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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. EXORBITANT (ADJECTIVE): हद से ज़्यादा

Pronunciation: uhg·zaw·buh·tnt

Meaning: extortionate.

Synonyms: excessive, sky-high

Antonyms: reasonable

Sentence: Some hotels charge exorbitant rates for phone calls.

2. ENORMOUSLY (ADVERB): अत्यंत

Pronunciation: uh·naw·muhs·lee

Meaning: very.

Synonyms: extremely, exceedingly

Antonyms: moderately

Sentence: Quality of life varies enormously from one place to another.

3. UNEARTH (VERB): पता लगाना

Pronunciation: uhn·uhth

Meaning: excavate.

Synonyms: exhume, disinter

Antonyms: bury

Sentence: Workmen unearthed an ancient artillery shell.

4. ONGOING (ADJECTIVE): चल रही है

Pronunciation: awn·goh·ing

Meaning: in progress.

Synonyms: under way, going on

Antonyms: finished

Sentence: There is an ongoing debate on the issue.

5. FLAIR (NOUN): कौशल

Pronunciation: fleuh

Meaning: aptitude.

Synonyms: talent, gift

Antonyms: inability

Sentence: She had a flair for certain languages.

6. ACCREDIT (VERB): मान्यता देना

Pronunciation: uh·kreh·duht·uhd

Meaning: recognize.

Synonyms: license, authorize

Antonyms: ban

Sentence: Institutions that do not meet the standards will not be accredited for teacher training.

7. VEHEMENCE (NOUN): जुनून

Pronunciation: vee·uh·muhns

Meaning: passion.

Synonyms: force, ardor

Antonyms: apathy

Sentence: There was a lot of vehemence in his reaction.

8. RELEGATE (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation: reh·luh·gayt

Meaning: downgrade.

Synonyms: lower, put down

Antonyms: upgrade

Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.

9. CONTEMPLATIVE (ADJECTIVE): विचारशील

Pronunciation: kuhn·tem·pluht·uhv

Meaning: thoughtful.

Synonyms: pensive, reflective

Antonyms: active

Sentence: She regarded me with a contemplative eye.

10. ADVERSARY (NOUN): प्रतिद्वंद्वी

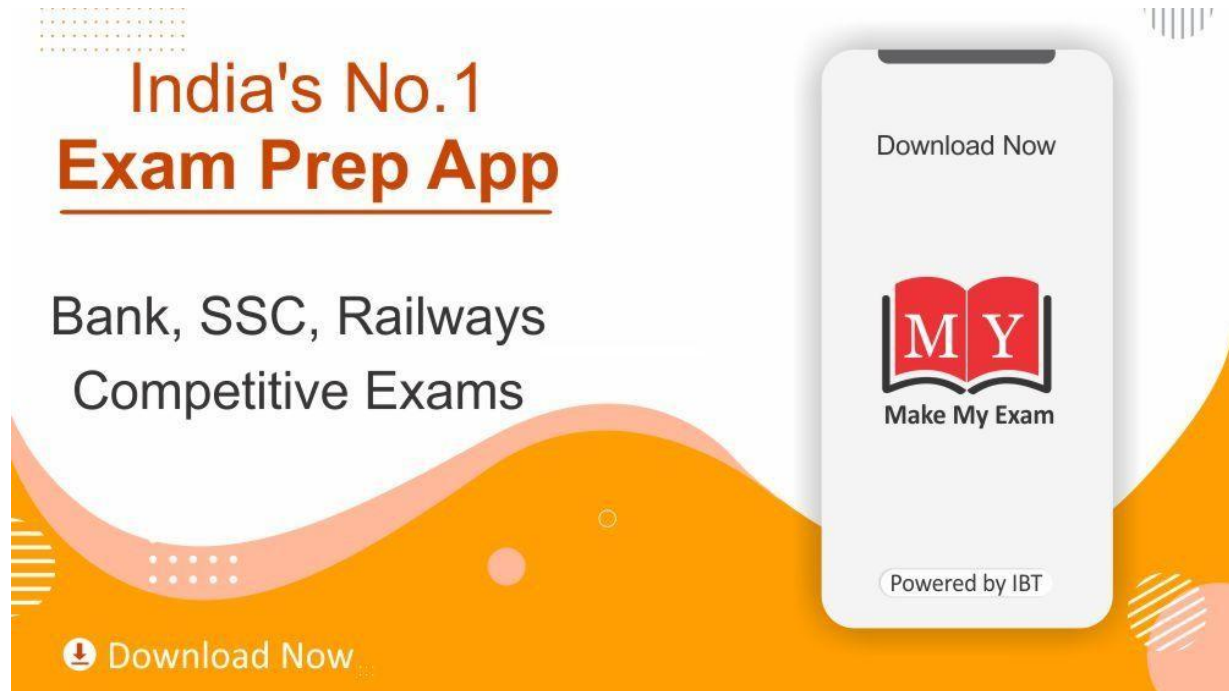
Pronunciation: ad·vuhs·uh·ree

Meaning: opponent.

Synonyms: rival, enemy

Antonyms: ally

Sentence: Rita beat his old adversary in the quarter-finals.



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