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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. TRUCE (noun): युद्धविराम संधि

Pronunciation: troos

Meaning: a pause in fighting, especially one agreed upon by all parties involved

Synonym: Ceasefire, Armistice, lull

Antonym: Conflict, Hostilities, war

Sentence: The two countries finally agreed to a truce after several months of intense negotiations.

2. IRRESPECTIVE (adverb): निरपेक्ष

Pronunciation: i.ruh.spek.tuhv

Meaning: not taking into account; regardless of

Synonym: Regardless, Regardless of, whatever

Antonym: Considering, safe, wary

Sentence: She pursued her dreams irrespective of the challenges she faced.

3. BOTTLENECKS (noun): अवरोध

Pronunciation: baw.tuhl.nek

Meaning: a point of congestion or blockage, typically in a production system

Synonym: jam, logjam, delay

Antonym: broad, wide, fat

Sentence: The construction work created bottlenecks on the main highway, causing significant delays.

4. PLIGHT (noun): दुर्दशा

Pronunciation: plite

Meaning: a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation

Synonym: Predicament, Quandary, mess

Antonym: Advantage, Fortune, joy

Sentence: The documentary highlighted the plight of refugees struggling to find a new home.

5. GENOCIDE (noun): नरसंहार

Pronunciation: jeh.nuh.side

Meaning: the murder of all the people of a particular race, religion, etc

Synonym: Massacre, Extermination

Antonym: Preservation, Protection

Sentence: The international court convicted him of genocide during the civil war.

6. UNPERTURBED (adjective): बेफिक्र

Pronunciation: uhn.puh.tuhbd

Meaning: not perturbed or concerned

Synonym: Unflustered, Calm, cool

Antonym: Disturbed, Agitated, upset

Sentence: She remained unperturbed despite the chaos unfolding around her.

7. BARBARITY (noun): बर्बता

Pronunciation: baa.ba.ruh.tee

Meaning: extreme cruelty or brutality

Synonym: Brutality, Savagery, cruelty

Antonym: Humanity, Kindness, warmth

Sentence: The barbarity of the regime was condemned by human rights organizations worldwide.

8. PROLONG (verb): लम्बा

Pronunciation: pruh.lawng

Meaning: extend the duration of; cause to last longer

Synonym: Extend, Lengthen, carry on

Antonym: Shorten, Reduce, cut

Sentence: The negotiations were deliberately prolonged by the opposition to gain more concessions.

9. DELIMITATION (noun): सीमांकन

Pronunciation: duh.li.muht.ay.shn

Meaning: the action of fixing the boundary or limits of something

Synonym: Demarcation, Definition

Antonym: Unrestriction, Freedom

Sentence: The delimitation of the city zones was necessary to organize local governance more effectively.

10. PREREQUISITE (noun): शर्त

Pronunciation: pree.reh.kvuh.zuht

Meaning: a thing that is required as a prior condition for something else to happen or exist

Synonym: Requirement, Precondition, must

Antonym: Option, Unnecessary, luxury

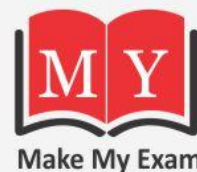
Sentence: A bachelor's degree is a prerequisite for admission to the graduate program.

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