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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. INCIPIENT (ADJECTIVE): प्रारंभक

Pronunciation: uhn·si·pee·uhnt

Meaning: to develop, emerge, or show signs of existence.

Synonyms: Nascent, Inchoate

Antonyms: Mature, Advance

Sentence: The team recognized the incipient stages of the project and took immediate action to ensure its success.

2. BULLISH (ADJECTIVE): तेजी

Pronunciation: bul·uhsh

Meaning: refer to a positive or optimistic outlook or sentiment.

Synonyms: Upbeat, Enthusiastic

Antonyms: Doubtful, Bearish

Sentence: Investors are feeling bullish about the stock market, anticipating a strong upward trend.

3. OMINOUS (ADJECTIVE): अशुभ

Pronunciation: aw·muh·nuhs

Meaning: giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen.

Synonyms: Menacing, Foreboding, Threatening

Antonyms: Reassuring, Comforting, Auspicious

Sentence: The dark clouds and rumbling thunder were ominous signs of an approaching storm.

4. SUBVERTS (VERB): तख्ता पलटना

Pronunciation: suhb·vuhts

Meaning: to try to destroy or damage something.

Synonyms: Undermines, Sabotages

Antonyms: Supports, Upholds, Reinforces

Sentence: The group of activists aimed to subvert the oppressive regime by spreading awareness and organizing peaceful protests.

5. ADMONISHED (VERB): डाँटना, फटकारना

Pronunciation: uhd·maw·nuhsht

Meaning: to reprimand or scold someone firmly.

Synonyms: Reproached, Chastised, Rebuked

Antonyms: Praised, Commended, Applauded

Sentence: The teacher admonished the student for constantly interrupting the class and reminded him of the importance of respecting others' turns to speak.

6. SPLINTERED (verb): टुकड़ों में टूटना

Pronunciation: splint·uhd

Meaning: broken or shattered into small, sharp fragments.

Synonyms: Broken, Fractured

Antonyms: Intact, Unbroken

Sentence: The window pane was splintered into countless pieces after the baseball hit it with great force.

7. CONTRAVENTION (NOUN): उल्लंघन

Pronunciation: kawn·truh·ven·shn

Meaning: violating or going against a law, rule.

Synonyms: Infringement, Breach, Transgression

Antonyms: Compliance, Adherence, Observance

Sentence: The company's dumping of hazardous waste into the river was in contravention of environmental regulations, leading to severe penalties and legal consequences.

8. BLEAKNESS (NOUN): उत्साहहीनता

Pronunciation: bleek·nuhs

Meaning: lacking in hope or cheerfulness.

Synonyms: Desolation, Dreariness, Gloom

Antonyms: Brightness, Optimism

Sentence: The abandoned house stood in stark bleakness, with broken windows and overgrown weeds, reflecting the desolation of its surroundings.

9. RUSE (NOUN): धोखा

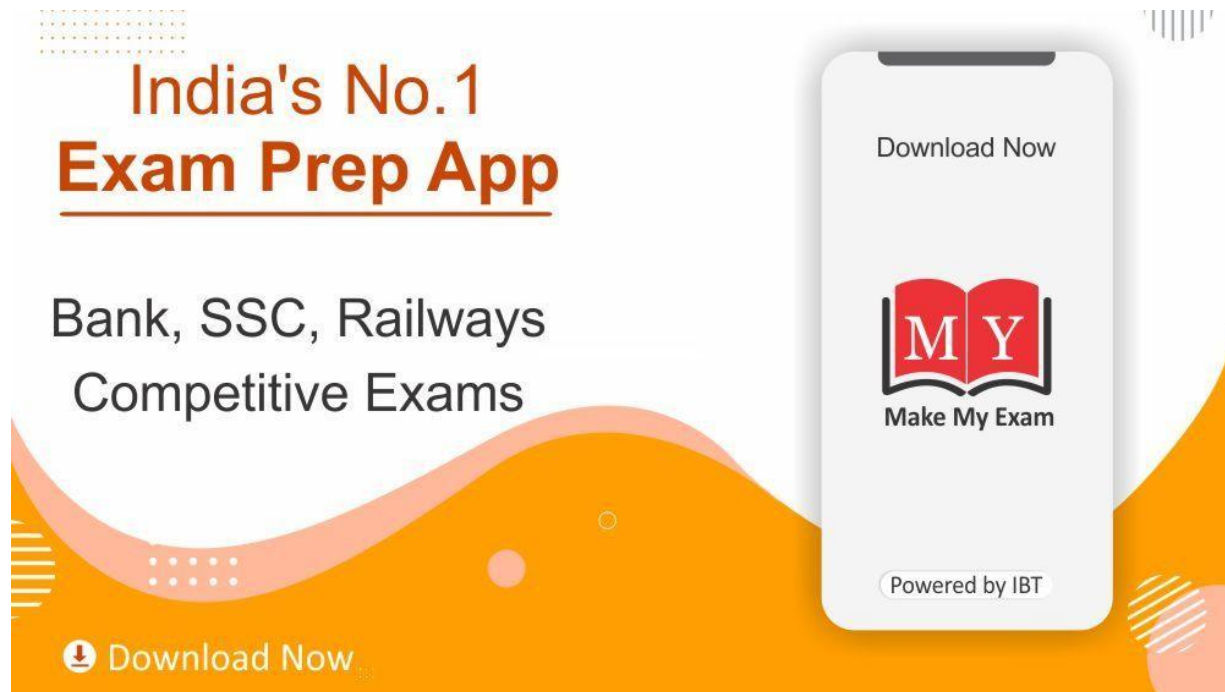
Pronunciation: rooz

Meaning: a trick or clever plan.

Synonyms: Trick, Ploy, Scheme, Deception

Antonyms: Honesty, Truthfulness, Sincerity

Sentence: The thief used a clever ruse to distract the security guard while his accomplice stole the valuable painting from the gallery.

10. ARSON (NOUN): आग लगाने का अपराध**Pronunciation:** aa•sn**Meaning:** the criminal act of intentionally setting fire to property, typically with malicious intent or to commit insurance fraud.**Synonyms:** Fire-raising, Incendiarism**Antonyms:** Firefighting, fire prevention**Sentence:** The authorities suspected arson as the cause of the massive warehouse fire, as there were signs of accelerants and multiple points of origin.

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