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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. FELICITOUS(ADJECTIVE): परम सुखी

Pronunciation: fuh·li·suh·tuhs

Meaning: well chosen or suited to the circumstances.

Synonyms: well chosen, choice, apt

Antonyms: inappropriate, ghastly, horrid

Sentence: It was a felicitous phrase.

2. OPACITY(NOUN): अस्पष्टता

Pronunciation: oh·pa·suh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being difficult to see through; the fact of being opaque.

Synonyms: mystery, uncertainty, depth

Antonyms: clarity, brightness, plainness

Sentence: One has to face a lot of difficulty and opacity in Shakespeare's texts.

3. THWART(VERB): विफल

Pronunciation: thvawt

Meaning: to stop somebody doing what he/she planned to do; to prevent something happening.

Synonyms: frustrated, foiled, balked

Antonyms: promoted, advanced, aided

Sentence: She did all she could to thwart his plans.

4. IGNOMINY (NOUN): बदनामी

Pronunciation: ig·nuh·muh·nee

Meaning: public shame and embarrassment; a loss of honour.

Synonyms: humiliation, shame, infamy

Antonyms: honour, respect, fear

Sentence: He had to face ignominy due to his son.

5. DISSUADE(VERB): विरत करना

Pronunciation: duh·svayd

Meaning: to persuade somebody not to do something.

Synonyms: discourage, prevent, deter

Antonyms: persuade, encourage, urge

Sentence: My friends try to dissuade me from flying.

6. OUTGOING(ADJECTIVE): जावक

Pronunciation: awt·goh·uhng

Meaning: friendly and interested in other people and new experiences.

Synonyms: social, friendly, sociable

Antonyms: distant, antisocial, aloof

Sentence: The outgoing PM was honored by all.

7. EXPLICATE(VERB): बयान

Pronunciation: ek·spluh·kayt

Meaning: to explain an idea, a work of literature, theory etc. in a lot of detail.

Synonyms: clarify, spell out, explain

Antonyms: obscure, confuse, cloud

Sentence: An attempt was made to explicate the relationship between crime and justice.

8. EMBRACE(VERB): अपनाना

Pronunciation: eh·brays

Meaning: to put your arms around somebody as a sign of love, happiness, etc.

Synonyms: accept, take up, clasp

Antonyms: reject

Sentence: Besides traditional methods, artists are embracing new technology.

9. ESCHEW(VERB): छोड़ना

Pronunciation: uhs·choo

Meaning: deliberately avoid using; abstain from.

Synonyms: avoid, evade, shun

Antonyms: accept, embrace, seek

Sentence: The minister appealed to the crowd to eschew violence.

10. WRECK(VERB): जहाज के मलबे

Pronunciation: rek

Meaning: a ship that has sunk or been badly damaged at sea.

Synonyms: spoil, disrupt, rubble

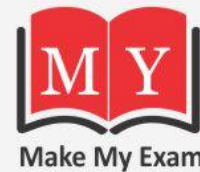
Antonyms: facilitate, salvage, salvaging

Sentence: An eye injury wrecked his chances of a professional career.

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