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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.BELIE (verb): झुठलाना

Pronunciation: buh•lai

Meaning: (of an appearance) fail to give a true notion or impression of (something); disguise or contradict.

Synonyms: contradict, disprove

Antonyms: confirm, establish, prove

Sentence: The latest information belies the old theory.

2.CORROBORATING (verb) : की पुष्टि

Pronunciation: kuh•raw•buh•rayt•uhng

Meaning: confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse

Antonyms: confuting, disproving, refuting

Sentence: Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.

3.PAINSTAKING (adj.) : श्रमसाध्य

Pronunciation: payn•stayk•uhng

Meaning: done with or employing great care and thoroughness.

Synonyms: careful, meticulous, thorough

Antonyms: careless, lax, neglectful

Sentence: She was always painstaking about her work.

4.DAMNING (adj.) : घातक

Pronunciation: dam•uhng

Meaning: (of a circumstance or piece of evidence) strongly suggesting guilt or error.

Synonyms: incriminating, condemnatory, condemning

Antonyms: fortuitous, fortunate, providential

Sentence: The tape contained damning evidence.

5.GRATUITOUS (adj.) : ऐच्छिक

Pronunciation: gruh•tyoo•uh•tuhs

Meaning: uncalled for; lacking good reason; unwarranted.

Synonyms: unjustified, without reason, uncalled for

Antonyms: essential, indispensable, necessary

Sentence: There's too much crime and gratuitous violence on TV.

6.DISCRETION (noun) : विवेक

Pronunciation: duh•skreh•shn

Meaning: the quality of behaving or speaking in such a way as to avoid causing offense or revealing private information.

Synonyms: circumspection, caution, carefulness

Antonyms: imprudence, indiscretion

Sentence: You must show discretion in choosing your friend.

7.DEPLORABLE (adj.) : खेदजनक

Pronunciation: duh•plaw•ruh•bl

Meaning: deserving strong condemnation.

Synonyms: disgraceful, shameful, dishonorable

Antonyms: admirable, commendable, creditable

Sentence: We will not tolerate such deplorable behavior in a house of worship.

8.PRATTLING (verb) : बकवास

Pronunciation: pra•tuhl•uhng

Meaning: talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way.

Synonyms: chatter, babble, prate

Antonyms: articulating, enunciating

Sentence: The villagers are prattling on about the village gossip.

9.IMPERMANENCE (noun) : अनस्थिरता

Pronunciation: uhm•puh•muh•nuhns

Meaning: the state or fact of lasting for only a limited period of time.

Synonyms: ephemerality, evanescence, fleetingness

Antonyms: endurance, permanence, permanency

Sentence: Change, impermanence is characteristic of life.

10.LOQUACIOUS (adj.) : बातूनी

Pronunciation: luh•kvay•shuhs

Meaning: tending to talk a great deal; talkative.

Synonyms: talkative, garrulous, voluble

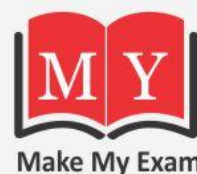
Antonyms: closemouthed, laconic, quiet

Sentence: Davis was never loquacious on the subject of his progeny.

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