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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. PROPONENT (noun) : समर्थक

Pronunciation: pruh·poh·nuht

Meaning: a person who actively supports or favors a cause

Synonyms: advocate, supporter, upholder

Antonyms: adversary, antagonist, opponent

Sentence: She has always been a strong proponent of women's rights.

2. PIFFLE (noun) : बकवास

Pronunciation: pi·fl

Meaning: language, behavior, or idea that is absurd and contrary to good sense

Synonyms: nonsense, blather, claptrap

Antonyms: sense, discernment, reasonable

Sentence: Joe really does talk a lot of piffle sometimes.

3. BUMPTIOUS (adj.) : खुद-एतमाद

Pronunciation: buhmp·shuhs

Meaning: self-assertive or proud to an irritating degree.

Synonyms: self-important, conceited, arrogant

Antonyms: humble, modest, unarrogant

Sentence: She was clearly embarrassed at times by Durkin's bumptious behavior.

4. SECESSIONISM (noun) : अलगाव

Pronunciation: secession

Meaning: the act or process of a whole separating into two or more parts

Synonyms: bifurcation, division, partition

Antonyms: association, aggregation, unification

Sentence: Fundamentalism and secessionism are of course a direct result of poor governance.

5. CONFUTING (verb) : झूठा ठहराना

Pronunciation: kuhn·fyoot·uhng

Meaning: prove (a person or an assertion) to be wrong.

Synonyms: disprove, show/prove to be false, contradict

Antonyms: proving, validating, verifying

Sentence: Theories that will eventually be confirmed or confuted by experience.

6. GLOSSARY (noun) : शब्दकोष

Pronunciation: glaw·suh·ree

Meaning: an alphabetical list of terms or words found in or relating to a specific subject, text, or dialect, with explanations; a brief dictionary.

Synonyms: dictionaries, wordbooks, catalogues

Antonyms: conciseness, gibberish, individual word.

Sentence: The book includes a glossary of financial terms.

7. DISPARAGED (verb) : अपमानित करना

Pronunciation: duh·spae·ruhjd

Meaning: regard or represent as being of little worth.

Synonyms: denigrate, deprecate, depreciate

Antonyms: acclaimed, applauded, exalted

Sentence: Her bad behavior has disparaged her whole family.

8. DERELICT (adj.) : त्याग किया हुआ

Pronunciation: deh·ruh·luhkt

Meaning: in a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect.

Synonyms: dilapidated, ramshackle, neglecting

Antonyms: conscientious, non-negligent

Sentence: He purchased an old derelict mansion that was rumored to be haunted.

9. BALK (verb) : बाधा डालना

Pronunciation: bawk

Meaning: to prevent from achieving a goal

Synonyms: block, hinder, thwart

Antonyms: facilitate, assist, encourage

Sentence: Their strategies to balk at the enemy had failed.

10. DAZE (verb) : मति-मंद करना

Pronunciation: dayz

Meaning: make (someone) unable to think or react properly; stupefy; bewilder.

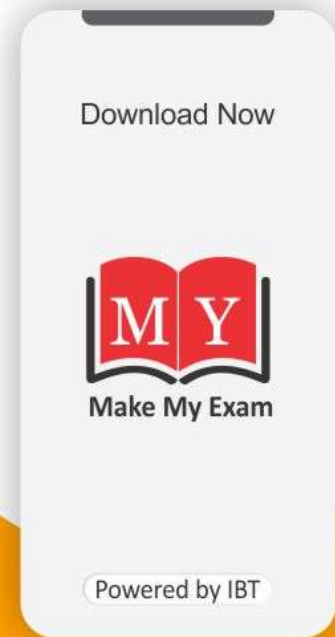
Synonyms: stun, stupefy, dumbfound

Antonyms: bore, calm, clarify

Sentence: The fall daze him for a moment, causing him to become disoriented.

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