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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.MELLIFLUOUS (adjective) – सुमधुर

Pronunciation: muh·li·floo·uhs

Meaning: pleasingly smooth and musical to hear

Synonyms: dulcet, honeyed, mellow, soft, liquid, soothing, smooth

Antonyms: cacophonous, harsh

Usage: The singer with the mellifluous voice will win the talent contest.

2.ZEAL (noun) – उत्साह

Pronunciation: zeal

Meaning: great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective

Synonyms: passion, committedness, ardor, fervor, avidity, fondness

Antonym: apathy, dullness, disinterest

Usage: He shows great zeal for knowledge.

3.CROOKED (adjective) – वक्र

Pronunciation: kru·kid

Meaning: bent or twisted out of shape or out of place

Synonyms: bent, curved, twisted, contorted, warped

Antonyms: straight

Usage: His teeth were yellow and crooked.

4.VOGUE (noun, adjective) – प्रचलन

Pronunciation: vovg

Meaning: the prevailing fashion or style at a particular time

Synonyms: fashion, style, trend, craze, popularity

Antonyms: tradition, culture, heritage

Usage: Painting the front door a bright color has become vogue because many people now want this part of their house to stand out.

5.PROBITY (noun) – ईमानदारी

Pronunciation: prow·buh·tee

Meaning: the quality of a person who is completely honest

Synonyms: honesty, integrity, morality, rectitude, sincerity, righteousness

Antonyms: corruption, dishonesty, unfairness

Usage: Because Jared was known as a person of probity, people were not afraid to trust him with their money.



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6.UNSCATHED (adjective) – अक्षत

Pronunciation: uhn·skeithd

Meaning: without suffering any injury, damage, or harm

Synonyms: unharmed, unhurt, intact, safe, uninjured, undamaged

Antonyms: harmed, injured

Usage: It was a miracle Jim survived the car wreck completely unscathed.

7.INVARIABLE (adjective) – अपरिवर्ती

Pronunciation: uhn·veuh·ree·uh·bl

Meaning: never changing

Synonyms: unvarying, unchanging, changeless, unvaried, invariant, constant, stable

Antonyms: variable, changing, inconsistent

Usage: Her routine is invariable.

8.RELENT (verb) – नरम पड़ना, कोमल होना

Pronunciation: ri·lent

Meaning: become less severe or intense

Synonyms: acquiesce, soften, capitulate, quit, relax, slacken, subside

Antonyms: harden, strengthen, worsen

Usage: The rain did not relent, and even seemed to be enhanced at times.

9.PATRON (noun) – ग्राहक

Pronunciation: pei-truhn

Meaning: a customer of a shop, restaurant, etc., especially a regular one

Synonyms: sponsor, financier, customer, client, frequenter, supporter, subscriber

Antonyms: owner, manager, employee

Usage: Because Laura is an avid reader, she is a frequent patron at my bookstore.

10.PERK (noun) – अनुलाभ

Pronunciation: puhk

Meaning: a bonus or incentive

Synonyms: benefit, advantage, bonus, dividend, gratuity, perquisite

Antonym: loss, disadvantage

Usage: The Hawks were a solid team for the tournament, but the perk for them was getting to play every tournament game on their home field.

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