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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.DESTITUTE (adj.): निराश्रित**

**Pronunciation:** deh·stuh·tyoot

**Meaning:** lacking money or material possessions

**Synonyms:** penniless, penurious, pauperized

**Antonyms:** affluent, prosperous, opulent

**Sentence:** The floods left thousands of people destitute.

**2.PANEGYRIC (noun): प्रशंसात्मक**

**Pronunciation:** pa·nuh·ji·ruhk

**Meaning:** a public speech or published text in praise of someone or something.

**Synonyms:** accolade, citation, commendation,

**Antonyms:** admonition, harangue

**Sentence:** She delivered a panegyric on the President-elect.

**3.RETRIBUTION (noun): प्रतिदण्ड**

**Pronunciation:** reh·truh·byoo·shn

**Meaning:** punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act.

**Synonyms:** punishment, penalty, nemesis

**Antonyms:** forgiveness, pardon, remission

**Sentence:** People are seeking retribution for the latest terrorist outrages.

**4.DULCET (adj.): आनंदकर**

**Pronunciation:** duhl·suht

**Meaning:** giving pleasure or contentment to the mind or senses

**Synonyms:** delightful, enjoyable, felicitous

**Antonyms:** unpalatable, unpleasant, disturbing

**Sentence:** She recorded the dulcet tones of her family and friends.

**5.ABODE (noun): निवास**

**Pronunciation:** uh·bode

**Meaning:** a place of residence; a house or home.

**Synonyms:** home, house, residence

**Antonyms:** looseness, unfasten, dislodge.

**Sentence:** They established their permanent abode here.

**6.CONSCIENCE (noun):** अंतरात्मा की आवाज**Pronunciation:** kawn·shns**Meaning:** an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one's behavior.**Synonyms:** sense of right, moral sense, inner voice**Antonyms:** looseness, unfasten, dislodge.**Sentence:** Her conscience told her to find the lost wallet's owner.**7.SEETHING (adj.):** क्रोध में**Pronunciation:** seedh·uhng**Meaning:** filled with or characterized by intense but unexpressed anger.**Synonyms:** blazing, raging, rankling**Antonyms:** cool, calmness**Sentence:** He marched off, seething with frustration.**8.EFFETE (adj.):** अशक्त**Pronunciation:** uh·feet**Meaning:** (of a person) affected, overrefined, and ineffectual.**Synonyms:** affected, over-refined, ineffectual**Antonyms:** undecadent, determined, mettlesome**Sentence:** People said the aristocracy was effete.**9.ALLEGIANCE (noun):** निष्ठा**Pronunciation:** uh·lee·jns**Meaning:** loyalty or commitment of a subordinate to a superior or of an individual to a group or cause.**Synonyms:** loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity**Antonyms:** disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness**Sentence:** FBI demands its employees' absolute allegiance to this bureau.**10.INVETERATE (adj.):** जिद्दी**Pronunciation:** uhn·veh·tuh·ruht**Meaning:** having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and unlikely to change.**Synonyms:** ingrained, stubborn**Antonyms:** unaccustomed, unused**Sentence:** The man is an inveterate liar who only rarely tells the truth.

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