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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. PITIFUL (adj.) : दयनीय

Pronunciation : pi·tuh·ful

Meaning: deserving or arousing pity.

Synonyms: distressing, sad, piteous

Antonyms: cheerful, joyful, glad

Sentence: "I deserve it," Toby said with a pitiful sigh.

2. SOLEMNIZE (verb) : उत्सव मनाना

Pronunciation : sol·em·nize

Meaning: duly perform (a ceremony, especially that of marriage).

Synonyms: perform, celebrate, ceremonialize

Antonyms: dishonor, ignore, neglect

Sentence: They needed only to find a priest to solemnize their marriage.

3. DECIPHER (verb) : समझाना

Pronunciation : di·sai·fuh

Meaning: convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language.

Synonyms: decode, decrypt, solve

Antonyms: cipher, code, encipher

Sentence: we deciphered the hidden message to find out when we were supposed to meet

4. COERCE (verb) : मजबूर करना

Pronunciation : koh·uhs

Meaning: persuade (an unwilling person) to do something by using force or threats.

Synonyms: pressure, pressurize, force

Antonyms: allow, let, permit

Sentence: They were coerced into silence.

5. TURBULENT (adj.) : उपद्रवी

Pronunciation : tuh·byoo·luhnt

Meaning: characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not controlled or calm.

Synonyms: tempestuous, stormy, unstable

Antonyms: nonviolent, peaceable, peaceful

Sentence: The turbulent struggle for civil rights shook up American society in the 1960s.

6. CRANNY (noun) : छेद**Pronunciation :** kra·nee**Meaning:** a small, narrow space or opening.**Synonyms:** chink, crack, crevice**Antonyms:** closing, closure, solid**Sentence:** A cranny in the rock surface caused the hiker to twist their ankle.**7. SLOTHFUL (adj.) : आलसी****Pronunciation :** slothe·ful**Meaning:** lazy.**Synonyms:** lazy, idle, indolent**Antonyms:** active, energetic, diligent**Sentence:** Fatigue made him slothful.**8. STRIFE (noun) : कलह****Pronunciation :** strife**Meaning:** angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues**Synonyms:** conflict, dispute, discord**Antonyms:** accord, agreement, concord**Sentence:** The strife between the two brothers started when they fell in love with the same girl.**9. MUCK (noun) : कूड़ा-कर्कट****Pronunciation :** muhk**Meaning:** dirt, rubbish or waste matter.**Synonyms:** dirt, grime, filth**Antonyms:** cleanliness, cleanness**Sentence:** I'll just clean the muck off the windshield.**10. ACQUITTAL (noun) : दोषमुक्ति****Pronunciation :** uh·kvit·uhl**Meaning:** a judgment that a person is not guilty of the crime with which the person has been charged.**Synonyms:** absolution, clearing, exoneration**Antonyms:** conviction, prosecution, accusation**Sentence:** The trial resulted in an acquittal.

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