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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. HULLABALOO (noun) : कोलाहल

Pronunciation: huh·luh·buh·loo

Meaning: a commotion; a fuss.

Synonyms: commotion, uproar, hubbub

Antonyms: silence, quiet, calm

Sentence: There was a huge hullabaloo when the book was first published.

2. ETHNICITY (noun) : जातीयता

Pronunciation: eth·nuh·suh·tee

Meaning: the fact or state of belonging to a social group that has a common national or cultural tradition.

Synonyms: clan, nation

Antonyms: split, separation

Sentence: Ethnicity has a strong influence on community status relations.

3. PSEUDONYMOUS (adj.) : उपनाम से लिखनेवाला

Pronunciation: syoo·daw·nuhm·uhs

Meaning: writing or written under a false name.

Synonyms: misnomers, pseudonyms

Antonyms: alias, name, real name.

Sentence: He was the pseudonymous author.

4. PEJORATIVE (adj.) : अपमानजनक

Pronunciation: puh·jaw·ruh·tuhv

Meaning: expressing contempt or disapproval.

Synonyms: disparaging, derogatory, denigratory

Antonyms: commendatory, complimentary, laudative

Sentence: Permissiveness is used almost universally as a pejorative term.

5. ENCUMBER (verb) : उलझाना

Pronunciation: uhn·kuhm·buh

Meaning: restrict or burden (someone or something) in such a way that free action or movement is difficult.

Synonyms: hamper, hinder, obstruct

Antonyms: aid, assist, facilitate

Sentence: I don't want to encumber myself with unnecessary luggage.

6. ABNEGATION (noun) : अस्वीकार

Pronunciation: ab·nuh·gay·shn

Meaning: the act of renouncing or rejecting something.

Synonyms: renunciation, rejection, refusal

Antonyms: indulgence, self-indulgence, acceptance

Sentence: The couple's sudden abnegation of life in the fast lane for work as missionaries stunned everyone.

7. SUBSERVIENCE (noun) : अधीनता

Pronunciation: suhb·suhv·ee·uhns

Meaning: willingness to obey others unquestioningly.

Synonyms: obsequiousness, servility, slavishness

Antonyms: defiance, disobedience, intractability

Sentence: Politeness is a sign of dignity, not subservience.

8. FLIPPANT (adj.) : क्षुद्र

Pronunciation: fli·pnt

Meaning: not showing a serious or respectful attitude.

Synonyms: frivolous, superficial, shallow

Antonyms: earnest, sincere

Sentence: You shouldn't be flippant about such things.

9. DECRYING (verb) : निंदा

Pronunciation: duh·krai·uhng

Meaning: publicly denounce.

Synonyms: denounce, condemn, criticize

Antonyms: acclaiming, applauding, praising

Sentence: The prophets weren't decrying the ritual of the temple.

10. INSURRECTION (noun) : विद्रोह

Pronunciation: in·suh·rek·shn

Meaning: a violent uprising against an authority or government.

Synonyms: rebellion, revolt, uprising

Antonyms: law, peace, order

Sentence: The insurrection was savagely put down.



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