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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.SEQUESTERED (adj.) : एकान्त

Pronunciation: suh·kveh·stuhd

Meaning: (of a place) isolated and hidden away.

Synonyms: secluded, cloistered, hidden away

Antonyms: desegregate, integrate, assimilate

Sentence: I found a sequestered spot at the bottom of the garden and lay down with my book.

2.PRESIDIUM (noun) : सभापतिमंडल

Pronunciation: pre·sid·i·um

Meaning: a standing executive committee in a country.

Synonyms: administration, council, authority

Antonyms: heedlessness, carelessness, disregard

Sentence: The presidium has decided to hold this evening's meeting elsewhere.

3.IDOLATROUS (adj.) : मूर्तिपूजक

Pronunciation: ai·daw·luh·truhs

Meaning: worshiping idols.

Synonyms: idol-worshipping, icon-worshipping, sacrilegious

Antonyms: harmful,evil,bad

Sentence: The errors in which the idolatrous priests were trying to maintain the infidels were dissipated

4.GRUDGE (noun) : ईर्ष्या

Pronunciation: gruhj

Meaning: a persistent feeling of ill will or resentment resulting from a past insult or injury.

Synonyms: grievance, resentment, bitterness

Antonyms: goodwill, amiability, civility

Sentence: There's been a grudge between the two families for years.

5.YOKED (verb) : जोड़ना

Pronunciation: yoket

Meaning: to put or bring together so as to form a new and longer whole

Synonyms: catenated, chained, compounded

Antonyms: disconnected, disjointed, disunited

Sentence: He yoked several ideas together to come up with a new theory

6.RESIDUUM (noun) : बाकी

Pronunciation: ruh·zi·joo·uhm

Meaning: a substance or thing that remains or is left behind

Synonyms: leftovers, remainder, remains

Antonyms: body, bulk

Sentence: Even highly decaffeinated coffee contains a tiny residuum of caffeine.

7.SPLURGING (verb) : अधिक खर्च करना

Pronunciation: splurge

Meaning: spend (money) freely or extravagantly.

Synonyms: consuming, depleting, exhausting

Antonyms: preserving, conserving

Sentence: You should let yourself splurge once in a while.

8.APOCRYPHAL (adj.) : शंकायुक्त

Pronunciation: uh·paw·kruh·fl

Meaning: (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.

Synonyms: fictitious, made-up, untrue

Antonyms: real, factual, literal

Sentence: Most of the stories about him are apocryphal.

9.FILLIP (noun) : प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: fi·luhp

Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to activity.

Synonyms: boost, encouragement, incitement

Antonyms: restraint, restriction, check

Sentence: The news gave the stock market a big fillip.

10.SUPERFLUITY (noun): आधिक्य

Pronunciation: soo·puh·floo·uh·tee

Meaning: an unnecessarily or excessively large amount or a number of something.

Synonyms: surplus, excess, overabundance

Antonyms: deficiency, dearth, insufficiency

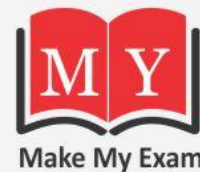
Sentence: The city has a superfluity of five-star hotels.

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