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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. HAIL (VERB): प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: hayl

Meaning: acclaim

Synonyms: praise, applaud

Antonyms: criticize

Sentence: As the champion crossed the finish line, the crowd erupted in cheers, hailing the athlete's incredible achievement.

2. DISMAY (NOUN): निराशा

Pronunciation: duh·smay

Meaning: a strong feeling of disappointment and sadness

Synonyms: horrify, shock

Antonyms: encourage

Sentence: The poor performance of the team left the coach in dismay, wondering what went wrong.

3. ASSUAGE (VERB): राहत देना

Pronunciation: uh·svayj

Meaning: relieve

Synonyms: ease, alleviate

Antonyms: aggravate

Sentence: After a long day at work, a cup of hot tea can assuage my stress and help me relax.

4. EGREGIOUS (ADJECTIVE): चौंकाने वाला

Pronunciation: uh·gree·juhs

Meaning: shocking

Synonyms: appalling, horrific

Antonyms: marvellous

Sentence: Egregious errors were caused by the tablet's failure to check spelling.

5. DOLOROUS (ADJECTIVE): उदास

Pronunciation: daw·luh·ruhs

Meaning: sad

Synonyms: deplorable, dolent

Antonyms: cheerful, hopeful

Sentence: We should avoid getting dolorous about the things that happened in the past.

6. EMBARK (VERB): प्रारंभ करना

Pronunciation: uhm·baak

Meaning: begin

Synonyms: start, commence

Antonyms: end

Sentence: She embarked on a new career.

7. RUGGED (ADJECTIVE): टिकाऊ

Pronunciation: rug -ged

Meaning: durable

Synonyms: robust, sturdy

Antonyms: flimsy

Sentence: The binoculars are compact, lightweight and rugged.

8. FEROCITY (NOUN): क्रूरता

Pronunciation: fuh·raw·suh·tee

Meaning: savagery

Synonyms: brutality, barbarity

Antonyms: gentleness

Sentence: The ferocity of the storm caught them by surprise.

9. ARDENT (ADJECTIVE): उत्साही

Pronunciation: aa·dnt

Meaning: passionate

Synonyms: avid, impassioned

Antonyms: half-hearted

Sentence: I am an ardent admirer of modern art.

10. ASSENT (VERB): सहमत होना

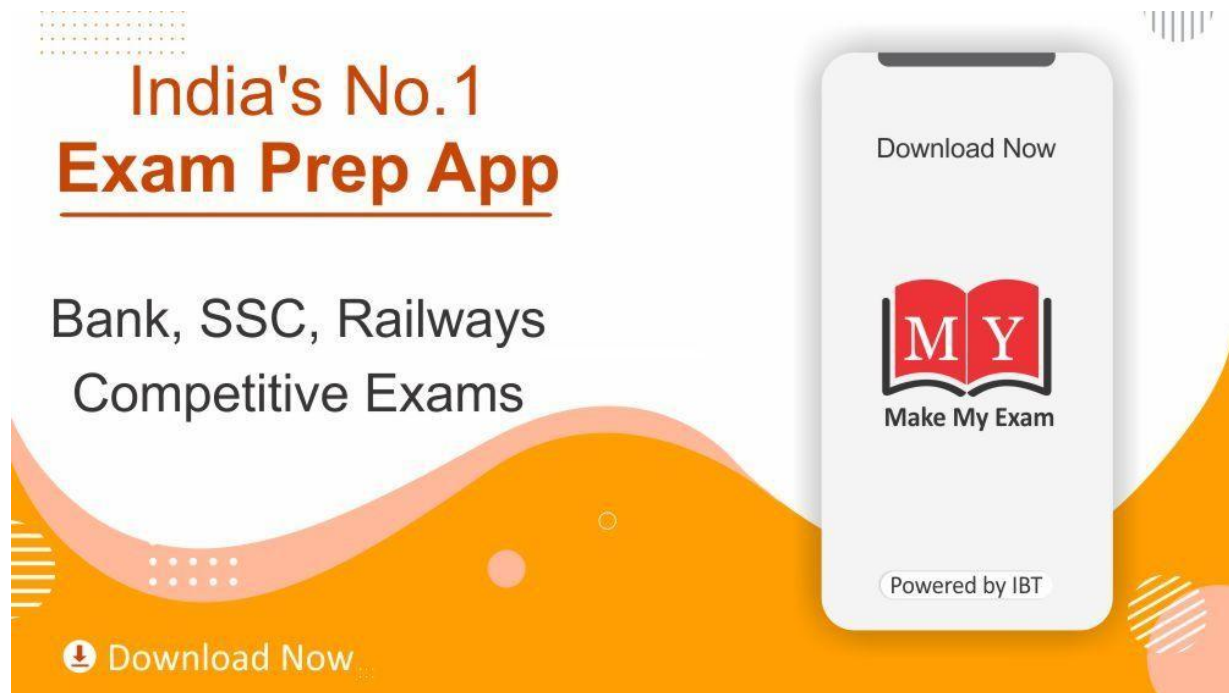
Pronunciation: uh·sent

Meaning: accept.

Synonyms: approve, bless

Antonyms: refuse

Sentence: The Prime Minister assented to the change.



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