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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-GRATUITOUS (ADJECTIVE): अहेतुक

Pronunciation: gruh·tyoo·uh·tuhs

Meaning: not costing or charging anything.

Synonyms: free, complimentary, costless

Antonyms: expensive, high, costly

Sentence: They will throw in a gratuitous box of chocolates when you spend \$30 or more in their shop

2-ANALOGUE (NOUN): अनुरूप

Pronunciation: an-uh-log

Meaning: something that is similar to something else in design, origin, use, etc.

Synonyms: image, counterpart, portrait

Antonyms: reverse, opposite, antithesis

Sentence: He analogue a picture of that person

3- THICKET (NOUN): झाड़ी

Pronunciation: thi·kuht

Meaning: a dense group of bushes, shrubs, small trees.

Synonyms: Copse, Grove, Wilderness

Antonyms: Meadow, Prairie, Pasture

Sentence: We had to navigate through a thicket of brambles and bushes to reach the hidden clearing in the forest.

4-FRAUGHT (ADJECTIVE): भरपूर

Pronunciation: frawt

Meaning: filled with a particular quality, emotion, or element often implying tension or difficulty.

Synonyms: Laden, Rife

Antonyms: Baren, Devoid

Sentence: The negotiation was fraught with tension, making it difficult to reach an agreement.

5- ADHERENCE (NOUN): पालन

Pronunciation: uhd·heeuh·ruhns

Meaning: attachment or commitment to a person, cause, or belief.

Synonyms: Loyalty, Cohesion

Antonyms: Condemn, Overlook

Sentence: The patient must show strict adherence to the prescription

6. EVANESCENT (ADJECTIVE): क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: eh·vuh·nes·uhnt

Meaning: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

Synonyms: vanishing, fading, fleeting

Antonyms: endless, eternal, everlasting

Sentence: Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

7- PRESENTIMENT (NOUN): पूर्वाभाव

Pronunciation: pruh·zen·tuh·muhnt

Meaning: a feeling that something bad will happen.

Synonyms: feel, fear, suspicion

Antonyms: premonition, suspicion

Sentence: He had a presentiment of disaster.

8- FARCE (NOUN): स्वांग

Pronunciation: faas

Meaning: a poor, insincere, or insulting imitation of something.

Synonyms: parody, joke, caricature

Antonyms: tribute, homage, seriousness

Sentence: The whole procedure has become a complete farce.

9- MYRIAD (NOUN): असंख्य

Pronunciation: mi·ree·uhd

Meaning: a countless or extremely great number.

Synonyms: multitude, a lot, a large number

Antonyms: finite, limited, countable

Sentence: We were plagued by myriad tiny flies.

10- MAWKISH (ADJECTIVE): चापलूसी भरा

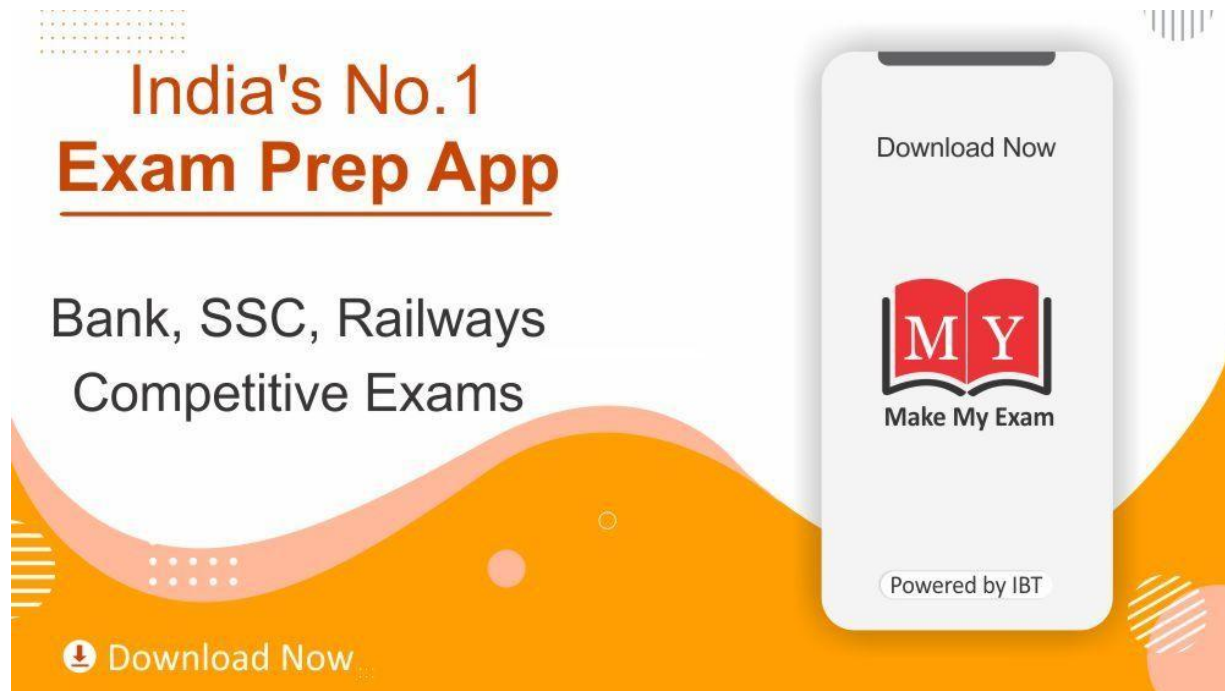
Pronunciation: maw·kuhsh

Meaning: sentimental in a feeble or sickly way.

Synonyms: sentimental, oversentimental, overemotional

Antonyms: unsentimental, unadulterated, unvarnished

Sentence: The film lapses into mawkish sentimentality near the end.



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