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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. UNABASHED (adj.) : अचल

Pronunciation: uhn·uh·basht

Meaning: not embarrassed, disconcerted or ashamed.

Synonyms: unashamed, shameless, unembarrassed

Antonyms: abashed, ashamed, embarrassed

Sentence: He seems unabashed by his recent defeat.

2. 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.

3. COGNATE (adj.) : सजाति

Pronunciation: kawg·nayt

Meaning: having qualities in common

Synonyms: alike, analogous, comparable

Antonyms: different, dissimilar, unlike

Sentence: German and Dutch are cognate languages.

4. 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.

5. GRANDIOSE (adj.) : दिखावटी

Pronunciation: gran·dee·ose

Meaning: impressive and imposing in appearance or style, especially pretentiously so.

Synonyms: magnificent, impressive, grand

Antonyms: modest, unpretentious

Sentence: He's always producing grandiose plans that never work.

6. PUNY (adj.) : छोटा

Pronunciation: pyoo·nee

Meaning: small and weak.

Synonyms: diminutive, dinky, dwarfish

Antonyms: large, massive, big

Sentence: What a puny little creature!

7. CLEMENCY (adj.) : दया

Pronunciation: kleh·muhn·see

Meaning: mercy; lenience.

Synonyms: mercy, mercifulness, leniency

Antonyms: atrocity, barbarity, brutality

Sentence: He appealed to the judge for clemency.

8. REMORSE (noun) : पछतावा

Pronunciation: ruh·maws

Meaning: deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.

Synonyms: contrition, deep regret, repentance

Antonyms: impenitence, remorselessness

Sentence: His remorse is just an artifice to gain sympathy.

9. ECSTASY (noun) : परमानंद

Pronunciation: uhk·stuh·see

Meaning: an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

Synonyms: rapture, bliss, elation

Antonyms: depression, misery, sadness

Sentence: My father was in ecstasy when I won my scholarship.

10. TIRADE (noun) : भाषण

Pronunciation: tai·rayd

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

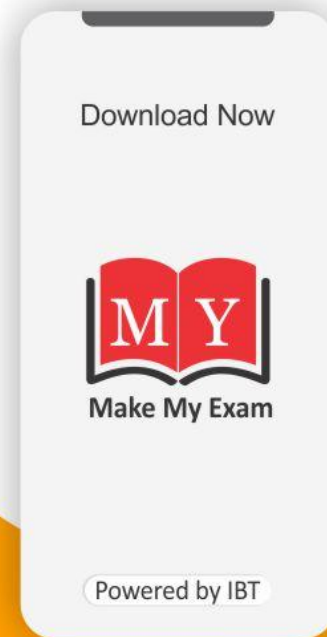
Synonyms: diatribe, harangue, jeremiad

Antonyms: encomium, eulogy, panegyric

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

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