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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. ACUMEN (noun) – कुशाग्र बुद्धि

Pronunciation: a·kyoo·muhn

Meaning: the ability to make good judgments and take quick decisions **Synonyms:** shrewdness, acuity, brilliance, sharpness, intelligence

Antonyms: witlessness, idiocy, silliness

Usage: His business <u>acumen</u> has made him very successful.

2. STAUNCH (adjective) – निष्ठावान

Pronunciation: stawnch

Meaning: very loyal and committed in attitude

Synonyms: stalwart, loyal, faithful, trusty, committed

Antonyms: disloyal, unfaithful, unreliable

Usage: As a caring physician, Jim is a <u>staunch</u> believer in patient rights.

3. JAUNTY (adjective) – जीवंत, ख़ुशदिल

Pronunciation: jawn-tee

Meaning: having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner

Synonyms: cheerful, cheery, happy, merry, jolly, joyful

Antonyms: depressed, serious, sedate

Usage: The jaunty music made everyone feel cheerful.

4. PROFUSION (noun) – प्रचुरता

Pronunciation: pruh·fyoo·zhn

Meaning: an abundance or large quantity of something

Synonyms: abundance, lot, mass, plenitude, cornucopia, riot, plethora, superfluity

Antonyms: insufficiency, lack, scarcity

Usage: There is a profusion of flowers in the garden in summer.

5. EPISODIC (adjective) - प्रासंगिक

Pronunciation: eh·puh·so·duhk

Meaning: occurring occasionally and at irregular intervals **Synonyms:** intermittent, irregular, sporadic, periodic, fitful

Antonyms: continuous, permanent, regular

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Usage: The film is an episodic account of the effect of the war on a small community.

6. PROACTIVE (adjective) – सक्रिय

Pronunciation: prow-ak-tuhv

Meaning: creating or controlling a situation rather than just responding to it after it has

happened

Synonyms: enterprising, energetic, motivated, ardent, enthusiastic

Antonyms: passive, sluggish, idle

Usage: It is far better to be proactive in doing something and make mistakes than do noth-

ing and be safe.

7. DIDACTIC (adjective) – शिक्षाप्रद

Pronunciation: duh·dak·tuhk **Meaning:** intended to teach

Synonyms: instructive, educational, informative, enlightening, informational

Antonym: misleading

Usage: His novel has a didactic tone.

8. TRANSFIX (verb) – स्तम्भित करना

Pronunciation: tran sfiks

Meaning: to render motionless by arousing horror, wonder or awe

Synonyms: captivate, enchant, mesmerize, fascinate, hypnotize, engross

Antonyms: disenchant, bore, repel

Usage: The spellbinding actor was able to <u>transfix</u> the crowd with his captivating acting.

9. REGIME (noun) - व्यवस्था, प्रशासन

Pronunciation: rei-zheem

Meaning: a system or ordered way of doing things

Synonyms: establishment, management, administration, reign, rule, system

Antonyms: chaos, disorder, unruliness

Usage: The regime has been criticized for failing to uphold human rights.

10. SOLIDARITY (noun) – एकज्टता

Pronunciation: soli-dariti

Meaning: mutual support within a group

Synonyms: unanimity, unity, agreement, accord, harmony, consensus, concord

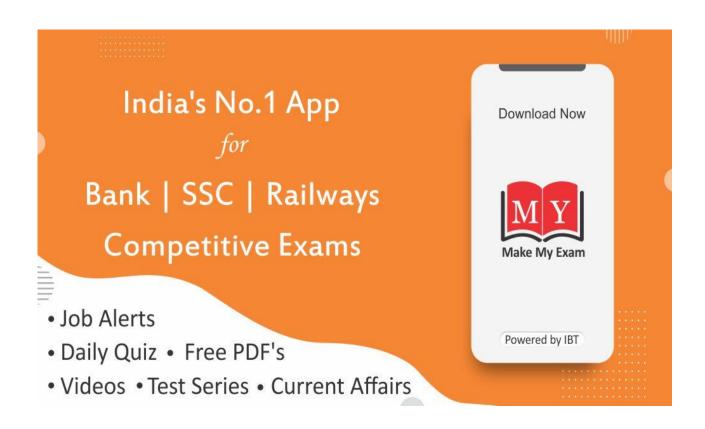
Antonyms: disagreement, division, disunion

Usage: While the prisoners were of different races, they all joined in solidarity to protest

their dirty living conditions.

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