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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. PREROGATIVE (noun) : विशेषाधिकार

Pronunciation: pruh·raw·guh·tuhv

Meaning: a right or privilege exclusive to a particular individual or class.

Synonyms: entitlement, right, privilege

Antonyms: duty, obligation, restriction

Sentence: Education was once the prerogative of the elite.

2. PENDENCY (noun) : लम्बित

Pronunciation: pen·duhn·see

Meaning: the state, condition, or period of being pending or awaiting settlement.

Synonyms: unresolved, unsettled

Antonyms: distant, later, improbable

Sentence: The defendant should be restrained from further public comment during the pendency of the trial.

3. CONTENTIOUS (adj.) : विवादास्पद

Pronunciation: kuhn·ten·shuhs

Meaning: causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.

Synonyms: controversial, disputable, debatable

Antonyms: noncontroversial, incontestable, indisputable

Sentence: Both views are highly contentious.

4. PILLAGED (verb) : लूट-पाट

Pronunciation: pi·luhjd

Meaning: rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime.

Synonyms: looted, marauded, plundered

Antonyms: give, receive, build

Sentence: The town had been pillaged and burned.

5. DILATORY (adj.) : धीमा

Pronunciation: di·luht·uh·ree

Meaning: slow to act.

Synonyms: slow, unhurried, tardy

Antonyms: expeditious, prompt, speedy

Sentence: The Government has been dilatory in condemning the outrage.

6. SACKED (verb) : बर्खास्त

Pronunciation: sakt

Meaning: to let go from office, service, or employment

Synonyms: dismissed, fired, discharged

Antonyms: employed, engaged, hired

Sentence: He was sacked for computer misuse.

7. PROFUNDITY (noun) : बुद्धिमत्ता

Pronunciation: pruh·fuhnd·uh·tee

Meaning: deep insight; great depth of knowledge or thought.

Synonyms: wisdom, (deep) insight, intelligence

Antonyms: stupidity, witlessness

Sentence: He lacked profundity and analytical precision.

8. CONJECTURAL (adj.) : मान लिया

Pronunciation: kuhn·jek·chuh·ruhl

Meaning: based on or involving conjecture.

Synonyms: speculative, suppositional, theoretical

Antonyms: actual, factual, real

Sentence: Much of the racial history of Madagascar remains conjectural.

9. LUSCIOUS (adj.) : सुस्वाद

Pronunciation: luh·shuhs

Meaning: (of food or wine) having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste.

Synonyms: delicious, succulent, lush

Antonyms: distasteful, flavorless, insipid

Sentence: These items offer both texture and luscious flavor.

10. UNBOSOM (verb) : प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: uhn·bu·zm

Meaning: disclose (one's thoughts or secrets).

Synonyms: disclose, discover, divulge

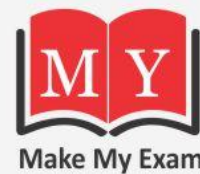
Antonyms: cloak, conceal, enshroud

Sentence: You'll feel better if you unbosom your sorrows to me.

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