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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. MITIGATE (verb) : कम करना

Pronunciation: mi·tuh·gayt

Meaning: make it less severe, serious, or painful.

Synonyms: alleviate, reduce, diminish

Antonyms: aggravate, exacerbate

Sentence: He wanted to mitigate misery in the world.

2. FISSIPAROUS (adj.) : विभाजित

Pronunciation: fis·sip·a·rous

Meaning: inclined to cause or undergo division into separate parts or groups.

Synonyms: division, partition, separation

Antonyms: assemblage, association

Sentence: High-quality, fissiparous yeast can resist high temperature, it is available for summer production, and has a low-down energy cost.

3. MEDIOCRITY (noun) : सामान्यता

Pronunciation: mee·dee·aw·kruh·tee

Meaning: the quality or state of being mediocre.

Synonyms: ordinariness, commonplaceness, averageness

Antonyms: distinction, excellence, excellency

Sentence: She's a perfectionist who refuses to settle for mediocrity.

4. AMASSED (verb) : जमा कर रखे

Pronunciation: uh·mast

Meaning: gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of valuable material or things) over a period of time.

Synonyms: gather, collect, assemble

Antonyms: dispelled, dispersed, dissipated

Sentence: They amassed huge wealth by plundering the colonies.

5. PAUPER (noun) : कंगाल

Pronunciation: paw·puh

Meaning: a very poor person.

Synonyms: poor person, indigent, bankrupt

Antonyms: affluent, billionaire, tycoon

Sentence: He died a pauper and is buried in an unmarked grave.

6. QUIETUS (noun) : मरण

Pronunciation: kvai·ee·tuhs

Meaning: death or something that causes death, regarded as a release from life.

Synonyms: death, decease, demise

Antonyms: birth, nativity, Existence

Sentence: After weeks of suffering, the cancer-stricken cat received a quietus of the pain by taking her final nap.

7. PRETENSE (noun) : दिखावा

Pronunciation: pruh·tens

Meaning: an attempt to make something, not the case appear true.

Synonyms: make-believe, act, faking

Antonyms: demureness, sincerity

Sentence: I'm just astounded by you and your pretense.

8. INOPPORTUNE (adj.) : बेवक़्त

Pronunciation: i·naw·puh·choon

Meaning: occurring at an inconvenient or inappropriate time.

Synonyms: untimely, ill-timed, badly timed

Antonyms: timely, expected

Sentence: They arrived at an inopportune moment.

9. PENCHANT (noun) : लगन

Pronunciation: pawn·shawn

Meaning: a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.

Synonyms: liking, fondness, preference

Antonyms: apathy, dislike, distaste

Sentence: She has a penchant for Indian food.

10. RAUCOUS (adj.) : कर्कश

Pronunciation: raw·kuhs

Meaning: making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise.

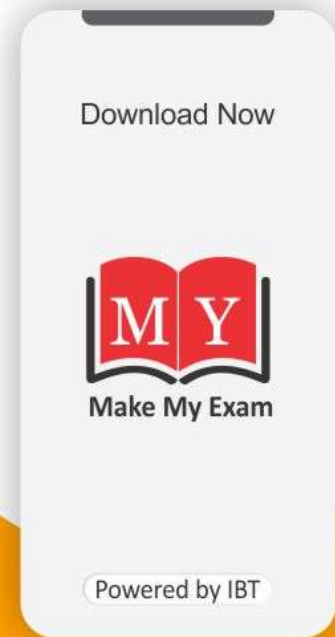
Synonyms: harsh, strident, screeching

Antonyms: sedate, sober, quiet

Sentence: I heard the raucous call of the crows.

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