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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.TENDENCY (noun): प्रवृत्ति

Pronunciation: ten.duhn.see

Meaning: an inclination towards a particular characteristic or type of behavior

Synonym: Propensity, Inclination, bent

Antonym: Aversion, Disinclination , dislike

Sentence: He has a tendency to forget important dates.

2.PERPETRATOR (noun): अपराधी

Pronunciation: puh.puh.trayt.uh

Meaning: a person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act

Synonym: Offender, Criminal

Antonym: Victim, Innocent

Sentence: The perpetrator was arrested two blocks from the crime scene.

3.SYMPATHISER (noun): सहानुभूति रखने वालों

Pronunciation: sympathiser

Meaning: a person who agrees with or supports a sentiment or opinion

Synonym: Supporter, Advocate , ally

Antonym: Opponent, Critic, foe

Sentence: The political prisoner had many sympathisers around the world.

4.EMPIRICAL (adjective): प्रयोगसिद्ध

Pronunciation: uhm.pi.ruhk.uhl

Meaning: based on, concerned with, or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

Synonym: Observational, Experiential , real

Antonym: Theoretical, Unverified, nonempirical

Sentence: They conducted empirical research to validate the hypothesis.

5.INVARIABLY (adverb): बेबदलता से

Pronunciation: in.vay.ree.uh.buh.lee

Meaning: in every case or on every occasion; always

Synonym: Always, Constantly , at all times

Antonym: Sometimes, Occasionally, rarely

Sentence: He invariably forgets his keys.

6.VEGETATIVE (adjective): वनस्पतिक

Pronunciation: veh.juh.tayt.uhv

Meaning: alive but not showing any sign of brain activity

Synonym: Comatose, Unresponsive

Antonym: Conscious, Alert

Sentence: The patient has been in a vegetative state for several years.

7.PRONE (adjective): प्रवृत्त

Pronunciation: prone

Meaning: likely to suffer from, do, or experience something, typically something regrettable or unwelcome

Synonym: Susceptible, Liable, given

Antonym: Resistant, Immune, loath

Sentence: She is prone to headaches in this weather.

8.MINUTIAE (noun): ज़रा सी बात

Pronunciation: muh.nyoo.shai

Meaning: the small, precise, or trivial details of something

Synonym: Details, Trivia, deets

Antonym: Overview, Generality ,

Sentence: He was obsessed with the minutiae of his daily schedule, planning every minute.

9.CONCILIATORY (adjective): मिलाप करनेवाला

Pronunciation: Kuhn.si.lee.uht.ree

Meaning: intended or likely to placate or pacify

Synonym: Placating, Appeasing , soothing

Antonym: Aggravating, Antagonistic , hostile

Sentence: Her tone was conciliatory, aiming to diffuse the tension during the meeting.

10. ABATE(verb): रोक-थाम करना

Pronunciation: uh.bayt

Meaning: to make stupid or foolish

Synonyms: subside, lessen, let up

Antonyms: increase, rise, grow

Sentence: When the storms abate, the uncertainties do not.

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