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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. AMNESTY (Noun): क्षमादान

Pronunciation: am·nuh·stee

Meaning: an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offences.

Synonyms: Pardon, forgiveness

Antonyms: Punishment, penalty

Sentence: "After being caught, the prisoner sought amnesty for his crimes, hoping for a chance to start a new life."

2. PONDEROUS (Adjective): भारी भरकम

Pronunciation: pawn·duh·ruhs

Meaning: slow and clumsy because of great weight.

Synonyms: Heavy, weighty

Antonyms: Light, agile, nimble

Sentence: "The elephant moved with a ponderous gait, its massive body commanding attention and respect."

3. GORGE (Noun and Verb): घाटी, जीभ भर कर खाना

Pronunciation: gawj

Meaning: a narrow valley between hills or mountains, typically with steep rocky walls and a stream running through it.

Synonyms: eat heartily, consume

Antonyms: Abstain, fast, starve

Sentence: "After a day of fasting, he gorged on a hearty meal, relishing every bite."

4. Abeyance (Noun): स्थगित

Pronunciation: uh·bay·uhns

Meaning: temporary suspension or cessation of activity or condition.

Synonyms: Suspension, Dormancy, Inactivity

Antonyms: Continuation, Resumption, Activity

Sentence: The project is currently in abeyance due to funding issues, but it is expected to resume once the financial situation improves.

5. EXTANT (ADJECTIVE): वर्तमान में मौजूद

Pronunciation: ek·stant

Meaning: still in existence; surviving.

Synonyms: existing, Surviving, Remaining, Enduring, Persistent

Antonyms: extinct, Nonexistent, Lost, Defunct, Obsolete

Sentence: The manuscript is one of the few extant copies of the ancient text.

6. MEAGRE (ADJECTIVE): कम, थोड़ा

Pronunciation: mea·ger

Meaning: lacking in quantity or quality; inadequate; small in amount.

Synonyms: scanty, Sparse, Inadequate, Insufficient, Paltry

Antonyms: abundant, Plentiful, Ample, Generous, Lavish

Sentence: Despite working hard, his salary remained meagre and he struggled to make ends meet.

7. MENACE (NOUN): खतरा

Pronunciation: meh·nuhs

Meaning: a person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger.

Synonyms: danger, threat, peril, risk

Antonyms: safety, protection, security

Sentence: Drunk drivers are a menace to everyone.

8. PICKLE (NOUN): कठिन स्थिति

Pronunciation: pi·kl

Meaning: a difficult situation; a troublesome or awkward state of affairs.

Synonyms: predicament, dilemma, quandary

Antonyms: solution, ease, simplicity

Sentence: The student found himself in a pickle when he was caught cheating in the examination.

9. PROLIX (ADJECTIVE): अतिविस्तृत

Pronunciation: proh·luhks

Meaning: (of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy.

Synonyms: lengthy, long-winded, verbose

Antonyms: concise, compact, brief

Sentence: The author's prolix style has done nothing to encourage sales of the book.

10. CONSTERNATION (NOUN): चिंता

Pronunciation: kawn·stuh·nay·shn

Meaning: feelings of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected.

Synonyms: dismay, perturbation, anxiety

Antonyms: comfort, consolation, relief

Sentence: The government's plans have caused considerable consternation among many Americans.

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