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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. REMORSEFUL (ADJECTIVE): पश्चातापी

Pronunciation: ruh·maws·ful

Meaning: feeling or expressing sincere regret or remorse.

Synonyms: repentant, contrite, apologetic

Antonyms: unrepentant, impenitent, shameless

Sentence: After realizing the harm he had caused, he was remorseful and apologized to those he had hurt.

2. TRAVAIL (NOUN): कड़ा परिश्रम

Pronunciation: tra·vayl

Meaning: painful or laborious effort, a physical or mental exertion.

Synonyms: toil, labor, effort

Antonyms: ease, rest, leisure

Sentence: She went through much travail to become a doctor.

3. DESICCATED (ADJECTIVE): सुखाया हुआ

Pronunciation: deh·suh·kayt·uhd

Meaning: used about food dried in order to keep it for a long time.

Synonyms: dried up, dehydrated, lifeless

Antonyms: hydrated. Juicy, braced

Sentence: After sitting in the hot sun all day, the once lush green grass had become desiccated and brown.

4. RANCOUR (NOUN): विद्वेष

Pronunciation: ran-kuh

Meaning: bitterness or resentment, especially long-lasting and deep-seated.

Synonyms: Animosity, enmity, resentment

Antonyms: Friendliness, goodwill, harmony

Sentence: Despite their past disagreements, they managed to let go of their rancour and work together for a common cause.

5. LITIGATE (VERB): मुकदमा

Pronunciation: li·tuh·gayt

Meaning: to engage in a legal proceeding to resolve a dispute.

Synonyms: Sue, prosecute, bring to court

Antonyms: Settle, resolve, arbitrate

Sentence: The two parties decided to litigate their dispute in court instead of attempting to settle it out of court.

6. ANTHROPOGENIC (ADJECTIVE): मानवजनित

Pronunciation: an·thruh·puh·jeh·nuhk

Meaning: relating to or resulting from the influence of human beings on nature or the environment.

Synonyms: Human-caused, human-made, manmade

Antonyms: Natural, organic, non-anthropogenic

Sentence: Climate change is largely caused by anthropogenic factors such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation.

7. WANTON (ADJECTIVE): अकारण

Pronunciation: vawn·tn

Meaning: showing no care or concern for others; reckless.

Synonyms: obscene, vulgar, foul

Antonyms: Careful, responsible, conscientious,

Sentence: The wanton destruction of the property angered the community.

8. DISMANTLE (VERB): नष्ट

Pronunciation: duhs·man·tl

Meaning: to take apart or pull down; to strip furniture, equipment, or fittings; to disassemble.

Synonyms: Deconstruct, demolish, take apart

Antonyms: Assemble, construct, build

Sentence: The workers were instructed to dismantle the old machinery before installing the new one.

9. DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

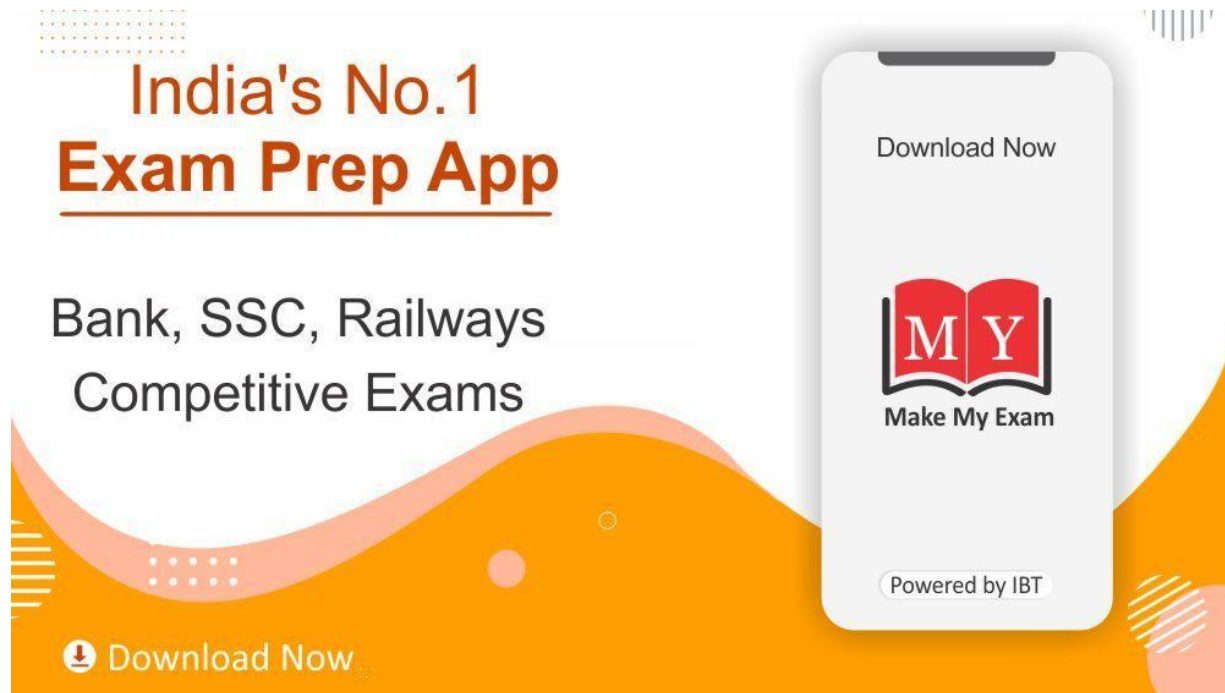
Pronunciation: deh·luh·teeuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: harmful or injurious to health, wellbeing, or morals; causing damage or harm.

Synonyms: injurious, pernicious, detrimental

Antonyms: Beneficial, advantageous, helpful

Sentence: Smoking is a deleterious habit that can lead to various health problems, including lung cancer and heart disease.

10. ENVISAGE (VERB): कल्पना करना**Pronunciation:** en·vi·suhj**Meaning:** to imagine or visualize; contemplate or visualize a future event or possibility.**Synonyms:** Imagine, visualize, conceive**Antonyms:** Disregard, overlook, ignore**Sentence:** She could envisage a bright future for her business with the new marketing strategy.

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