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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. POLTROONERY (NOUN): कायरता

Pronunciation: pol·troon·ery

Meaning: a shameful lack of courage in the face of danger.

Synonyms: fearfulness, cowardice, cravenness

Antonyms: bravery, courage, daring

Sentence: Decried the poltroonery of those politicians who caved in to pressure from the special interests.

2. FOMENT (VERB): भड़काना

Pronunciation: fuh·ment

Meaning: to cause trouble or violence and make people fight each other or the government.

Synonyms: provoke, incite, trigger

Antonyms: calm, cease, constrain

Sentence: Despite popular beliefs, the police are here to keep people calm, not to foment violence.

3. ACQUITTED (VERB): अपराधमुक्त

Pronunciation: uh·kvi·tuhd

Meaning: persons who have been declared not guilty of a crime.

Synonyms: exonerated, Cleared, Guiltless

Antonyms: guilty, Accused, Punishable

Sentence: None of the acquitted received any kind of compensation or redress.

4. ELAPSED (VERB): बीत गया

Pronunciation: uh·lapst

Meaning: (used about time) to pass.

Synonyms: ended, Finished, Halted

Antonyms: alive, hung on, prolonged

Sentence : Thirty minutes elapsed before the performance began.

5. PRUDENCE (NOUN): सावधानी**Pronunciation:** proo·dns**Meaning:** behavior that is careful and avoids risks.**Synonyms:** caution, circumspection, care**Antonyms:** recklessness, brashness, carelessness**Sentence:** The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common prudence.**6. IRIDESCENT (ADJECTIVE): रंग-बिरंग****Pronunciation:** i·ruh·deh·snt**Meaning:** showing luminous colors that seem to change when seen from different angles.**Synonyms:** shimmery, glittering, colorful**Antonyms:** dull, dreary**Sentence:** Her latest fashion collection features shimmering iridescent materials.**7. PESTILENT (ADJECTIVE): विषैला****Pronunciation:** peh·stuh·len.shl**Meaning:** likely to cause or capable of causing death.**Synonyms:** annoying, irritating, vexing**Antonyms:** delightful, pleasing**Sentence:** Smallpox is a pestilent disease.**8. CORPUS (NOUN): संग्रह****Pronunciation:** kaw·puhs**Meaning:** a collection of written texts, especially the entire works of a particular author or a body of writing on a particular subject.**Synonyms:** collection, compilation, body**Antonyms:** part**Sentence:** I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings is probably the most well-known work among the corpus of poems.**9. TANTAMOUNT (ADJECTIVE): समान****Pronunciation:** tan·tuh·mawnt**Meaning:** equivalent in value, significance.**Synonyms:** comparable, akin, like**Antonyms:** different, varied, disparate**Sentence:** His statement was tantamount to an admission of guilt.**10. BODE (VERB): भविष्यव्दाणी****Pronunciation:** bode

Meaning: to be a sign of something good or bad for the future.

Synonyms: augur , Presage, Foretell

Antonyms: antinode , Break

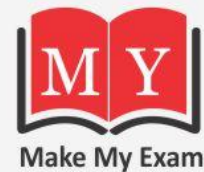
Sentence: They have a very good relationship and it bodes well.

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