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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. CINCH (NOUN): आसान काम

Pronunciation: sinch

Meaning: something that is very easy and is therefore certain to be a success.

Synonyms: breeze, snap, piece of cake

Antonyms: tough, complicated, difficult

Sentence: The quiz was a cinch for the bright student.

2. PREROGATIVE (NOUN): परमा धकार

Pronunciation: pruh·raw·guh·tuhv

Meaning: an exclusive right or privilege held by a person or group

Synonyms: Privilege, Right, Entitlement

Antonyms: Prohibition, Ban, Restriction

Sentence: As a citizen, it is your prerogative to vote and participate in the democratic process.

3. SOLACE (NOUN): सात्वना

Pronunciation: saw·luhs

Meaning: comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness.

Synonyms: Comfort, Consolation, Relief

Antonyms: Distress, Agony, Torment

Sentence: After the loss of her loved one, she found solace in the company of her friends.

4. INSINUATION (NOUN): अंदाजा, इशारा

Pronunciation: uhn·si·nyoo·ay·shn

Meaning: an unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad (an indirect or subtle hint).

Synonyms: Inference, Suggestion, Hint, Indication, Omen

Antonyms: Explicit statement, Clear declaration, Direct assertion

Sentence: The insinuation in her tone suggested that she didn't trust him.

5. UNDERPIN (VERB): टेक लगाना

Pronunciation: uhn·duh·pin

Meaning: to support, strengthen, or provide a foundation for something.

Synonyms: Sustain, Bolster, Undergird

Antonyms: hinder, Weaken, Oppose

Sentence: He presented the figures to underpin his argument.

6. IMPINGE (VERB): प्रभा वत करना

Pronunciation: im·pinj

Meaning: to have an impact, effect, or influence, especially in a negative or intrusive way.

Synonyms: Affect, Influence, touch

Antonyms: facilitate

Sentence: The loud noise from the construction site impinged our ability to concentrate.

7. APPORTION (VERB): बांटना

Pronunciation: uh·paw·shn

Meaning: to divide or distribute something among different people or groups.

Synonyms: Allocate, Divide, Distribute

Antonyms: Collect, Gather, Accumulate

Sentence: It is important to apportion resources fairly to ensure equal opportunities for everyone.

8. ALACRITY (NOUN): तत्परता

Pronunciation: uh·la·kruh·tee

Meaning: eagerness, readiness, or willingness to do something quickly and enthusiastically.

Synonyms: Promptitude, Fervor, haste

Antonyms: Unwillingness, Reluctance, delay

Sentence: I accepted the new job with alacrity.

9. PIVOTAL (ADJECTIVE): महत्वपूर्ण

Pronunciation: pi·vuh·tl

Meaning: of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else. Being the central point or axis around which something revolves.

Synonyms: essential, important, central

Antonyms: insignificant, unimportant, minor

Sentence: The CEO's decision was pivotal to the company's success.

10. STOICAL (ADJECTIVE): सहनशील

Pronunciation: stoh·uhk·uhl

Meaning: enduring pain and hardship without showing one's feelings or complaining.

Synonyms: Resolute, Unemotional, Impassive

Antonyms: Emotional, Sensitive, Reactive

Sentence: Despite facing numerous setbacks, he remained stoical and persevered.

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