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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. MACHIAVELLIAN (ADJECTIVE): कपटपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ma·kee·uh·veh·lee·uhn

Meaning: describes actions or individuals who are scheming, manipulative, and often willing to deceive to achieve their goals.

Synonyms: Cunning, scheming, devious

Antonyms: Honest, straightforward

Sentence: The CEO's Machiavellian management style alienated many employees who valued transparency and integrity.

2. THITHER (ADVERB): उधर

Pronunciation: dhi·dhuh

Meaning: to that place; in that direction.

Synonyms: There, Yonder

Antonyms: Hither, Here

Sentence: The map showed the way to the enchanted forest; they followed the trail thither.

3. CONVENE (VERB): बुलाना

Pronunciation: kuhn·veen

Meaning: to gather, assemble, or bring people or things together for a specific purpose, meeting, or activity.

Synonyms: Gather, Summon

Antonyms: Disband, Separate

Sentence: The board of directors convenes annually to review the company's performance.

4. LINGER (VERB): ठहराना

Pronunciation: ling·guh

Meaning: to continue to exist, endure, or be felt for a longer time than usual.

Synonyms: Loiter, Hover

Antonyms: Depart, Hasten

Sentence: The scent of flowers lingered in the air, filling the garden with a delightful fragrance.

5. IMPENDING (ADJECTIVE): आसन्न

Pronunciation: im·pen·ding

Meaning: imminent or about to happen, often used to describe something threatening or significant that is expected to occur in the near future.

Synonyms: Looming, Approaching

Antonyms: Distant, Remote

Sentence: She had a sense of unease due to the impending job interview.

6. METICULOUS (ADJECTIVE): सूक्ष्म

Pronunciation: meh·ti·kyoo·luhs

Meaning: showing great attention to detail, thoroughness, and precision in work or actions.

Synonyms: Careful, Diligent

Antonyms: Sloppy, Negligent

Sentence: The artist was known for her meticulous attention to every brushstroke, creating intricate and lifelike paintings.

7. REVERIE (NOUN): मनकीलहर

Pronunciation: reh·vuh·ree

Meaning: a state of being lost in thought, often characterized by daydreaming, contemplation, or pleasant fantasies.

Synonyms: Fantasy, Reflection

Antonyms: Reality, Focus

Sentence: The sound of the waves crashing against the shore often lured him into a state of reverie.

8. GROPED (VERB): टटोलना या ढूँढना

Pronunciation: gropet

Meaning: to search or feel around with one's hands in an uncertain or clumsy manner.

Synonyms: Scrabble, Fumble

Antonyms: Discern, Visualize

Sentence: The hiker groped through the dense forest, using his hands to guide him as the moonlight barely penetrated the canopy.

9. FLOCKING (VERB): एकत्र होना

Pronunciation: flawk·uhng

Meaning: the act of gathering or coming together in a group or crowd, often used to describe the movement of birds or animals in a collective manner.

Synonyms: Congregating, Swarming

Antonyms: Scattering, Disbanding

Sentence: Shoppers were flocking to the newly opened store to take advantage of the grand opening sales.

10. JEERS (NOUN AND VERB): मज़ाक

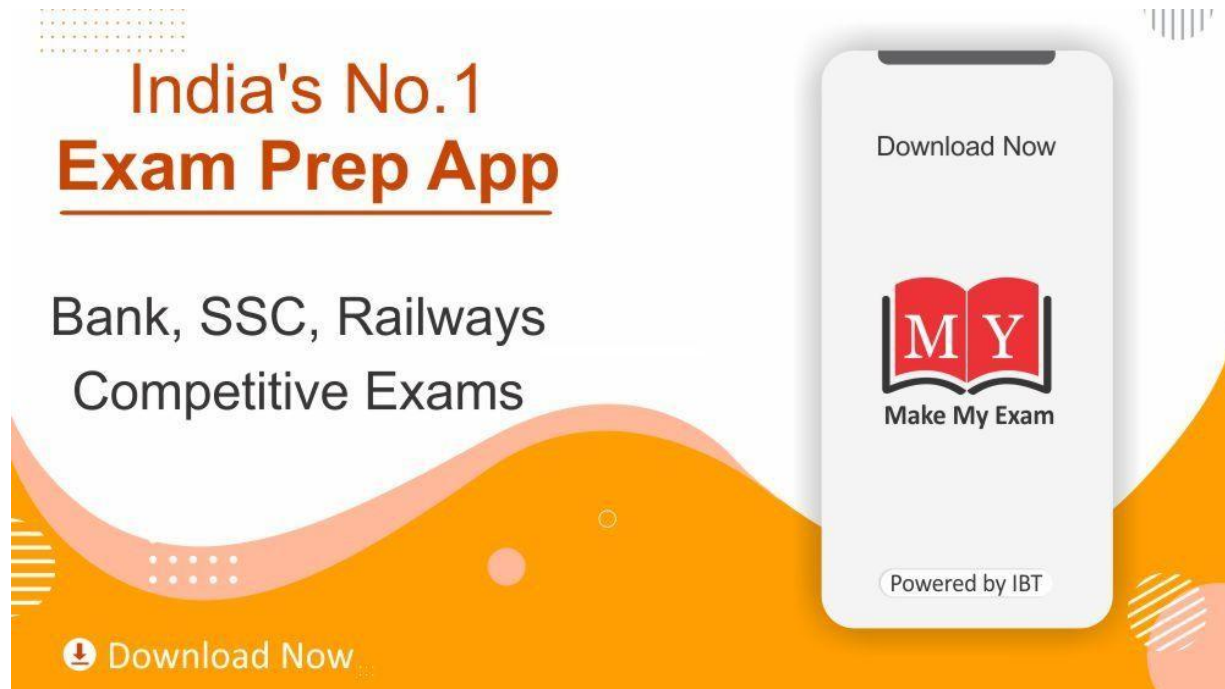
Pronunciation: jeeuhz

Meaning: derisive or mocking shouts, laughter, or comments meant to ridicule, scorn, or criticize someone or something.

Synonyms: Sneers, Scoffing

Antonyms: Praise, Acclaim

Sentence: As the politician tried to speak, the crowd responded with jeers and boos.



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