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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. SEDULOUS (noun) : परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: seh·joo·luhs

Meaning: (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence.

Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous

Antonyms: idle, inactive, unbusy

Sentence: He watched himself with the most sedulous care.

2. PESTERED (verb) : सताया

Pronunciation: peh·stuhd

Meaning: trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions.

Synonyms: badger, hound, annoy

Antonyms: delighted, pleased

Sentence: He'd been pestered by reporters for days.

3. INSALUBRIOUS (adj.) : अस्वस्थ

Pronunciation: in·suh·loo·bree·uhs

Meaning: (especially of a climate or locality) not salubrious; unhealthy.

Synonyms: seedy, unsavory, sordid

Antonyms: healthful, healthy

Sentence: After inhaling the insalubrious city smog for a month, I was happy to once again breathe in the fresh air of the country.

4. INFATUATED (adj.) : मुग्ध

Pronunciation: uhn·fa·choo·ayt·uhd

Meaning: possessed with an intense but short-lived passion or admiration for someone.

Synonyms: besotted, obsessed

Antonyms: allergic, averse, disinclined

Sentence: She was infatuated with her boss.

5. RETICENT (adj.) : मौन रहने वाला

Pronunciation: reh·tuh·snt

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.

Synonyms: reserved, withdrawn, introverted

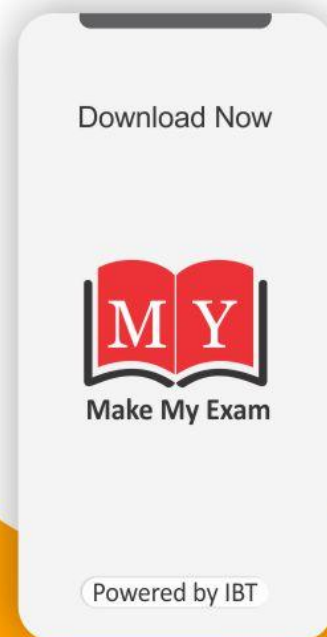
Antonyms: communicative, open, frank

Sentence: She was extremely reticent about her personal affairs.

6. ASININE (adj.) : नासमझ**Pronunciation:** a·suh·nine**Meaning:** extremely stupid or foolish.**Synonyms:** stupid, foolish, brainless**Antonyms:** judicious, prudent, sagacious**Sentence:** It was asinine to run into the street like that**7. SERENDIPITY (noun) : नसीब****Pronunciation:** seh·ruhn·di·puh·tee**Meaning:** the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way.**Synonyms:** luck, good fortune, chance,**Antonyms:** mischance, misfortune, unluckiness**Sentence:** Nature has created wonderful serendipity.**8. UMBRAGE (noun) : अपमान****Pronunciation:** uhm·bruhj**Meaning:** offense or annoyance.**Synonyms:** take offense, be offended, be affronted**Antonyms:** appeasement, mollification, pacification**Sentence:** She took umbrage at his remarks.**9. CONFRONTATION (noun) : आमना-सामना****Pronunciation:** kawn·fruhnt·ay·shn**Meaning:** a hostile or argumentative meeting or situation between opposing parties.**Synonyms:** conflict, clash, brush**Antonyms:** concord, harmony, peace**Sentence:** The government was dragged willy-nilly into the confrontation.**10. DISCONSOLATE (adj.) : निराश****Pronunciation:** duh·skawn·suh·luht**Meaning:** without consolation or comfort; unhappy.**Synonyms:** unhappy, doleful, woebegone**Antonyms:** happy, cheerful, blissful**Sentence:** The death of her father left Mary disconsolate.

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