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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. SWAY (noun) – बोलबाला

Pronunciation: swei

Meaning: strong influence or control

Synonyms: influence, authority, control, command, dominion, power, domination

Antonyms: inability, inefficiency, powerlessness

Usage: Many countries have held sway over others through occupation.

2. INTEGRITY (noun) – सत्यनिष्ठा

Pronunciation: uhn·teh·gruh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles

Synonyms: honesty, principle, probity, purity, rectitude, sincerity, virtue

Antonyms: deceit, dishonesty, corruption

Usage: My personal integrity will not let me lie to anyone.

3. TEMPORAL (adjective) – लौकिक

Pronunciation: tem·puh·ruhl

Meaning: associated with the real world and not the spiritual world

Synonyms: earthly, materialistic, physical, mortal, secular, worldly, profane

Antonyms: spiritual, immaterial, mental

Usage: The monk's commitment requires him to ignore the temporal pleasures of the world.

4. UNBRIDLED (adjective) – निरंकुश

Pronunciation: uhn·brai·dld

Meaning: not restrained

Synonyms: unchecked, uncontrolled, rampant, crazed, berserk, chaotic, immoderate

Antonyms: restrained, controlled

Usage: Unbridled ambition led the man to success since there was no one to hold him back from his dreams.

5. PARCHED (adjective) – सूखा

Pronunciation: paacht

Meaning: dried out with heat

Synonyms: dry, arid, desiccated, dehydrated, scorched, seared

Antonyms: wet, soaking, moist

Usage: During the drought, all of the farming land was parched.



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6. CONSTRUE (verb) – समझाना

Pronunciation: kuhn·stroo

Meaning: to clarify what something means

Synonyms: interpret, understand, parse, render, analyse, explain, elucidate

Antonyms: misunderstand, cloud, confuse

Usage: We were all amazed by the detective's ability to construe logic out of the killer's strange riddle.

7. DISHEVELLED (adjective) – अस्त-व्यस्त

Pronunciation: duh·sheh·vld

Meaning: extremely disorderly

Synonyms: untidy, unkempt, scruffy, messy, disordered, disarranged, rumpled

Antonyms: tidy, neat, kempt

Usage: The wind dishevelled the newspapers on the table.

8. BEREAVE (verb) – वंचित करना

Pronunciation: buh·reev

Meaning: to take away something

Synonyms: deprive, dispossess, divest, rob, strip, orphaned

Antonyms: replenish, compensate, reinstate

Usage: The war bereaved us of our home.

9. FOPPISH (adjective) – आडंबरप्रिय

Pronunciation: fo·puhsh

Meaning: affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner

Synonyms: dandified, dapper, dressy, spruce, affected, preening

Antonyms: modest, dowdy, unaffected

Usage: He is foppish and vain.

10. PROPITIOUS (adjective) – अनुकूल

Pronunciation: pruh·pi·shuhs

Meaning: giving or indicating a good chance of success

Synonyms: favorable, auspicious, promising, providential, advantageous, fortunate, lucky

Antonyms: inauspicious, unfortunate

Usage: The wrestler waited for a propitious moment to attack his opponent.

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