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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.SLICK (noun): चालाक

Pronunciation: sli:k

Meaning: done or operating in an impressively smooth and efficient way.

Synonyms: efficient, smooth, smooth-running, polished

Antonyms: amateurish, clumsy, inexperienced

Sentence: By the time he becomes a very slick person.

2.POMP (noun) : वैभव

Pronunciation: pɒmp

Meaning: ceremony and splendid display, especially at a public event.

Synonyms: ceremony, grandeur, pageantry

Antonyms: simplicity, severity

Sentence: The coronation was conducted with great pomp.

3.VERDANT (adj.) : हरा भरा

Pronunciation: vɜːd-ənt

Meaning: (of countryside) green with grass or other rich vegetation.

Synonyms: green, leafy, grassy

Antonyms: barren, leafless

Sentence: Much of the region's verdant countryside has been destroyed in the hurricane.

4.OBSOLETE (adj.) : पुराना

Pronunciation: əw-b-suh-leet

Meaning: no longer produced or used; out of date.

Synonyms: out of date, outdated, outmoded

Antonyms: new-fashioned, modern, recent

Sentence: Gas lamps became obsolete when electric lighting was invented.

5.EMACIATION (noun) : दुर्बलता

Pronunciation: uh-may-see-ay-shn

Meaning: the state of being abnormally thin or weak.

Synonyms: thinness, scragginess, weakness

Antonyms: convalesce, gain, recover

Sentence: These photographs show extremes of obesity and emaciation.

6.STARTLING (adj.) : चौंकाने

Pronunciation: staɪt·lɪŋ

Meaning: very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable.

Synonyms: surprising, astonishing, amazing

Antonyms: unsurprising, common, usual

Sentence: Her technical accomplishment on the piano is startling.

7.SPEARHEADED (verb) : नेतृत्व करना

Pronunciation: speeuh·hed·uhd

Meaning: to serve as leader of an attack or a course of action.

Synonyms: captained, commanded, headed

Antonyms: bowed (to), followed

Sentence: Unofficially at least, Luther spearheaded the civil rights movement.

8.MAUDLIN (adj.) : भावुक

Pronunciation: mawd·luhn

Meaning: self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental, often through drunkenness.

Synonyms: sentimental, emotional

Antonyms: unsentimental, unvarnished, impassive

Sentence: Jimmy turned maudlin after three drinks.

9.SHAMBLES (noun) : अव्यवस्था

Pronunciation: sham·blz

Meaning: a state of total disorder.

Synonyms: disarranged, mess, muddle

Antonyms: order, system

Sentence: After the party, the house was a complete shamble.

10.INSURMOUNTABLE (adj.) : अजेय

Pronunciation: in·suh·mawnt·uh·bl

Meaning: incapable of being defeated, overcome, or subdued

Synonyms: indomitable, insuperable, unconquerable

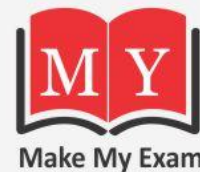
Antonyms: superable, surmountable, vincible

Sentence: The problem is so large that it feels insurmountable.

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