun) : अपराध

Pronunciation: duh·ling·kvuhn·see

Meaning: minor crime, especially that committed by young people.

Synonyms: crime, wrongdoing, criminality

Antonyms: compliance, goodness, morality

Sentence: There is a high rate of juvenile delinquency in this area.

2. STOICAL (adj.) : अडिग

Pronunciation: stoh·uhk·uhl

Meaning: enduring pain and hardship without showing one's feelings or complaining.

Synonyms: uncomplaining, patient, forbearing

Antonyms: complaining, fed up, impatient

Sentence: His great-grandfather had been a dedicated and stoical traveler.

3. BESEECH (verb) : प्रार्थना करना

Pronunciation: buh·seech

Meaning: ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat.

Synonyms: implore, beg, entreat

Antonyms: refuse, reject, dismiss

Sentence: I beseech you to forgive me.

4. REDACT (verb) : संपादन करना

Pronunciation: ruh·dakt

Meaning: edit (text) for publication.

Synonyms: redraft, revamp, revise

Antonyms: add, allow, expand

Sentence: You can redact a word simply by selecting it with your mouse cursor.

5. BENIGHTED (adj.) : अनाड़ी

Pronunciation: buh·nite·uhd

Meaning: in a state of pitiful or contemptible intellectual or moral ignorance, typically owing to a lack of opportunity.

Synonyms: unenlightened, uneducated, illiterate

Antonyms: educated, knowledgeable, literate

Sentence: They saw themselves as bringers of culture to poor benighted peoples.

6. INFER (verb) : तर्क करना

Pronunciation: uhn·fuh

Meaning: deduce or conclude (information) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements.

Synonyms: deduce, reason, conclude

Antonyms: abstain, disbelieve, neglect

Sentence: What do you infer from her refusal?

7. ARIDITY (noun) : सूखेपन

Pronunciation: Aridity

Meaning: as in dehydration, dryness

Synonyms: dehumidification, dehydration, dryness

Antonyms: dampness, humidity, moisture

Sentence: Due to the high elevation and aridity, temperatures drop sharply after sunset.

8. FLIMSY (adj.) : कमज़ोर

Pronunciation: flim·zee

Meaning: comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.

Synonyms: insubstantial, slight, light

Antonyms: sturdy, substantial

Sentence: The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.

9. PANDEMONIUM (noun) : विप्लव

Pronunciation: pan·duh·moh·nee·uhm

Meaning: wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.

Synonyms: bedlam, chaos, mayhem

Antonyms: calm, hush, peace

Sentence: There was pandemonium when the news was announced.

10. KITH (noun) : स्वजन

Pronunciation: kith

Meaning: one's friends, acquaintances, and relations.

Synonyms: family, kin, relations

Antonyms: stranger, antagonist, unfamiliar people

Sentence: I had a reunion today with all my kith and kin.

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