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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. SEAMLESS (ADJECTIVE): निरंतरतायुक्त

Pronunciation: seem·luhs

Meaning: smooth and continuous, with no apparent gaps or spaces between one part and the next.

Synonyms: perfect, flawless, impeccable

Antonyms: imperfect, bad, defective

Sentence: Although there were some hiccups along the way, the project seemed seamless on the outside.

2. AGOG (ADJECTIVE): उत्सुक

Pronunciation: uh·gawg

Meaning: very eager or curious to hear or see something.

Synonyms: eager, excited, impatient

Antonyms: apathetic, unenthusiastic, incurious

Sentence: I've been agog all afternoon, waiting for the next part of your story.

3. FREEBIE (NOUN): मुफ्त

Pronunciation: free·bee

Meaning: a thing given free of charge.

Synonyms: gift, donation, bonus

Antonyms: expensive, extortionate, overpriced

Sentence: The store gives customers a freebie with their purchases

4. OBLIVION (NOUN): विस्मरण

Pronunciation: uh·bli·vee·uhn

Meaning: the state of being unaware or unconscious of what is happening.

Synonyms: unconsciousness, insensibility, stupor

Antonyms: consciousness, recollection, awareness

Sentence: The old photographs brought back memories that had long been buried in the depths of oblivion.

5. IRONCLAD (ADJECTIVE): बख्तरबंद

Pronunciation: ai·uhn·klad

Meaning: covered or protected with iron.

Synonyms: solid, secure, invulnerable

Antonyms: vulnerable, weak, fragile

Sentence: The company had an ironclad security system in place to prevent unauthorized access.

6. TROIKA (NOUN): त्रिभुज

Pronunciation: troy·kuh

Meaning: a group of three people working together, especially in an administrative or managerial capacity.

Synonyms: triad, triumvirate, trio

Antonyms: individual, solo

Sentence: The troika of musicians delivered an outstanding performance at the concert.

7. SEMBLANCE (NOUN): प्रतिरूप

Pronunciation: sem·bluhns

Meaning: the appearance of being something or of having a certain quality.

Synonyms: appearance, facade, guise

Antonyms: reality, truth, contrast

Sentence: Despite the chaos inside, she maintained a semblance of calm and composure.

8. EXERTION (NOUN): तनाव

Pronunciation: uhg·zuh·shn

Meaning: physical or mental effort.

Synonyms: strain, struggle, toil

Antonyms: ease, inaction, inactivity

Sentence: After the surgery, I was told to avoid tasks that required a large amount of physical exertion.

9. EQUANIMITY (NOUN): धैर्य

Pronunciation: eh·kvuh·ni·muh·tee

Meaning: calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation.

Synonyms: serenity, cool, tranquility

Antonyms: agitation, anxiety, discomposure

Sentence: During the horrible storm, it was hard for us to focus and maintain our equanimity.

10. SURMISE (VERB): अंदाजा लगाना

Pronunciation: suh·myz

Meaning: suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.

Synonyms: guess, conjecture, suppose

Antonyms: determine, find out

Sentence: He surmised that something must be wrong.



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