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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. CONFER (VERB): प्रदान करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·fuh

Meaning: grant (a title, degree, benefit, or right).

Synonyms: present with/to, grant to

Antonyms: withhold

Sentence: The Minister may have exceeded the powers conferred on him by Parliament.

2. CRYPTIC (ADJECTIVE): रहस्य पूर्ण

Pronunciation: kript·uhk

Meaning: having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure.

Synonyms: mysterious, confusing

Antonyms: intelligent

Sentence: He found his boss's utterances too cryptic.

3. DEEM (VERB): मानना

Pronunciation: deem

Meaning: regard or consider in a specified way.

Synonyms: judge, adjudge

Antonyms: misjudge

Sentence: The event was deemed a great success.

4. UNBRIDLED (ADJECTIVE): निरंकुश

Pronunciation: uhn·brai·dld

Meaning: unconstrained.

Synonyms: unconstrained, uncontrolled

Antonyms: restrained

Sentence: He had a moment of unbridled ambition.

5. HUMILIATE (VERB): अपमानित करना

Pronunciation: hyoo·mi·lee·ayt

Meaning: make (someone) feel ashamed and foolish by injuring their dignity and pride.

Synonyms: mortify, humble

Antonyms: aggrandize

Sentence: You'll humiliate me in front of the whole school!

6. INVIGORATE (VERB): पुनः जी वत करना

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·guh·rayt

Meaning: give strength or energy to.

Synonyms: energize, refresh

Antonyms: tire

Sentence: The shower had invigorated her.

7. FRANTIC (Adjective): उन्मत्त

Pronunciation: fran·tuhk

Meaning: wildly excited or worried due to fear, anxiety

Synonyms: Frenzied, Agitated

Antonyms: Tranquil, Relaxed

Sentence: Despite the frantic efforts of the firefighters, the blaze consumed the building.

8. SLUGFEST (Noun): मारपीट

Pronunciation: slug·fest

Meaning: a contest or competition, especially a heated one, characterized by intense and prolonged fighting, arguing, or competition.

Synonyms: Battle, Brawl, Clash

Antonyms: Cooperation, Collaboration, Truce

Sentence: The political discussion on social media degenerated into a slugfest of insults and name-calling.

9. DOLES (Noun): खैरात

Pronunciation: dolez

Meaning: small portions or amounts of something, especially money or goods, that are distributed as charity or assistance to those in need.

Synonyms: Allocations, Portion

Antonyms: Excess, Wealth, Plenty

Sentence: The organization provides weekly doles of food and supplies to families affected by the natural disaster.

10. PROBITY (Noun): ईमानदारी

Pronunciation: proh·buh·tee

Meaning: the quality of having strong moral principles and honesty

Synonyms: Integrity, Honesty

Antonyms: Corruption, Deceit

Sentence: The judge was known for his unwavering probity and fairness in the courtroom.



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