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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. DISENFRANCHISEMENT (noun) : मताधिकार

Pronunciation: dis•uhn•fran•chuhz•muhnt

Meaning: The state of being deprived of a right or privilege, especially the right to vote.

Synonyms: disallow, forbid, proscribe

Antonyms: authorize, entitle, privilege

Sentence: The widespread disenfranchisement of minority voters.

2. ULTERIOR (adj.) : गुप्त

Pronunciation: uhl•teeuh•ree•uh

Meaning: existing beyond what is obvious or admitted; intentionally hidden.

Synonyms: underlying, undisclosed, undivulged

Antonyms: visible, exposed

Sentence: I want to know what is your ulterior action?

3. VIGILANTISM (noun) : अतिसतर्कता

Pronunciation: vi•juhl•ant•uh•zm

Meaning: law enforcement is undertaken without legal authority by a self-appointed group of people.

Synonyms: hoodlum, trigger-happy, thug

Antonyms: Self-abuse, self-harm

Sentence: The message here is not to encourage vigilantism.

4. SACRILEGE (noun) : अपवित्रीकरण

Pronunciation: sa•kruh•luhj

Meaning: violation or misuse of what is regarded as sacred.

Synonyms: desecration, profanity, profaneness

Antonyms: adoration, glorification, worship

Sentence: It is sacrilege to steal a crucifix from an altar.

5. REDUNDANT (adj.) : अनावश्यक

Pronunciation: ruh•duhn•dnt

Meaning: not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous.

Synonyms: unnecessary, not required, inessential

Antonyms: necessary, essential, useful

Sentence: The illustration had too much redundant detail.

6. PERPETRATED (verb) : पाप करना

Pronunciation: puh•puh•trayt•uhd

Meaning: carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).

Synonyms: commit, carry out, perform

Antonyms: skimped, slighted, slurred

Sentence: A crime has been perpetrated against a sovereign state.

7. VAGUELY (adv.) : अनिश्चित रूप से

Pronunciation: vayg•lee

Meaning: in a way that is uncertain, indefinite, or unclear; roughly.

Synonyms: roughly, more or less, approximately

Antonyms: considerably, extensively, significantly

Sentence: He vaguely remembered talking to her once.

8. DRACONIAN (adj.) : कठोर

Pronunciation: druh•koh•nee•uhn

Meaning: (of laws or their application) excessively harsh and severe.

Synonyms: harsh, severe, strict

Antonyms: lenient, merciful, pitying

Sentence: The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of draconian laws.

9. EFFRONTERY (noun) : गुस्ताखी

Pronunciation: uh•fruhn•tuh•ree

Meaning: insolent or impertinent behavior.

Synonyms: impudence, impertinence, audacity

Antonyms: civility, courtesy, gentility

Sentence: One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.

10. ACCENTUATE (verb) : ध्यान आकर्षित करना

Pronunciation: uhk•sen•choo•ayt

Meaning: make more noticeable or prominent.

Synonyms: focus attention on, draw attention to, highlight

Antonyms: underemphasize, understate, belittle

Sentence: The photograph seemed to accentuate his large nose.



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