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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. PEER (verb) - ताकना

Pronunciation: peeuh

**Meaning:** look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something

**Synonyms:** scan, gaze, stare, glare, squint, gawk, scrutinize

Antonyms: glance, glimpse, browse

Usage: He watched the Customs official peer into the driver's window.

### 2. ALLIANCE (noun) - गठबंधन

**Pronunciation:** uh·lai·uhns

Meaning: a union or association formed for mutual benefit

Synonyms: association, union, collaboration, combination, partnership

**Antonyms:** separation, detachment, antagonism

**Usage:** The organization is a broad <u>alliance</u> of many different groups.

#### 3. TRACE (verb) – पता लगाना

**Pronunciation:** treis

**Meaning:** find or discover by investigation

Synonyms: find, discover, detect, unearth, uncover

**Antonyms:** overlook, miss, lose

**Usage:** Police are trying to <u>trace</u> a white van seen in the area.

## 4. TORPID (adjective) – सुस्त

**Pronunciation:** taw-puhd

Meaning: mentally or physically inactive

Synonyms: lethargic, sluggish, lazy, inert, inactive, slow, lifeless

Antonyms: energetic, active, attentive

**Usage:** My <u>torpid</u> brother rests on the couch all day.

## 5. TORTOUS (adjective) – टेढ़ा-मेढ़ा

**Pronunciation:** taw·choo·uhs **Meaning:** full of twists and turns

Synonyms: twisting, winding, curving, curvy, bending, sinuous, undulating

Antonyms: straight, direct, simple

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**Usage:** We have travelled a <u>tortuous</u> road.

## 6. REFRACTORY (adjective) – हਠੀ

**Pronunciation:** ruh·frak·tuh·ree **Meaning:** stubborn or unmanageable

Synonyms: obstinate, stubborn, mulish, obdurate, headstrong, wayward, wilful

Antonyms: obedient, manageable

**Usage:** The <u>refractory</u> students spend a great deal of time in the detention room.

### 7. LAPSE (noun) – चूक

**Pronunciation:** laps

Meaning: a brief or temporary failure of concentration, memory, or judgment

Synonyms: failure, failing, slip, error, mistake, blunder, fault

Antonyms: accuracy, correction, continuity

Usage: His lapse in judgment led him to fall behind in his studies.

## 8. BLITHE (adjective) – ज़िंदादिल

Pronunciation: blaith

Meaning: happy or carefree

Synonyms: happy, cheerful, jolly, cheery, merry, sunny, joyous

Antonyms: sad, unhappy, sorrowful

Usage: A <u>blithe</u> heart makes a blooming look.

## 9. DIVINE (adjective) – दिव्य

Pronunciation: duh vain

Meaning: being or having the nature of a god

Synonyms: godly, godlike, angelic, seraphic, saintly, beatific, spiritual

Antonyms: mortal, earthly, ordinary

**Usage:** These events were seen as a <u>divine</u> revelation.

## 10. APOTHEOSIS (noun) – पराकाष्ठा

**Pronunciation:** uh·po·thee·ow·suhs

Meaning: the highest point in the development of something

Synonyms: culmination, climax, peak, pinnacle, summit, zenith, apex

Antonym: nadir

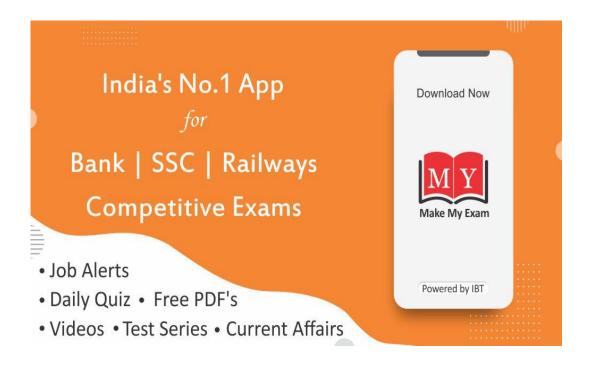
Usage: When she walked down the aisle in her wedding gown, everyone thought she was

the <u>apotheosis</u> of beauty.

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