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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. STRINGENT (adj.) : कड़ी से कड़ी

Pronunciation: strin·jnt

Meaning: (of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting

Synonyms: strict, harsh, tough **Antonyms:** flexible, lax, loose

Sentence: California's air pollution guidelines are stringent.

2. DEROGATION (noun) : अनादर

Pronunciation: deh-ruh-gay-shn

Meaning: the perception or treatment of someone or something as being of little worth

Synonyms: dishonour, disrespect, insult

Antonyms: ennoblement, honour, glorification

Sentence: He could not tolerate the <u>derogation</u> of his father.

3. REASSERT (verb): साबित करना/ पुष्टि करना

Pronunciation: ree uh suht Meaning: to prove; confirm

Synonyms: reaffirm, affirm, allege **Antonyms:** disclaim, reject, abandon

Sentence: The Prime Minister aimed to <u>reassert</u> his authority.

4. MULLING (verb) : विचार करना

Pronunciation: muh·luhng

Meaning: think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.

Synonyms: ponder, consider, think over

Antonyms: forget, ignore, neglect

Sentence: she began to <u>mull</u> over the various possibilities.

5. INCARCERATION (noun) : क़ैद कर देना

Pronunciation: in·kaa·suh·ray·shn

Meaning: the state of being confined in prison; imprisonment.

Synonyms: imprisonment, internment, confinement

Antonyms: freedom, independence, liberty

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Sentence: A Manhattan court sentenced him to two to four years <u>incarceration</u>.

6. INSOLENCE (noun) : बदतमीजी

Pronunciation: in · suh · luhns

Meaning: rude and disrespectful behavior. **Synonyms:** impertinence, impudence, cheek **Antonyms:** civility, graciousness, politeness **Sentence:** She was sacked for insolence.

7. DEBAR (verb) : निषेध करना

Pronunciation: duh.baa

Meaning: exclude or prohibit (someone) officially from doing something.

Synonyms: exclude, ban, prevent

Antonyms: admit, include

Sentence: They were <u>debarred</u> entry to the port.

8. GELID (adj.) : ਠਂਫਾ

Pronunciation: gelid

Meaning: icy; extremely cold.

Synonyms: frozen, freezing, icy

Antonyms: ardent, blazing, boiling

Sentence: The Titanic passengers could not long survive the gelid waters of the North

Atlantic.

9. QUEER (adj.) : विचित्र

Pronunciation: kveeuh **Meaning:** strange; odd.

Synonyms: odd, strange, unusual

Antonyms: common, ordinary, familiar

Sentence: She had a <u>queer</u> feeling that they were being watched.

10. INCESSANT (adj.) : निरंतर

Pronunciation: uhn·seh·snt

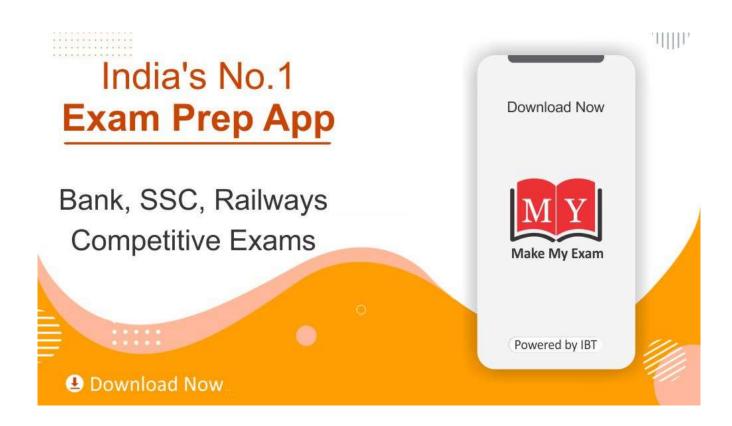
Meaning: (of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption.

Synonyms: ceaseless, unceasing, constant **Antonyms:** discontinuous, irregular, unsteady

Sentence: We have had <u>incessant</u> snowfall since yesterday afternoon.

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