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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.FOMENTED (verb): भड़काना

Pronunciation: fow•men•tuhd

Meaning: instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action).

Synonyms: instigate, incite, provoke

Antonyms: allay, calm, settle

Sentence: They accused him of fomenting political unrest.

2.ARMISTICE (noun) : युद्धविराम

Pronunciation: aar•muh•stuhs

Meaning: an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce.

Synonyms: truce, ceasefire, treaty

Antonyms: conflict, hostilities, war

Sentence: Both sides in the conflict agreed to an armistice during the solemn holy days.

3.WILY (adj.) : चतुर

Pronunciation: wai•lee

Meaning: skilled at gaining an advantage, especially deceitfully.

Synonyms: shrewd, clever, sharp

Antonyms: guileless, ingenuous, innocent

Sentence: Foxes are supposed to be wily creatures.

4.AMBUSHED (verb) : घात लगाकर हमला किया

Pronunciation: am•busht

Meaning: make a surprise attack on (someone) from a concealed position.

Synonyms: attack by surprise, trap, entrap

Antonyms: Bore, depress

Sentence: The king's enemies planned to ambush the royal coach on the way to Paris and capture the king.

5.ADMONITION (noun) : चेतावनी

Pronunciation: ad•muh•ni•shn

Meaning: an act or action of admonishing; authoritative counsel or warning.

Synonyms: reprimand, rebuke, reproof

Antonyms: commendation, praise

Sentence: The old judge's admonition to the jury on this point was particularly weighty.

6.SECLUSION (noun) : एकांत

Pronunciation: si•kloo•zhn

Meaning: the state of being private and away from other people.

Synonyms: isolation, solitude, retreat

Antonyms: companionship, company, comradeship

Sentence: I live very much in seclusion these days.

7.FUTILITY (noun) : निरर्थकता

Pronunciation: fyoo•ti•luh•tee

Meaning: pointlessness or uselessness.

Synonyms: fruitlessness, vanity, pointlessness

Antonyms: use, usefulness, utility

Sentence: The sheer futility of it all exasperates her.

8.DEBAUCH (noun) : नाश करना

Pronunciation: duh•baach

Meaning: destroy or debase the moral purity of; corrupt.

Synonyms: abase, bastardize, canker

Antonyms: elevate, ennoble, uplift

Sentence: He has debauched the morals of the people and endeavored to corrupt parliament.

9.UPEND (verb) : समाप्त कर देना

Pronunciation: uh•pend

Meaning: set or turn (something) on its end or upside down.

Synonyms: set up, upraise, put up

Antonyms: demolish, flatten

Sentence: We had to upend the sofa in order to fit it into the elevator.

10.DESECRATING (verb) : अपवित्र करना

Pronunciation: deh•suh•kray•tuhng

Meaning: treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect; violate.

Synonyms: violate, profane, treat sacrilegiously

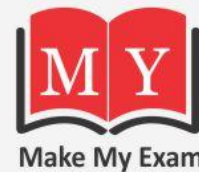
Antonyms: reverent, reverential, worshipful

Sentence: More than 300 graves were desecrated.

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