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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. COMMODIOUS (adjective) – विशाल

Pronunciation: kuh·mow·dee·uhs

Meaning: roomy and comfortable

Synonyms: roomy, capacious, spacious, ample, substantial, generous, sizeable

Antonyms: cramped

Usage: I finally found an inexpensive hotel with rooms that are commodious enough for the whole family.

2. SERENITY (noun) – शांतचित्तता

Pronunciation: suh·reh·nuh·tee

Meaning: the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled

Synonyms: calmness, calm, composure, tranquility, peace, collectedness, poise

Antonyms: anxiety, agitation, disruption

Usage: Deep breathing and intense focus during meditation can help enhance the feeling of serenity.

3. INCEPTION (noun) – आरंभ

Pronunciation: uhn·sep·shn

Meaning: the establishment or starting point of an institution or activity

Synonyms: initiation, establishment, institution, foundation, founding, formation, origination

Antonyms: conclusion, end, completion

Usage: Unfortunately, the inception of the Internet has made it easier for bullies to torment their victims.

4. OPERATIVE (adjective) – ऑपरेटिव

Pronunciation: o·puh·ruh·tuhv

Meaning: functioning or having effect

Synonyms: effective, valid, functioning, working, running, operational, workable

Antonyms: invalid, broken, defective

Usage: The car was not operative until the engine was fixed.

5. DEBONAIR (adjective) – सुशील

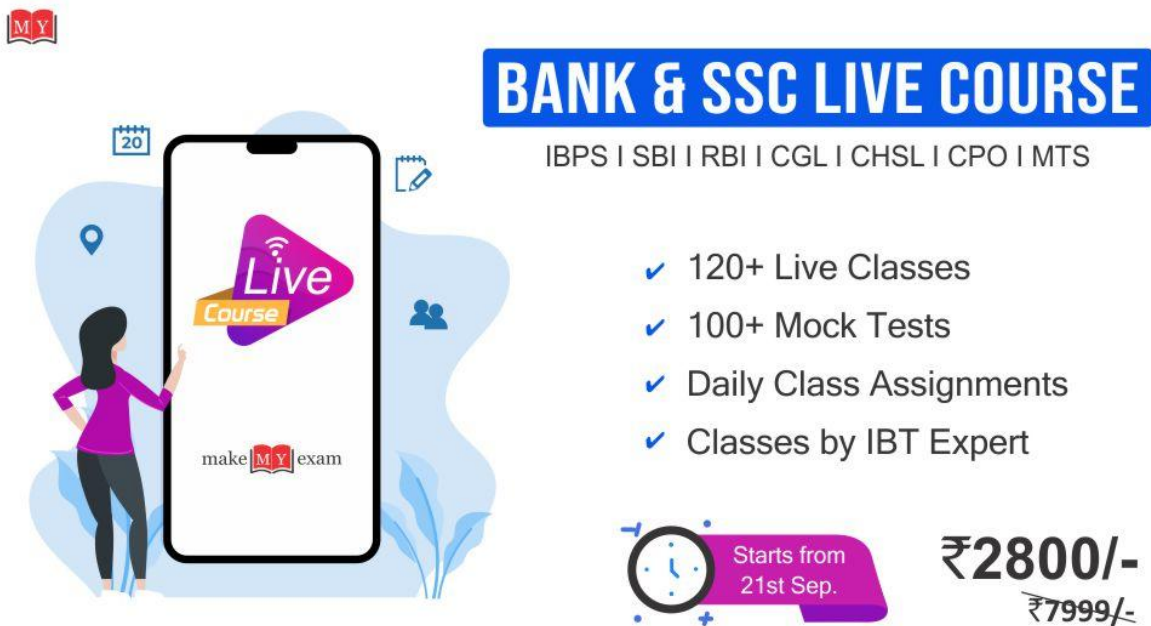
Pronunciation: deh·buh·neuh

Meaning: confident, stylish, and charming

Synonyms: suave, urbane, sophisticated, cultured, confident, charming, gracious

Antonyms: unsophisticated, ignorant

Usage: Onscreen and in person, the Hollywood actor always manages to look so debonair.



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6. MODEST (adjective) – आडंबरहीन, विनयपूर्ण

Pronunciation: mo·duhst

Meaning: humble in spirit or manner

Synonyms: humble, unpretentious, diffident, unassuming, unpresuming, unostentatious

Antonyms: boastful, conceited

Usage: He is very modest about his success.

7. EMINENT (adjective) – प्रख्यात

Pronunciation: eh·muh·nuhnt

Meaning: famous and respected within a particular sphere

Synonyms: illustrious, distinguished, renowned, esteemed, notable, noteworthy, great

Antonyms: unimportant, unknown

Usage: The students are expecting the arrival of an eminent scientist.

8. ABBERANT (adjective) – पथभ्रष्ट

Pronunciation: uh·beh·ruhnt

Meaning: departing from an accepted standard

Synonyms: deviant, deviating, abnormal, divergent, atypical, anomalous, digressive

Antonyms: normal, typical

Usage: Once my nephew started using drugs, he began to behave in an aberrant fashion.

9. WITHSTAND (verb) – सहन करना

Pronunciation: wuhth·stand

Meaning: remain undamaged or unaffected by

Synonyms: resist, endure, tolerate, fight, combat, oppose, face, confront

Antonyms: surrender, yield

Usage: This fabric can withstand steam and high temperatures.

10. JUVENILE (adjective) – किशोर

Pronunciation: joo·vuh·nail

Meaning: for or relating to young people

Synonyms: young, teenage, adolescent, teenaged, junior, underage

Antonyms: adult

Usage: He was shipped off to a juvenile detention center.

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