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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. IMPLICATE (NOUN): दोषी ठहराना

Pronunciation: im·pluh.kayt.uhd

Meaning: to show that somebody is involved in something unpleasant, especially a crime.

Synonyms: compromise, involve, connect

Antonyms: absolve, unwound, uncoiled

Sentence: He was implicated in a price-fixing scandal.

2. ABROGATE (VERB): अभिनिषेध करना

Pronunciation: a·bruh·gayt

Meaning: repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement).

Synonyms: revoke, repeal, overrule

Antonyms: institute, enact, founds

entence: The ministry proposed to abrogate the dated electoral law.

3. EMPATHY (NOUN) :समानुभूति

Pronunciation: em·puh·thee

Meaning: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another

Synonyms: sympathy, pity, compassion

Antonyms: ruthlessness, mercilessness, apathy

Sentence: Doctors should develop empathy between themselves and patients.

4. RELINQUISH (VERB) :त्यागना

Pronunciation: ruh·ling·kvuhsh

Meaning: voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up

Synonyms: surrender, render, abandon

Antonyms: retain, keep, withhold

Sentence: When you relinquish the desire to control your future, you can have more happiness.

5. UNANIMOUS (ADJECTIVE) : एकमत

Pronunciation: yoo·na·nuh·muhs

Meaning: (used about a group of people) all agreeing about something.

Synonyms: like-minded, at one, united

Antonyms: divided, discordant, opposite

Sentence: The doctors were unanimous in their diagnoses.

6. CATASTROPHIC (ADJECTIVE) : आपत्तिजनक

Pronunciation: ka·tuh·straw·fuhk

Meaning: causing sudden and very great harm or destruction.

Synonyms: Calamitous , Cataclysmic, fateful

Antonyms: Fortunate , Blessed, lucky

Sentence: His mother's untimely death had a catastrophic effect on him.

7. DETERIORATING (VERB) : खराब होना

Pronunciation: duh·teeuh·ree·uh·rayt·uhng

Meaning: To become worse.

Synonyms: Collapse , Degenerate, unkept

Antonyms: Improvement , Heighten, New

Sentence: The weather conditions are deteriorating.

8. ANNEXATION (NOUN) : राज्य-हरण

Pronunciation: a·neks·ay·shn

Meaning: possession taken of a piece of land or a country.

Synonyms: Seizure , Invasion, takeover

Antonyms: Detachment , Loss

Sentence: Annexations of suburban territory in 1888 and 1890 greatly increased the area of the city.

9. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना

Pronunciation: hang·kuh

Meaning: to have a strong desire or longing for something.

Synonyms: Crave, Yearn, Long

Antonyms: Dislike, Abhor

Sentence: I have always hankered for adventure and travel, so I decided to take a year off and backpack across Europe.

10. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): भ्रष्ट

Pronunciation: duh·prayvd

Meaning: morally corrupt, wicked.

Synonyms: Corrupt, immoral, vicious

Antonyms: Virtuous, moral, ethical

Sentence: The depraved individual was found guilty of committing heinous

crimes.



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