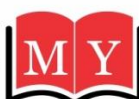


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1.THEOCRACY (noun): धर्मतन्त्र

Pronunciation: thee·aw·kruh·see

Meaning: a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.

Synonyms: monarchism, monarchy, monocracy

Antonyms: democracy, self-governance, self-government

Sentence: Under a theocracy, an entire nation officially follows one religion.

2.PROSELYTIZING (noun) : धर्मांतरण

Pronunciation: praw·suh·luht·ize·uhng

Meaning: the action of attempting to convert someone from one religion, belief, or opinion to another.

Synonyms: converting, proselyting

Antonyms: secularizing, dissuading

Sentence: He strongly disapproved of the proselytizing that went on under the cloak of humanitarianism.

3.INCONCEIVABLE (adj.) : समझ से बाहर

Pronunciation: in·kuhn·seev·uh·bl

Meaning: not capable of being imagined or grasped mentally; unbelievable.

Synonyms: beyond belief, unbelievable, extremely difficult to believe

Antonyms: believable, cogitable, conceivable

Sentence: She found the idea quite inconceivable.

4.ANATHEMA (noun) : अभिशाप

Pronunciation: uh·na·thuh·muh

Meaning: something or someone that one vehemently dislikes.

Synonyms: abhorrent, hateful, odious

Antonyms: joy, pleasure

Sentence: His political views were anathema to me.

5.PROVENANCE (noun) : उत्पत्ति

Pronunciation: praw·vuh·nuhns

Meaning: the place of origin or earliest known history of something.

Synonyms: origin, source, place of origin

Antonyms: ending, sink, deactivation.

Sentence: The provenance of the paintings is unknown.

6.DOLDRUMS (noun) : निष्क्रिय

Pronunciation: dole·druhmz

Meaning: a state or period of inactivity, stagnation, or depression.

Synonyms: inactive, quiet, dormancy

Antonyms: continuance, continuation

Sentence: Recent economic doldrums have damaged the rural west.

7.PICKETS (noun) : पहरेदार

Pronunciation: pi·kuhts

Meaning: a person or group that watches over someone or something

Synonyms: guards, keepers, lookouts

Antonyms: uncared, desertion, disregard

Sentence: The pickets persuaded some drivers not to enter the factory.

8.IMPERMANENCE (noun) : अनस्थिरता

Pronunciation: uhm·puh·muh·nuhns

Meaning: the state or fact of lasting for only a limited period of time.

Synonyms: ephemerality, evanescence, fleetingness

Antonyms: endurance, permanence, permanency

Sentence: Change, impermanence is characteristic of life.

9.FEDERATE (verb) : एक संस्था में सम्मिलित करना

Pronunciation: federate

Meaning: (with reference to a number of states or organizations) form or be formed into a single centralized unit, within which each state or organization keeps some internal autonomy.

Synonyms: confederate, combine, ally

Antonyms: segregate, separate, split

Sentence: in 1901 the six colonies federated to form the Commonwealth of Australia

10.FEISTY (adj.) : आक्रमणशील

Pronunciation: fai·stee

Meaning: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight

Synonyms: aggressive, agonistic, bellicose

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

Sentence: He launched a feisty attack on the government.

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