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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. PRECEPT (noun) : नियम

Pronunciation: pre•cept

Meaning: a general rule intended to regulate behavior or thought.

Synonyms: principle, rule, tenet

Antonyms: suggestion, prompting, instigation

Sentence: You won't find this moral precept in the scriptures.

2. SEMBLANCE (noun) : दिखावा

Pronunciation: sem•blance

Meaning: the outward appearance or apparent form of something, especially when the reality is different.

Synonyms: outward appearance, approximation, show

Antonyms: reality, truth, character

Sentence: She tried to force her thoughts back into some semblance of order.

3. DIFFIDENCE (noun) : संशय

Pronunciation: dif•fi•dence

Meaning: modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence.

Synonyms: shyness, bashfulness, unassertiveness

Antonyms: impertinence, impudence, insolence

Sentence: He entered the room with a certain diffidence.

4. DERIDE (verb) : उपहास करना

Pronunciation: de•ride

Meaning: express contempt for; ridicule.

Synonyms: make fun of, poke fun at, laugh at

Antonyms: applaud, respect, praise

Sentence: You shouldn't deride their efforts.

5. FELONIOUS (adj.) : दुष्ट

Pronunciation: fe•lo•ni•ous

Meaning: relating to or involved in crime.

Synonyms: illegal, illicit, unlawful

Antonyms: lawful, legal, legitimate

Sentence: A pack of felonious goons is wreaking havoc on Metro City!

6. REBUFF (noun) : रोक

Pronunciation: re·buff

Meaning: an abrupt or ungracious refusal or rejection of an offer, request, or friendly gesture.

Synonyms: rejection, snub, slight

Antonyms: acceptance, embrace, welcome

Sentence: He received a humiliating rebuff from his manager.

7. CACOPHONY (noun) : कोलाहल

Pronunciation: ca·coph·o·ny

Meaning: a harsh discordant mixture of sounds.

Synonyms: noise, discord, dissonance

Antonyms: quiet, silence, hush

Sentence: All around was bubbling a cacophony of voices.

8. ERUDITE (adj.) : वैज्ञानिक

Pronunciation: er·u·dite

Meaning: having or showing great knowledge or learning.

Synonyms: learned, scholarly, well educated

Antonyms: illiterate, uneducated, unlearned

Sentence: He could turn any conversation into an erudite discussion.

9. SCUTTLED (verb) : भागना

Pronunciation: scut·tle

Meaning: run hurriedly or furtively with short quick steps.

Synonyms: scamper, scurry, scramble

Antonyms: crawled, crept, poked

Sentence: Two very small children scuttled away in front of them.

10. ADAMANT (adj.) : हठी

Pronunciation: ad·a·mant

Meaning: refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.

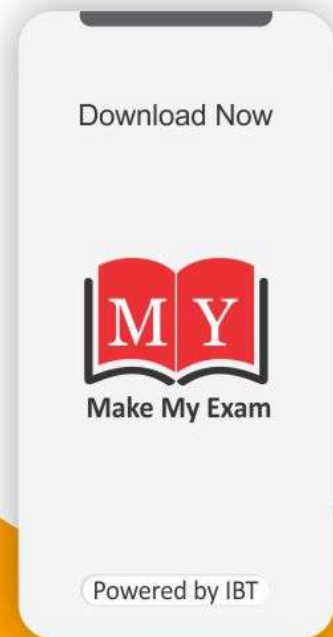
Synonyms: adamantine, bullheaded, invincible

Antonyms: acquiescent, agreeable, flexible

Sentence: He is adamant that he is not going to resign.

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