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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. STRINGENT (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: strin·jnt

Meaning: strict, precise, and exacting (of regulations, requirements, or conditions).

Synonyms: strict, rigorous, rigid

Antonyms: lenient, flexible, loose

Sentence: The quantity of exports has declined since the early 80s due to the stringent procedures by the government.

2. REMINISCE (VERB): याद दिलाना

Pronunciation: reh·muh·nis

Meaning: to talk or write about past experiences that you remember with pleasure.

Synonyms: remember, recollect, recall

Antonyms: forget, ignore, neglect

Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

3. PESTILENT (ADJECTIVE): विनाशक

Pronunciation: peh·stuh·luhnt

Meaning: likely to cause or capable of causing death.

Synonyms: lethal, deadly, harmful

Antonyms: salubrious, beneficial, salutary

Sentence: Smallpox is a pestilent disease.

4. ENNOBLE (VERB): सम्मानित करना

Pronunciation: uh·noh·bl

Meaning: give (someone) a noble rank or title.

Synonyms: exalt, glorify, magnanimous

Antonyms: debase, degrade, demean

Sentence: Her stoicism is all the more ennobling, given how much it costs her.

5. FLIMSY (ADJECTIVE): कमजोर

Pronunciation: flim·zee

Meaning: comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.

Synonyms: fragile, insubstantial, feeble

Antonyms: sturdy, substantial, strong

Sentence: The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.

6. PENITENT (ADJECTIVE): अनुतापी

Pronunciation: peh·nuh·tnt

Meaning: feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant.

Synonyms: repentant, remorseful, ashamed

Antonyms: impenitent, unrepentant, unapologetic

Sentence: "I'm sorry," she said with penitent smile.

7. SCION (NOUN): वंशज

Pronunciation: sai·uhn

Meaning: a young member of a family, especially a famous or important one.

Synonyms: descendant, successor, heir

Antonyms: parent

Sentence: He's the scion of a very wealthy newspaper-publishing family.

8. IRE (NOUN): गुस्सा

Pronunciation: ire

Meaning: anger.

Synonyms: indignation, wrath, outrage

Antonyms: Pleasure, calmness, delight

Sentence: Their ire was directed mainly at the government.

9. AGGRIEVE (ADJECTIVE): पीड़ा देना

Pronunciation: ag·grieve

Meaning: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.

Synonyms: agitate, discompose, disquiet

Antonyms: satisfy, please, gratify

Sentence: She felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.

10. UNDERBELLY (NOUN): कमजोर स्थान

Pronunciation: uhn·duh·beh·lee

Meaning: an area vulnerable to attack; a hidden unpleasant or criminal part of society.

Synonyms: vulnerable spot, weak point, Achilles' heel

Antonyms: stronghold, fortified area

Sentence: Poverty and inequality are the underbelly of our society.



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