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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.TRAVAILS (noun): गम

Pronunciation: tra·vaylz

Meaning: painful or laborious effort.

Synonyms: ordeal, trouble, tribulation

Antonyms: comfort, consolation, solace

Sentence: He gained the medal through his painful <u>travail</u>.

2.SUBSUME (verb): किसी नियम के अंतर्गत करना

Pronunciation: suhb-syoom

Meaning: include or absorb (something) in something else.

Synonyms: comprehend, contain, embrace **Antonyms:** exclude, leave (out), miss out

Sentence: States <u>subsume</u> many of the responsibilities of governing from the county.

3.SAPIENCE (noun) : बुद्धिमत्ता

Pronunciation: say.pee.uhns

Meaning: the ability to understand inner qualities or relationships

Synonyms: discernment, insight, perception **Antonyms:** foolishness, idiocy, imbecility

Sentence: The kind of sapience that comes from a lifetime of experience as an educator.

4.INCREDULOUS (adj.): विश्वास न होना

Pronunciation: in·kreh·dyoo·luhs

Meaning: (of a person or their manner) unwilling or unable to believe something.

Synonyms: disbelieving, unbelieving, doubtful

Antonyms: credulous, gullible, trustful

Sentence: She gave me an <u>incredulous</u> glance.

5.SHUDDER (verb): थरथरना

Pronunciation: shuh duh

Meaning: (of a person) tremble convulsively, typically as a result of fear or revulsion.

Synonyms: shiver, tremble, quiver

Antonyms: braveness, pluck, courageousness.

Sentence: I <u>shuddered</u> with horror.

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6.HARBINGER (noun) : अग्र-दूत

Pronunciation: haa · buhn · juh

Meaning: a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.

Synonyms: herald, sign, indicator **Antonyms:** reporter, narrator, realtor

Sentence: The hope that the housing slump does not harbinger a general economic

recession.

7.INCORPOREAL (adj.): निराकार

Pronunciation: in kaw paw ree uhl

Meaning: not composed of matter; having no material existence.

Synonyms: intangible, impalpable, non-material

Antonyms: bodily, corporeal, material

Sentence: Plato demonstrated the incorporeal nature of the soul.

8.WHAMMY (noun) : बुरा प्रभाव

Pronunciation: va·mee

Meaning: an event with a powerful and unpleasant effect; a blow.

Synonyms: curse, augury **Antonyms:** amulet, charm

Sentence: The third whammy was the degradation of the financial system.

9.WITHER (verb) : क्षय या पतन

Pronunciation: vi·dhuh

Meaning: cease to flourish; fall into decay or decline.

Synonyms: diminish, dwindle, shrink **Antonyms:** develop, grow, increase

Sentence: The flowers will <u>wither</u> if you don't put them in water.

10.DIAPHANOUS (adj.): पारदर्शक

Pronunciation: dai·a·fuh·nuhs

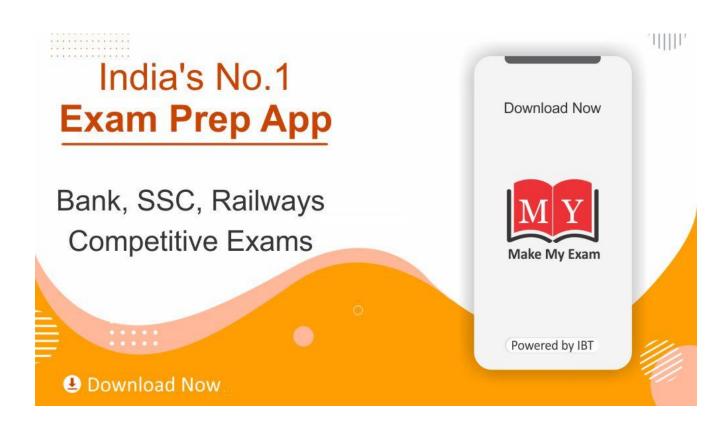
Meaning: (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

Synonyms: sheer, fine, ultra-fine **Antonyms:** opaque, cloudy, foggy

Sentence: The little light fades the immense and <u>diaphanous</u> shadows.

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