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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. IMPETUOUS (adj.): अविवेकी

Pronunciation: uhm•peh•choo•uhs

Meaning: acting or done quickly and without thought or care.

Synonyms: impulsive, rash, hasty **Antonyms:** careful, cautious, heedful

Sentence: He's always been an impetuous young man, rushing into things without asking

questions first.

2. ENAMOR (verb) : आनंदित करना

Pronunciation: en am or

Meaning: be filled with a feeling of love for.

Synonyms: in love with, infatuated with, besotted with

Antonyms: repel, disgust

Sentence: Her beauty enamored the prince.

3. DESOLATION (noun) : वीरानी

Pronunciation: duh•zuh•lay•shn

Meaning: a state of complete emptiness or destruction.

Synonyms: barrenness, bleakness, starkness **Antonyms:** blissfulness, ecstasy, elatedness

Sentence: His <u>desolation</u> after his twin brother died was incurable.

4. CONVALESCE (verb) : अच्छा हो जाना

Pronunciation: kawn•vuh•les

Meaning: recover one's health and strength over a period of time after an illness or

operation.

Synonyms: recuperate, get better, recover

Antonyms: ail, collapse, sicken

Sentence: The long months that the soldier spent in the hospital slowly <u>convalesce</u>.

5. UNCOUTH (adj.) : गंवार

Pronunciation: uhn•kooth

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Meaning: (of a person or their appearance or behavior) lacking good manners, refinement,

or grace.

Synonyms: uncivilized, uncultured, strange

Antonyms: civilized, cultured, classy

Sentence: He is unwashed, uncouth, and drunk most of the time.

6. ELUCIDATIVE (adj.) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: elu·ci·dative **Meaning:** serving to explain

Synonyms: exegetical, explanative, explanatory

Antonyms: befogging, clouding

Sentence: Most editions of Shakespeare's plays now have <u>elucidative</u> footnotes to help the

modern reader.

7. PANDER (verb) : बढ़ावा देना

Pronunciation: pan•daa

Meaning: gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire, need, habit or a person with

such a desire, etc.).

Synonyms: indulge, gratify, satisfy **Antonyms:** anger, annoy, disappoint. **Sentence:** Don't pander to such people.

8. HARANGUE (noun) : भाषण

Pronunciation: huh-rang

Meaning: a lengthy and aggressive speech.

Synonyms: tirade, lecture, diatribe

Antonyms: panegyric

Sentence: They were subjected to a ten-minute <u>harangue</u> by two border guards.

9. RABID (adj.) : विक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: ra•buhd

Meaning: having or proceeding from extreme or fanatical support of or belief in

something.

Synonyms: extreme, fanatical, overzealous

Antonyms: delighted, pleased

Sentence: Even the survey's most <u>rabid</u> critics acknowledge the utility of this kind of data.

10. MORIBUND (adj.) : मरणासन्न

Pronunciation: maw-ruh-buhnd

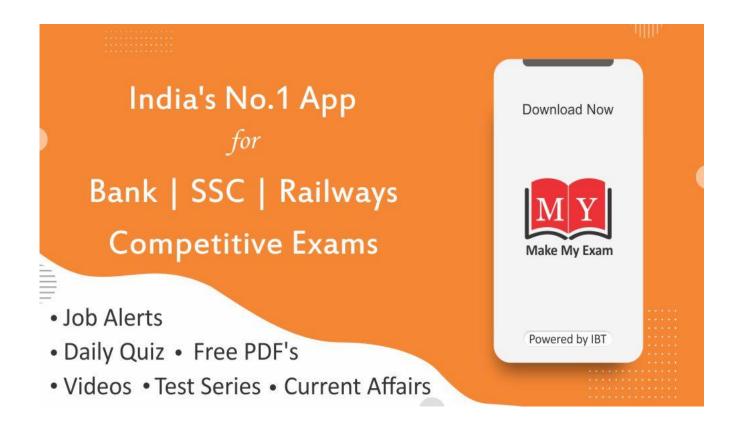
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Meaning: (of a person) at the point of death. **Synonyms:** dying, expiring, near-death

Antonyms: alive, animate, live

Sentence: The patient was <u>moribund</u> by the time the doctor arrived.



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