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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. AVERT (verb) : टालना

Pronunciation: uh•vuht

Meaning: prevent or ward off (an undesirable occurrence).

Synonyms: prevent, stop, avoid

Antonyms: allow, permit

Sentence: He managed to avert the closure of the factory.

2. OVATION (noun) : वाहवाही

Pronunciation: oh•vay•shn

Meaning: a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience, especially by means of applause.

Synonyms: applause, handclapping, clapping

Antonyms: booing, hissing, taunt

Sentence: He received the longest ovation of the evening.

3. ADDENDUM (noun) : परिशिष्ट

Pronunciation: uh•den•dm

Meaning: an item of additional material, typically omissions, added at the end of a book or other publication.

Synonyms: appendix, codicil, postscript

Antonyms: introduction, preface, prologue

Sentence: I follow this letter with the addendum duly signed for your attention.

4. EXECRABLE (adj.) : भद्दा

Pronunciation: ek•suh•kruh•bl

Meaning: extremely bad or unpleasant.

Synonyms: appalling, awful, dreadful

Antonyms: excellent, fine, wonderful

Sentence: He stood at the desk, laboring in his execrable handwriting.

5. DEBAUCHERY (noun) : ऐयाशी

Pronunciation: duh•bawch•uh•ree

Meaning: excessive indulgence in sensual pleasures.

Synonyms: dissipation, dissoluteness, degeneracy

Antonyms: abstinence, asceticism, sobriety

Sentence: These people rolled in wealth and rioted in debauchery.

6. SULLEN (adj.) : उदास

Pronunciation: suh•luhn

Meaning: bad-tempered and sulky; gloomy.

Synonyms: surly, sulky, pouting

Antonyms: cheerful, cheery, gladsome

Sentence: Bill sat in sullen silence and refused to eat his lunch.

7. SOLITUDE (noun) : अकेलापन

Pronunciation: saw•luh•chood

Meaning: the state or situation of being alone.

Synonyms: loneliness, solitariness, remoteness

Antonyms: camaraderie, companionship, company

Sentence: She savored her few hours of freedom and solitude.

8. TROVE (noun) : भंडार

Pronunciation: trove

Meaning: a store of valuable or delightful things.

Synonyms: assortment, treasure, assemblage

Antonyms: ragbag, clutter

Sentence: The dictionary is a vast treasure trove of information.

9. VACILLATE (verb) : संदेह करना

Pronunciation: va•suh•layt

Meaning: alternate or waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive.

Synonyms: dither, be indecisive, be irresolute

Antonyms: decide, budge

Sentence: We cannot vacillate on the question of the party's leadership.

10. PESSIMISM (noun) : निराशावाद

Pronunciation: peh•suhm•i•zm

Meaning: a tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; a lack of hope or confidence in the future.

Synonyms: defeatism, negativity, cynicism

Antonyms: optimism, cheer, hopefulness

Sentence: The dispute cast an air of deep pessimism over the future of the peace talks.

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