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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. PROPHYLACTIC (adj.) : प्रतिबंधक

Pronunciation: praw·fuh·lak·tuhk

Meaning: concerned with or serving to keep something from happening

Synonyms: precautionary, preventative, preventive

Antonyms: aiding, assisting, easing

Sentence: The many prophylactic measures that city officials could have taken to reduce the scope of the disaster.

2. SCHISM (noun) : फूट

Pronunciation: ski·zm

Meaning: a split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief.

Synonyms: division, split, rift

Antonyms: accord, agreement, concord

Sentence: Schism within the charitable organization was preventing it from achieving its goals.

3. REPINE (verb) : विलाप करना

Pronunciation: ruh·pine

Meaning: feel or express discontent; fret.

Synonyms: fret, be/feel unhappy, mope

Antonyms: delight, rejoice

Sentence: The old woman repined at her misfortune.

4. CONNOTATION (noun) : अर्थ

Pronunciation: kaw·nuht·ay·shn

Meaning: an idea or feeling that a word invokes in addition to its literal or primary meaning.

Synonyms: undertone, undercurrent, implication

Antonyms: inconsequence, meaninglessness, insignificance.

Sentence: A good dictionary will give us the connotation of a word as well as its denotation.

5. SCUFFLING (verb) : हाथापाई करना**Pronunciation:** skuh·fuhl·uhng**Meaning:** engage in a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.**Synonyms:** fight, struggle, tussle**Antonyms:** calm, peace, quiet.**Sentence:** The teacher noticed two students scuffling in the corridor.**6. CONCOMITANTLY (adv.) : साथ-साथ****Pronunciation:** kuhng·kaw·muh·tuhnt·lee**Meaning:** at the same time; simultaneously.**Synonyms:** contemporary, simultaneous, coexisting**Antonyms:** accidental, chance, unrelated**Sentence:** These drugs can be given concomitantly with chemotherapy.**7. EXTRADITE (verb) : अपराधी देना****Pronunciation:** ek·struh·dite**Meaning:** hand over (a person accused or convicted of a crime) to the jurisdiction of the foreign state in which the crime was committed.**Synonyms:** deport, hand over, send back**Antonyms:** hold, keep**Sentence:** The police have refused to extradite a man wanted for a bank robbery in France.**8. PROCRASTINATION (noun) : टालमटोल****Pronunciation:** pruh·kra·stuh·nay·shn**Meaning:** the action of delaying or postponing something.**Synonyms:** dithering, delaying tactics, dilatoriness**Antonyms:** alacrity, eagerness, readiness**Sentence:** Procrastination is the thief of time.**9. ATAVISTIC (adj.) : पैतृक****Pronunciation:** a·tuh·vi·stuhk**Meaning:** relating to or characterized by reversion to something ancient or ancestral.**Synonyms:** bygone, erstwhile, former**Antonyms:** contemporary, current, modern**Sentence:** It would be wrong to interpret them as atavistic remnants.**10. MUSINGS (noun) : चिंतन****Pronunciation:** myoo·zuhngz**Meaning:** a period of reflection or thought.

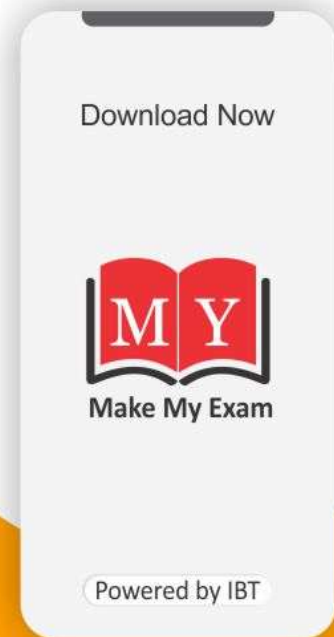
Synonyms: meditation, thinking, contemplation

Antonyms: tactlessness, unthoughtfulness, silly

Sentence: His musings were interrupted by the sound of the telephone.

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