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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. VIRTUOSO (noun) : कलाप्रवीण व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: vuh•tyoo•oh•soh

Meaning: a person highly skilled in music or another artistic pursuit.

Synonyms: genius, expert, prodigy

Antonyms: amateur, amateurish, inexperienced

Sentence: He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable virtuoso.

2. EXHORT (verb) : समझाना

Pronunciation: uhg•zawt

Meaning: strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: urge, encourage, adjure

Antonyms: deter, discourage, dissuade

Sentence: The governor exhorted the prisoners not to riot.

3. INKLING(noun) : आभास

Pronunciation: ing•kluhng

Meaning: a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.

Synonyms: idea, sense, notion

Antonyms: answer, solution

Sentence: The records give us an inkling of how people saw the world.

4. PERVERSE (adj.) : विकृत

Pronunciation: puh•vuhs

Meaning: (of a person or their actions) showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable, often in spite of the consequences.

Synonyms: awkward, contrary, difficult

Antonyms: affable, companionable, cordial

Sentence: This kind of reasoning is deeply perverse.

5. VENERATION (noun) : उपासना

Pronunciation: veh•nuh•ray•shn

Meaning: a feeling or act of great respect, admiration, or devotion

Synonyms: reverence, respect, worship

Antonyms: condemnation, disapproval, disdain

Sentence: Holy relics are often objects of veneration.

6. UNAMBIGUOUS (adj.) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: uhn•am•buh•gyoo•uhs

Meaning: not open to more than one interpretation.

Synonyms: obvious, plain, apparent

Antonyms: ambiguous, indefinite, vague

Sentence: Instructions should be unambiguous.

7. DEFUNCT (adj.) : मृत

Pronunciation: duh•fuhngkt

Meaning: no longer existing or functioning.

Synonyms: non-existent, faded, moribund

Antonyms: alive, existent, living

Sentence: After being hit by a hurricane, the entire neighborhood was defunct.

8. MUCK (noun) : कूड़ा-कंकट

Pronunciation: muhk

Meaning: dirt, rubbish, or waste matter.

Synonyms: dirt, grime, filth

Antonyms: cleanliness, cleanness

Sentence: I'll just clean the muck off the windshield.

9. CONSENSUS (noun) : आम सहमति

Pronunciation: kuhn•sen•suhs

Meaning: a general agreement.

Synonyms: agreement, harmony, concord

Antonyms: conflict, disagreement, dissensus

Sentence: I want to get a new bike but I am not getting consensus from my family members.

10. WARLOCK (noun) : जादूगर

Pronunciation: vaw•lawk

Meaning: a man who practices witchcraft; a sorcerer.

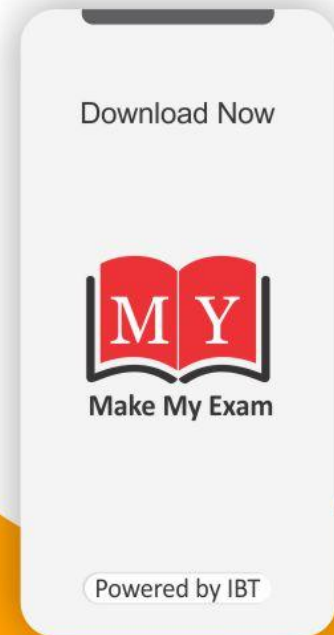
Synonyms: sorcerer, wizard, diviner

Antonyms: Witch, big thinker, deep thinker

Sentence: A dead warlock does no damage.

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