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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.DIASPORA (noun): प्रवासी

Pronunciation: dai.a.spuh.ruh

Meaning: the dispersion of any people from their original homeland

Synonym: Emigration, Dispersion , exoduses

Antonym: comings, entrances, arrivals

Sentence: The Indian diaspora across the world plays a significant role in the cultural exchange between countries.

2.ASSIMILATED (verb): आत्मसात

Pronunciation: uh.si.muh.layt.uhd

Meaning: absorbed and integrated into a wider society or culture

Synonym: knew, recognized, saw

Antonym: missed, misread, mistook

Sentence: Over the years, the immigrants have assimilated into the local community very well.

3.ADAPT (verb): अनुकूल बनाना

Pronunciation:uh.dapt

Meaning: to become familiar with a new situation and to change your behaviour accordingly

Synonym: Adjust, Conform, suit

Antonym: Resist, Reject, misadjust

Sentence: Animals must adapt to their environment in order to survive.

4.THRIVE (verb): फलना-फूलना

Pronunciation:thrive

Meaning:grow or develop well or vigorously

Synonym: Flourish, Prosper, bloom

Antonym: Decline, Fail, struggle

Sentence: The company continues to thrive despite the economic downturn.

5. LAUDATORY (adjective): सराहने योग्य

Pronunciation:lawd.uh.tree

Meaning: (of speech or writing) expressing praise and commendation

Synonym: Complimentary, Praiseful, favorable

Antonym: Critical, Blaming, captious

Sentence: The reviews for the new book were overwhelmingly laudatory.

6.ACUTE (adjective): तीव्र

Pronunciation:uh.kyoot

Meaning: present or experienced to a severe or intense degree

Synonym: Severe, Sharp, keen

Antonym: Mild, Blunt, dull

Sentence: The patient was suffering from acute pain in his chest.

7.REPRIEVE (noun): दण्डविराम

Pronunciation:ruh.preev

Meaning:a cancellation or postponement of a punishment

Synonym: Respite, Pardon, recess

Antonym: Penalty, Punishment, progress

Sentence: The governor granted a reprieve to the death row inmate just hours before the scheduled execution.

8.FELONY (noun): गुंडागर्दी

Pronunciation:feh.luhn.ee

Meaning: the act of committing a serious crime such as murder; a crime of this type

Synonym: Crimes, Offenses, debts

Antonym: non crimes, moralities, virtues

Sentence: Convicted of a felony, he faced several years in prison.

9.HUSH-MONEY (noun): मुँह भराई

Pronunciation:huhsh.muh.nee

Meaning: money paid to someone to prevent them from disclosing information that is potentially damaging or embarrassing

Synonym: Bribe, Payoff

Antonym: Exposure, Disclosure

Sentence: He offered hush-money to the witnesses to prevent them from testifying in court.

10. INDICTMENT (noun): अभियोग

Pronunciation:uhn.dite.muhnt

Meaning: a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime

Synonym: Charge, Accusation, beef

Antonym: Acquittal, Exoneration, defend

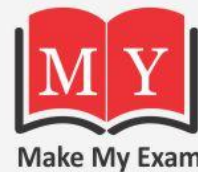
Sentence: The grand jury returned an indictment against the politician for corruption.

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