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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. INTELLECT (noun) – मेधा

Pronunciation: in·tuh·lekt

Meaning: the capability to view things in a logical manner

Synonyms: brains, head, intelligence, reason, understanding

Antonyms: emotion, stupidity, instinct

Usage: With her intellect, Marsha is sure to do exceptionally well on the college entrance exam.

2. SATIATE (adjective) – परितृप्त

Pronunciation: sei·shee·eit

Meaning: satisfied to the full

Synonyms: fill, sate, slake, quench, gorge, stuff, overfill

Antonyms: starve, deprive, dissatisfy

Usage: A trip to the library will satiate Jeremy's thirst for knowledge.

3. DOZE (noun) – झपकी

Pronunciation: dowz

Meaning: light sleep

Synonyms: catnap, nap, drowse, rest, snooze, slumber, siesta

Antonyms: awakening, consciousness, wakefulness

Usage: She had a little doze after lunch.

4. WINDING (adjective) – घुमावदार

Pronunciation: wain·duhng

Meaning: a twisting or curving path

Synonyms: meandering, windy, twisty, bending, curving, looping, zigzag

Antonyms: direct, straight, untwisted

Usage: A winding path leads to the cave.

5. REPUGNANCE (noun) – घृणा

Pronunciation: ruh·puhg·nuhns

Meaning: intense disgust

Synonyms: revulsion, disgust, abhorrence, repulsion, nausea, loathing, hatred

Antonyms: delight, liking

Usage: She has a deep repugnance to the idea of accepting charity.



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6. APPROACH (verb) – समीप आना

Pronunciation: uh·prowch

Meaning: come nearer to something

Synonyms: near, loom, reach, advance, progress, meet

Antonyms: avoid, depart, leave

Usage: Fans always approach the star on the street and ask for his autograph or a picture.

7. TREMENDOUS (adjective) – विशाल

Pronunciation: truh·men·duhs

Meaning: massive, huge, or giant in scope

Synonyms: huge, enormous, immense, colossal, massive, prodigious, stupendous

Antonyms: tiny, small, little

Usage: We are missing out on a tremendous opportunity.

8. EXULTANT (adjective) – हर्षित

Pronunciation: uhg·zuhl·tnt

Meaning: triumphantly happy

Synonyms: jubilant, thrilled, triumphant, delighted, exhilarated, happy, excited

Antonyms: depressed, miserable, troubled

Usage: The people were exultant to see their king and his army return victorious from war.

9. LAMENTABLE (adjective) – शोकजनक, शोचनीय

Pronunciation: luh·men·tuh·bl

Meaning: worthy of criticism or regret

Synonyms: calamitous, deplorable, dire, distressing, grievous, grim, lousy, pitiful

Antonyms: blessed, cheerful, comforting

Usage: Mary's choice to drop out of high school would later become her most lamentable decision.

10. DYNAMIC (adjective) – स्फूर्त

Pronunciation: dai·na·muhk

Meaning: positive in attitude and full of energy and new ideas

Synonyms: energetic, spirited, active, lively, zestful, vital, vigorous

Antonyms: inactive, lethargic

Usage: He was a dynamic personality in the business world.

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