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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. APPREHENSION (NOUN): चिंता

Pronunciation: a·pruh·hen·shn

Meaning: anxiety

Synonyms: angst, alarm, worry

Antonyms: confidence

Sentence: He felt sick with apprehension.

2. STRIFE (NOUN): कलह

Pronunciation: strife

Meaning: trouble or fighting between people or groups.

Synonyms: friction, discord, war

Antonyms: harmony, peace, agreement

Sentence: With the civil strife, the importance and prosperity of the ruling party declined.

3. CAPSIZE (VERB): नाव को उलटना

Pronunciation: kap·size

Meaning: (used about boats) to turn over in the water.

Synonyms: turn over, upset, upend

Antonyms: right, raise, erect

Sentence: The craft capsized in heavy seas.

4. PHLEGMATIC (ADJECTIVE): सुस्त

Pronunciation: fleg.ma.tuhk

Meaning: not easily made angry or upset; calm.

Synonyms: calm, cool, composed

Antonyms: emotional, fervent, fervid

Sentence: He is also phlegmatic on the subject of his dealings with Hollywood.

5. PENURY (NOUN): दरिद्रता

Pronunciation: peh·nyoo·ree

Meaning: the state of being very poor; extreme poverty.

Synonyms: misery, beggary, indigence

Antonyms: affluence, wealth, opulence

Sentence: When Margot lost all her money gambling, her family was forced to live in penury.

6. TRANSCEND (NOUN / VERB): ऊंचा उठना

Pronunciation: tran·send

Meaning: to go further, rise above, or be more important or better than something, especially a limit.

Synonyms: surpass, exceed, top

Antonyms: fail, lose, surrender

Sentence: The athlete hoped the increased training would allow him to transcend Olympic records.

7. PESTILENT (ADJECTIVE): बिनाशक

Pronunciation: peh·stuh·luhnt

Meaning: likely to cause or capable of causing death.

Synonyms: lethal, deadly, harmful

Antonyms: salubrious, beneficial, salutary.

Sentence: Smallpox is a pestilent disease.

8. ADEPTNESS (ADJECTIVE): निपुणता

Pronunciation: ad·ept·ness

Meaning: a high level of skill or expertise in a particular area.

Synonyms: skillfulness, adroitness, proficiency

Antonyms: ineptitude, ineptness, artlessness

Sentence: His quick adeptness was a product of good design.

9. SIGNATORY (NOUN): साक्षरकर्ता

Pronunciation: sig·neh·tree

Meaning: a person, organization or country that has signed an official document, agreement, or treaty.

Synonyms: signer, party to the agreement, endorsed

Antonyms: unofficial, unlawful, verboten

Sentence: The signatories of the peace treaty agreed to cease hostilities and work towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

10. DISMANTLE (VERB): अलग करना

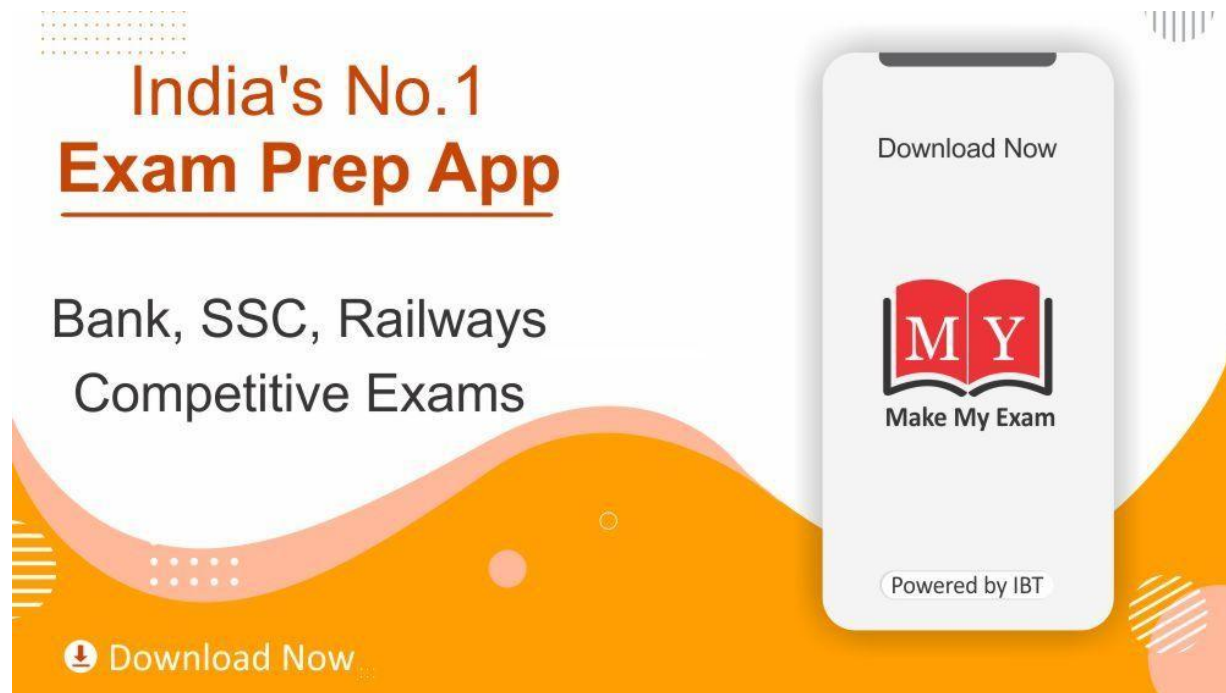
Pronunciation: duhs·man·tl

Meaning: to take apart or pull down; to strip furniture, equipment, or fittings; to disassemble.

Synonyms: Deconstruct, demolish, take apart

Antonyms: Assemble, construct, build

Sentence: The workers were instructed to dismantle the old machinery before installing the new one.



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