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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. PROROGUED (VERB): अवसान करना

Pronunciation: pruh·roged

Meaning: to suspend or postpone a decision, action, or event.

Synonyms: Adjourned, Deferred

Antonyms: Convened, Continued

Sentence: The committee decided to prorogue the discussion on the controversial issue until they could gather more information and viewpoints from experts.

2. OPIOID (NOUN): अफीम या अफीम जैसे पदार्थ

Pronunciation: oh·pee·oyd

Meaning: a class of powerful pain-relieving drugs that are derived from or chemically similar to opium, typically used to manage severe pain.

Synonyms: Narcotic, Analgesic

Antonyms: stimulant, waking, rousing

Sentence: The doctor prescribed an opioid medication to manage the patient's excruciating post-surgery pain.

3. PROPITIATING (ADJECTIVE): आराधन

Pronunciation: pruh·pi·shee·ayt·uhng

Meaning: appeasing or attempting to appease someone, often by making offerings or gestures to gain favour or avoid their anger.

Synonyms: Soothing, Mollifying

Antonyms: Resistant, Disobedient

Sentence: The employee's propitiating attitude towards the supervisor helped defuse a potential conflict in the workplace

4. ABSTINENCE (NOUN): संयम

Pronunciation: ab·stuh·nuhns

Meaning: the act of voluntarily refraining from indulging in certain behaviours, especially the consumption of food, drink, or other pleasures, typically for moral, religious, or health reasons

Synonyms: Sobriety, Restraint

Antonyms: Indulgence, Excess

Sentence: After years of overeating, Jane adopted a lifestyle of abstinence from unhealthy foods and lost a significant amount of weight.

5. DESECRATING (VERB): अप वत्र करना

Pronunciation: deh·suh·krayt·uhng

Meaning: treating something sacred or revered with disrespect, irreverence, or violation.

Synonyms: Violating, Profaning

Antonyms: Revering, Sanctifying

Sentence: The religious leader condemned the act of desecrating sacred texts, urging his followers to treat them with the utmost reverence and care.

6. HARKS (VERB): सुनना

Pronunciation: haaks

Meaning: listens attentively or pays heed to something.

Synonyms: Heeds, Attends

Antonyms: Ignores, Neglects

Sentence: She harks to the advice given by her mentor, applying the wisdom to navigate challenging situations in her career.

7. RUE (NOUN/VERB): पछताना

Pronunciation: roo

Meaning: a feeling of regret, sorrow, or repentance.

Synonyms: Lament, Bemoan

Antonyms: Celebrate, Welcome

Sentence: As he gazed at the old photograph, he couldn't help but rue the missed opportunities of his youth.

8. DISCRIMINATION (NOUN): भेदभाव

Pronunciation: di·skri·mi·nay·shn

Meaning: treating one person or group worse than others.

Synonyms: Prejudice, Bias

Antonyms: Equity, Impartiality

Sentence: The law prohibits discrimination against the disabled.

9. PROFESS (VERB): ढोंग करना

Pronunciation: pruh·fes

Meaning: declare something, often insincerely.

Synonyms: Announce, Proclaim

Antonyms: Conceal , Disavow

Sentence: She still professes her innocence.

10. LACKADAISICAL (ADJECTIVE): लापरवाह

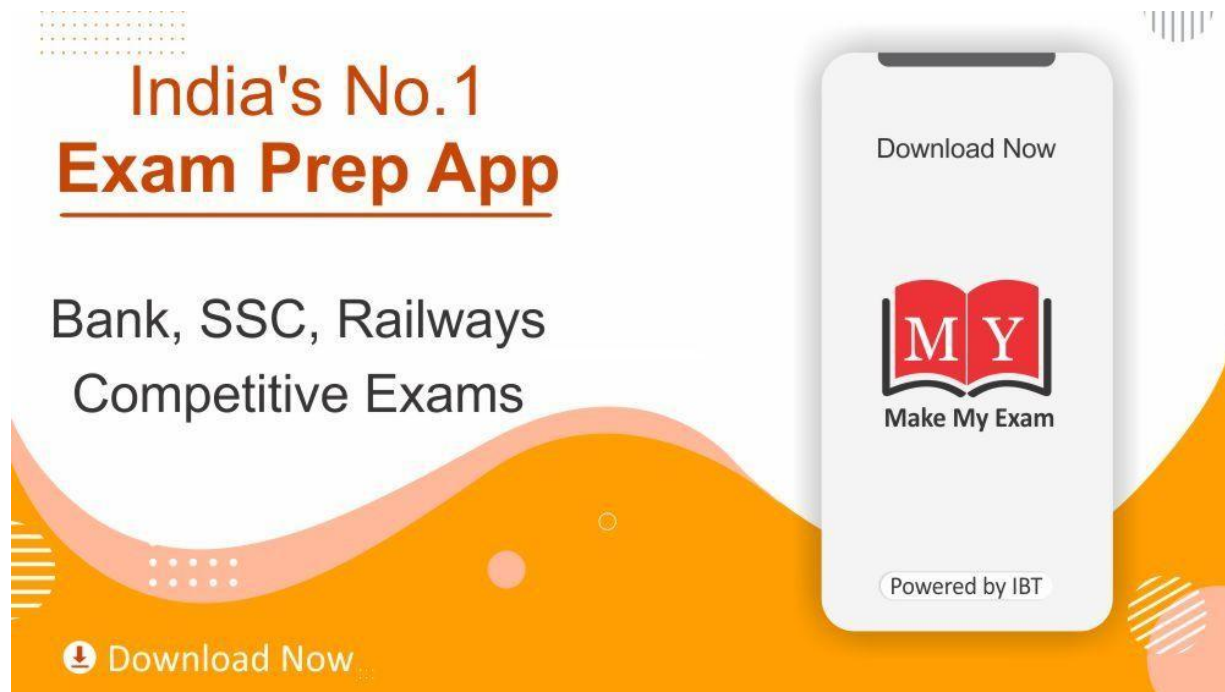
Pronunciation: la·kuh·day·zuhk·uhl

Meaning: careless.

Synonyms: lazy, lax

Antonyms: enthusiastic

Sentence: Raj has a rather lackadaisical approach to his work.



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