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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.REVANCHIST (adj): प्रतिशोध

Pronunciation: revanchist

Meaning: seeking to avenge or reclaim lost territory or power

Synonym: Revengeful, vindictive ,punishment

Antonym: Reconciliatory, peaceful ,pardon

Sentence: The country's revanchist policies towards itsneighbourled to rising tensions.

2. EXPARTE (adverb): एकपक्षीय

Pronunciation: eks.par.te

Meaning: involving only one party, without the other being present

Synonym: Unilateral, one-sided ,biased

Antonym: Bilateral, mutual, fair

Sentence: The judge made an exparte decision without hearing the defendant's side of the case.

3.RESPITE (noun): मोहलत

Pronunciation: ri.spite

Meaning: a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant

Synonym: Break, relief,pause

Antonym: Continuation, stress ,din

Sentence: After weeks of exhausting work, she was grateful for the brief respite over the weekend.

4.BALEFUL (adj): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: bayl.ful

Meaning: threatening harm;menacing

Synonym: Sinister, ominous,bleak

Antonym: Benevolent, kind,hopeful

Sentence: His baleful stare sent a chill down her spine as sherealised something was wrong.

5.INTERPRET (verb): व्याख्या

Pronunciation: in.tuh.prit

Meaning: to explain or make sense of something

Synonym: Explain, translate, make clear

Antonym: Misinterpret, confuse, befog

Sentence: The teacher helped the students interpret the complex poem in a more accessible way.

6.PERFUNCTORY (adj): असावधान

Pronunciation: puh.fuhngk.tuh.ree

Meaning: used about an action) done quickly as a duty without any interest or feeling

Synonym: Superficial, cursory, hurried

Antonym: Thorough, meticulous, warm

Sentence: His perfunctory response to the email showed he was not really interested in the matter.

7. ASCERTAIN (verb): सुनिश्चित करना

Pronunciation: uh.suh.tn

Meaning: to find out or discover something with certainty

Synonym: Determine, confirm, fix

Antonym: Ignore, overlook, cover

Sentence: The investigator worked tirelessly to ascertain the truth behind the mysterious disappearance.

8.EMBOLDENED (adj): साहसी

Pronunciation: emboldened

Meaning: made brave or confident

Synonym: Encouraged, empowered

Antonym: Discouraged, intimidated

Sentence: Emboldened by his recent success, he decided to take on even bigger challenges.

9.Stoke (verb): ईधन झाँकना

Pronunciation: stoke

Meaning: to add fuel to a fire, etc.

Synonym: Fuel, provoke, tend

Antonym: Soothe, calm, reduce

Sentence: His speech seemed to stoke the crowd's anger, turning a peaceful protest into a riot.

10.CANARD (noun) : अफवाह

Pronunciation: ka.naad

Meaning: A deliberately misleading fabrication

Synonyms: rumor, fabrication, falsity

Antonyms: verity, reality, actuality

Sentence: The report that she was injured in the fire by which her stable was burned, proves to be a canard.

11.PROPAGANDA (noun): प्रचार करना

Pronunciation: praw.puh.gan.duh

Meaning: information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view

Synonym: Disinformation, Advertising, promotion

Antonym: Truth, Reality, fact

Sentence: The government's propaganda machine was in full swing during the election period.

12.CALIPH (noun): खलीफा

Pronunciation: kay.luhf

Meaning: a spiritual leader of Islam, claiming succession from Muhammad

Synonym: Leader, Ruler

Antonym: Follower, Subordinate

Sentence: The caliph ruled his domain with a blend of political savvy and religious authority.

13.SYMPATHISER (noun): सहानुभूति रखने वालों

Pronunciation: sim.puh.thy.zuh

Meaning: a person who agrees with or supports a sentiment or opinion

Synonym: Supporter, Advocate, backer

Antonym: Opponent, Adversary, foe

Sentence: The sympathisers of the cause gathered to protest peacefully in the city square.

14.UNLEASH (verb): खोलना

Pronunciation: uhn.leesh

Meaning: to suddenly let a strong force, emotion, etc. be felt or have an effect

Synonym: Release, Let loose, free

Antonym: Restrain, Contain, hold

Sentence: The new policy could unleash economic forces that would rejuvenate the stagnant sector.

15.INFIDELS (noun): नास्तिक

Pronunciation: in.fuh.dl

Meaning: people who do not believe in a particular religion, especially Islam

Synonym: Nonbelievers, Heathens

Antonym: Believers, Faithful

Sentence: The extremists targeted what they called infidels in their propaganda.

16.EBB (verb): घटना

Pronunciation: ebb

Meaning: (of a tide or emotion) to move away from the land; recede

Synonym: Recede, Wane, go out

Antonym: Flow, Surge, growth

Sentence: As the flood waters began to ebb, the residents returned to assess the damage to their homes.

17. DERADICALIZATION (noun): कट्टरवाद

Pronunciation: Deradicalisation

Meaning: the process of causing a person with extreme views to adopt more moderate positions on political or social issues

Synonym: Moderation, Reform, left

Antonym: Radicalisation, Extremism, right

Sentence: Effective deradicalisation programs are essential in countering terrorism and promoting social cohesion.

18.MARRED (verb): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: maad

Meaning: impair the appearance of; disfigure

Synonym: Spoil, Damage, ruin

Antonym: Beautify, Enhance, entire

Sentence: The sculpture was marred by vandals overnight.

19.EXTRADITE (verb): अपराधी देना

Pronunciation: ek.struh.dite

Meaning: hand over (a person accused or convicted of a crime) to the jurisdiction of the foreign state in which the crime was committed

Synonym: Deport, Hand over, expel

Antonym: Harbor, Protect, return

Sentence: The government decided to extradite the fugitive to face charges in the United States.

20.INTRACTABLE (adjective): असभ्य

Pronunciation:uhn.trak.tuh.bl

Meaning: hard to control or deal with

Synonym: Unmanageable, Stubborn ,difficult

Antonym: Manageable, Compliant ,docile

Sentence: The negotiations were stalled due to intractable differences between the two parties.

21.BUDGING (verb): हिलना

Pronunciation: buhj.uhng

Meaning: make or cause to make the slightest movement

Synonym: Shift, Move, stir

Antonym: Stagnate, Resist, facing

Sentence: The heavy table wouldn't budge, no matter how much they pushed.

22.PERPETRATE (verb): अपराधकरना

Pronunciation:puh.puh.trayt

Meaning: carry out or commit(a harmful, illegal, or immoral action)

Synonym: Commit, Execute, effect

Antonym: Prevent, Halt, slur

Sentence: A crime was perpetrated in the quiet neighborhood last night.

23.ESCALATORY (adjective): वृद्धिकारक

Pronunciation:eh.skuh.lay.shn

Meaning: relating to or resulting in an increase or escalation

Synonym: Increasing, Heightening ,leap

Antonym: Reducing, De-escalating ,reduction

Sentence: The escalatory rhetoric from both sides could lead to a conflict.

24.PROTRACTED (adjective): लंबा

Pronunciation: pruh.trakt.uhd

Meaning: lasting for a long time or longer than expected or usual

Synonym: Extended, Lengthy ,spun out

Antonym: Brief, Short, short

Sentence: The meeting turned into a protracted discussion with no clear outcome.

25. EMBITTER (verb): कड़वाहटपैदाकरना

Pronunciation: em.bi.tuhd

Meaning: cause someone to feel bitter or resentful

Synonym: Sour, Disaffect, poison

Antonym: Sweeten, Reconcile, loving

Sentence: The unfair decision embittered him more than he expected.

26. SWEEPING (Adjective): साफ़ करना

Pronunciation: svec.puhng

Meaning: (used about statements, etc.) too general and not accurate enough

Synonyms: wide-ranging, global, broad

Antonyms: narrow, limited, restricted

Sentence: We cannot recommend any sweeping alterations.

27. MEAGRE (Adjective): (अल्प)

Pronunciation: mee.guh

Meaning: too small in amount

Synonyms: scanty, sparse, modest

Antonyms: abundant, abundant, copious

Sentence: His parents were poor and he received a meagre education.

28. EXHILARATION (Noun): (आनंद)

Pronunciation: uhg.zi.luh.ray.shn

Meaning: excitement and happiness

Synonyms: euphoria, exultation, joy

Antonyms: dejection, sadness, woe

Sentence: They felt the exhilaration of victory.

29. GREGARIOUS (Adjective): (सुसामाजिक)

Pronunciation: gruh.geuh.ree.uhs

Meaning: liking to be with other people

Synonyms: social, companionable, sociable

Antonyms: unsociable, distant, aloof

Sentence: He was a popular and gregarious man.

30. INTERIM (Adjective): (अन्तरिम)

Pronunciation: uhn.teh.ruhm

Meaning: not final or lasting; temporary until somebody/something more permanent is found

Synonyms: temporary, pro tem, fill-in

Antonyms: permanent, final, set

Sentence: An interim arrangement was made.

31. REBOUND (verb) : उछाल

Pronunciation: ruh.bownd

Meaning: to recover in value, amount, or strength after a decrease or decline

Synonym: Recover, Bounce back, recoil

Antonym: Decline, Deteriorate, cause

Sentence: The stock market rebounded quickly after the initial shock of the economic downturn.

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32. TRANSIENT (adjective): क्षणिक

Pronunciation: tran.zee.uhnt

Meaning: lasting or continuing for a short period of time

Synonym: Temporary, Fleeting, flying

Antonym: Permanent, Enduring, eternal

Sentence: The pain was transient, fading away as quickly as it had appeared.

33. EXUDE (verb): पसीजना

Pronunciation: uhgz.yood

Meaning: to discharge (moisture or a smell) slowly and steadily

Synonym: Emit, Radiate, discharge

Antonym: Conceal, Withhold, pour

Sentence: He exudes confidence in every situation, which reassures his team.

34. RESILIENT (adjective): लचीला

Pronunciation: ruh.zi.lee.uhnt

Meaning: able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

Synonym: Tough, Hardy

Antonym: Fragile, Vulnerable

Sentence: Resilient communities are those that can bounce back from disasters more quickly.

35.GAUGES (verb): मापना

Pronunciation: gayj.uhz

Meaning: to estimate or determine the magnitude, amount, or volume of

Synonym: Measure, Assess, meter

Antonym: Guess, Estimate, scale

Sentence: The engineer used a device to gauge the pressure inside the tank.

36.SPURRED (verb): प्रेरित

Pronunciation: spuhd

Meaning: motivate or encourage someone to do something

Synonym: Stimulate, Propel, prod

Antonym: Deter, Discourage, disincentive

Sentence: His early success spurred him to take on more challenging projects.

37.SUCCOUR (noun): परेशानी में सहायता

Pronunciation: suk.uh

Meaning: help or sympathy given to somebody who is suffering or has problems

Synonym: Aid, Relief, help

Antonym: Hindrance, Obstacle, frustration

Sentence: The charity provided succour to families affected by the disaster.

38.TAD (noun): थोड़ासा

Pronunciation: tad

Meaning: a small amount or degree; a little bit

Synonym: Bit, Smidgen, little

Antonym: Lot, Whole, plenty

Sentence: He's a tad late, but he'll be here soon.

39.AFFLICTING (verb) : पीड़ादेना

Pronunciation: uh.flikt.uhng

Meaning: cause pain or suffering to; affect or trouble

Synonym: Trouble, Torment, bother

Antonym: Comfort, Relieve, abet

Sentence: The disease has been afflicting the population for years, with no cure in sight.

40. INDEFATIGABLE(adjective) : अथक**Pronunciation:** in.duh.fa.tuh.guh.bl**Meaning:** never giving up or getting tired of doing something**Synonyms:** tireless, untiring, relentless**Antonyms:** lazy, indolent, listless**Sentence:** One can only salute such indefatigable souls, and wish them success in their efforts.**41. OVERWHELMED (adjective): अभिभूत****Pronunciation:** oh.vuh.velmd**Meaning:** feeling a strong emotional effect from too many demands or great difficulties**Synonym:** Overpowered, Swamp, flood**Antonym:** Unaffected, Calm, bored**Sentence:** She felt overwhelmed by the amount of work she had to complete before the deadline.**42. ACUTE (adjective): तीव्र****Pronunciation:** uh.kyoot**Meaning:** describing something that is severe and sudden in onset**Synonym:** Severe, Sharp, dire**Antonym:** Mild, Blunt, bad**Sentence:** The doctor diagnosed him with acute appendicitis and recommended immediate surgery.**43. RESPIRATORY (adjective): श्वसन****Pronunciation:** ruh.spi.ray.tree**Meaning:** relating to the organs involved in breathing, such as the lungs**Synonym:** Pulmonary, Breathing, live**Antonym:** Nonrespiratory, dead, lifeless**Sentence:** Respiratory diseases can be exacerbated by poor air quality and smoking.**44. AWASH (adjective): लहरों से बहाया हुआ****Pronunciation:** uh.vawsh**Meaning:** filled, covered, or completely overrun as if by a flood**Synonym:** Flooded, Overflowing, under water**Antonym:** Dry, Empty, arid**Sentence:** After the hurricane, the streets were awash with debris.**45. OUTBREAK (noun): प्रकोप**

Pronunciation: awt.brayk

Meaning: a sudden occurrence of something unwelcome, such as war or disease

Synonym: Epidemic, Surge, wave

Antonym: Containment, End, slump

Sentence: The outbreak of measles in the community led to a mass immunization response.

46.AEGIS (noun): संरक्षण

Pronunciation: ee.juhs

Meaning: the protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization

Synonym: Shield, Patronage, charge

Antonym: Opposition, Enemy, attacks

Sentence: Under the aegis of the United Nations, the peace talks were initiated.

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47.PATHOGENS (noun): रोगजनकों

Pronunciation: pa.thuh.jnz

Meaning: microorganisms that cause disease

Synonym: Germs, Microbes

Antonym: Beneficials, Probiotics

Sentence: Studying how pathogens spread is essential for developing effective public health strategies.

48.INEXPENSIVE (adjective): सस्ता

Pronunciation: in.uhk.spens.uhv

Meaning: not costing a lot of money

Synonym: Cheap, Affordable, low-cost

Antonym: Expensive, Costly, high

Sentence: She was looking for an inexpensive way to renovate her kitchen.

49.FATALITY (noun): विपत्ति

Pronunciation: fayt.al.uh.tee

Meaning: an occurrence of death resulting from an accident or a disaster

Synonym: Mortality, Death, dead

Antonym: Survival, winner, victor

Sentence: The fatality rate of the disease indicates its severity and the need for urgent intervention.

50. IMBROGLIO (noun) : अव्यवस्था

Pronunciation: uhm.broh.lee.oh

Meaning: a situation that is complicated, confusing or embarrassing, especially a political or public one

Synonyms: complication, problem, mess

Antonyms: ease, peace

Sentence: The imbroglio seemed to be on the floor, on the other side of the table, near the wall.

51. GRIM (adjective): भयानक

Pronunciation: grim

Meaning: forbidding or uninviting

Synonym: Bleak, Harsh, gloomy

Antonym: Pleasant, Inviting, easy

Sentence: The grim weather made the seaside look more like a ghost town than a holiday resort.

52. EXTINGUISH (verb): बुझाना

Pronunciation: uhk.sting.gvuhsh

Meaning: to put out (a fire, light, etc.)

Synonym: Quench, Snuff Out, beat out

Antonym: Ignite, Light, fire

Sentence: Firefighters worked tirelessly to extinguish the blaze before it could spread to neighboring homes.

53. LETHAL (adjective): घातक

Pronunciation: lee.thl

Meaning: sufficient to cause death

Synonym: Deadly, Fatal, killer

Antonym: Harmless, Safe, healthy

Sentence: The venom of the new snake species is highly lethal and has no known antidote.

54. HURTLE (verb): ज़ोर से फैंकना

Pronunciation: huh.tl

Meaning: move or cause to move at a great speed, typically in a wildly uncontrolled manner

Synonym: Speed, Dash, rush

Antonym: Crawl, Creep, poke

Sentence: The car hurtled down the highway, weaving dangerously through traffic.

55. TRUMPED (verb): मात

Pronunciation: truhmpt

Meaning: beat (someone or something) by saying or doing something better

Synonym: Outdo, Surpass, top

Antonym: Lose, Yield

Sentence: His impressive resume trumped the other candidates, securing him the job.

56. ZEPHYR (noun) : हलकी हवा

Pronunciation: zeh.fuh

Meaning: a soft gentle wind

Synonyms: puffs, airs, currents

Antonyms: calms

Sentence: The forest zephyrs of Pohnpei send up moisture.

57. ERSATZ (adjective) : कृत्रिम वस्तु

Pronunciation: euh.zats

Meaning: (of a product) made or used as a substitute, typically an inferior one, for something else.

Synonyms: artificial, bogus, sham

Antonyms: real, true, natural

Sentence: Those two songs have proved remarkably prescient in their bogus rebellion and ersatz torment.

58. BURY (verb): दफनाना

Pronunciation: buh.ree

Meaning: to put a dead body in the ground

Synonyms: hide, tuck, cup

Antonyms: expose, burn, reveal

Sentence: He buried the money in the backyard.

59. VERBAL (adjective) : मौखिक

Pronunciation: vuh.bl

Meaning: connected with words, or the use of words

Synonyms: abuse, jeering, teasing

Antonyms: quietly, faintly, softly

Sentence: He loves the verbal jousting almost as much as the 90 minutes.

60. DIGRESS(verb) : पीछे हटना

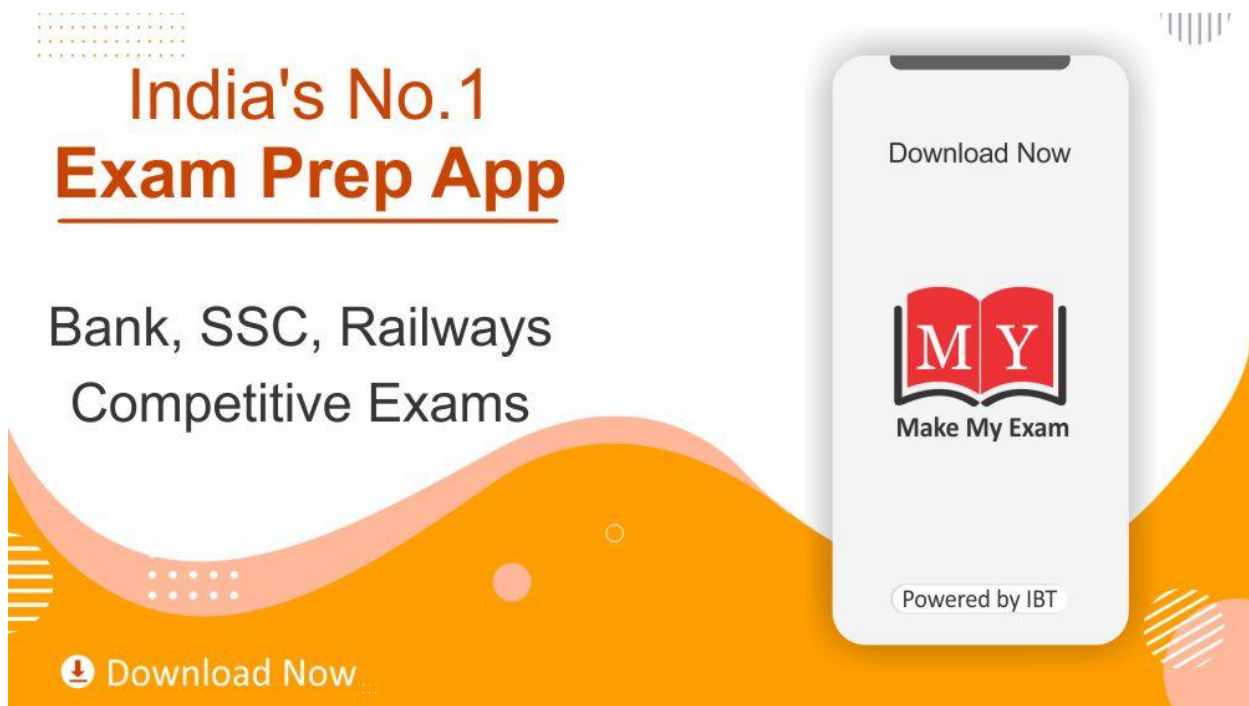
Pronunciation: dai.gres

Meaning: to stop talking or writing about the main subject under discussion and start talking or writing about another less important one

Synonyms: deviate, depart, drift

Antonyms: stay, go direct

Sentence: He has a tendency to digress from the topic in hand.



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