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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. PRECEPT (noun) – नियम

Pronunciation: pree·sept

Meaning: a rule that sets the pattern for one's behavior

Synonyms: principle, rule, tenet, doctrine, law, mandate, commandment

Antonyms: ambiguity, unbelief, disorganization

Usage: The precept is to refrain from stealing, being tranquil and detached.

2. CAJOLE (verb) – फुसलाना

Pronunciation: kuh·jowl

Meaning: persuade someone to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery

Synonyms: persuade, wheedle, coax, lure, beguile, blarney, flatter

Antonyms: bully, dissuade

Usage: The candidate managed to cajole many voters into choosing his name on the ballot.

3. EBULLIENCE (noun) – उल्लास

Pronunciation: uh·buh·lee·uhns

Meaning: a state of energetic happiness

Synonyms: exuberance, buoyancy, cheerfulness, joy, merriment, jollity, exhilaration

Antonyms: depression, melancholy, sadness

Usage: Ebullience filled the air as the newly married couple, and their excited guests danced the night away.

4. LIONIZE (verb) – सराहना करना

Pronunciation: lai·un·aiz

Meaning: give a lot of public attention and approval to

Synonyms: celebrate, fete, glorify, exalt, acclaim, admire, commend

Antonym: vilify, criticize, dishonor

Usage: The City Hall was packed and the press was ready to lionize the winners.

5. MEGALOMANIA (noun) – अभिमान

Pronunciation: meh·guh·luh·mei·nee·uh

Meaning: obsession with the exercise of power

Synonyms: grandiosity, egotism, arrogance, conceit, pride

Antonyms: modesty, humility, selflessness

Usage: The singer's megalomania has turned her into an arrogant woman who is disliked by everyone who truly knows her.



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6.COMPACT (adjective) – सघन

Pronunciation: kuhm·pakt

Meaning: closely and neatly packed together

Synonyms: dense, thick, tight, firm, solid

Antonyms: loose, uncondensed, sparse

Usage: The compact design of the machine allows it to be stored easily.

7.MANIFOLD (adjective) – अनेक, विविध

Pronunciation: ma·nuh·fowld

Meaning: many and various

Synonyms: many, numerous, various, multiple, diversified, varied

Antonyms: few, homogeneous, same

Usage: He has manifold talents.

8. INDOLENCE (noun) – आलस

Pronunciation: in·duh·luhns

Meaning: avoidance of activity or exertion

Synonyms: laziness, idleness, procrastination, sloth, inactivity, inaction

Antonyms: diligence

Usage: My failure is probably due to my own indolence.

9.DEXTERITY (noun) – निपुणता

Pronunciation: dek·steh·ruh·tee

Meaning: the ability to perform a task both quickly and skillfully

Synonyms: capability, proficiency, agility, adroitness, nimbleness, ability, skill

Antonyms: clumsiness, stupidity, insensitivity

Usage: The student's vocal dexterity allows her to sing through many different ranges.

10.ENDORSEMENT (noun) – समर्थन

Pronunciation: uhn·daw·smuhnt

Meaning: formal and explicit approval or support

Synonyms: support, backing, approval, agreement, acceptance, recommendation, advocacy

Antonyms: opposition, disapproval, disfavor

Usage: His presidential campaign won endorsement from several celebrities.

