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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. PIVOTAL (ADJECTIVE): महत्वपूर्ण

Pronunciation: pi·vuh·tl

Meaning: one that is very important and affects the success of that thing.

Synonyms: central, significant, fundamental

Antonyms: insignificant, unimportant, minor

Sentence: The CEO's decision was pivotal to the company's success.

2. APPREHENSIVE (ADJECTIVE): आशंकित

Pronunciation: a· pruh·hens·uhv

Meaning: anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen.

Synonyms: anxious, worried, concerned

Antonyms: confident, assured, calm

Sentence: She was apprehensive about the outcome of her exam.

3. PRECIPITOUS (ADJECTIVE): तेज़

Pronunciation: pruh·si·puh·tuhs

Meaning: very steep and often dangerous.

Synonyms: steep, abrupt, hasty

Antonyms: gradual, slow, careful

Sentence: The mountain trail was so precipitous that the hikers had to move carefully and cautiously to avoid falling.

4. EXTRANEOUS (ADJECTIVE): अनावश्यक

Pronunciation: uhk·stray·nee·uhs

Meaning: not directly connected or related to a matter being considered; Not essential, irrelevant, unnecessary.

Synonyms: irrelevant, superfluous, unessential

Antonyms: relevant, applicable, related

Sentence: The lecturer requested the students to focus only on the topic and not to include any extraneous matter in their presentation.

5. LITIGATION (NOUN): मुकदमेबाज़ी

Pronunciation: li·tuh·gay·shn

Meaning: the process of taking a case to a court of law so that a judgment can be made; legal action.

Synonyms: legal action, lawsuit

Antonyms: settlement, agreement, compromise

Sentence: The company was involved in a lengthy litigation with its former employee over breach of contract.

6. RUMINATE (VERB): चिंतन करना

Pronunciation: roo·muh·nayt

Meaning: to think deeply, carefully, and for a long period about something.

Synonyms: contemplate, ponder, deliberate

Antonyms: Ignore, Disregard, Neglect

Sentence: After the meeting, she spent hours ruminating over everything that was said and trying to come up with a solution.

7. IMMACULATE (ADJECTIVE): बेदाग

Pronunciation: uh·ma·kyoo·luht

Meaning: perfectly clean, neat, or tidy; free from flaws or mistakes.

Synonyms: Spotless, Pure, Pristine

Antonyms: Dirty, Stained, Sullied

Sentence: She kept her house immaculate, with everything in its place and not a speck of dust to be seen.

8. TIRADE (NOUN): कठोर भाषण

Pronunciation: tai·rayd

Meaning: a long, angry speech criticizing someone or something.

Synonyms: Diatribe, Harangue, Rant

Antonyms: Praise, Commendation, Acclamation

Sentence: During the meeting, the angry employee went on a tirade against the management for not addressing their concerns.

9. EXCRUCIATING (ADJECTIVE): अत्यंत दुखदायी

Pronunciation: uhk·skroo·shee·ayt·uhng

Meaning: extremely painful .

Synonyms: Torturous, Agonizing, Painful

Antonyms: Pleasant, Comfortable, Soothing

Sentence: The patient was in excruciating pain after the surgery.

10. BROWBEAT (VERB): धमकाना

Pronunciation: brau·beet

Meaning: to intimidate or bully someone into doing something.

Synonyms: intimidate, bully, coerce

Antonyms: encourage, persuade, convince

Sentence: The boss would often browbeat his employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them if they refused.

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