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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. GRAPPLE (VERB): कसी समस्या से निपटना

Pronunciation: gra·pl

Meaning: grab/wrestle.

Synonyms: confront, contend

Antonyms: agree, avoid

Sentence: Many companies are starting to grapple with this new technology's limitations.

2. IMPORTUNATE (ADJECTIVE): दुराग्रही

Pronunciation: uhm·paw·choon·uht

Meaning: persistent, especially to the point of annoyance.

Synonyms: appealing, pleading

Antonyms: satisfied, content

Sentence: His secretary shielded him from importunate visitors.

3. IRREDUCIBLE (ADJECTIVE): अलघुकरणीय

Pronunciation: i·ruh·dyoos·uh·bl

Meaning: profiting.

Synonyms: exclusive, final

Antonyms: unprofitable, fruitless

Sentence: We know that this form of association is not primary and irreducible.

4. IMPERTURBABLE (ADJECTIVE): अ वच लत, शांत, याशान्त

Pronunciation: im·puh·tuhb·uh·bl

Meaning: not easily excited or upset.

Synonyms: complacent, composed

Antonyms: jittery, irritable

Sentence: Ram says that he likes me because of my imperturbable nature.

5. HOARSE (ADJECTIVE): कर्कश

Pronunciation: haws

Meaning: raspy in voice.

Synonyms: harsh, gruff

Antonyms: polite, smooth

Sentence: His voice turned hoarse because he addressed several public gatherings.

6. WINSOME (ADJECTIVE): मनोहर

Pronunciation: vin·sm

Meaning: charming.

Synonyms: captivating, delightful

Antonyms: repulsive, unattractive

Sentence: She gave her sister her most winsome smile.

7. EXPONENTIAL (ADJECTIVE): घातीय

Pronunciation: ek·spuh·nen·shuhl·ee

Meaning: rapidly changing.

Synonyms: aggressive, epidemic

Antonyms: planned, schematic

Sentence: Too many exponential experiments may hamper the growth of a company.

8. CATHOLIC (ADJECTIVE): ऊदार

Pronunciation: kath·luhk

Meaning: of broad or liberal scope; comprehensive.

Synonyms: worldwide, cosmopolitan

Antonyms: limited, particular

Sentence: He was a man of catholic taste, enjoying music and fine arts of all kinds.

9. CALLOUS (ADJECTIVE): कठोर

Pronunciation: ka·luhs

Meaning: emotionally hardened.

Synonyms: insensitive, unbending

Antonyms: concerned, sensitive

Sentence: The callous doctor had no problem telling the overweight man he was fat and lazy.

10. CALUMNIATE (VERB): अपवाद करना

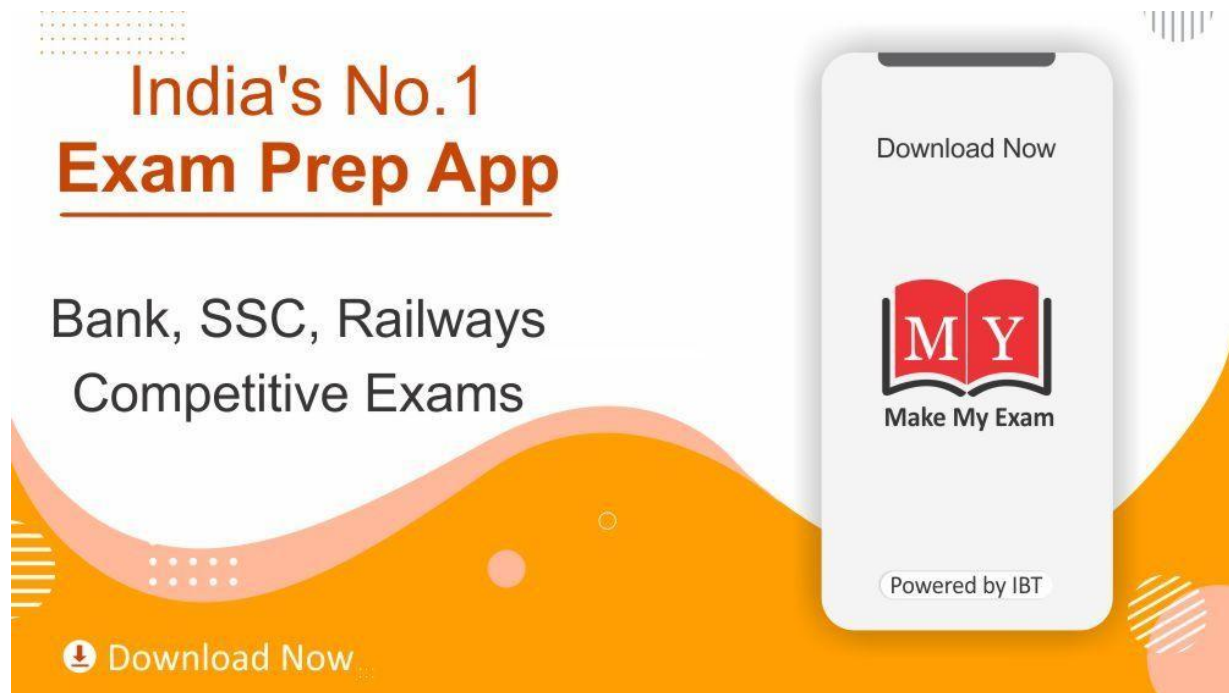
Pronunciation: kuh·luhm·nee·ayt

Meaning: To make maliciously or knowingly false statements about.

Synonyms: defame, asperse

Antonyms: honour, exalt

Sentence: The dishonest man calumniates his own mother in order to make front-page news.



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