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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.CAVALIER (adj.) : अभिमानपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ka·vuh·leeuh

Meaning: showing a lack of proper concern; offhand.

Synonyms: arrogant, assumptive, bumptious

Antonyms: humble, lowly, modest

Sentence: The club's owner showed a cavalier attitude to the licensing laws.

2.DEARTH (noun) : कमी

Pronunciation: duhth

Meaning: a scarcity or lack of something.

Synonyms: lack, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: abundance, adequacy, opulence

Sentence: There seems to be a dearth of good young players at the moment.

3.SCRUPLE (noun) : संदेह

Pronunciation: skroo·pl

Meaning: a feeling of doubt or hesitation with regard to the morality or propriety of a course of action.

Synonyms: qualms, compunction, hesitation

Antonyms: assurance, certitude, confidence

Sentence: The villain made no scruple of committing murder.

4.QUANDARY (noun) : व्याकुलता

Pronunciation: kvawn·duh·ree

Meaning: a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.

Synonyms: dilemma, plight, predicament

Antonyms: isorganize, disorganise, injudiciousness, corner

Sentence: The government appears to be in a quandary about what to do with so many people.

5.ABNEGATE (verb) : अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: ab·nuh·gayt

Meaning: renounce or reject (something desired or valuable).

Synonyms: renounce, reject, refuse

Antonyms: adhere, accept, admit

Sentence: He attempts to abnegate personal responsibility.

6.THROES (noun) : पीड़ा

Pronunciation: throze

Meaning: intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change.

Synonyms: agony, pain, paroxysm

Antonyms: comfort, peace

Sentence: The country is presently in the throes of the worst recession since the second world war.

7.DELIVERANCE (noun) : मुक्ति

Pronunciation: duh·li·vuh·ruhns

Meaning: the action of being rescued or set free.

Synonyms: liberation, release, freeing

Antonyms: damnation, destruction, downfall, condemnation

Sentence: We pray for deliverance from our sins.

8.PERFIDY (noun) : विश्वासघात

Pronunciation: puh·fuh·dee

Meaning: deceitfulness; untrustworthiness.

Synonyms: treachery, duplicity, deceit

Antonyms: allegiance, constancy, devotedness

Sentence: As devotion unites lovers, so perfidy estranges friends.

9.CATAclysmic (adj.) : दुर्घटना

Pronunciation: ka·tuh·kliz·muhk

Meaning: relating to or denoting a violent natural event.

Synonyms: disastrous, catastrophic, calamitous

Antonyms: non-destructive, protective

Sentence: These countries are on the brink of cataclysmic famine.

10.SLIPSHOD (adj.): असावधानीपूर्ण

Pronunciation: slip·shawd

Meaning: (typically of a person or method of work) characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization.

Synonyms: careless, lackadaisical, slapdash

Antonyms: attentive, careful, conscientious

Sentence: He'd caused many problems with his slipshod management.

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