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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. PERVERSITY (noun) : प्रतिकूलता

Pronunciation: puh·vuhs·uh·tee

Meaning: a deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness.

Synonyms: contrariness, perverseness, awkwardness

Antonyms: amiability, serenity

Sentence: She's marrying him out of sheer perversity.

2. AVID (adj.) : उत्सुक

Pronunciation: ay·vuhd

Meaning: having or showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something.

Synonyms: keen, eager, enthusiastic

Antonyms: apathetic, indifferent, unenthusiastic

Sentence: She's an avid reader of historical novels.

3. RISIBLE (adj.) : हास्यास्पद

Pronunciation: ri·zuh·bl

Meaning: such as to provoke laughter.

Synonyms: laughable, comedic, comic

Antonyms: humorless, lame, unamusing

Sentence: A risible comment that made the whole class laugh.

4. ENTICE (verb) : लुभाने

Pronunciation: uhn·tise

Meaning: attract or tempt by offering pleasure or advantage.

Synonyms: tempt, allure, lure

Antonyms: drive (away or off), repulse

Sentence: The adverts entice the customer into buying things they don't really want.

5. HEINOUS (adj.) : जघन्य

Pronunciation: hay·nuhs

Meaning: (of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked.

Synonyms: odious, wicked, evil

Antonyms: innocuous, inoffensive, pleasant

Sentence: They admitted to the most heinous crimes.

6. CONVALESCE (verb) : अच्छा हो जाना

Pronunciation: kawn·vuh·les

Meaning: recover one's health and strength over a period of time after an illness or operation.

Synonyms: get better, recover, get well

Antonyms: ail, collapse, sicken

Sentence: He will need about a week to convalesce after his hospital stay.

7. STRENUOUS (adj.) : ज़ोरदार

Pronunciation: streh·nyoo·uhs

Meaning: requiring or using great exertion.

Synonyms: arduous, difficult, hard

Antonyms: effortless, facile, simple

Sentence: All your muscles need more oxygen during strenuous exercise.

8. ROUSE (verb) : उत्तेजित करना

Pronunciation: rawz

Meaning: cause to feel angry or excited.

Synonyms: stir up, excite, galvanize

Antonyms: rest, calm

Sentence: The crowds were roused to fever pitch by the drama of the race.

9. UNWONTED (adj.) : असामान्य

Pronunciation: uhn·vawnt·uhd

Meaning: unaccustomed or unusual.

Synonyms: unusual, uncommon, unaccustomed

Antonyms: common, customary, normal

Sentence: He spoke with unwonted enthusiasm.

10. CYNICAL (adj.) : संदेहास्पद

Pronunciation: si·nuhk·uhl

Meaning: having or showing a deep distrust of human beings and their motives

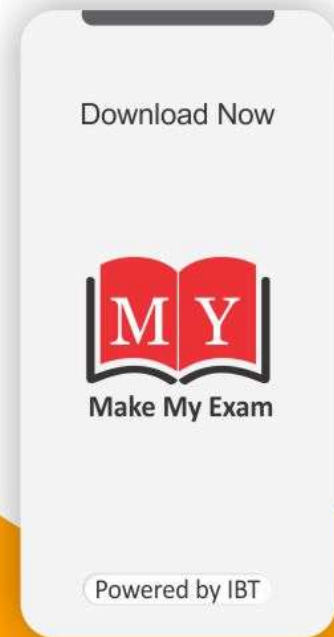
Synonyms: distrustful, doubtful

Antonyms: trustful, cheerful

Sentence: I think she takes a rather cynical view of men.

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