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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. PATRON (noun) – ग्राहक

Pronunciation: pei•truhn

Meaning: a customer of a shop, restaurant, etc., especially a regular one

Synonyms: sponsor, financier, customer, client, frequenter, supporter, subscriber

Antonyms: boycott

Usage: Because Laura is an avid reader, she is a frequent patron at my bookstore.

2. UPROAR (noun) – कोलाहल

Pronunciation: uhp•raw

Meaning: a loud and impassioned noise or disturbance

Synonyms: turmoil, disorder, confusion, chaos, commotion, disturbance, mayhem

Antonyms: calm, peace

Usage: She could hear the uproar in the room.

3. COVET (verb) – लालच करना

Pronunciation: kuh•vuht

Meaning: yearn to possess something, especially something belonging to another

Synonyms: desire, crave, want, fancy, long for, yearn for

Antonyms: abhor, despise, dislike

Usage: Mr. Bruce does not covet power.

4. NIBBLE (noun, verb) – कुतरना

Pronunciation: ni•bl

Meaning: take small bites out of

Synonyms: bite, gnaw, peck, taste, toy with

Antonyms: gobble, guzzle

Usage:

- I felt a nibble on the end of my line. (noun)
- He started to nibble his biscuit. (verb)

5. ARTICULATE (noun, verb) – स्पष्ट; साफ़ साफ़ बोलना

Pronunciation: aa•ti•kyoo•leit

Meaning: having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently

Synonyms: eloquent, fluent, communicative, effective, persuasive, coherent, lucid

Antonyms: inarticulate, hesitant

Usage:

- She's unusually articulate for a ten-year-old. (noun).
- The pupil articulated each word carefully. (verb)

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6. STINT (noun) – कार्यकाल

Pronunciation: stint

Meaning: a person's fixed or allotted period of work

Synonyms: period, session, term, time, turn, run

Antonym: discontinuation, time off

Usage: Mark did a three-year stint in the army.

7. OPINE (verb) – राय देना

Pronunciation: ow•pain

Meaning: hold and state as one's opinion

Synonyms: suggest, submit, advance, propose, comment, remark

Antonyms: know, ascertain

Usage: The headmistress opined that the trip would make a nice change.

8. MILITATE (verb) – विरोध करना

Pronunciation: mi•luh•teit

Meaning: be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing

Synonyms: resist, hinder, discourage, oppose, counter, foil, prejudice

Antonyms: reinforce, harmonize

Usage: Environmental factors militate against building the power station in this area.

9. IMPECUNIOUS (adjective) – दरिद्र

Pronunciation: im•puh•kyoo•nee•uhs

Meaning: having little or no money

Synonyms: penniless, penurious, poor, impoverished, indigent, broke

Antonyms: wealthy, rich

Usage: Since Janice grew up in an impecunious household, she knew a great deal about surviving on very little.

10. EXODUS (noun) – निष्क्रमण, कूच

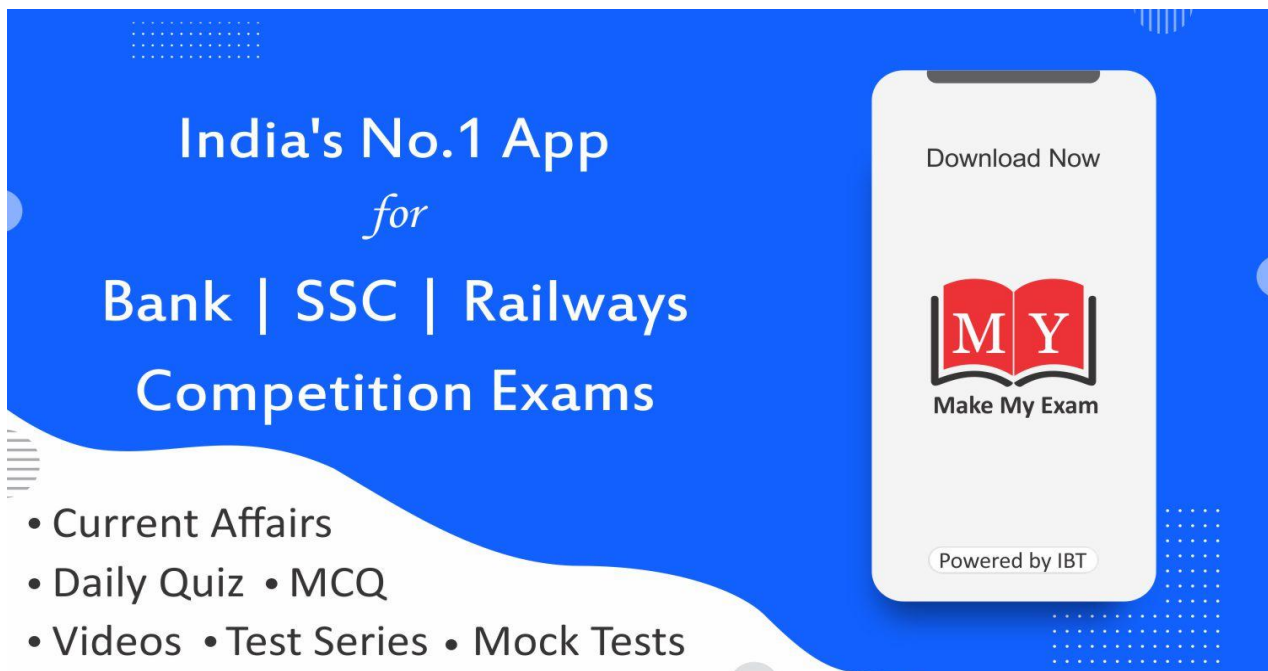
Pronunciation: ek•suh•duhs

Meaning: a mass departure of people

Synonyms: evacuation, leaving, exit, migration, emigration, hegira

Antonyms: arrival, inrush

Usage: There has been a mass exodus of workers from the villages to the towns.



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