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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.SEQUESTERED (adj.) : एकान्त

Pronunciation: suh·kveh·stuhd

Meaning: (of a place) isolated and hidden away.

Synonyms: secluded, cloistered, hidden away

Antonyms: desegregate, integrate, assimilate

Sentence: I found a sequestered spot at the bottom of the garden and lay down with my book.

2.PRESIDIUM (noun) : सभापतिमंडल

Pronunciation: pre·sid·i·um

Meaning: a standing executive committee in a country.

Synonyms: administration, council, authority

Antonyms: heedlessness, carelessness, disregard

Sentence: The presidium has decided to hold this evening's meeting elsewhere.

3.IDOLATROUS (adj.) : मूर्तिपूजक

Pronunciation: ai·daw·luh·truhs

Meaning: worshiping idols.

Synonyms: idol-worshipping, icon-worshipping, sacrilegious

Antonyms: harmful,evil,bad

Sentence: The errors in which the idolatrous priests were trying to maintain the infidels were dissipated

4.GRUDGE (noun) : ईर्ष्या

Pronunciation: gruhj

Meaning: a persistent feeling of ill will or resentment resulting from a past insult or injury.

Synonyms: grievance, resentment, bitterness

Antonyms: goodwill, amiability, civility

Sentence: There's been a grudge between the two families for years.

5.YOKED (verb) : जोड़ना

Pronunciation: yoket

Meaning: to put or bring together so as to form a new and longer whole

Synonyms: catenated, chained, compounded

Antonyms: disconnected, disjointed, disunited

Sentence: He yoked several ideas together to come up with a new theory

6.RESIDUUM (noun) : बाक़ी

Pronunciation: ruh·zi·joo·uhm

Meaning: a substance or thing that remains or is left behind

Synonyms: leftovers, remainder, remains

Antonyms: body, bulk

Sentence: Even highly decaffeinated coffee contains a tiny residuum of caffeine.

7.SPLURGING (verb) : अधिक खर्च करना

Pronunciation: *splurge*

Meaning: spend (money) freely or extravagantly.

Synonyms: consuming, depleting, exhausting

Antonyms: preserving, conserving

Sentence: You should let yourself splurge once in a while.

8.APOCRYPHAL (adj.) : शंकायुक्त

Pronunciation: uh·paw·kruh·fl

Meaning: (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.

Synonyms: fictitious, made-up, untrue

Antonyms: real, factual, literal

Sentence: Most of the stories about him are apocryphal.

9.FILLIP (noun) : प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: fi·luhp

Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to activity.

Synonyms: boost, encouragement, incitement

Antonyms: restraint, restriction, check

Sentence: The news gave the stock market a big fillip.

10.SUPERFLUITY (noun): आधिक्य

Pronunciation: soo·puh·floo·uh·tee

Meaning: an unnecessarily or excessively large amount or a number of something.

Synonyms: surplus, excess, overabundance

Antonyms: deficiency, dearth, insufficiency

Sentence: The city has a superfluity of five-star hotels.

11.BURGEONING (adj.): तेजी से बढ़ते

Pronunciation: buh·juhn·uhng

Meaning: beginning to grow or increase rapidly; flourishing.

Synonyms: flourishing, prospering, thriving

Antonyms: lessening, receding

Sentence: Our company's business is burgeoning now.

12.HARSHEST (adj.): सख्त से सख्त

Pronunciation: haash·uhst

Meaning: cruel or severe.

Synonyms: cruel, severe, tyrannous

Antonyms: bearable, endurable, tolerable

Sentence: He served for five years in some of the harshest conditions on earth.

13.REMINISCE (verb): याद दिलाना

Pronunciation: reh·muh·nis

Meaning: indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.

Synonyms: remember (with pleasure), look back on, think back to

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, forget,

Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the Navy.

14.PANDORA'S BOX (noun): भानुमती का पिटारा

Pronunciation: Pandora's box

Meaning: a process that generates many complicated problems as the result of unwise interference in something.

Synonyms: can of worms, confusion, evil.

Antonyms: antipode, antithesis, contrary

Sentence: Their parents are understandably afraid of opening a Pandora's box if they buy their oldest child a car.

15.BLANDISH (verb): चापलूसी

Pronunciation: blan·duhsh

Meaning: coax (someone) with kind words of flattery.

Synonyms: blarney, sweet-talk, cajole

Antonyms: browbeat, tease

Sentence: I was blandishing her with imprudences to get her off the subject

16.PANACEA (noun): रामबाण

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·see·uh

Meaning: a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.

Synonyms: universal cure, cure-all, universal remedy

Antonyms: disease, injury, pain

Sentence: Technology is not a panacea for all our problems.

17.GARNER (verb): इकट्ठा करना

Pronunciation: gaa·nuhr

Meaning: gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).

Synonyms: gather, collect, accumulate

Antonyms: dispel, disperse, dissipate

Sentence: The police struggled to garner sufficient evidence.

18.EDIFY (verb): उपदेश देना

Pronunciation: eh·duh·fai

Meaning: instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually.

Synonyms: educate, instruct, teach

Antonyms: confuse, perplex, puzzle

Sentence: They tried to edify the child with music.

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19.THINE (pronoun): तेरा

Pronunciation: dhine

Meaning: an archaic form of yours; the thing or things belonging to or associated with thee.

Synonyms: thy, yours, thee

Antonyms: mine, not yours, someone else's

Sentence: His spirit will take courage from thine.

20.GRISLY (adj.): भयानक

Pronunciation: griz·lee

Meaning: causing horror or disgust.

Synonyms: gruesome, ghastly, frightful

Antonyms: comforting, soothing, pleasurable

Sentence: The 55-year-old Canadian had suffered a grisly death.

21.BROWBEAT (verb) : धमकाना

Pronunciation: brau·beet

Meaning: intimidate (someone), typically into doing something, with stern or abusive words.

Synonyms: bully, hector, intimidate

Antonyms: cheer, comfort, console

Sentence: They browbeat him into signing the document.

22.EXCRUCIATE (verb) : कष्ट पहुंचाना

Pronunciation: uhk·skroo·shee·ayt

Meaning: to cause persistent suffering to

Synonyms: torment, torture, afflict

Antonyms: abet, aid, assist

Sentence: When I bend my arm, the pain is excruciating.

23.PUNY (adj.) : छोटा

Pronunciation: pyoo·nee

Meaning: small and weak.

Synonyms: diminutive, dinky, dwarfish

Antonyms: large, massive, big

Sentence: What a puny little creature!

24.TIRADE (noun) : भाषण

Pronunciation: tai·rayd

Meaning: a long, angry speech of criticism or accusation.

Synonyms: diatribe, harangue, jeremiad

Antonyms: encomium, eulogy

Sentence: She launched into a tirade against the policies that ruined her business.

25.COMPLACENT (adj.) : आत्मसंतुष्ट**Pronunciation:** kuhm·play·snt**Meaning:** showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.**Synonyms:** smug, self-satisfied, pleased with oneself**Antonyms:** uncomplacent, elf-distrustful, self-doubting**Sentence:** The winner's complacent smile annoyed some people.**26.ARRANT (adj.) : पूर्ण****Pronunciation:** a·ruhnt**Meaning:** complete, utter.**Synonyms:** utter, complete, thorough**Antonyms:** uncertain, dubious**Sentence:** Most of his theories are arrant nonsense.**27.IMMACULATE (adj.) : निर्मल****Pronunciation:** uh·ma·kyoo·luht**Meaning:** (especially of a person or their clothes) perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.**Synonyms:** clean, spotless, pristine**Antonyms:** coarse, dirty, filthy**Sentence:** The property is in immaculate condition.**28.OBLITERATION (noun) : विस्मृति****Pronunciation:** uh·bli·tuh·ray·shn**Meaning:** the action or fact of obliterating or being obliterated; total destruction.**Synonyms:** eradication, erasing, erasure**Antonyms:** raising, refurbishment**Sentence:** The result of these invasions was the near obliteration of ancient Egypt.**29.REMIT (verb) : रद्द करना****Pronunciation:** remit**Meaning:** cancel or refrain from exacting or inflicting (a debt or punishment).**Synonyms:** cancel, revoke, abrogate**Antonyms:** encourage, forge, conceal**Sentence:** The legislature has remitted the matter to the next session,**30.RUMINATE (verb): विचार करना****Pronunciation:** roo·muh·nayt**Meaning:** think deeply about something.**Synonyms:** think about, contemplate, consider

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, overlook

Sentence: She ruminated for weeks about whether to tell him or not.

31. STAVE OFF (verb): टालना

Pronunciation: STAVE OFF

Meaning: cause or arrange for (something bad) to take place at a time later than that first scheduled.

Synonyms: avert, prevent, avoid

Antonyms: postpone, delay, defer

Sentence: The company managed to stave off bankruptcy for another few months.

32.SQUALOR (noun): गंदगी

Pronunciation: skvaw·luh

Meaning: the state of being extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially as a result of poverty or neglect.

Synonyms: dirtiness, squalidness, filth

Antonyms: purity, cleanliness, spotlessness

Sentence: I was shocked by the squalor of their surroundings.

33.PRECARITY (noun) : अनिश्चितता

Pronunciation: Precarity

Meaning: the state of being precarious or uncertain.

Synonyms: dicey, insecure, risky

Antonyms: advantageous, beneficial, good

Sentence: Many older workers face employment precarity as the job opportunities they once had have disappeared.

34.BELLICOSE (adj.) : लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: beh·luh·kose

Meaning: demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.

Synonyms: belligerent, aggressive, hostile

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

Sentence: The general made some bellicose statements about his country's military strength.

35.FORLORN (adj.) : अनाथ

Pronunciation: fuh·lawn

Meaning: pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely.

Synonyms: unhappy, sad, miserable

Antonyms: cheerful, accompanied, hopeful

Sentence: She was forlorn when she found out the trip had been canceled.

36.AUSTERITY (noun) : कठोरता

Pronunciation: uh·steh·ruh·tee

Meaning: sternness or severity of manner or attitude.

Synonyms: sternness, austere, severity

Antonyms: forbearance, indulgence, kindness

Sentence: His family spent years living in austerity during the recession.

37.SENILE (adj.) : बूढ़ा

Pronunciation: see·nile

Meaning: (of a person) having or showing the weaknesses or diseases of old age, especially a loss of mental faculties.

Synonyms: aged, dodder, decrepit

Antonyms: adolescent, immature, young

Sentence: He is suffering from senile dementia.

38.BIDDABLE (adj.) : आज्ञाकारी

Pronunciation: bid·uh·bl

Meaning: meekly ready to accept and follow instructions.

Synonyms: obedient, tractable, amenable

Antonyms: contumacious, defiant, disobedient

Sentence: Kate was the most biddable of daughters.

39.VERITY (noun) : सचाई

Pronunciation: veh·ruh·tee

Meaning: a true principle or belief, especially one of fundamental importance.

Synonyms: facticity, factuality, truth

Antonyms: falseness, falsity, fallacy

Sentence: no one can question your verity

40.DEPREDATION (noun) : लूट-पाट

Pronunciation: deh·pruh·day·shn

Meaning: an act of attacking or plundering.

Synonyms: plunder, looting, pillaging

Antonyms: rescue, salvage, salvation

Sentence: The entire area has suffered the depredations of war.

41.DELVE (verb): खोजना**Pronunciation:** delv**Meaning:** reach inside a receptacle and search for something.**Synonyms:** rummage (around) in, search (through), hunt through**Antonyms:** fill, find, ignore**Sentence:** It's not always a good idea to delve too deeply into someone's past.**42.IMPINGE (verb): प्रभावित करना****Pronunciation:** im·pinj**Meaning:** have an effect or impact, especially a negative one.**Synonyms:** affect, have an effect on, influence**Antonyms:** leave alone, avoid, dodge**Sentence:** She didn't allow her personal problems to impinge on her work.**43.TRENCHANT (adj.): कटु****Pronunciation:** trench·uhnt**Meaning:** vigorous or incisive in expression or style.**Synonyms:** rapierlike, vigorous**Antonyms:** dull, soft, vague**Sentence:** He was shattered and bewildered by this trenchant criticism.**44.REPUDIATE (verb): अस्वीकार करना****Pronunciation:** trench·uhnt**Meaning:** refuse to accept or be associated with.**Synonyms:** reject, renounce, abandon**Antonyms:** accept, affirm, embrace**Sentence:** She has repudiated policies associated with previous party leaders.**45.POMP (noun): वैभव****Pronunciation:** pawmp**Meaning:** ceremony and splendid display, especially at a public event.**Synonyms:** ceremony, grandeur, pageantry**Antonyms:** simplicity, severity**Sentence:** The coronation was conducted with great pomp.**46.SUNDRY (adj.): विविध****Pronunciation:** suhn·drai**Meaning:** of various kinds; several**Synonyms:** various, varied, miscellaneous

Antonyms: alike, identical, like

Sentence: This cream can be used to treat sundry minor injuries.

47. SCINTILLATE (verb): चमकना

Pronunciation: sin·tuhl·ayt

Meaning: emit flashes of light; sparkle.

Synonyms: spark, sparkle, shine

Antonyms: dark, dim

Sentence: The diamond ring is scintillated in the sunlight.

48. ANNULLED (verb): रद्द करना

Pronunciation: uh·nuhld

Meaning: declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result).

Synonyms: declare invalid, nullify, invalidate

Antonyms: allowed, approved, authorized

Sentence: His second marriage was annulled because he never divorced his first wife.

49. ENTHUSE (verb): अति उत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhn·thyooz

Meaning: say something that expresses one's eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

Synonyms: rave, be enthusiastic, gush

Antonyms: averse, disinclined, hesitant

Sentence: A good retailer will enthuse his stock and tempt you to try new foods.

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50. PROVENANCE (noun): उत्पत्ति

Pronunciation: praw·vuh·nuhns

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

Antonyms: conclusion, effect, result.

Synonyms: origin, source, place of origin

Sentence: The provenance of the paintings is unknown.

51.ENFEEBLED (adj.): दुर्बल**Pronunciation:** uhn•fee•bld**Meaning:** make weak or feeble.**Synonyms:** asthenic, debilitated, effete**Antonyms:** mighty, powerful, rugged**Sentence:** That bout of pneumonia enfeebled her.**52.THUMPING (adv.): अति****Pronunciation:** thuhmp•uhng**Meaning:** of an impressive size, extent, or amount**Synonyms:** extremely, thoroughly, exceedingly, immensely**Antonyms:** little, negligibly, nominally**Sentence:** He wrote several thumping big books on World War II.**53.VACILLATE (verb) : संदेह करना****Pronunciation:** va•suh•layt**Meaning:** alternate or waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive.**Synonyms:** dither, be indecisive, be irresolute**Antonyms:** decide, budge**Sentence:** We cannot vacillate on the question of the party's leadership.**54.WHIFF (noun) : एहसास****Pronunciation:** vif**Meaning:** a smell that is only smelled briefly or faintly**Synonyms:** trace, sniff, scent**Antonyms:** permeation, pervasion, saturation**Sentence:** I caught a whiff of peachy perfume.**55.MALADY (noun) : रोग****Pronunciation:** ma•luh•dee**Meaning:** a disease or ailment.**Synonyms:** illness, sickness, ailment**Antonyms:** health, wellness, fitness**Sentence:** Malaria is a kind of serious malady.**56.SQUISHY (adj.) : मुलायम****Pronunciation:** skvish•ee**Meaning:** soft and moist.**Synonyms:** soft, spongy, squashy

Antonyms: firm, hard, solid

Sentence: The ground was soft and squishy, and she felt mud oozing over the top of her shoes.

57.ENIGMATIC (adj.) : रहस्यपूर्ण

Pronunciation: eh•nuhg•ma•tuhk

Meaning: difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.

Synonyms: mysterious, puzzling, inexplicable

Antonyms: fathomable, intelligible, understandable

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

58.ALIBIS (noun) : बहाना

Pronunciation: a•luh•bize

Meaning: an explanation that frees one from fault or blame

Synonyms: apologies, reasons, excuses

Antonyms: lucid, cogent, intelligible

Sentence: Those students always have a very creative alibi for undone homework.

59.SAGGING (adj.) : लटकते

Pronunciation: sag•uhng

Meaning: sinking or bulging downward under weight or pressure or through lack of strength.

Synonyms: drooping, saggy, bowed

Antonyms: distending, stiffening

Sentence: Sagging branches that were weighted down with snow

60.ECSTATIC (adj.) : उन्मादपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uhk•sta•tuhk

Meaning: feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.

Synonyms: enraptured, elated, transported

Antonyms: depressed, dejected, despondent

Sentence: Sally was ecstatic about her new job.

61.ALLOCATION (noun): आवंटन

Pronunciation: a•luh•kay•shn

Meaning: the action or process of allocating or distributing something.

Synonyms: allotment, assignment, issuing

Antonyms: disenfranchise, forfeit

Sentence: Inconsistency in the Allocation of funds led to a negative balance in one account.

62.PROMULGATE (verb) : घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: praw·muhl·gayt

Meaning: promote or make widely known

Synonyms: make known, make public, publicize

Antonyms: silence, suppress, criticize

Sentence: The actor makes use of social media to Promulgate the release of his film projects.

63.ENVISION (verb) : कल्पना करना

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·zhn

Meaning: imagine as a future possibility

Synonyms: visualize, imagine, envisage

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, look away

Sentence: They didn't Envision any problems with the new building.

64.SUNDRY (adj.) : विविध

Pronunciation: suhn·drai

Meaning: of various kinds; several

Synonyms: various, varied, miscellaneous

Antonyms: alike, identical, like

Sentence: This cream can be used to treat Sundry minor injuries.

65.PREDICAMENT (noun) : कठिन परिस्थिति

Pronunciation: pruh·di·kuh·muhnt

Meaning: a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation.

Synonyms: difficult situation, awkward situation, problematic situation

Antonyms: advantage, agreement, benefit, blessing.

Sentence: If you had told the truth in the first place, we wouldn't be in this Predicament.

66.PLIABILITY (noun) : लचीलापन

Pronunciation: plai·uh·bil·uh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being easily bent; flexibility.

Synonyms: flexibility, pliancy, elasticity

Antonyms: inflexibility, rigidity, stiffness

Sentence: Outstanding Pliability and the cable is wearable.

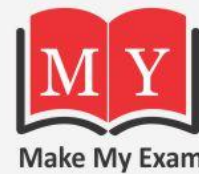
67.INDIGNATION (noun) : रोष**Pronunciation:** in·duhg·nay·shn**Meaning:** anger or annoyance provoked by what is perceived as unfair treatment.**Synonyms:** resentment, umbrage, anger**Antonyms:** delight, pleasure**Sentence:** He was blazing with Indignation.**68.INNATE (adj.) : जन्मजात****Pronunciation:** uh·nayt**Meaning:** inborn; natural**Synonyms:** natural, inbred, congenital**Antonyms:** adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic**Sentence:** He never lost his Innate sense of fun.**69.APTNESS (noun) : उपयुक्तता****Pronunciation:** apt·nuhs**Meaning:** the quality of being appropriate or suitable.**Synonyms:** suitability, appropriateness, appropriacy**Antonyms:** improperness, impropriety, inappositeness**Sentence:** Michael's long legs gave him an Aptness for being a good track athlete.**70.DEMEAN (verb) : नीचा दिखाना****Pronunciation:** duh·meen**Meaning:** cause a severe loss in the dignity of and respect for (someone or something)**Synonyms:** shaming, debase, degrade**Antonyms:** uplift, ennoble, elevate**Sentence:** Don't Demean yourself by telling such obvious lies.

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