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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. ILLEGITIMATE (adjective) – अवैध

Pronunciation: i·luh·ji·tuh·muht

Meaning: not authorized by the law

Synonyms: illegal, unlawful, illicit, criminal, actionable, felonious, unlicensed

Antonyms: legitimate, lawful

Usage: The election was dismissed as illegitimate by the opposition.

2. FORBID (verb) – मना करना

Pronunciation: fuh·bid

Meaning: to prohibit or ban

Synonyms: prohibit, ban, outlaw, veto, proscribe, disallow, preclude

Antonyms: permit, allow, sanction

Usage: The teacher tried to forbid the students from using their cell phones, but they wouldn't listen to her.

3. BLINDLY (adverb) – अंधवत्

Pronunciation: blaind·lee

Meaning: without being able to see

Synonyms: impulsively, rashly, hastily, recklessly, uncontrollably, wildly, irrationally

Antonyms: cautiously, critically

Usage: Don't just blindly accept what you are told.

4. RECURRENT (adjective) – आवर्तक

Pronunciation: ruh·kuh·ruhnt

Meaning: occurring often or repeatedly

Synonyms: repeated, recurring, repetitive, periodic, cyclic, regular

Antonyms: isolated, single, unique

Usage: Putting our mail in the neighbor's mailbox was a recurrent incident with our postman.

5. COERCION (noun) – दबाव

Pronunciation: kow·uh·shn

Meaning: the action of using threats or force to get someone to do something

Synonyms: force, compulsion, constraint, duress, oppression, enforcement, harassment

Antonyms: freewill, choice, preference

Usage: I refuse to employ coercion, because I believe it is wrong to make people do things by force.



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6. RESTIVE (adjective) – अशांत

Pronunciation: reh·stuhv

Meaning: impatient especially under restriction or delay

Synonyms: restless, fidgety, edgy, tense, uneasy, nervous, agitated, anxious

Antonyms: calm, biddable, peaceable

Usage: The audience was becoming restive as they waited for the performance to begin.

7. NARCISSISM (noun) – आत्ममोह

Pronunciation: naa·su·si·zm

Meaning: extreme love for oneself

Synonyms: vanity, conceit, egotism, arrogance, egoism, insolence

Antonyms: modesty, diffidence

Usage: He went to the gym every day, driven purely by narcissism.

8. GRANDIOSE (adjective) – शानदार

Pronunciation: gran·dee·ows

Meaning: appearing to be impressive but not really possible or practical

Synonyms: magnificent, impressive, grand, imposing, splendid, resplendent, superb

Antonyms: unimpressive, humble

Usage: The lottery commercials appeal to consumers by leading them to believe they too can have grandiose lives.

9. BRAINY (adjective) – बुद्धिमान

Pronunciation: brei·nee

Meaning: having or showing intelligence

Synonyms: clever, intelligent, bright, brilliant, gifted, intellectual, erudite

Antonyms: stupid, brainless, foolish

Usage: Some people are born brainy.

10. EFFICACIOUS (adjective) – प्रभावी

Pronunciation: eh·fuh·kei·shuhs

Meaning: having the power to produce a desired effect

Synonyms: effective, successful, effectual, productive, constructive, fruitful, powerful

Antonyms: inefficacious, ineffective, unproductive

Usage: Because my medicine is efficacious, I expect to feel better soon.

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