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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.SOLITUDE (noun): अकेलापन

Pronunciation: saw·luh·chood

Meaning: the state or situation of being alone.

Synonyms: loneliness, solitariness, remoteness

Antonyms: camaraderie, companionship, company

Sentence: She savored her few hours of freedom and solitude.

2.RETRIBUTION (noun) : प्रतिदण्ड

Pronunciation: reh·truh·byoo·shn

Meaning: punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act.

Synonyms: punishment, penalty, nemesis

Antonyms: clemency, grace, leniency

Sentence: They fled because they feared retribution for the genocide.

3.DIFFUSELY (adv.) : विस्तारपूर्वक

Pronunciation: diffusely

Meaning: in a detailed way.

Synonyms: verbosely, wordily, redundantly

Antonyms: briefly, compactly, concisely

Sentence: As a result, they diffract X-rays diffusely.

4.DISCERNMENT (noun) : सूझ-बूझ

Pronunciation: duh·suhn·muhnt

Meaning: the ability to judge well.

Synonyms: judgment, refinement, perception

Antonyms: foolishness, idiocy, imbecility

Sentence: It's clear that you are a person of discernment.

5.REPENTANCE (noun) : पछतावा

Pronunciation: ruh·pent·uhns

Meaning: the action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.

Synonyms: remorse, contrition, contriteness

Antonyms: impenitence, remorselessness

Sentence: Confession is the first step to repentance.

6.DIATRIBE (noun) : अभियोगात्मक भाषण

Pronunciation: dai·uh·tribe

Meaning: a forceful and bitter verbal attack against someone or something.

Synonyms: tirade, harangue, verbal onslaught

Antonyms: encomium, eulogy, panegyric

Sentence: The book is a diatribe against the academic left.

7.OBSTINATE (adj.) : जिद्दी

Pronunciation: awb·stuh·nuht

Meaning: stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course of action, despite attempts to persuade one to do so.

Synonyms: stubborn, headstrong, intransigent

Antonyms: acquiescent, agreeable, amenable

Sentence: He was the most obstinate man I've ever met.

8.GULLIBLE (adj.) : भोला

Pronunciation: guh·luh·bl

Meaning: easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.

Synonyms: credulous, over-trusting, easily deceived

Antonyms: cynical, mistrustful, sophisticated

Sentence: He's so gullible he'll believe anything.

9.EPHEMERAL (adj.) : अल्पकालिक

Pronunciation: uh·feh·muh·ruhl

Meaning: lasting for a very short time.

Synonyms: transitory, transient, fleeting

Antonyms: eternal, everlasting, endless

Sentence: Most newspapers are of ephemeral interest.

10.DIAPHANOUS (adj.) : पारदर्शक

Pronunciation: dai·a·fuh·nuhs

Meaning: (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

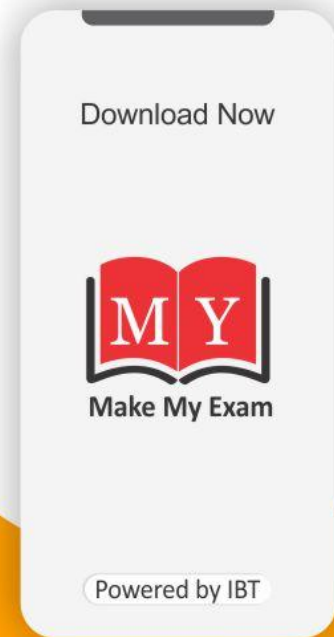
Synonyms: sheer, fine, ultra-fine

Antonyms: opaque, thick, foggy

Sentence: The little light fades the immense and diaphanous shadows.

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