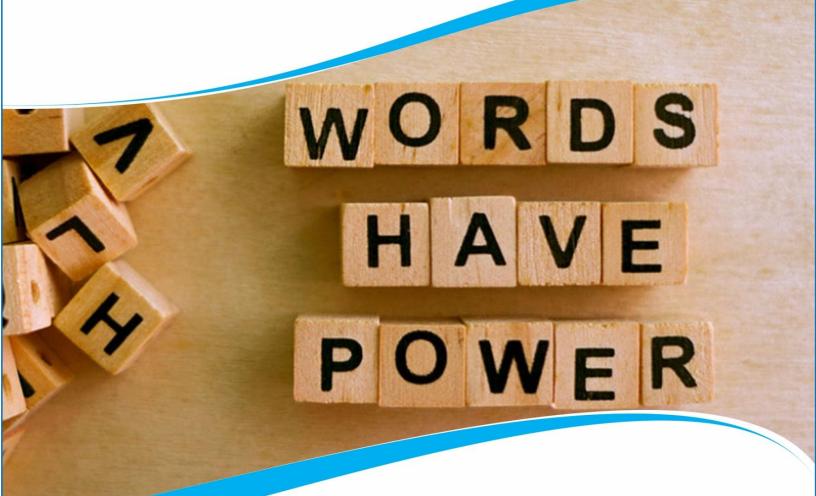




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1.MANIFOLD (adj.): विविध

Pronunciation: ma·nee·foled **Meaning:** many and various

Synonyms: many, numerous, multiple

Antonyms: one, single, less

Sentence: The City Council has a manifold plan to beautify the city.

2.PENDULOUS (adj.) : दुविधा में पड़ा हुआ

Pronunciation: pen·joo·luhs **Meaning:** hanging down loosely.

Synonyms: undecided, unconvincing, indeterminate

Antonyms: unbending, upright

Sentence: He wanted to hang a <u>pendulous</u> lamp on the ceiling.

3.LUSCIOUS (adj.) : सुस्वाद

Pronunciation: luh·shuhs

Meaning: (of food or wine) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.

Synonyms: delicious, succulent, lush **Antonyms:** distasteful, flavorless, insipid

Sentence: These items offer both texture and <u>luscious</u> flavor.

4.DEFIANCE (noun) : अवजा

Pronunciation: duh·fai·uhns

Meaning: open resistance; bold disobedience. **Synonyms:** resistance, opposition, confrontation **Antonyms:** compliance, obedience, submission

Sentence: The demonstration was held in <u>defiance</u> of official warnings.

5.INFIDEL (noun) : नास्तिक

Pronunciation: in·fuh·dl

Meaning: a person who does not believe in religion or who adheres to a religion other than

one's own.

Synonyms: nonbeliever, heathen, pagan

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Antonyms: believer, conformist

Sentence: They wanted to secure the Holy Places from the <u>infidel</u>.

6.ADVERSARY (noun): विरोधी

Pronunciation: ad·ver·sary

Meaning: one's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute.

Synonyms: opponent, rival, enemy **Antonyms:** partner, hospitable, friend

Sentence: Davis beat his old <u>adversary</u> in the quarterfinals.

7.CONUNDRUM (noun) : पहेली

Pronunciation: kuh·nuhn·druhm

Meaning: a confusing and difficult problem or question.

Synonyms: problem, difficult question, quandary

Antonyms: axiom, simplicity, solution

Sentence: This is not merely a curious <u>conundrum</u>.

8.CONDONE (verb) : माफ करना

Pronunciation: kuhn-done

Meaning: accept and allow (behavior that is considered morally wrong or offensive) to

continue.

Synonyms: deliberately ignore, disregard, take no notice of

Antonyms: heed, mark, mind

Sentence: The state does not <u>condone</u> violence.

9.TRANSIENT (adj.): अनित्य

Pronunciation: tran·zee·uhnt

Meaning: lasting only for a short time.

Synonyms: momentary, temporary, ephemeral

Antonyms: deathless, lasting, immortal

Sentence: These exploits, however, were <u>transient</u> in their effects.

10.GARGANTUAN (adj.) : विशाल

Pronunciation: gaa·gan·choo·uhn

Meaning: unusually large

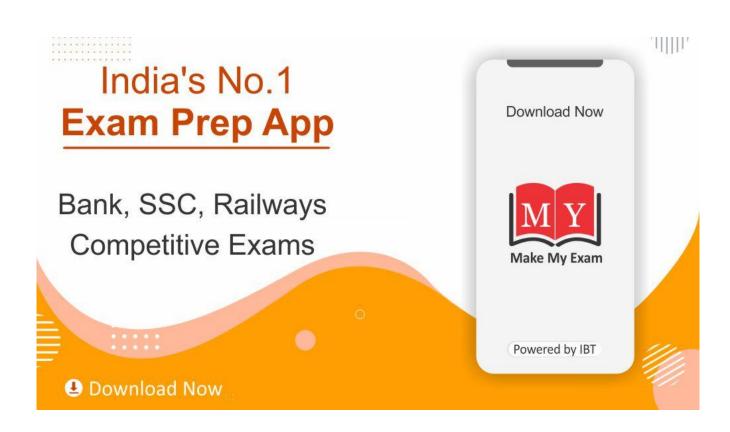
Synonyms: enormous, extremely big, extremely large

Antonyms: little, mini, petite

Sentence: Of all her mistakes, this was the most gargantuan.

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