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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. HELD (VERB): पकड़ना

Pronunciation: held

Meaning: grasped

Synonyms: clutched, detained

Antonyms: freed, liberated

Sentence: My niece held me tightly in her arms with a lot of excitement.

2. SUSPECT (VERB): संदिग्ध

Pronunciation: sus-pect

Meaning: to believe that something may happen or be true, especially something bad

Synonyms: presume, speculate

Antonyms: neglect, disregard

Sentence: We must never suspect the honesty of our true friends.

3. PERISH (VERB): नष्ट हो जाना

Pronunciation: peh·ruhsh

Meaning: to die or be destroyed

Synonyms: cease, crumble

Antonyms: commence, conceive

Sentence: They have been told to perform or perish.

4. CRISIS (NOUN): संकट

Pronunciation: krai·suhz

Meaning: problematic situation

Synonyms: catastrophe, contingency

Antonyms: harmony, prosperity

Sentence: We need to end the crisis by taking suitable actions.

5. QUASH (VERB): अ भखं डत करना, कुचलना

Pronunciation: kvawsh

Meaning: destroy

Synonyms: annihilate, quell

Antonyms: encourage, praise

Sentence: The Supreme Court can quash the orders of the high court.

6. STUMBLING (VERB): ठोकर खाना

Pronunciation: stuhm·buhl·uhng

Meaning: to hit your foot against something when you are walking or running and almost fall over

Synonyms: stagger, flounder

Antonyms: fix, straighten

Sentence: They will be stumbling a lot if you don't direct them properly.

7. ABROGATION (NOUN): अ भनिषेध

Pronunciation: a·bruh·gay·shn

Meaning: the process of abolishing or nullifying something that was previously established.

Synonyms: Repeal, Revoke, Annul

Antonyms: Ratification, Endorsement

Sentence: The government decided to announce the abrogation of the controversial tax law, which had caused widespread protests among the citizens.

8. RAZED (VERB): ढाना

Pronunciation: rayzd

Meaning: to completely destroy.

Synonyms: Bulldoze, Obliterate

Antonyms: Build

Sentence: After the fire broke out in the factory, it was so intense that it razed the entire building to the ground, leaving nothing but ashes behind.

9. CHARRED (ADJECTIVE, VERB): जला हुआ

Pronunciation: chaad

Meaning: to burn or scorch something partially, resulting in a blackened surface.

Synonyms: Burn, Scorch, Sear

Antonyms: Extinguish, Unburn

Sentence: The firefighters found charred remains of the old documents after extinguishing the office fire.

10. SMEAR (VERB): लीपना

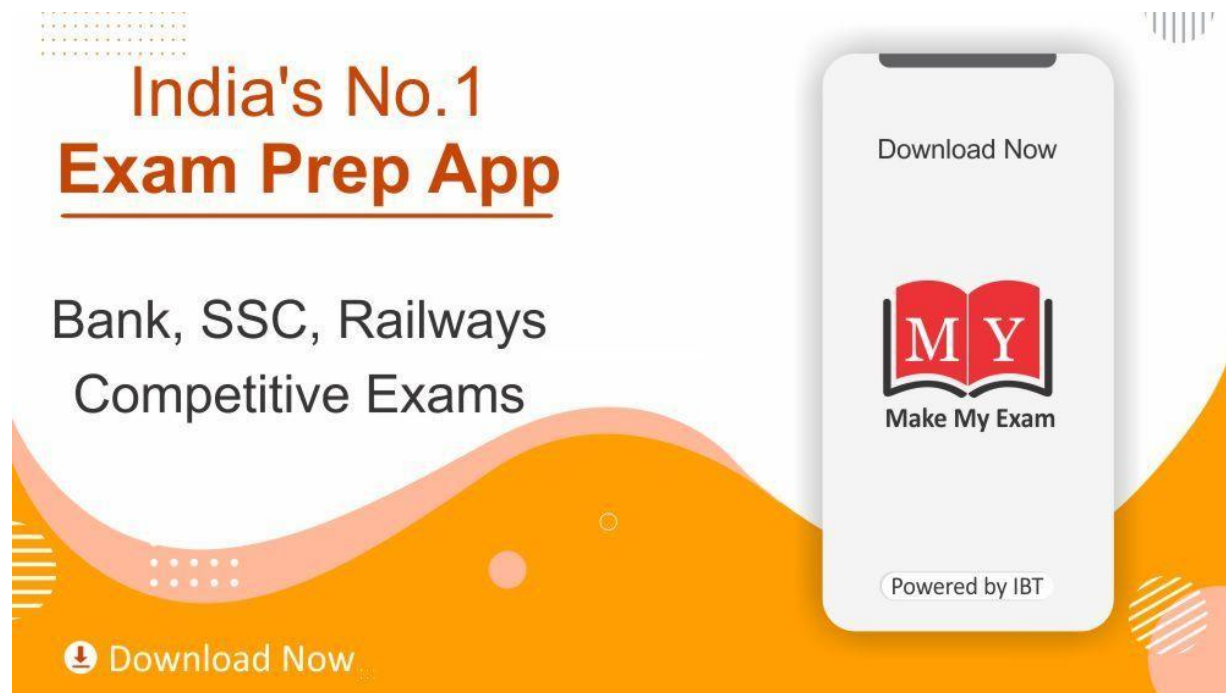
Pronunciation: smeeuh

Meaning: to spread or apply a substance (e.g., paint, ink, or grease) in a hasty, careless, or uneven manner, resulting in a blotchy or messy appearance.

Synonyms: Daub, Stain, Slather

Antonyms: Clean, Wipe, Clear

Sentence: The children had smeared peanut butter all over the table after their breakfast.



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