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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. INQUISITIVE (adjective) – जिज्ञासु

Pronunciation: uhng·kwi·zuh·tuhv

Meaning: eager for knowledge

Synonyms: curious, intrigued, interested, agog, intrusive, investigative, questioning

Antonym: unconcerned, uninterested, incurious

Usage: The inquisitive little boy would not stop asking his parents questions.

2. POLYMATH (noun) – बहुश्रुत

Pronunciation: po·lee·math

Meaning: a person who knows a lot about many different subjects

Synonyms: accomplished, educated, scholarly, scientific, studied

Antonyms: cultivated, cultured, experienced

Usage: Because she is such a polymath, Rachel seemed to know a little bit about every college subject.

3. RAPACITY (noun) – लालच, अति लोभ

Pronunciation: rup-asiti

Meaning: aggressive greed

Synonyms: greed, avarice, cupidity, acquisitiveness, rapaciousness

Antonyms: generosity, unselfishness

Usage: The rapacity of landowners seeking greater profit from their property.

4. FOREMAN (noun) – अधिकर्मी

Pronunciation: faw·muhn

Meaning: a skilled person that supervises and directs other workers or group members

Synonyms: supervisor, overseer, superintendent, manager, boss, controller, foreperson

Antonyms: employee, worker

Usage: A foreman was hired to oversee all of those working at the construction site.

5. CERTITUDE (noun) – यकीन

Pronunciation: suh·tuh·chood

Meaning: absolute certainty or conviction that something is the case

Synonyms: certainty, confidence, conviction, reliability

Antonyms: doubt

Usage: The degree to which feigning certitude impressed investors.

6.ACCOLADE (noun) – सम्मान

Pronunciation: a·kuh·leid

Meaning: an award or privilege granted as a special honor or as an acknowledgement of merit

Synonyms: honor, recognition, privilege, award, title, prize

Antonyms: discouragement, disapprobation

Usage: The Nobel Prize has become the ultimate accolade in the sciences.



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7.LARGESSE (noun) – उदारता

Pronunciation: laa·jes

Meaning: generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others

Synonyms: generosity, liberality, munificence, bounty, benefaction, altruism, charity

Antonym: meanness, miserliness, unkindness

Usage: The largesse provided by local corporations will support the building of a neighborhood park.

8.BEGUILE (verb) – मोहित करना, छल करना

Pronunciation: buh·gail

Meaning: charm or enchant, often in a deceptive way

Synonyms: charm, attract, enchant, woo, captivate, bewitch

Antonyms: repel, disenchant, repulse

Usage: The realtor hoped to beguile buyers by decorating the house with fancy furnishings.

9.MELODIOUS (adjective) – मधुर

Pronunciation: muh·low·dee·uhs

Meaning: having a pleasing sound

Synonyms: harmonious, tuneful, melodic, musical, dulcet, round, soothing

Antonyms: discordant, grating, inharmonious

Usage: Melodious flutes played throughout the auditorium.

10.DISCORDANT (adjective) – बेताल

Pronunciation: duh·skaw·dnt

Meaning: disagreeing or incongruous

Synonyms: contradicting, inharmonious, unharmonious, harsh, jarring, grating

Antonyms: harmonious, compatible, dulcet

Usage: Their minds are filled with discordant thoughts.



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