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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. DOWNTRODDEN (adj.) : उत्पीड़ित

Pronunciation: dawn·trawd·uhn

Meaning: oppressed or treated badly by people in power.

Synonyms: oppressed, subjugated, persecuted

Antonyms: invigorated, gladdened, encouraged

Sentence: In the year 1789 the downtrodden French peasantry turned upon their oppressors.

2 .PEDANTIC (adj.) : उबाऊ

Pronunciation: puh·dant·uhk

Meaning: causing weariness or lack of interest

Synonyms: boring, dull, dusty

Antonyms: attractive, beguiling, entertaining

Sentence: His lecture was so pedantic and uninteresting.

3. COLLUSION (noun) : आपसी साँठ – गाँठ

Pronunciation: kuh·loo·zhn

Meaning: secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy, especially in order to cheat or deceive others.

Synonyms: conspiracy, connivance, complicity

Antonyms: disapproval, incompatibility, difference.

Sentence: The officials are in collusion with the criminals.

4. MANUMITTED (verb) : रिहा करना

Pronunciation: ma·nyoo·mit·uhd

Meaning: release from slavery; set free.

Synonyms: freed, liberated, released

Antonyms: enslaved, fettered, unfree

Sentence: Old Angus had never manumitted a single slave.

5. EXTIRPATED (verb) : समाप्त करना

Pronunciation: ek·stuh·payt·uhd

Meaning: root out and destroy completely.

Synonyms: destroy, eradicate, root out

Antonyms: conserved, preserved, protected

Sentence: The triumph of modern medicine in extirpating certain diseases.

6. OSTENTATIOUS (adj.) : दिखावटी

Pronunciation: aw·sten·tay·shuhs

Meaning: characterized by vulgar or pretentious display; designed to impress or attract notice.

Synonyms: showy, pretentious, conspicuous

Antonyms: conservative, quiet, understated

Sentence: They criticized the ostentatious lifestyle of their leaders.

7. SWELTERING (adj.) : तपती

Pronunciation: svel·tuh·ruhng

Meaning: uncomfortably hot.

Synonyms: boiling, broiling, burning

Antonyms: cold, freezing, icy

Sentence: The air conditioning was broken, and it was sweltering in the office.

8. AMIABILITY (adj.) : सुशीलता

Pronunciation: ay·mee·uh·bil·uh·tee

Meaning: the quality of having a friendly and pleasant manner; geniality.

Synonyms: friendliness, affability, cordiality

Antonyms: disagreeableness, unpleasantness

Sentence: I found his amiability charming.

9. POMPOUS (adj.) : गर्वित

Pronunciation: pawmp·uhs

Meaning: affectedly and irritatingly grand, solemn, or self-important.

Synonyms: self-important, imperious, overbearing

Antonyms: egoless, humble, modest

Sentence: He appears pompous but is a good man underneath.

10. SULTRY (adj.) : उमसदार

Pronunciation: suhl·tree

Meaning: (of the air or weather) hot and humid.

Synonyms: humid, tropical, torrid

Antonyms: algid, arctic, cool

Sentence: On really sultry days we go to the mall to hang out and cool off.



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