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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. PERMEATES (VERB): रिसना

Pronunciation: puh·mee·ayts

Meaning: to spread or pass through every part of something.

Synonyms: Infuses, Saturates

Antonyms: Evacuate, Extract

Sentence: The aroma of freshly brewed coffee permeates the entire house, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

2. DEMOLISH (VERB): तबाह करना

Pronunciation: duh·maw·luhsh

Meaning: pull or knock down (a building).

Synonyms: Destroy, wreck

Antonyms: Build, construct

Sentence: The old building was demolished to make way for a new shopping complex.

3. JOCULARLY (ADVERB): हास्यकर

Pronunciation: joc·u·lar

Meaning: in a playful, humorous, or jesting manner.

Synonyms: Playfully, humorously

Antonyms: Seriously

Sentences: He jocularly remarked, "I must be a professional sleeper because I can do it with my eyes closed!"

4. REPARATION (NOUN): हानिपूर्ति

Pronunciation: reh·puh·ray·shn

Meaning: the action of making amends for a wrong one has done, by providing payment or other assistance to those who have been wronged.

Synonyms: Amends, Indemnity

Antonyms: Extortion, Penalty

Example Sentence: She says she's sorry and wants to make reparations.

5. CONCURRING (VERB): मेलखाना

Pronunciation: kuhng·kuh·ruhng

Meaning: be of the same opinion; agree.

Synonyms: Confirmative, Favorable

Antonyms: Dissenting, Negative

Sentence: Each wrote a separate concurring opinion.

6. DISLODGING (VERB): हटाना

Pronunciation: duhs·lawj·uhng

Meaning: knock or force out of position.

Synonyms: Displace, Eject

Antonyms: Take in, Sow

Sentence: He kicked at the stone to dislodge it.

7. PURVIEW (NOUN): कार्यक्षेत्र, दायरा

Pronunciation: puh·vyoo

Meaning: the scope of the influence or concerns of something.

Synonyms: Acumen, Insight

Antonyms: Mistake, Misconception

Example Sentence: This case falls outside the purview of this particular court.

8. ALLEVIATION (NOUN): निवारण

Pronunciation: uh·lee·vee·ay·shn

Meaning: the action or process of making suffering, deficiency, or a problem less severe.

Synonyms: Comfort, Easement

Antonyms: Irritate, Worsen

Sentence: The medicine did nothing to alleviate her discomfort.

9. DISSENTING (ADJECTIVE): मतभेद करना

Pronunciation: duh·sent·uhng

Meaning: holding or expressing opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held.

Synonyms: Objection, Discord

Antonyms: Agreement, Accord

Sentence: There was no dissenting opinion on that point.

10. LURCH (NOUN, VERB): लुढ़कना

Pronunciation: luhch

Meaning: a sudden movement forward or to one side.

Synonyms: Wobble, Totter

Antonyms: Steady

Sentence: The ship experienced a dangerous lurch when it encountered strong waves.

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