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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.CASTIGATE(VERB): तिरस्कार करना

Pronunciation: ka•stuh•gayt

Meaning: to criticize, strongly oppose or punish somebody/something severely

Synonyms: rebuke, admonish, reprove

Antonyms: praise, extol, praise

Sentence: She was castigated for not setting a good example.

2.FLURRY(NOUN): घबराहट

Pronunciation: fluh•ree

Meaning: a short time in which there is suddenly a lot of activity.

Synonyms: burst, surge, spurt

Antonyms: slump, calm, doldrums

Sentence: A flurry of editorials that were hostile to the government were published.

3.PROVOCATIVE(ADJECTIVE): उत्तेजक

Pronunciation: pruh•vawk•uh•tuhv

Meaning: intended to make somebody angry or upset or to cause an argument.

Synonyms: irritating, exasperating, vexing

Antonyms: soothing, noninflammatory, subduing

Sentence: He got offended by a provocative article.

4.IMPAIR(VERB): बिगड़ा

Pronunciation: uhm•peuhd

Meaning: to damage something or make it weaker.

Synonyms: harm, diminish, blunt

Antonyms: abstinent, teetotal, cool

Sentence: A noisy job could permanently impair their hearing.

5.FORMIDABLE(ADJECTIVE): दुर्जेय

Pronunciation: fuh•mi•duh•bl

Meaning: difficult to deal with; needing a lot of effort.

Synonyms: forbidding, redoubtable, daunting

Antonyms: comforting, inviting, calming

Sentence: In debate he was a formidable opponent.

6. EXPLICABLE (ADJECTIVE): समझाने के योग्य

Pronunciation: uhk•spli•kuh•bl

Meaning: that can be explained.

Synonyms: explainable, feasible, soluble

Antonyms: inexplicable, difficult, hopeless

Sentence: Differences in schools were not explicable in terms of differences in intake.

7. DREADFUL (ADJECTIVE): भयानक

Pronunciation: dred•ful

Meaning: very bad or unpleasant.

Synonyms: frightful, horrible, grim

Antonyms: mild, relaxing, consoling

Sentence: He survived a dreadful accident.

8. EUPHORIA (NOUN): उत्साह

Pronunciation: yoo•faw•ree•aa

Meaning: an extremely strong feeling of happiness.

Synonyms: happiness, joy, glee

Antonyms: misery, sadness, woe

Sentence: In his euphoria, he had become convinced he could defeat them.

9. RIFE (ADJECTIVE): व्याप्त

Pronunciation: rife

Meaning: (used especially about bad things) very common.

Synonyms: general, common, widespread

Antonyms: scarce, unknown, vacant

Sentence: Male chauvinism was rife in medicine.

10. EXACERBATE (VERB): खराब करना

Pronunciation: uhg•za•suh•bayt

Meaning: to make something worse, especially a disease or problem.

Synonyms: worsen, inflame, compound

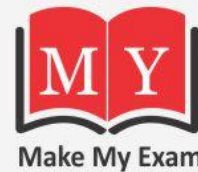
Antonyms: calm, help, ease

Sentence: Their silly attempts to resolve their misunderstandings exacerbated matters.

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