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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. ENFEEBLED (adj) : दुर्बल

Pronunciation: uhn•fee•bld **Meaning:** make weak or feeble.

Synonyms: asthenic, debilitated, effete **Antonyms:** mighty, powerful, rugged

Sentence: That bout of pneumonia <u>enfeebled</u> her.

2. THUMPING (adv) : अति

Pronunciation: thuhmp•uhng **Meaning:** to a great degree

Synonyms: achingly, almighty, archly **Antonyms:** little, negligibly, nominally

Sentence: He wrote several <u>thumping</u> big books on World War II.

3. VACILLATE (verb) : संदेह करना

Pronunciation: va•suh•layt

Meaning: alternate or waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive.

Snonyms: dither, be indecisive, be irresolute

Antonyms: decide, budge

Sentence: We cannot <u>vacillate</u> on the question of the party's leadership.

4. WHIFF (noun) : एहसास

Pronunciation: vif

Meaning: an almost imperceptible sign of something

Synonyms: flicker, glimmer, hint

Antonyms: permeation, pervasion, saturation

Sentence: Even a whiff of appreciation for everything I've done for her would have been

nice.

5. MALADY (noun) : रोग

Pronunciation: ma•luh•dee **Meaning:** a disease or ailment.

Synonyms: illness, sickness, ailment

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Antonyms: health, wellness, fitness

Sentence: Malaria is a kind of serious <u>malady</u>.

6. SQUISHY (adj) : मुलायम

Pronunciation: skvish•ee **Meaning:** soft and moist.

Synonyms: soft, spongy, squashy **Antonyms:** firm, hard, solid

Sentence: The ground was soft and <u>squishy</u>, and she felt mud oozing over the top of her

shoes.

7. ENIGMATIC (adj) : रहस्यपूर्ण

Pronunciation: eh•nuhg•ma•tuhk

Meaning: difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.

Synonyms: mysterious, puzzling, inexplicable

Antonyms: fathomable, intelligible, understandable

Sentence: He left an <u>enigmatic</u> message on my answering machine.

8. ALIBIS (noun) : बहाना

Pronunciation: a•luh•bize

Meaning: an explanation that frees one from fault or blame

Synonyms: apologies, reasons, excuses **Antonyms:** lucid, cogent, intelligible

Sentence: Those students always have a very creative <u>alibi</u> for undone homework.

9. SAGGING (adj) : लटकते

Pronunciation: sageuhng

Meaning: sinking or bulging downward underweight or pressure or through lack of

strength.

Synonyms: drooping, saggy, bowed **Antonyms:** distending, stiffening

Sentence: Sagging branches that were weighted down with snow

10. ECSTATIC (adj) : उन्मादपूर्ण

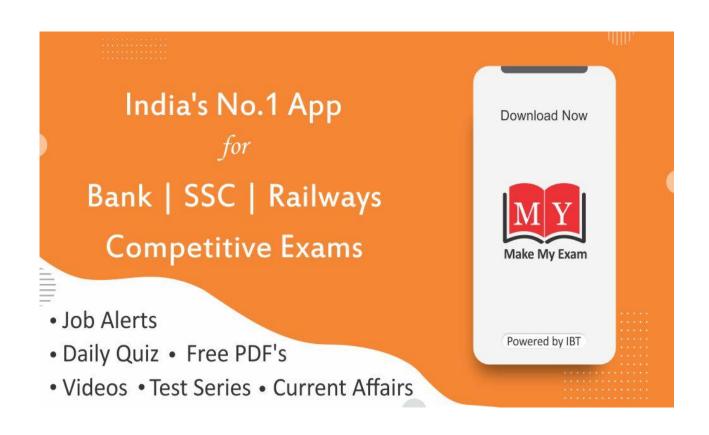
Pronunciation: uhk•sta•tuhk

Meaning: feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.

Synonyms: enraptured, elated, transported **Antonyms:** depressed, dejected, despondent **Sentence:** Sally was ecstatic about her new job.

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