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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.DESTITUTE (adj.): निराश्रित

Pronunciation: deh·stuh·tyoot

Meaning: lacking money or material possessions

Synonyms: penniless, penurious, pauperized

Antonyms: affluent, prosperous, opulent

Sentence: The floods left thousands of people destitute.

2.PANEGYRIC (noun): प्रशंसात्मक

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·ji·ruhk

Meaning: a public speech or published text in praise of someone or something.

Synonyms: accolade, citation, commendation

Antonyms: admonition, harangue

Sentence: She delivered a panegyric on the President-elect.

3.RETRIBUTION (noun): प्रतिदण्ड

Pronunciation: reh·truh·byoo·shn

Meaning: punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act.

Synonyms: punishment, penalty, nemesis

Antonyms: forgiveness, pardon, remission

Sentence: People are seeking retribution for the latest terrorist outrages.

4.DULCET (adj.): आनंदकर

Pronunciation: duhl·suht

Meaning: giving pleasure or contentment to the mind or senses.

Synonyms: delightful, enjoyable, felicitous

Antonyms: unpalatable, unpleasant, disturbing

Sentence: She recorded the dulcet tones of her family and friends.

5.AUGMENT (verb): बढ़ाना

Pronunciation: aug·ment

Meaning: make (something) greater by adding to it; increase.

Synonyms: increase, make larger, make bigger

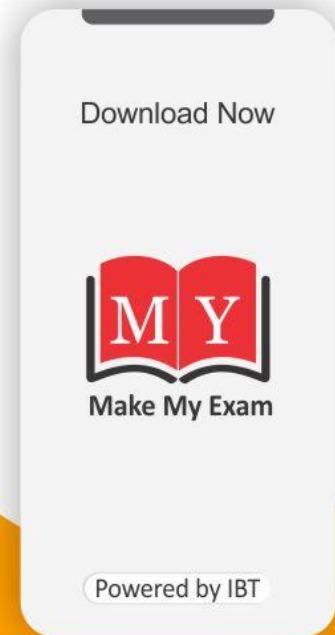
Antonyms: decrease

Sentence: He augmented his summer income by painting houses.

6.CONSCIENCE (noun): अंतरात्मा की आवाज**Pronunciation:** kawn·shns**Meaning:** an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one's behavior.**Synonyms:** sense of right, moral sense, inner voice**Antonyms:** unconscious, unaware, oblivious**Sentence:** Her conscience told her to find the lost wallet's owner.**7.SEETHING (adj.): क्रोध में****Pronunciation:** seedh·uhng**Meaning:** filled with or characterized by intense but unexpressed anger.**Synonyms:** blazing, raging, rankling**Antonyms:** cool, calmness**Sentence:** He marched off, seething with frustration.**8.EFFETE (adj.): अशक्त****Pronunciation:** uh·feet**Meaning:** (of a person) affected, overrefined, and ineffectual.**Synonyms:** affected, over-refined, ineffectual**Antonyms:** unpretentious**Sentence:** People said the aristocracy was effete.**9.ALLEGIANCE (noun): निष्ठा****Pronunciation:** uh·lee·jns**Meaning:** loyalty or commitment of a subordinate to a superior or of an individual to a group or cause.**Synonyms:** loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity**Antonyms:** disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness**Sentence:** FBI demands its employees' absolute allegiance to this bureau.**10.INVETERATE (adj.): जिद्दी****Pronunciation:** uhn·veh·tuh·ruht**Meaning:** having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and unlikely to change.**Synonyms:** ingrained, stubborn**Antonyms:** unaccustomed, unused**Sentence:** The man is an inveterate liar who only rarely tells the truth.

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