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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
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1. FELICITATE (verb) – अभिनंदन करना

Pronunciation: fuh•li•suh•tayt

Meaning: to express to (someone) admiration for his or her success or good fortune

Synonyms: compliment, congratulate, applaud

Antonyms: cry down, decry, deprecate

Sentence: The whole family felicitated John on his new appointment.

2. CORDONED (verb) – घेराबंदी कर दी

Pronunciation: kaw•dnd

Meaning: prevent access to or from an area or building by surrounding it with police or other guards.

Synonyms: close off, seal off, tape off

Antonyms: free, release, let go

Sentence: Police cordoned off part of the city center.

3. LAXITY (noun) – बेपरवाही

Pronunciation: laks•uh•tee

Meaning: lack of strictness or care.

Synonyms: carelessness, heedlessness, inadvertence

Antonyms: tightness, compliance, care

Sentence: The newspapers accused local police of laxity in dealing with gamblers.

4. PROVISOS (noun) – प्रावधानों

Pronunciation: pruh•vai•zoe

Meaning: a condition attached to an agreement.

Synonyms: condition, stipulation, provision

Antonyms: fullness, unsoundedness

Sentence: He left his unborn grandchild a trust fund with the proviso that he be named after the old man.

5. DISSENT (noun) – मतभेद

Pronunciation: duh•sent

Meaning: the expression or holding of opinions at variance with those previously, commonly, or officially held.

Synonyms: disagreement, lack of agreement, dispute

Antonyms: accord, agreement, concord

Sentence: In those days, religious dissent was not tolerated.

6. POISE (noun) – संतुलन

Pronunciation: poyz

Meaning: graceful and elegant bearing in a person.

Synonyms: balance, equilibrium, control

Antonyms: disequilibrium, imbalance, volatility

Sentence: Louisa seems to have much more poise and confidence.

7. SHREWDNESS (noun) – चतुराई

Pronunciation: shrood•nuhs

Meaning: the quality of having or showing good powers of judgment.

Synonyms: sharpness, acuteness, acuity

Antonyms: guilelessness, ingenuousness, innocence

Sentence: The coach showed considerable tactical shrewdness.

8. PROFUSION (noun) – प्रचुरता

Pronunciation: pruh•fyoo•zhn

Meaning: an abundance or large quantity of something.

Synonyms: abundance, lot, mass

Antonyms: bit, deficit, lack

Sentence: Roses grew in profusion against the old wall.

9. PROPULSION (noun) – संचालक शक्ति

Pronunciation: pruh•puhl•shn

Meaning: the action of driving or pushing forward.

Synonyms: drive, propel, push

Antonyms: ease, idleness, impotence, laziness

Sentence: This aircraft works by jet propulsion.

10. FOLLIES (noun) – मूर्खता

Pronunciation: faw•leez

Meaning: lack of good sense; foolishness.

Synonyms: absurdities, asinities, foolishness

Antonyms: prudences, sagacities, wisdom

Sentence: Learn wisdom by the follies of others.



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