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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. ARCHAIC(ADJECTIVE): प्राचीन

Pronunciation: aa·kay·uhk

Meaning: belonging to an earlier time; outdated or no longer in common use; ancient or old-fashioned.

Synonyms: antiquated, outdated, obsolete

Antonym: modern, current, contemporary

Sentence: The language used in the ancient text is considered archaic and is not commonly spoken today.

2. PATRIARCHAL (ADJECTIVE): कुलपति का

Pronunciation: pay·tree·aak·uhl

Meaning: relating to or characteristic of a system of society or government controlled by men; having a male-dominated or male-centered structure.

Synonyms: male-dominated, male-centric, paternalistic

Antonym: egalitarian, gender-neutral, unisex

Sentence: The patriarchal society was marked by traditional gender roles, with men holding positions of power and authority.

3. ABYSMAL(ADJECTIVE): अत्यंत

Pronunciation: uh·biz·muhl

Meaning: extremely bad or of very low quality; exceptionally poor or dismal.

Synonyms: immeasurable, infinite, endless

Antonym: shallow, level, even

Sentence: The team's performance in the last match was abysmal, with numerous errors and lack of coordination.

4. HYPERBOLE (NOUN) : अतिशयोक्ति

Pronunciation : hai.puh.buh.lee

Meaning : a way of speaking or writing that makes something sound better, more exciting, dangerous, etc. than it really is.

Synonyms: caricature, coloring, padding

Antonyms: understatement, meiosis, minimizing

Sentence: But this exclamation is hyperbole; we are not speaking in literal seriousness.

5. ENABLER(NOUN): समर्थक

Pronunciation: uhn·ay·buhl·uh

Meaning: a person or thing that makes something possible.

Synonyms: facilitator, supporter, accomplice, abettor.

Antonym: deterrent, hinderer, discourager, inhibitor.

Sentence: In the context of addiction, an enabler might provide financial support, inadvertently supporting the destructive behavior.

6. FURORE (NOUN): कोहराम

Pronunciation: fyoo·raw·ree

Meaning: great anger or excitement expressed towards something by a number of people.

Synonyms: outrage, Uproar, hurry

Antonyms: calmness, rest, peace

Sentence: The sudden increase in prices of essential goods led to a furore among consumers, prompting calls for government intervention.

7. VEXATIOUS (ADJECTIVE): चिढ़ाऊ

Pronunciation: veks·ay·shuhs

Meaning: causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry.

Synonyms: annoying, Irritating, grating

Antonyms: pleasant, delightful

Sentence: Dealing with the faulty internet connection on a daily basis was a vexatious issue for remote workers.

8. EXPULSION (NOUN): निष्कासन

Pronunciation: uhk·spuhl·zhn

Meaning: the act of forcing someone to leave a place, organization, or group, often as a disciplinary action.

Synonyms: ejection, Eviction, exile

Antonyms: admission, return, repatriation

Sentence: The company announced the expulsion of the employee who was found guilty of leaking confidential information.

9. ASTOUNDING (ADJECTIVE): अद्भुत

Pronunciation: uh·stawnd·uhng

Meaning: extremely surprising or shocking.

Synonyms: incredible, Stunning, unnerving

Antonyms: mundane, Expected, ordinary

Sentence: The transformation of the old, dilapidated building into a luxurious hotel was nothing short of astounding.

10. PALLIATIVE (ADJECTIVE): पीड़ा हटानेवाला

Pronunciation: pa.lee.uh.tuhv

Meaning: an action, decision, solution, etc. that makes a difficult situation seem better and less serious but does not actually solve the problem

Synonyms: curative, beneficial, helpful

Antonyms: toxic, poisonous, infectious

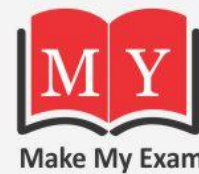
Sentence: short-term palliative measures had been taken.

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