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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.LAMBASTE (verb): आलोचना करना

Pronunciation: lam·baste

Meaning: criticize (someone or something) harshly.

Synonyms: criticize, castigate, chastise

Antonyms: acclaim, commend, compliment

Sentence: The professor lambasted me for my careless mistake.

2.SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी

Pronunciation: suhm·poze·ee·uhm

Meaning: a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

Synonyms: assembly, conclave, congregation

Antonyms: division, lawlessness, fractionation

Sentence: He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

3.ETHNICITY (noun) : जातीयता

Pronunciation: eth·nuh·suh·tee

Meaning: the fact or state of belonging to a social group that has a common national or cultural tradition.

Synonyms: clan, nation

Antonyms: split, separation, severance, division

Sentence: Ethnicity has a strong influence on community status relations.

4.ABNEGATION (noun) : अस्वीकार

Pronunciation: ab·nuh·gay·shn

Meaning: the act of renouncing or rejecting something.

Synonyms: renunciation, rejection, refusal

Antonyms: indulgence, self-indulgence, acceptance

Sentence: The couple's sudden abnegation of life in the fast lane for work as missionaries stunned everyone.

5.INSURRECTION (noun) : विद्रोह

Pronunciation: in·suh·rek·shn

Meaning: a violent uprising against an authority or government.

Synonyms: rebellion, revolt, uprising

Antonyms: law, peace, order

Sentence: The insurrection was savagely put down.

6.DOUR (adj.) : कठोर

Pronunciation: doh·uh

Meaning: relentlessly severe, stern, or gloomy in manner or appearance.

Synonyms: stern, unsmiling, unfriendly

Antonyms: benign, friendly, gentle

Sentence: No wonder he looked so dour.

7.THRONGED (verb) : भीड़

Pronunciation: thrawnɡd

Meaning: (of a crowd) fill or be present in (a place or area).

Synonyms: mob, jostle, pack (into)

Antonyms: deserted, empty, imprecise

Sentence: Fans thronged the field to celebrate the win.

8.CORDONED (verb) : घेराबंदी कर दी

Pronunciation: kaw·dnd

Meaning: prevent access to or from an area or building by surrounding it with police or other guards.

Synonyms: close off, seal off, tape off

Antonyms: combine, desegregate, free

Sentence: Police cordoned off part of the city centre.

9.TANTAMOUNT (adj.) : समान

Pronunciation: tan·tuh·mawnt

Meaning: equivalent in seriousness to; virtually the same as.

Synonyms: equivalent to, equal to, amounting to

Antonyms: disparate, distinct, distinguishable

Sentence: This invasion is tantamount to a declaration of war.

10.TICKLISH (adj.) : मुश्किल

Pronunciation: ti·kuhl·uhsh

Meaning: (of a situation or problem) difficult to deal with; requiring careful handling.

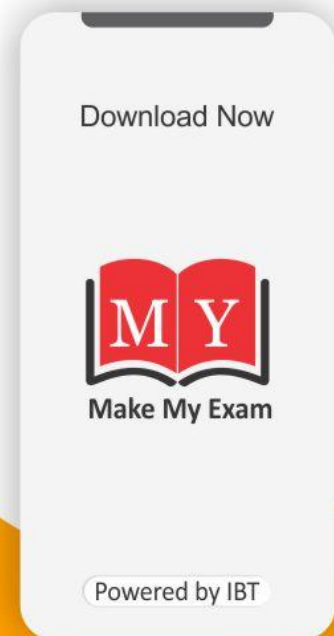
Synonyms: problematic, tricky, delicate

Antonyms: easy, simple, uncomplicated

Sentence: Handling awkward neighbours can be a ticklish business.

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