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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. EERIE (adj.) : भयानक

Pronunciation: ee·rie

Meaning: strange and frightening.

Synonyms: uncanny, sinister, ghostly

Antonyms: normal, ordinary, usual

Sentence: I walked down the eerie dark path.

2. CAVILING (verb) : गुस्ताखी करना

Pronunciation: ka·vuhl·uhng

Meaning: make petty or unnecessary objections.

Synonyms: complaint, carp, grumble

Antonyms: applauding, commending

Sentence: Let us not cavil too much.

3. ASSIDUOUS (adj.) : परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: uh·si·joo·uhs

Meaning: showing great care and perseverance.

Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous

Antonyms: inactive, dull, lazy

Sentence: She was assiduous in her duties.

4. CONDONE (verb) : माफ करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·done

Meaning: accept and allow (behavior that is considered morally wrong or offensive) to continue.

Synonyms: deliberately ignore, disregard, overlook

Antonyms: heed, mark, mind

Sentence: The college cannot condone any behavior that involves illicit drugs.

5. NUGATORY (adj.) : तुच्छ

Pronunciation: nyoo·guh·tuh·ree

Meaning: of no value or importance.

Synonyms: worthless, of no value, of no importance

Antonyms: important, major, significant

Sentence: Your efforts shall have been nugatory.

6. ENIGMATIC (adj.) : रहस्यपूर्ण

Pronunciation: eh·nuhg·ma·tuhk

Meaning: difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.

Synonyms: mysterious, puzzling, hard to understand

Antonyms: understandable, apparent, clear

Sentence: He left an enigmatic message on my answering machine.

7. DELINEATE (verb) : चित्रित करना

Pronunciation: duh·li·nee·ayt

Meaning: describe or portray (something) precisely.

Synonyms: describe, set forth, set out

Antonyms: confuse, distort.

Sentence: The law should delineate and prohibit behavior that is socially abhorrent.

8. RECTITUDE (noun) : ईसाफ

Pronunciation: rek·tuh·chood

Meaning: morally correct behavior or thinking; righteousness.

Synonyms: righteousness, goodness, virtue

Antonyms: evil, immorality, iniquity

Sentence: Maddie is a model of rectitude.

9. DETRIMENT (noun) : हानि

Pronunciation: deh·truh·muhnt

Meaning: the state of being harmed or damaged.

Synonyms: harm, loss, damage

Antonyms: gain, recovery, cure

Sentence: Smoking is a detriment to one's health.

10. UBIQUITOUS (adj.) : सब जगह का

Pronunciation: yoo·bi·kvuh·tuhs

Meaning: present, appearing or found everywhere.

Synonyms: omnipresent, all over, present everywhere

Antonyms: confined, finite, limited

Sentence: His ubiquitous influence was felt by all the family.



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