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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. DISSENSION (noun) : मतभेद

Pronunciation: duh·sen·shn

Meaning: disagreement that leads to discord.

Synonyms: disagreement, difference of opinion, dispute

Antonyms: accord, agreement, concord

Sentence: You won't sow dissension between us.

2. EXIGUOUS (adj.) : अल्प

Pronunciation: uhg·zi·gyoo·uhs

Meaning: very small in size or amount.

Synonyms: meagre, inadequate, insufficient

Antonyms: abundant, ample, bountiful

Sentence: The rest of the old man's exiguous savings are donated to that boy.

3. HARROWING (adj.) : शोकजनक

Pronunciation: ha·roh·uhng

Meaning: acutely distressing.

Synonyms: agonizing, excruciating, racking

Antonyms: gratifying, pleasing, acceptable

Sentence: There was a harrowing portrayal of the ravages of war.

4. QUASHING (verb) : रद्द करने

Pronunciation: kvawsh·uhng

Meaning: reject or void, especially by legal procedure.

Synonyms: cancel, reverse, rescind

Antonyms: enact, establish, endorse

Sentence: His conviction was quashed on appeal.

5. DISCOMFUTURE (noun) : पराभव

Pronunciation: duh·skuhm·fuh·chuh

Meaning: a feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.

Synonyms: embarrassment, unease, uneasiness

Antonyms: assurance, composure, confidence

Sentence: Without experiencing discomfiture and setbacks, one can never find the truth.

6. QUISLING (noun) : गद्दर

Pronunciation: kviz·luhng

Meaning: a traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country.

Synonyms: apostate, backstabber, betrayer

Antonyms: patriot, companion, jingoist, nationalist

Sentence: King warned that all quislings would be punished without mercy.

7. WONT (noun) : स्वभाव

Pronunciation: vonet

Meaning: a usual manner of behaving or doing

Synonyms: habit, habitude, second nature

Antonyms: unaccustomed, unused, unwonted.

Sentence: He got up early, as is his wont.

8. CON (verb) : ठगना

Pronunciation: kawn

Meaning: persuade (someone) to do or believe something, typically by use of deception.

Synonyms: swindle, defraud, cheat

Antonyms: undeceive, disclose

Sentence: Tried to con me into thinking that he had won the lottery.

9. MINATORY (adj.) : धमकी

Pronunciation: mi·na·to·ry

Meaning: expressing or conveying a threat.

Synonyms: menacing, threatening, baleful

Antonyms: unthreatening, propitious

Sentence: The novel's protagonist is haunted by a minatory black spectre.

10. ATAVISTIC (adj.) : पैतृक

Pronunciation: a·tuh·vi·stuhk

Meaning: relating to or characterized by reversion to something ancient or ancestral.

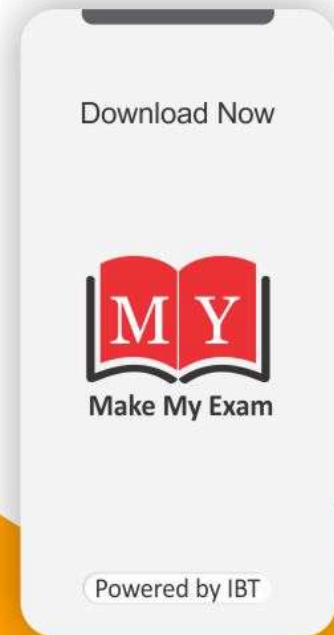
Synonyms: bygone, erstwhile, former

Antonyms: contemporary, current, modern

Sentence: It would be wrong to interpret them as atavistic remnants.

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