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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. STEWARD (NOUN): प्रबंधक

Pronunciation: styoo·uhd

Meaning: a person who manages or supervises the affairs and resources of another, especially a person who oversees the property and resources of a household

Synonyms: Caretaker, Manager, Supervisor

Antonyms: Owner, neglected, abandoner

Sentence: The estate's steward efficiently managed the vast property and ensured everything ran smoothly

2. PERNICIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: puh·ni·shuhs

Meaning: having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way

Synonyms: Harmful, Destructive

Antonyms: Beneficial, Benign

Sentence: The pernicious effects of smoking on health are well documented

3. REBUT (VERB): गलत साबित करना

Pronunciation: ruh·buht

Meaning: claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false

Synonyms: Refute, Counter

Antonyms: Confirm, Agree

Sentences: The defense attorney attempted to rebut the prosecution's claims with strong evidence

4. PECULIAR (ADJECTIVE): व चत्र

Pronunciation: puh·kyoo·lee·uh

Meaning: different to what is normal or expected; strange

Synonyms: Distinctive, Anomalous

Antonyms: Normal, Ordinary

Sentence: The dog's peculiar behavior worried them

5. DIVESTED (VERB): वं चत कर देना

Pronunciation: dai·vest·uhd

Meaning: deprive someone of (power, rights, or possessions)

Synonyms: Dismantle, Bereave

Antonyms: Hold, Keep

Sentence: She managed to divest herself of responsibility

6. CONCURRED (VERB): सहमति जताई

Pronunciation: kuhng·kuhd

Meaning: be of the same opinion; agree

Synonyms: Collaborate, Accord

Antonyms: Clash, Disagree

Sentence: He said the mayor should not be reelected, and the voters concurred

7. VITIATED (VERB): बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: vi·shee·ayt·uhd

Meaning: spoil or impair the quality or efficiency of

Synonyms: Deprave, Pervert

Antonyms: Establish, Allow

Sentence: A mistake of fact in some circumstances could vitiate the contract

8. REMISSION (NOUN): माफ़ी

Pronunciation: ruh·mi·shn

Meaning: the cancellation of a debt, charge, or penalty

Synonyms: Suspension, Revocation

Antonyms: Accusation, Allegation

Sentence: He was given remission for good behavior

9. HUSK (NOUN): भूसी निकालना

Pronunciation: huhsk

Meaning: the dry outer covering of some fruits or seeds

Synonyms: Shell, Covering

Antonyms: Inside, Interior

Sentence: Money may be the husk of many things, but not the kernel

10. SNUBBED (VERB): नीचा बनाना

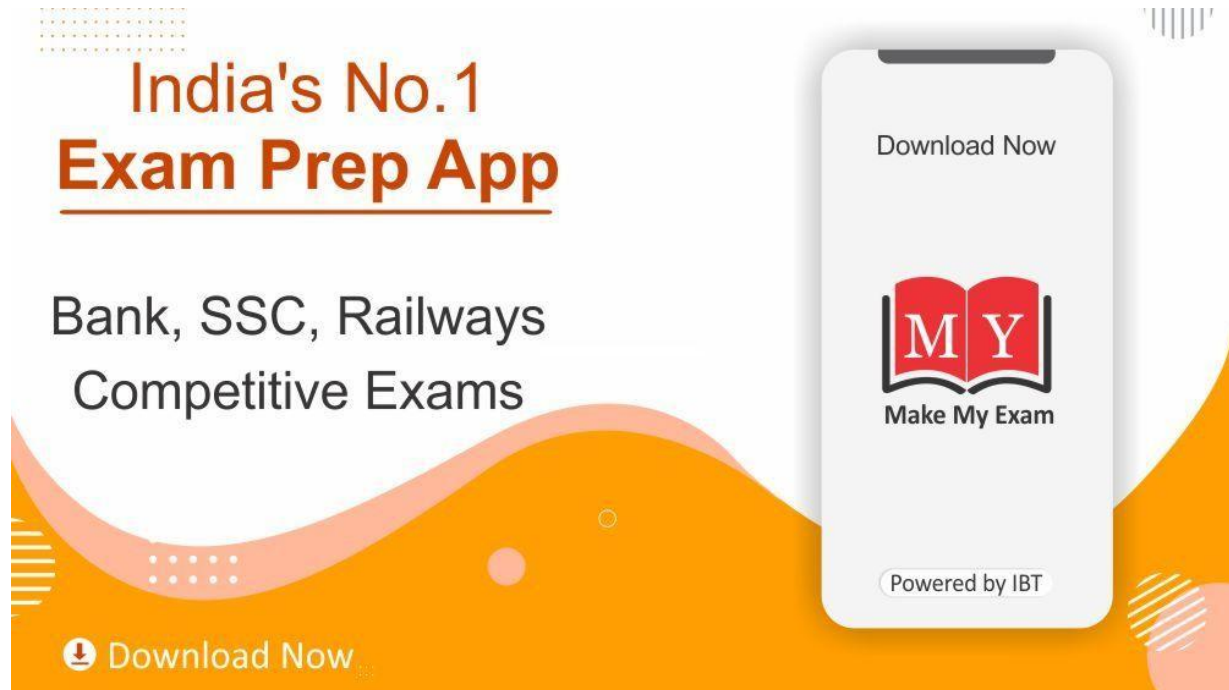
Pronunciation: snuhbd

Meaning: to reject or dismiss someone in a rude or disdainful manner

Synonyms: spurn, disregard

Antonyms: Acknowledge, greet, welcome

Sentence: He snubbed the invitation to the party, preferring to stay home instead



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