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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.ORDINANCE (noun) – अध्यादेश

Pronunciation: aw·duh·nuhns

Meaning: an authoritative order

Synonyms: edict, decree, mandate, law, command, order, rule

Antonyms: lawlessness, veto

Usage: The ordinance prohibits the sale of fireworks within city limits.

2.SANGFROID (noun) – धीरता

Pronunciation: sahn·frwa

Meaning: composure or coolness shown in danger or under trying circumstances

Synonyms: composure, equanimity, calmness, poise, aplomb, coolness

Antonyms: discomposure, disequilibrium, agitation

Usage: This sangfroid could be tested by several threats.

3.COLLOQUIAL (adjective) – बोलचाल की भाषा

Pronunciation: kuh·low·kwee·uhl

Meaning: casual and conversational language

Synonyms: informal, conversational, vernacular, common, dialectal, popular

Antonyms: literary, formal

Usage: I could just understand enough of the colloquial language to grasp all this.

4.STARK (adjective) – फीका, कोरा

Pronunciation: staak

Meaning: without decoration

Synonyms: bare, plain, simple, austere, bleak, unadorned, undecorated

Antonyms: fuzzy, indistinct, ornate

Usage: With only a small red dot on a white canvas, the painting looked quite stark.

5.RENEWABLE (adjective) –नवीकरणीय

Pronunciation: ruh·nyoo·uh·bl

Meaning: able to be replenished or revived

Synonyms: inexhaustible, sustainable, viable, continual, infinite

Antonyms: exhaustible, limited, finite

Usage: The village obtains all its energy from renewable sources.

6.COMMANDER (noun) – सेनाध्यक्ष

Pronunciation: kuh·maan·duh

Meaning: a person in control of a group of people, especially military groups

Synonyms: leader, head, boss, chief, controller, master

Antonyms: worker, follower

Usage: The commander ordered his men to advance.

7.ABRIDGE (verb) – संक्षिप्तीकरण

Pronunciation: uh·brij

Meaning: to make shorter

Synonyms: cut, curtail, truncate, lessen, trim

Antonyms: lengthen, increase, enlarge

Usage: His agent told him that he needed to abridge some of the content of his novel so that it would be under 400 pages.

8.FORTUITOUS (adjective) – आकस्मिक, अप्रत्याशित

Pronunciation: faw·choo·uh·tuhs

Meaning: happening by accident or chance

Synonyms: lucky, fortunate, incidental, chance, providential

Antonyms: designed, intentional, planned

Usage: Long ago, Neil had a fortuitous meeting with a television producer which helped him become a star.

9.DELECTATION (noun) – आनंद

Pronunciation: dee·lek·tei·shn

Meaning: pleasure and delight

Synonyms: enjoyment, gratification, delight, pleasure, happiness

Antonyms: pain, sadness, gloom

Usage: A playlist of popular music was put together for the party guest's delectation.

10.ACQUAINT (verb) – परिचय कराना

Pronunciation: uh·kweint

Meaning: make someone aware of or familiar with

Synonyms: familiarize, introduce, accustom, enlighten, inform

Antonyms: forget, delude

Usage: The Broadcasting Museum also offers Saturday workshops to acquaint children with the world of radio.



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