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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. COLLUDE (verb) : सांठगांठ

Pronunciation: kuh·lood

Meaning: cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others

Synonyms: combine, conspire, collaborate

Antonyms: differ, disagree, split

Sentence: He accused his opponents of colluding with one another.

2. RETROSPECTIVE (adj.) : पूर्वप्रभावी

Pronunciation: reh·troh·spek·tiv

Meaning: looking back on or dealing with past events or situations.

Synonyms: backdated, retroactive, backward-looking

Antonyms: silly, thoughtless

Sentence: our survey was retrospective.

3. PRECEPT (noun) : नियम

Pronunciation: pree·sept

Meaning: a general rule intended to regulate behavior or thought.

Synonyms: principle, rule, tenet

Antonyms: ambiguity, unbelief, answer

Sentence: You won't find this moral precept in the scriptures.

4. ADAMANT (adj.) : हठी

Pronunciation: a·duh·muhnt

Meaning: refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.

Synonyms: adamantine, bullheaded, invincible

Antonyms: acquiescent, agreeable, flexible

Sentence: He is adamant that he is not going to resign.

5. ONEROUS (adj.) : कष्टदायक

Pronunciation: oh·nuh·ruhs

Meaning: (of a task, duty, or responsibility) involving an amount of effort and difficulty that is oppressively burdensome.

Synonyms: burdensome, inconvenient, troublesome

Antonyms: comfortable, cozy, easy

Sentence: This is the most onerous task I have ever undertaken.

6. RECIPROCITY (noun) : आदान-प्रदान करना

Pronunciation: reh·suh·praw·suh·tee

Meaning: the practice of exchanging things with others for mutual benefit, especially privileges granted by one country or organization to another.

Synonyms: collaboration, mutualism, harmony

Antonyms: antagonism, antipathy, enmity

Sentence: The proposal calls for reciprocity in trade relations.

7. CORROBORATING (verb) : की पुष्टि

Pronunciation: kuh·raw·buh·rayt·uhng

Meaning: confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse

Antonyms: confuting, disproving, refuting

Sentence: Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.

8. GRATUITOUS (adj.) : ऐच्छिक

Pronunciation: gruh·tyoo·uh·tuhs

Meaning: uncalled for; lacking good reason; unwarranted.

Synonyms: unjustified, without reason, uncalled for

Antonyms: essential, indispensable, necessary

Sentence: There's too much crime and gratuitous violence on TV.

9. IMMACULATE (adj.) : निर्मल

Pronunciation: uh·ma·kyoo·luht

Meaning: (especially of a person or their clothes) perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.

Synonyms: clean, spotless, pristine

Antonyms: coarse, dirty, filthy

Sentence: The property is in immaculate condition.

10. PITHILY (adv.) : मतलब की बात

Pronunciation: pi·thē

Meaning: in a few words

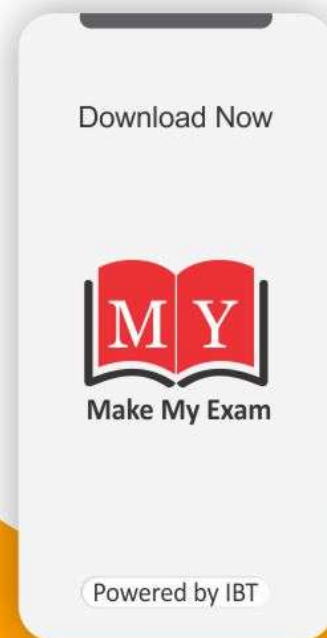
Synonyms: briefly, compactly, concisely

Antonyms: diffusely, long-windedly, verbosely

Sentence: The observation that “War is hell” is how General Sherman pithily summed up his experiences in combat.

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