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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.FOSTER(VERB) : प्रोत्साहन देना

Pronunciation:faw•stuh

Meaning: To encourage the development or growth of ideas or feelings.

Synonyms: Stimulate , Strengthen, promote

Antonyms: Abandon, prevent, forbid

Sentence:Developed countries should foster global economic growth to help new democracies.

2.STAGGERING(ADJECTIVE) : चौंका देने वाला

Pronunciation:sta•guh•ruhng

Meaning: very shocking and surprising.

Synonyms: Astonishing , Astounding, amazing

Antonyms: Ineffective, weary, normal

Sentence: Profits have shot up by a staggering 25 %.

3.INDIGENOUS(ADJECTIVE) : स्वदेशी

Pronunciation:in•dee•juh•nuhs

Meaning: Produced, growing, living, or occurring natively or naturally in a particular region or environment.

Synonyms: Native , Domestic, ancient

Antonyms: Migrant, exotic, alien

Sentence:They were our indigenous peoples, our first peoples, our first speakers and our first hearers.

4.WELTER(VERB) : डूब जाना

Pronunciation:vawl•thuh

Meaning: A large number of things in confusion or disorder.

Synonyms: Confusion , Jumble

Antonyms:Calm , peace ,tranquility

Sentence:The report was issued amid a welter of conflicting evidence.

5.FOREGONE(VERB) : पूर्व निश्चित

Pronunciation:faw•gawn

Meaning: to decide not to have or do something that you want.

Synonyms: Previous , Past, former

Antonyms: Recent , Bygone, future

Sentence: It seems to be a foregone conclusion that I shall never hear a good performance of one of my operas.

6.EXPEDITE(VERB) : शीघ्रता करना

Pronunciation: ek·spuh·dite·uhng

Meaning: To make something happen more quickly.

Synonyms: Accelerate , Hasten, hurry

Antonyms: Delay , Restrain, stop

Sentence: Something needs to be done to expedite the process.

7.FORGE(VERB) : जाली बनाना

Pronunciation: fawj

Meaning: To make an illegal copy of something in order to deceive.

Synonyms: Falsify ,Duplicate

Antonyms: Original, genuine

Sentence: The programme aims to forge links between higher education and small businesses.

8.TRANSIENT(ADJECTIVE) : क्षणिक

Pronunciation: tran·zee·uhnt

Meaning: Lasting for only a short time; temporary.

Synonyms: Ephemeral , Short –term, short

Antonyms: Permanent , Constant, lasting

Sentence: The snow is transient and will melt as soon as the sun appears.

9.FORTUITOUS (ADJECTIVE) : आकस्मिक

Pronunciation: faw·tyoo·uh·tuhs

Meaning: Happening by chance rather than intention.

Synonyms: Unexpected, Unanticipated, Coincidental

Antonyms: Predictable, hapless, luckless

Sentence: His success depended on a fortuitous combination of circumstances.

10.INFLATION (NOUN): महंगाई

Pronunciation: in·flay·shn

Meaning: A general, continuous increase in price.

Synonyms: Gain, Rise, Escalation

Antonyms: Depreciation, Decrease

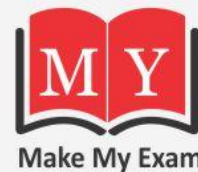
Sentence: Because of inflation the bread that used to cost eighty cents now costs one dollar and fifty cents.

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