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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. RELINQUISH (VERB): त्यागना

Pronunciation: ruh·ling·kvuhsh

Meaning: voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up.

Synonyms: surrender, render, abandon

Antonyms: retain, keep, withhold

Sentence: When you relinquish the desire to control your future, you can have more happiness.

2. VOUCH (VERB): गारंटी देना

Pronunciation: vawch

Meaning: assert or confirm as a result of one's own experience that something is true.

Synonyms: certify, attest, witness

Antonyms: undermine, weaken, enfeeble

Sentence: the explosive used is of my own formulation, and I can vouch for its efficiency.

3. CAVEAT (NOUN): चेतावनी

Pronunciation: ka·vee·at

Meaning: a warning of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations.

Synonyms: warning, caution, admonition

Antonyms: carelessness, betrayal

Sentence: There is, of course, a caveat to playing the stock market: not everyone will end up a winner.

4. DISCRETION (NOUN): विवेक

Pronunciation: duh·skreh·shn

Meaning: the freedom and power to make decisions by yourself.

Synonyms: prudence, wisdom, sense

Antonyms: indiscretion, imprudence, stupidity

Sentence: Because my daughter spends money recklessly, I have to give out her allowance at my discretion.

5. DISPARITY (NOUN): असमानता

Pronunciation: duh·spae·ruh·tee

Meaning: a difference in level or treatment, especially one that is seen as unfair.

Synonyms: contrast, distinction, dissimilarity

Antonyms: similarity, likeness, analogy

Sentence: Therefore, separate churches only add to the disparity between the races.

6. DETERRENT(NOUN): निरोधक

Pronunciation: duh·teh·ruhnt

Meaning: something that should stop you from doing something.

Synonyms: Hindrance , Obstacle , Bridle

Antonyms: Encouragement, advantage, benefit

Sentence: They executed him, as a deterrent to any other young soldiers thinking of trying to desert from the army.

7. FANFARE (NOUN): धूमधाम

Pronunciation: fan·feuh

Meaning: media attention or elaborate ceremony; a short and lively sounding of trumpets.

Synonyms: pomp, pageantry, spectacle

Antonyms: restraint, understatement, simplicity

Sentence: There is usually a great deal of fanfare involved when it comes to graduation for both high schoolers and college students.

8. FALTER (VERB): लड़खड़ाना

Pronunciation: fawl·tuh

Meaning: to become weak or move in a way that is not steady.

Synonyms: waver, vacillate, halt

Antonyms: decide, budge, plunge

Sentence: His voice began to falter at the mention of his sufferings in the old days.

9. RECESSION (NOUN): मंदी

Pronunciation: ruh·seh·shn

Meaning: a period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced.

Synonyms: slump, stagnation, downswing

Antonyms: growth, boom, recovery

Sentence: At periods the country as a whole seemed fairly prosperous, but the broad agricultural recession remained constant.

10. TRAJECTORY (NOUN): प्रक्षेप पथ

Pronunciation: truh·jek·tuh·ree

Meaning: the path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.

Synonyms: path, route, way

Antonyms: deviation

Sentence: The one thing we are incapable of learning by imitating our friends and peers and playmates is the life trajectory that has been prepared for us.

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