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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. REBUFF (noun) : रोक

Pronunciation: ruh·byook

Meaning: an abrupt or ungracious refusal or rejection of an offer, request, or friendly gesture.

Synonyms: rejection, snub, slight

Antonyms: acceptance, embrace, welcome

Sentence: He received a humiliating rebuff from his manager.

2. CACOPHONY (noun) : कोलाहल

Pronunciation: kuh·kaw·fuh·nee

Meaning: a harsh discordant mixture of sounds.

Synonyms: noise, discord, dissonance

Antonyms: quiet, silence, hush

Sentence: All around was bubbling a cacophony of voices.

3. RAILLERY (noun) : मज़ाक

Pronunciation: rayl·uh·ree

Meaning: good-humored teasing.

Synonyms: teasing, chaff, banter

Antonyms: flattery, bantering, praise

Sentence: She was greeted with raillery from her fellow workers.

4. FASTIDIOUS (adj.) : दुराराध्य

Pronunciation: fa·sti·dee·uhs

Meaning: very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.

Synonyms: scrupulous, punctilious, assiduous

Antonyms: undemanding, unfastidious, unfussy

Sentence: Everything was planned in fastidious detail.

5. ADORATION (adj.) : आराधना

Pronunciation: a·duh·ray·shn

Meaning: deep love and respect.

Synonyms: love, devotion, worship

Antonyms: condemnation, disapproval, disdain

Sentence: He gazed at her with pure adoration.

6. SEDULOUS (noun) : परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: seh·joo·luhs

Meaning: (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence.

Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous

Antonyms: idle, inactive, unbusy

Sentence: He watched himself with the most sedulous care.

7. RETICENT (adj.) : मौन रहने वाला

Pronunciation: reh·tuh·snt

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.

Synonyms: reserved, withdrawn, introverted

Antonyms: communicative, open, frank

Sentence: She was extremely reticent about her personal affairs.

8. UMBRAGE (noun) : अपमान

Pronunciation: uhm·bruhj

Meaning: offense or annoyance.

Synonyms: take offense, be offended, be affronted

Antonyms: appeasement, mollification, pacification

Sentence: She took umbrage at his remarks.

9. COMPLACENCY (noun) : शालीनता

Pronunciation: kuhm·play·suhns·ee

Meaning: a feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

Synonyms: smugness, self-satisfaction, self-approval

Antonyms: humbleness, humility, modesty

Sentence: Doctors have warned against complacency in fighting common diseases.

10. BALMY (adj.) : खुशबूदार

Pronunciation: baam·ee

Meaning: (of the weather) pleasantly warm.

Synonyms: mild, gentle, temperate

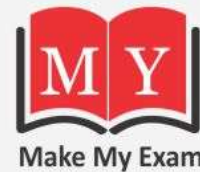
Antonyms: harsh, inclement, intemperate

Sentence: Brilliant blue skies and unseasonably balmy weather prevailed.

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