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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.INSULAR (ADJ): द्वीपीय

Pronunciation: ins·yoo·luh

Meaning: ignorant of or uninterested in cultures, ideas, or peoples outside one's own experience

Synonyms: narrow-minded, blinkered

Antonyms: broad-minded, tolerant

Sentence: They are very insular and dislike foreign culture

2.BUNGLER (noun) : गोलमाल करनेवाला

Pronunciation: buhng·guhl·uh

Meaning: a person who habitually bungles things; an amateur.

Synonyms: blunderer, incompetent, amateur

Antonyms: Bungler, expert, maestro

Sentence: The Los Angeles Times this morning called them bunglers.

3.GRATIFICATION (noun) : संतुष्टि

Pronunciation: gra·tuh·fuh·kay·shn

Meaning: pleasure, especially when gained from the satisfaction of a desire.

Synonyms: satisfaction, fulfillment, indulgence

Antonyms: discontent, displeasure, dissatisfaction

Sentence: His son's success was a great gratification to him.

4.SCURRILOUS (adj.) : मिथ्या

Pronunciation: skuh·ruh·luhs

Meaning: making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation.

Synonyms: abusive, vituperative, derogatory

Antonyms: moderate, temperate, praiseful

Sentence: Scurrilous and untrue stories were being invented.

5.INCOMMODIOUS (adj.) : असुविधाजनक

Pronunciation: in·kuh·moh·dee·uhs

Meaning: causing inconvenience or discomfort.

Synonyms: limited, restricted

Antonyms: commodious, capacious

Sentence: The harbor is unsafe and incommodious.

6.GAZILLION (noun) : अधिक

Pronunciation: guh·zi·lee·uhn

Meaning: a huge number or quantity (used for emphasis).

Synonyms: million, thousands, excess

Antonyms: little, inadequacy, deficiency

Sentence: I have a gazillion things to do.

7.RECOMPENSE (noun) : मुआवज़ा

Pronunciation: reh·kuhm·pens

Meaning: compensation or reward given for loss or harm suffered or effort made.

Synonyms: compensation, reparation, indemnification

Antonyms: cost, dissatisfaction, penalty

Sentence: She received a gift as recompense.

8.HOWBEIT (adv.) : परन्तु

Pronunciation: hau·bee·uht

Meaning: nevertheless; however.

Synonyms: even so, however, nevertheless

Antonyms: all the same

Sentence: I've never written a poem before; howbeit, I feel my first attempt is quite good

9.CALIGINOUS (adj.) : अंधेरा

Pronunciation: ca·lig·i·nous

Meaning: being without light or without much light

Synonyms: black, dark, darkened

Antonyms: bright, brightened, illuminated

Sentence: Without a flashlight, there was no way to tell what kind of creatures lurked in the caliginous cave.

10.INDUCEMENT (noun) : प्रलोभन

Pronunciation: uhn·dyoos·muhnt

Meaning: a thing that persuades or influences someone to do something.

Synonyms: incentive, attraction, encouragement

Antonyms: disincentive, discouragement, dissuasion

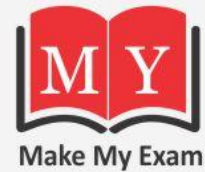
Sentence: The higher payments were offered as an inducement.

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