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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. ABJURED (verb) : परित्यक्त

Pronunciation: uhb·jode

Meaning: solemnly renounce (a belief, cause, or claim).

Synonyms: renounce, relinquish, reject

Antonyms: adhere (to), admit, affirm

Sentence: The conqueror tried to make the natives abjure their religion.

2. HONE (verb) : तेज करना

Pronunciation: hone

Meaning: sharpen (a blade).

Synonyms: sharpen, make sharper

Antonyms: blunt, dull

Sentence: He was carefully honing the curved blade.

3. FORGO (verb) : त्यागना

Pronunciation: faw·goh

Meaning: omit or decline to take (something pleasant or valuable); go without.

Synonyms: abstain (from), forbear, give up

Antonyms: give in, submit

Sentence: I'll forgo dessert tonight as I'm trying to lose weight

4. PAROCHIALISM (noun) : संकीर्णता

Pronunciation: puh·roh·kee·uhl·i·zm

Meaning: a limited or narrow outlook, especially focused on a local area; narrow-mindedness.

Synonyms: localism, provincialism, insularity

Antonyms: broad-mindedness, liberalism

Sentence: We have been guilty of parochialism, of resistance to change.

5. MOOTED (verb) : बहस करना

Pronunciation: moot·uhd

Meaning: raise (a question or topic) for discussion; suggest (an idea or possibility).

Synonyms: raise, bring up, broach

Antonyms: censored, hushed (up), quieted

Sentence: The idea was first mooted as long ago as the 1840s.

6. INFAMY (noun) : बदनामी

Pronunciation: in·fuh·mee

Meaning: the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed.

Synonyms: notoriety, disrepute, disreputableness

Antonyms: esteem, honor, respect

Sentence: Despite her eventual pardons, she could never completely free herself of the infamy of being named a war criminal.

7. DILAPIDATING (verb) : जीर्ण-शीर्ण

Pronunciation: di·lap·i·date

Meaning: cause (something) to fall into disrepair or ruin.

Synonyms: breaking down, corrupting, degrading

Antonyms: ameliorating, improving, meliorating

Sentence: The hotel we stayed in was really dilapidated.

8. LAMBASTE (verb) : आलोचना करना

Pronunciation: lam·baste

Meaning: criticize (someone or something) harshly.

Synonyms: criticize, castigate, chastise

Antonyms: acclaim, commend, compliment

Sentence: The professor lambasted me for my careless mistake.

9. CREDULOUS (adj.) : विश्रंभी

Pronunciation: kreh·joo·luhs

Meaning: having or showing too great a readiness to believe things.

Synonyms: gullible, naïve, impressionable

Antonyms: doubting, incredulous, careful

Sentence: Credulous people are easily misled by false advertisements.

10. DIDACTIC (adj.) : शिक्षाप्रद

Pronunciation: duh·dak·tuhk

Meaning: intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive.

Synonyms: instructive, instructional, educational

Antonyms: erroneous, pernicious, misleading

Sentence: A didactic novel that set out to expose social injustice.

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