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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.PROCLIVITY (noun):- झुकाव

Pronunciation: pruh•kli•vuh•tee

Meaning: a tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition toward a particular thing.

Synonyms: tendency, leaning, propensity

Antonyms: aversion, disfavor, disinclination

Sentence: The child showed no proclivity towards aggression.

2.SPRUCE (verb) :- सजाना

Pronunciation: sproos

Meaning: make a person or place smarter or tidier.

Synonyms: smarten up, make smarter, tidy up

Antonyms: dirty, filthy, untidy

Sentence: The fund will be used to spruce up historic buildings.

3.HIDEOUS (adj.) :- कुरूप

Pronunciation: hi•dee•uhs

Meaning: ugly or disgusting to look at.

Synonyms: ugly, unsightly, repulsive

Antonyms: attractive, good-looking, impressive

Sentence: His smile made him look more hideous than ever.

4.CONTAGIOUS (adj.) :- संक्रामक

Pronunciation: kuhn•tay•juhs

Meaning: (of a disease) spread from one person or organism to another by direct or indirect contact.

Synonyms: infectious, communicable, transmittable

Antonyms: noncommunicable, noninfectious

Sentence: It's a highly contagious infection.

5.PONDEROUS (adj.) :- भारी-भरकम

Pronunciation: pawn•duh•ruhs

Meaning: slow and clumsy because of great weight.

Synonyms: clumsy, slow, heavy

Antonyms: lightweight, fluffy

Sentence: Her footsteps were heavy and ponderous.

6.PEEVISH (adj.) :- चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: peev•uhsh

Meaning: easily irritated, especially by unimportant things

Synonyms: irritable, irascible, fractious

Antonyms: affable, companionable, cordial

Sentence: Sebastian was a sickly, peevish child.

7.MISOGYNIST (noun) :- स्त्री जाति से द्वेष करनेवाला

Pronunciation: mi•saw•juh•nuhst

Meaning: a person who dislikes, despises, or is strongly prejudiced against women.

Synonyms: woman-hater, anti-feminist, male chauvinist

Antonyms: feminist, optimist, idealist

Sentence: She felt she was struggling against thinly disguised misogyny.

8.OVERT (adj.) :- अपरोक्ष

Pronunciation: oh•vuht

Meaning: done or shown openly; plainly or readily apparent, not secret or hidden.

Synonyms: undisguised, unconcealed, clear

Antonyms: unapparent, unclarified, unclear

Sentence: His opponent's intention is quite overt.

9.STAID (adj.) :- शांत

Pronunciation: stayd

Meaning: sedate, respectable, and unadventurous.

Synonyms: sedate, respectable, quiet

Antonyms: joking, kittenish, ludic

Sentence: He had grown staid and dull.

10.PUTREFY (verb) :- सड़ना

Pronunciation: pyoo•truh•fai

Meaning: (of a body or other organic matter) decay or rot and produce a fetid smell.

Synonyms: decay, rot, decompose

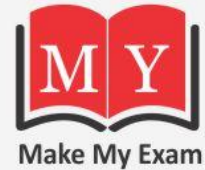
Antonyms: develop, grow, mature

Sentence: The body was beginning to putrefy.

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