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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. PANORAMIC (adjective) – व्यापक

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·ra·muhk

Meaning: with a wide view surrounding the observer

Synonyms: sweeping, wide, extensive, scenic, commanding, broad, overall

Antonyms: restricted, narrow, limited

Usage: As I stood on top of the mountain, I could spot seven different states from this panoramic view.

2. INVIGORATE (verb) – जान डालना

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·guh·reit

Meaning: give strength or energy to

Synonyms: revitalize, energize, refresh, revive, vivify, brace, rejuvenate

Antonyms: tire, dishearten, enervate

Usage: As soon as the water hits the roots of the dehydrated plant, it will invigorate it.

3. TRANSGRESS (verb) – उल्लंघन करना

Pronunciation: tranz·gres

Meaning: go beyond the limits of what is morally, socially, or legally acceptable

Synonyms: misbehave, lapse, degenerate, trespass, disobey, defy

Antonyms: obey, heed

Usage: People who transgress the boundaries of social etiquette will be politely turned away at the door.



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4. HUMANITARIAN (adjective) – मानवीय

Pronunciation: hyoo·ma·nuh·teuh·ree·uhn

Meaning: concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare

Synonyms: compassionate, humane, unselfish, altruistic, generous, magnanimous, benevolent

Antonyms: selfish, egocentric, unsympathetic

Usage: He was a humanitarian whose focus was eliminating homelessness.

5. IMPERTURBABLE (adjective) – अविचलित

Pronunciation: im·puh·tuh·buh·bl

Meaning: unable to be upset or excited

Synonyms: composed, collected, calm, cool, poised, tranquil, serene

Antonyms: edgy, excitable

Usage: She was one of those imperturbable people who never get angry or upset.

6. SEDULOUS (adjective) – परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: seh·joo·luhs

Meaning: showing dedication and diligence

Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous, thorough, assiduous, attentive

Antonyms: nonchalant, unconcerned

Usage: Harrison is constantly boasting about his sedulous assistant who keeps the office running smoothly.

7. OPULENCE (noun) – बहुतायत

Pronunciation: o·pyoo·luhns

Meaning: great wealth or luxuriousness

Synonyms: richness, luxury, magnificence, grandeur, grandiosity, wealth

Antonyms: dearth, deficiency, lack

Usage: His eyes had never beheld such opulence.

8. PUNCTILIOUS (adjective) – सूक्ष्मताप्रिय

Pronunciation: puhngk·ti·lee·uhs

Meaning: showing great attention to detail or correct behavior

Synonyms: meticulous, conscientious, careful, diligent, attentive, scrupulous, painstaking

Antonyms: careless, slapdash, uncaring

Usage: Margaret's tendency to be punctilious makes her a great accountant.

9. IMPAIR (verb) – खराब करना

Pronunciation: uhm·peuh

Meaning: weaken or damage

Synonyms: damage, harm, diminish, reduce, weaken, lessen, decrease

Antonyms: improve, enhance

Usage: Alcohol can greatly impair your judgment.

10. RECTIFY (verb) – सुधारना, ठीक करना

Pronunciation: rek·tuh·fai

Meaning: to correct an issue

Synonyms: correct, amend, fix, debug, repair, troubleshoot

Antonyms: ruin, worsen, damage

Usage: The software engineers worked quickly to rectify the bug that was deleting user accounts.

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