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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. DERELICTION (noun) : कर्तव्य का त्याग

Pronunciation: deh·ruh·lik·shn

Meaning: The state of having been abandoned and become dilapidated.

Synonyms: dilapidation, disrepair, decrepitude

Antonyms: reclamation, recoupment, repossession

Sentence: He pleaded guilty to willful dereliction of duty.

2. SACROSANCT (adj.) : पुण्यमय

Pronunciation: sa·kroh·sangkt

Meaning: (especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or valuable to be interfered with.

Synonyms: sacred, hallowed, respected

Antonyms: unhallowed, deconsecrated, desacralized

Sentence: Freedom of the press is sacrosanct.

3. FLOUNDERING (verb) : लड़खड़ाना

Pronunciation: flawn·duh·ruhng

Meaning: struggle or stagger helplessly or clumsily in water or mud.

Synonyms: barging, clumping, flogging

Antonyms: coasting, gliding, sliding

Sentence: People were floundering about in the water, shouting and screaming.

4. SUBVERSIVE (adj.) : विनाशक

Pronunciation: suhb·vuhs·uhv

Meaning: seeking or intended to subvert an established system or institution.

Synonyms: disruptive, troublemaking, inflammatory

Antonyms: liberal, progressive

Sentence: A subversive organization determined to unseat a leader who they believed operated outside the law.

5. STAUNCH (adj.) : निष्ठावान

Pronunciation: stonch

Meaning: loyal and committed in attitude.

Synonyms: stalwart, loyal, faithful

Antonyms: disloyal, faithless, false

Sentence: She's a stalwart advocate of free trade.

6. ENTWINE (verb) : गुथना

Pronunciation: uhn·tvine

Meaning: wind or twist together; interweave.

Synonyms: wind around, twist around, coil around

Antonyms: disentangle, uncoil, entwine

Sentence: All these threads, and more, entwine in the lines of longitude.

7. GARRULITY (noun) : बातूनीपन

Pronunciation: ga·roo·luh·tee

Meaning: excessive talkativeness, especially on trivial matters.

Synonyms: talkativeness, garrulousness, loquacity

Antonyms: brevity, briefness, compactness

Sentence: In her article, the professor resorts to garrulity in a vain attempt to disguise the fact that she has very little worth saying.

8. MOROSE (adj.) : उदास

Pronunciation: muh·rose

Meaning: sullen and ill-tempered.

Synonyms: sullen, sulky, gloomy

Antonyms: bright, cheerful, mirthful

Sentence: Daniel seems very morose and gloomy.

9. MERRIMENT (noun) : आमोद

Pronunciation: meh·ruh·muhnt

Meaning: gaiety and fun.

Synonyms: exuberance, cheerfulness, gaiety

Antonyms: dejection, depression, despondence

Sentence: Their unexpected merriment made him nervously inquire as to the reason for it.

10. KITH (noun) : स्वजन

Pronunciation: kith

Meaning: one's friends, acquaintances and relations.

Synonyms: family, kin, relations

Antonyms: stranger, antagonist, offspring

Sentence: I had a reunion today with all my kith and kin.

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