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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. IMPETUOUS (adj.) : अविवेकी

Pronunciation: uhm•peh•choo•uhs
Meaning: acting or done quickly and without thought or care.
Synonyms: impulsive, rash, hasty
Antonyms: careful, cautious, heedful
Sentence: He's always been an impetuous young man, rushing into things without asking questions first.

2. ENAMOR (verb) : आनंदित करना

Pronunciation:en·am·or **Meaning:** be filled with a feeling of love for. **Synonyms:** in love with, infatuated with, besotted with **Antonyms:** allergic, averse **Sentence:** Her beauty <u>enamored</u> the prince.

3. DESOLATION (noun) : वीरानी

Pronunciation: duh•zuh•lay•shn
Meaning: a state of complete emptiness or destruction.
Synonyms: barrenness, bleakness, starkness
Antonyms: blissfulness, ecstasy, elatedness
Sentence: His desolation after his twin brother died was incurable.

4. CONVALESCE (verb) : अच्छा हो जाना

Pronunciation: kawn•vuh•les

Meaning: recover one's health and strength over a period of time after an illness or operation.

Synonyms: recuperate, get better, recover

Antonyms: fail, collapse, sicken

Sentence: The long months that the soldier spent in the hospital slowly <u>convalesce</u>.

5. UNCOUTH (adj.) : गंवार

Pronunciation: uhn•kooth



Meaning: (of a person or their appearance or behavior) lacking good manners, refinement, or grace. **Synonyms:** uncivilized, uncultured, strange

Antonyms: civilized, cultured, classy

Sentence: He is unwashed, <u>uncouth</u>, and drunk most of the time.

6. ELUCIDATIVE (adj.) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation:elu·ci·dative
Meaning: serving to explain
Synonyms: exegetical, explanative, explanatory
Antonyms: befogging, clouding
Sentence: Most editions of Shakespeare's plays now have <u>elucidative</u> footnotes to help the modern reader.

7. PANDER (verb) : बढ़ावा देना

Pronunciation: pan•daa
Meaning: gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire, need, habit or a person with such a desire, etc.).
Synonyms: indulge, gratify, satisfy
Antonyms: anger, annoy, disappoint.
Sentence: Don't pander to such people.

8. HARANGUE (noun) : भाषण

Pronunciation: huh•rang
Meaning: a lengthy and aggressive speech.
Synonyms: tirade, lecture, diatribe
Antonym: panegyric
Sentence: They were subjected to a ten-minute <u>harangue</u> by two border guards.

9. RABID (adj.) : विक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: ra•buhd
Meaning: having or proceeding from extreme or fanatical support of or belief in something.
Synonyms: extreme, fanatical, overzealous
Antonyms: delighted, pleased
Sentence: Even the survey's most rabid critics acknowledge the utility of this kind of data.

10. MORIBUND (adj.) : मरणासन्न

Pronunciation: maw•ruh•buhnd



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Meaning: (of a person) at the point of death. Synonyms: dying, expiring, near-death Antonyms: alive, animate, live Sentence: The patient was <u>moribund</u> by the time the doctor arrived.

