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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. OUTDO (VERB): आगे बढ़ना

Pronunciation: awt·doo

Meaning: to be better or more successful than others.

Synonyms: surpass, exceed

Antonyms: underperform, Trail

Sentence: He finally outdid himself when, on the eve of bad unemployment figures, he talked about a golden decade about to break upon the economy.

2. SATRAP (NOUN): सूबेदार

Pronunciation: sat.raps

Meaning: a subordinate ruler, often a despotic one.

Synonyms: Governor, Viceroy

Antonyms: Monarch

Sentence: At the very beginning, the satrap Artabanus raised a rebellion in Bactria, but was defeated in two battles.

3. INDOMITABLE (ADJECTIVE): अदम्य

Pronunciation: uhn·daw·muh·tuh·bl

Meaning: incapable of being subdued, unconquerable, unbeatable, resilient, and fearless.

Synonyms: Resolute, Tenacious

Antonyms: Surrendering, Submissive

Sentence: Despite facing numerous challenges, her indomitable spirit and determination allowed her to overcome every obstacle in her path.

4. INVINCIBILITY (NOUN): अपराजेयता

Pronunciation: uhn·vin·suh·bil·uh·tee

Meaning: the state or quality of being invincible, i.e., incapable of being conquered, overcome, or defeated.

Synonyms: Immortality, Resilience

Antonyms: Susceptibility, Fragility

Sentence: The superhero's invincibility made him the ultimate defender of the city, as he seemed impervious to any threat that came his way.

5.VANQUISHED(ADJECTIVE): परास्त**Pronunciation:** vang·kvuhsht**Meaning:** defeated thoroughly, conquered, or overcome.**Synonyms:** Subdued, Overpowered**Antonyms:** Conqueror , Overcomer**Sentence:** The vanquished army retreated in disarray after the fierce battle.**6.SLUGGISH(ADJECTIVE): सुस्त****Pronunciation:** sluhg·uhsh**Meaning:** lacking energy or slow in movement, response, or activity; lethargic, inactive, or showing a lack of vigour.**Synonyms:** Torpid, Listless**Antonyms:** Prompt, Zealous**Sentence:** The hot weather made everyone feel sluggish, and even the most energetic individuals found it challenging to stay active during the heatwave.**7.BELLIGERENT(ADJECTIVE): युद्धरत****Pronunciation:** buh·li·juh·ruhnt**Meaning:** hostile, aggressive, Or inclined to fight.**Synonyms:** Combative, Pugnacious**Antonyms:** Amicable, Friendly**Sentence:** The argument became increasingly belligerent, with both parties refusing to back down.**8.PLUMMET(VERB): तेज़ी से गिरना****Pronunciation:** pluh·muht**Meaning:** to fall or drop rapidly and uncontrollably to decline sharply or plunge.**Synonyms:** Descend, Tumble**Antonyms:** Soar, Increase**Sentence:** The stock prices began to plummet after the negative financial report was released, causing concern among investors.**9.EMBODIMENT (NOUN): अवतार****Pronunciation:** uhm·baw·duh·muhnt**Meaning:** the tangible or visible form of an idea, quality, or concept; a concrete representation or example.**Synonyms:** Epitome, Exemplification**Antonyms:** Ethereality, Immaterialism

Sentence: The historic building was considered the embodiment of architectural excellence, showcasing the grandeur of a bygone era.

10. PAROCHIAL (ADJECTIVE): संकीर्ण

Pronunciation: puh·roh·kee·uhl

Meaning: having a limited or narrow outlook, often restricted to local concerns and lacking awareness of broader issues.

Synonyms: Insular, Restricted

Antonyms: Global, Cosmopolitan

Sentence: She realized that her parochial attitudes were hindering her ability to appreciate different cultures.

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