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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.DEFIED (verb): अवहेलना करना

Pronunciation: duh•fide

Meaning: openly resist or refuse to obey.

Synonyms: resist, withstand, confront

Antonyms: complied (with), surrender, followed

Sentence: I wouldn't have dared to defy my teachers.

2.ABYSMAL (adj.) : बहुत बुरा

Pronunciation: uh•biz•muhl

Meaning: extremely bad; appalling.

Synonyms: very bad, dreadful, awful

Antonyms: superb, comforting, soothing

Sentence: The film was so abysmal that I fell asleep.

3.DISMAY (noun) : बेचैनी

Pronunciation: duh•smay

Meaning: consternation and distress, typically that caused by something unexpected.

Synonyms: shock, surprise, consternation

Antonyms: contentment, gratification

Sentence: She could not hide her dismay at the result.

4.INDIGNATION (noun) : रोष

Pronunciation: in•duhg•nay•shn

Meaning: anger or annoyance provoked by what is perceived as unfair treatment.

Synonyms: resentment, umbrage, affront

Antonyms: delight, pleasure

Sentence: The old gentleman was spluttering with indignation.

5.APOSTATE (noun) : स्वधर्मत्यागी

Pronunciation: uh•paw•stayt

Meaning: a person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.

Synonyms: dissenter, heretic, nonconformist

Antonyms: conformist, loyalist

Sentence: The most furious anarchist becomes the most barefaced apostate.

6.INDECENCY (noun) : अभद्रता

Pronunciation: uhn•dee•suhn•see

Meaning: indecent behavior.

Synonyms: rudeness, coarseness, dirtiness

Antonyms: decency, primness, prudery

Sentence: They were found guilty of acts of gross indecent.

7.REBUFF (verb) : हटाना

Pronunciation: ruh•buhf

Meaning: reject (someone or something) in an abrupt or ungracious manner.

Synonyms: reject, turn down, spurn

Antonyms: accept, agree (to), approve

Sentence: He received a humiliating rebuff from his manager.

8.DEPORTATION (noun) : निर्वासन

Pronunciation: dee•pawt•ay•shn

Meaning: the action of deporting a foreigner from a country.

Synonyms: expulsion, expelling, banishment

Antonyms: admission, immigration

Sentence: The government issued a deportation order against the four men.

9.UNNERVE (verb) : असमर्थ करना

Pronunciation: uhn•nuhv

Meaning: make (someone) lose courage or confidence.

Synonyms: demoralize, discourage, dishearten

Antonyms: fortify, strengthen, embolden

Sentence: The journey over the bridge had unnerved me.

10.FASTIDIOUS (adj.) : दुराराध्य

Pronunciation: fa•sti•dee•uhs

Meaning: very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.

Synonyms: scrupulous, punctilious, assiduous

Antonyms: undemanding, unfastidious, unfussy

Sentence: Everything was planned in fastidious detail.

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