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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.RELUCTANCE(NOUN): अनिच्छा

Pronunciation: ruh·luhk·tns

Meaning: an unwillingness to do something.

Synonyms: Disinclination , Trepidation, hesitation

Antonyms: willingness, inclination, surety

Sentence: I accepted his resignation with great reluctance.

2.TRAVESTY (NOUN): उपहासात्मक रचना

Pronunciation: tra·vuh·stee

Meaning: a cheap mockery, usually of something or someone **serious**.

Synonyms: Distortion , Perversion, corruption

Antonyms: Seriousness , Solemnity, homage

Sentence: This trial has proved to be a travesty of justice.

3.WHIMSY(NOUN): सनकीपन

Pronunciation: vim·zee

Meaning: playfully quaint or fanciful behavior or humor.

Synonyms: Fanciful , Playfulness

Antonyms: Boring , Serious

Sentence: The designer's new line showed a touch of whimsy.

4.DIABOLICAL(ADJECTIVE): शैतानी

Pronunciation: dai·uh·baw·luhk·uhl

Meaning: very bad or annoying.

Synonyms: demonic, evil, malicious

Antonyms: angelic, benign, holy

Sentence: The constant noise from the neighbour's party was diabolical.

5.ACCELLUATE (VERB): बल देना

Pronunciation: uhk·sen·choo·ayt

Meaning: to emphasize something or make something easier to notice.

Synonyms: Highlight , Spotlight, underline

Antonyms: Weaken, play down, disparage

Sentence: She uses make.up to accentuate her beautiful eyes.

6.CULPABLE (ADJECTIVE): अपराधिक

Pronunciation: kuhl·puh·bl

Meaning: responsible for something bad that has happened.

Synonyms: Guilty , Blameworthy, to blame

Antonyms: Innocent , Immune, perfect

Sentence: The prime minister is highly culpable in this affair.

7.DISINCENTIVE (NOUN): निस्साहित

Pronunciation: dis·uhn·sen·tuhv

Meaning: something that makes people not want to do something or not work hard.

Synonyms: deterrent, discouragement, impediment

Antonyms: incentive, motivation, encouragement

Sentence: Punishments serve as a disincentive, attempting to deter people from doing things they shouldn't.

8.APPREHENSION (NOUN): आशंका

Pronunciation: a·pruh·hen·shn

Meaning: anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen.

Synonyms: dread, fearfulness, anxiety

Antonyms: confidence, calmness, certainty

Sentence: I am feeling a great deal of apprehension after learning that we have a test tomorrow in my worst subject.

9.STIGMA (NOUN): कलंक

Pronunciation: stig·muh

Meaning: a mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person.

Synonyms: shame, disgrace, dishonour

Antonyms: honour, credit, award

Sentence: Often people are afraid to admit they have a mental illness because of the stigma attached to psychiatric disorders.

10.DECRY (VERB): निंदा करना

Pronunciation: duh·krai

Meaning: publicly denounce; to criticize something as bad, without value, or unnecessary.

Synonyms: criticize, denigrate, denounce

Antonyms: applaud, laud, praise

Sentence: Several religious organizations have chosen to decry the obscene cartoon about Jesus.



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