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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.GAUCHE (adj): भद्दा

Pronunciation: gowsh

Meaning: unsophisticated and socially awkward

Synonyms: awkward, graceless, inelegant

Antonyms: elegant, sophisticated, confident

Sentence: We're all a bit gauche when we're young.

2.TRIVIAL (adj): मामूली

Pronunciation: tri•vee•uhl

Meaning: of little worth or importance

Synonyms: insignificant, unimportant, minor

Antonyms: important, significant, serious

Sentence: He was sacked for a trivial mistake.

3.KERFUFFLE (noun): बहस

Pronunciation: kuh-fuf-uhl

Meaning: a commotion or fuss, especially one caused by conflicting views

Synonyms: commotion, disruption, disturbance

Antonyms: calmness, peace, tranquillity

Sentence: There was a tremendous kerfuffle.

4.NEFARIOUS (adj): कुटिल

Pronunciation: nuh•feh•ree•uhs

Meaning: (typically of an action or activity) wicked or criminal.

Synonyms: wicked, evil, sinful

Antonyms: good, admirable, moral

Sentence: Through other nefarious means, the spammer has also built up a list of email addresses.

5.DESULTORY (adj): असंबद्ध

Pronunciation: deh•suhl•taw•ree

Meaning: lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: aimless, half-hearted, unenthusiastic

Antonyms: keen, systematic

Sentence: Over the years, there have been some desultory attempts to turn Fungus into a film.

6.PANACEA (noun): रामबाण

Pronunciation: pa•nuh•see•uh

Meaning: a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.

Synonyms: universal cure, perfect solution, universal remedy

Antonyms: aggravate, worsen, spoil

Sentence: This will not be a panacea for all our ills.

7.EBULLIENT (adj): उबलनेवाला

Pronunciation: uh•buhl•ynt

Meaning: cheerful and full of energy.

Synonyms: cheerful, joyful, cheery

Antonyms: depressed, sad

Sentence: She sounded ebullient and happy.

8.FRANTIC (adj): उन्मत्त

Pronunciation: fran•tuhk

Meaning: distraught with fear, anxiety, or other emotions.

Synonyms: panic-stricken, panic-struck, distressed

Antonyms: calm, tranquil

Sentence: He became frantic when he couldn't find the key.

9.MALIGNITY (noun): द्वेष

Pronunciation: muh-lig-nuh-tee

Meaning: persistent, intense ill will or desire to harm others; great malice.

Synonyms: grudge, malevolence, spite

Antonyms: benignancy, graciousness, friendliness

Sentence: The attack was an act of genuine malignity.

10.INCONSPICUOUS (adj): अगोचर

Pronunciation: ing•kuhn•spi•kyoo•uhs

Meaning: not clearly visible or attracting attention.

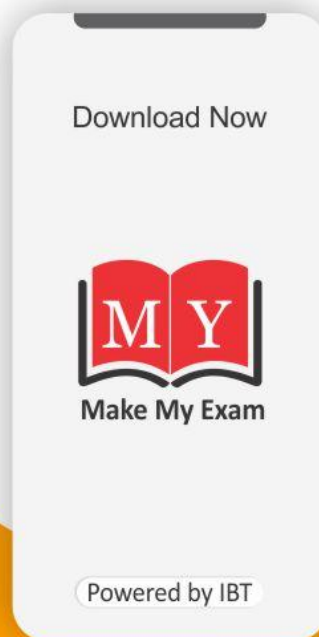
Synonyms: unnoticeable, unremarkable, unspectacular

Antonyms: conspicuous, noticeable, detectable

Sentence: The trainers are highly trained in pinpointing inconspicuous mistakes.

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