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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. EARMARKED (verb) : अनुदान देना

Pronunciation: eeuh maakt
Meaning: designate (something, typically funds or resources) for a particular purpose.
Synonyms: set aside, lay aside, set apart
Antonyms: throw away, ignore, neglect
Sentence: The new money will be <u>earmarked</u> for cancer research.

2. CALLOUS (adj.) : कठोर

Pronunciation: ka·luhs
Meaning: showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.
Synonyms: heartless, unfeeling, uncaring
Antonyms: caring, kind, merciful
Sentence: His <u>callous</u> comments about the murder made me shiver.

3. LAUD (verb) : प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: lawd
Meaning: praise (a person or their achievements) highly, especially in a public context.
Synonyms: praise, extol, hail
Antonyms: abhor, criticize, despise
Sentence: People lauded him as a great statesman and soldier.

4. THRONGED (verb) : भीड़

Pronunciation: thrawngdMeaning: (of a crowd) fill or be present in (a place or area).Synonyms: mob, jostle, pack (into)Antonyms: deserted, empty, impreciseSentence: Fans thronged the field to celebrate the win.

5. BRUNT (noun) : चोट

Pronunciation: bruhnt **Meaning:** the worst part or chief impact of a specified thing. **Synonyms:** force, impact, shock **Antonyms:** ease, peace, relaxation



Sentence: Education will bear the brunt of the cuts.

6. MISER (noun) : कंजूस

Pronunciation: mai·zuh
Meaning: a person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.
Synonyms: penny-pincher, niggard, scrooge
Antonyms: waster, spender, spendthrift
Sentence: A typical <u>miser</u>, he hid his money in the house in various places.

7. MUTT (noun) : मूर्ख

Pronunciation: muhtMeaning: a person regarded as stupid or incompetent.Synonyms: fool, idiot, moronAntonyms: brain, genius, sensibleSentence: Do not give me orders, <u>mut</u>t.

8. RAMIFICATION (noun) : उपशाखा

Pronunciation: ra·muh·fuh·kay·shn
Meaning: a consequence of an action or event, especially when complex or unwelcome.
Synonyms: outcome, effect, development
Antonyms: beginning, cause, basis
Sentence: Any change is bound to have legal <u>ramifications</u>.

9. SORENESS (noun) : पीड़ा

Pronunciation: saw nuhs
Meaning: pain in a part of one's body.
Synonyms: ache, pain, pang
Antonyms: comfort, ease, easiness
Sentence: He limped off complaining of <u>soreness</u> in the knee.

10. FELICITY (noun) : परम सुख

Pronunciation: fuh·li·suh·tee
Meaning: intense happiness.
Synonyms: happiness, joy, joyfulness
Antonyms: misery, sadness, unhappiness
Sentence: I was overcome with <u>felicity</u> when my first nephew was born.



