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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.SHUNNED(Verb) : त्याग

Pronunciation:shuhnd

Meaning: To avoid or refuse to accept someone or something

Synonyms: Evaded , Adroitness, shy away from

Antonyms : Accept , Adopted, sought

Sentence: Historians of political thought have largely shunned the work.

2.ALLEVIATE (VERB) : कम

Pronunciation:uh·lee·vee·ayt

Meaning: to make something less strong or bad.

Synonyms: ease, relieve, reduce

Antonyms: aggravate, hurt, impair

Sentence:He was able to only alleviate her pain.

3 .DISENGAGE (VERB): छुड़ाना

Pronunciation:dis·uhn·gayj

Meaning: to release or separate somebody/something from the person or thing that is holding them; to become free.

Synonyms: detach, disentangle, remove

Antonyms: attach, hinder, burden

Sentence:I disengaged his hand from mine.

4.REBUFF (VERB): अस्वीकार कर दिया

Pronunciation:ree·buhft

Meaning: to refuse to accept a helpful suggestion or offer from someone.

Synonyms: turn down, spurn, refuse

Antonyms: accept, open arms, welcome

Sentence:I asked her to be my wife, and was rebuffed in no uncertain terms.

5.ENTRENCHED (ADJECTIVE): आरोपित

Pronunciation:uhn·trencht

Meaning: (of an attitude, habit, or belief) firmly established and difficult or unlikely to change; ingrained.

Synonyms: established, well established, fixed

Antonyms: superficial, brief, fleeting

Sentence: I have an entrenched resistance to change.

6.VINDICTIVE (ADJECTIVE): प्रतिशोधात्मक

Pronunciation: vuhn·dik·tuhv

Meaning: wanting or trying to hurt somebody without good reason.

Synonyms: revengeful, avenging, unforgiving

Antonyms: forgiving, kindly, good

Sentence: The criticism was both vindictive and personalized.

7.TRIGGER (VERB): चालू कर देना

Pronunciation: tri·guh

Meaning: the part of a gun that you press to fire it.

Synonyms: stimulate, encourage, prompt

Antonyms: discourage, cut, check

Sentence: Stress or overwork can trigger an allergy.

8. EARMARK (VERB) : चिह्नित करना

Pronunciation: eeuh.maak

Meaning: to choose somebody/something to do something in the future.

Synonyms: set aside, keep, set apart

Antonyms: ignore, neglect, misuse

Sentence: Billions of dollars were earmarked to develop the country's infrastructure.

9. ATTUNE (VERB) : लय में करना

Pronunciation: uh.tyoon

Meaning: make receptive or aware.

Synonyms: coordinated, aligned, keyed

Antonyms: confused, upset, skewed

Sentence: My ears are beginning to attune to the subtle differences in intonation.

10. CONSORT(NOUN) : सहचारी

Pronunciation: Kuhn.sawt

Meaning: a wife, husband, or companion, in particular the spouse of a reigning monarch.

Synonyms: Partner, mate, spouse

Antonyms: individual, single

Sentence: you chose to consort with the enemy.

11.MEEK (ADJECTIVE): नम्र

Pronunciation: meek

Meaning: (used about people) quiet, and doing what other people say without asking questions.

Synonyms: long-suffering, forbearing, shy

Antonyms: impatient, arrogant, superior

Sentence: He brought his meek little wife along.

12.ENDORSE (VERB): समर्थन करना

Pronunciation: uhn·daws

Meaning: to say publicly that you give official support or agreement to a plan, statement, decision, etc.

Synonyms: back, favour, countersign

Antonyms: oppose, thwart, fail

Sentence: He earns more money endorsing sports clothes than playing football.

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13.COHERE (VERB): अनुकूल होना

Pronunciation: koh·heeuh

Meaning: form a unified whole.

Synonyms: hold together, together bind, fuse

Antonyms: fall apart, differ, dispute

Sentence: He made the series of fictions cohere into a convincing sequence.

14.COMPELLING (ADJECTIVE): सम्मोहक

Pronunciation: kuhm·peh·luhng

Meaning: that forces or persuades you to do or to believe something.

Synonyms: Enthralling, Captivating, gripping

Antonyms: Boring, Unconvincing, shaky

Sentence: I would need a very compelling reason to leave my job.

15.REINFORCE (VERB) : सुदृढ बनाना

Pronunciation: ree·uhn·faws

Meaning: To make something stronger

Synonyms: Strengthen, Fortify, shore up

Antonyms: Weaken, Undermine, undercut

Sentence: The captain sent out another squad to reinforce the troops.

16.ENGULFED (VERB): परिग्रहण करना

Pronunciation: uhng·guhft

Meaning: To cover or surround somebody/something completely

Synonyms: Consume, Inundate, bury

Antonyms: drained, dried, parch

Sentence: Northern areas of the country were engulfed by/in a snowstorm last night.

17.PERPETUATE (VERB): यादगार बनाना

Pronunciation: puh·peh·chu·ayt

Meaning: To make perpetual or cause to last indefinitely.

Synonyms : Extend , Sustain, maintain

Antonyms : Discontinue , Stop, extinguish .

Sentence: Increasing the supply of weapons will only perpetuate the violence and anarchy.

18.CLAMOR (VERB): जोरदार माँग करना

Pronunciation: clam·or

Meaning: To demand something in a loud or angry way

Synonyms : Brouhaha , Agitation, outcry

Antonyms : Calm , Silence, murmur

Sentence: She clamours to go home as soon as she gets to school.

19.ENCROACHMENTS (NOUN) : अतिक्रमण

Pronunciation: uhn·kroche·muhnts

Meaning: Any entry into an area not previously occupied

Synonyms : intrusion into , invansion of, trespass on

Antonyms : respecting , observance

Sentence: An adverse Judgment would have represented an encroachment on press freedom to report on political matters.

20.PURPORTED (NOUN) : कथित

Pronunciation: puh·poh·tuhd

Meaning: vto give the impression of being something or of having done something, when this may not be true.

Synonyms: supposed, deductive, logical

Antonyms: definite, explicit, absolute

Sentence: the statement purported to be from the exiled leader.

21. TAME (ADJECTIVE): साधारण

Pronunciation: taym

Meaning: boring; not interesting or exciting.

Synonyms: Docile , Gentle, broken

Antonyms: Wild , Fierce, savage

Sentence: Some people were shocked by the movie, but I found the story pretty tame.

22. LAME (ADJECTIVE) : कमजोर

Pronunciation: laym

Meaning: (used mainly about animals) not able to walk properly because of an injury to the leg or foot

Synonyms: Limping, hobbling, halt

Antonyms: Graceful, admirable, noble

Sentence: Danish had to pull out of the Championships when his horse went lame.

23. GLIMMER (VERB) : झिलमिलाना

Pronunciation: gli·muh

Meaning: (of light) to shine without strength or not continuously

Synonyms: Gleam , Glow, shine

Antonyms: losing, hiding, deal

Sentence: A candle glimmered faintly in the darkened room.

24. SEEKING (VERB) : ढूँढना

Pronunciation: see·king

Meaning: To search for something or try to find or obtain something

Synonyms: Exploring , Searching, trail

Antonyms: ignoring , hiding, losing

Sentence: Employers are seeking further clarification of the proposals.

25. PETITIONERS (NOUN) : प्रार्थी

Pronunciation: puh·ti·shuh·nuh

Meaning: A person who brings a legal case to a court of law

Synonyms: Appellant , Applicant, asker

Antonyms: suspect, defendant

Sentence: The judge awarded the costs of the case to the petitioner.

26. AMBIT (NOUN) : दायरा

Pronunciation: am·buht

Meaning: The range or limits of the influence of something

Synonyms: Bounds , Extent, limits

Antonyms: stand still

Sentence: They believe that all the outstanding issues should fall within the ambit of the talks.

27. DISPARITY (NOUN) : असमानता

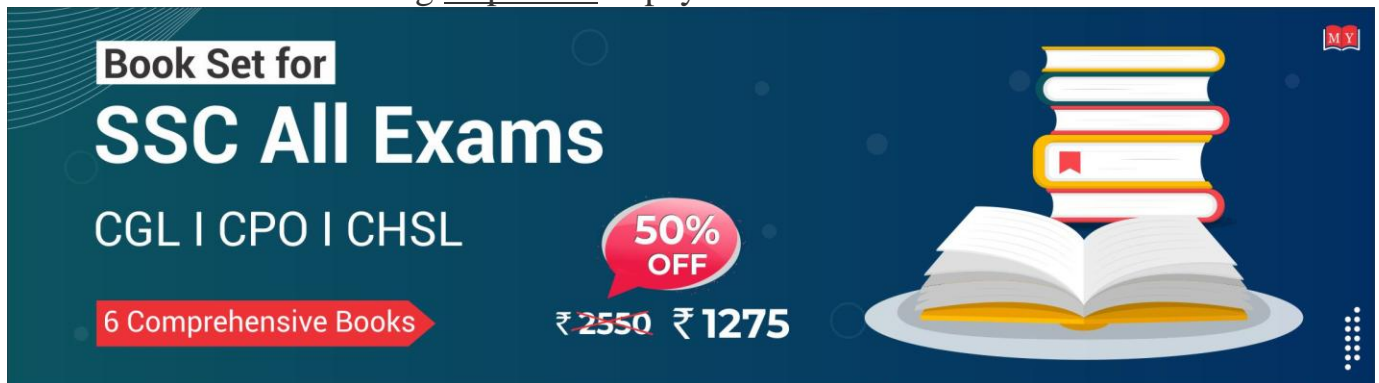
Pronunciation: duh·spae·ruh·tee

Meaning: A difference, especially one that is caused by unfair treatment

Synonyms: Distinction, inequality

Antonyms: Parity , Similarity, analogy

Sentence: There are also big disparities in pay.



28. CLUTCH (VERB): पकड़ना

Pronunciation: kluhch

Meaning: To take or try to take hold of something tightly, usually in fear, worry, or pain

Synonyms: Clamp , Grasp, hold

Antonyms: Loosen , Release, item

Sentence: The child clutched her mother's hand firmly.

29. CONTEND (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·tend

Meaning: To struggle in opposition

Synonyms: Struggle , Protest, fight

Antonyms: Peaceful , Agreeable

Sentence: The team is expected to contend for the championship this year.

30. DECENNIAL (ADJECTIVE) : दस वर्ष का

Pronunciation: duh·seh·nee·uhl

Meaning: Recurring every ten years.

Synonyms: Decaversary

Antonyms: annual , octaeteris

Sentence: For the 2000 decennial census, that will no longer be the case.

31.PURPORTED(VERB): कथित

Pronunciation: puh·poh·tuhd

Meaning: (used about a situation, news, etc.) unpleasant or worrying.

Synonyms: supposed, theoretic, logical

Antonyms: definite, inducible, illogical

Sentence: His face looked grim, and we knew his news wouldn't be good.

32.RIOT(VERB): दंगा

Pronunciation: rai·uht

Meaning: a situation in which a group of people behave in a violent way in a public place, often as a protest.

Synonyms: Tumult, Uproar, melee

Antonyms: Harmony, Peace, downer

Sentence: A lot of property was damaged in the recent riots.

33.CONCEDE(VERB) : स्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·seed

Meaning: To admit that something is true, or to allow something.

Synonyms: Accept, Grant, admit

Antonyms: Deny, reject, refute

Sentence: They started to concede defeat in the war.

34.TRINITY(NOUN) : त्रिदेव

Pronunciation: tri·nuh·tee

Meaning: A group of three things or people.

Synonyms: Triad, Trio, triplet

Antonyms: ordinal, divide, multiply

Sentence: He caught sight of the trinity of masters.

35.REMINISCENT(VERB): याद दिलाने वाला

Pronunciation: reh·muh·ni·snt

Meaning: Making you remember a particular person, event, or thing.

Synonyms: Evocative, Nostalgic, meaningful

Antonyms: Forgetful, unreminiscent

Sentence: The way he laughed was strongly reminiscent of his father.

36.FRINGES(NOUN) : किनारे

Pronunciation:frinj·uhz

Meaning: a border for decoration on a piece of clothing, etc. that is made of lots of hanging threads.

Synonyms: Brink, Edge, border

Antonyms: Middle, center, core

Sentence: The party remained on the fringe of the political scene until last year.

37.DEPLOYED(VERB) : तैनात

Pronunciation: duh·ployd

Meaning: To arrange in a position of readiness, or to move strategically or appropriately.

Synonyms: Extend, Arrange, display

Antonyms: conceal, displace, withhold

Sentence: Two scientists were deployed to study the problem.

38. PROBE(VERB): जांच

Pronunciation: probe

Meaning: To search into or examine something.

Synonyms: Investigation, Inquiry, study

Antonyms: overlook,unmind

Sentence: The newspapers are now probing into the President's past.

39.INSTIGATORS(NOUN) : भड़कानेवाला व्यक्ति

Pronunciation: in·stuh·gayt·uhz

Meaning: A person who causes something to happen, especially something bad.

Synonyms: Initiator, motivator, planner

Antonyms: peacemaker,reconciler,uniter

Sentence: The instigators of the disturbance have not yet been identified.

40.UNSAVORY(ADJECTIVE) : बेस्वाद

Pronunciation:un·sa·vory

Meaning: Unpleasant; not morally acceptable.

Synonyms: Distasteful , Unpalatable, ininviting

Antonyms: Appetizing , Delicious, tasty

Sentence: The club has an unsavoury reputation.

41.RECKLESS(ADJECTIVE) : लापरवाह

Pronunciation:rek·luhs

Meaning: not thinking about possible bad or dangerous results that could come from your actions.

Synonyms: Rash , Heedless, careless

Antonyms : Cautious , Careful, responsible

Sentence: He showed a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

42.SPREE(NOUN): आनंद का उत्सव

Pronunciation:spree

Meaning: A short period of doing a particular, usually enjoyable, activity much more than is usual.

Synonyms : Binge , Orgy, splurge

Antonyms :temperance,restraint

Sentence: I went on a shopping/spending spree on Saturday.

43.EMBLEMATIC(ADJECTIVE) : प्रतीकात्मक

Pronunciation:em·bluhm·a·tuhk

Meaning: Serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept; symbolic.

Synonyms : Exemplary , Representative, symbolic

Antonyms :literal,nonsymbolic, actual

Sentence: A sword is emblematic of power gained by violence.

44.SUBSIDENCE(NOUN): घटाव

Pronunciation:suhb·sai·dns

Meaning: The process by which land or buildings sink to a lower level

Synonyms : Sinking , Collapse, giving way

Antonyms : Rise , Increase, advance

Sentence: Under certain circumstances, land subsidence is covered under flood policies.

45.SAG(VERB) : शिथिलता

Pronunciation: sag.uhng

Meaning: To bend or sink lower

Synonyms : Slump , Hung, sinking

Antonyms : Stiffen, rigid, raised

Sentence: The shelf sagged under the weight of so many books.

46.HEED(VERB) : सावधानी

Pronunciation:heed

Meaning: To pay attention to advice, a warning, etc.

Synonyms : Caution , Carefulness, care

Antonyms : Disregard , Ignorance, neglect

Sentence: She does not pay their concerns any heed.

47.PLUNDER(VERB): लूट

Pronunciation:pluhn·duh

Meaning: To steal goods forcefully from a place, esp. during a war.

Synonyms : Pillage , Rob, strip

Antonyms : Preserved, real estate, immovables

Sentence: After the battle the soldiers began looting and plundering.

48.STRATA(NOUN): परतें

Pronunciation:straa·tuh

Meaning: A layer of material, naturally or artificially formed.

Synonyms : Layers, vein, sheet

Antonyms : Laminae , angled

Sentence: I detest using these terms, but they do describe the different stratas of our society.

49.ALLEGED(ADJECTIVE) : कथित

Pronunciation:uh·lejd

Meaning: Accused but not proven or convicted.

Synonyms : Supposed , Claimed, so.called

Antonyms : Actual, real, factual

Sentence: It was alleged that the policeman had accepted bribes.

50.AMBIGUITY(NOUN) : अस्पष्टता

Pronunciation:am·buh·gyoo·uh·tee

Meaning: Doubtfulness or uncertainty of meaning or intention.

Synonyms : Vagueness , Dubiety, mystery

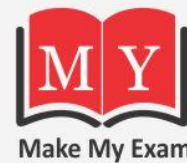
Antonyms : Clarity , Certainty, clearness

Sentence: The ambiguity begins to disappear as more explanations are made.

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