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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. CORUSCATE (verb) : उज्ज्वल होना

Pronunciation: kaw·ruh·skayt

Meaning: (of light) flash or sparkle.

Synonyms: flash, glance, gleam

Antonyms: dim, dull

Sentence: The light was coruscating from the walls.

2. DERANGE (verb) : उन्मत्त कर देना

Pronunciation: duh·raynj

Meaning: cause (someone) to become insane.

Synonyms: demented, unhinge

Antonyms: relax, soothe, tranquilize

Sentence: Being stranded at night on a lonely road would derange anyone.

3. IDYLL (noun) : सुखद जीवन

Pronunciation: i·dl

Meaning: an extremely happy, peaceful, or picturesque episode or scene, typically an idealized or unsustainable one.

Synonyms: wonderful time, moment of bliss, heaven

Antonyms: hell, dystopia, torture

Sentence: His year as a vineyard worker in the south of France was not the idyll that he had expected it to be.

4. EVOCATIVE (adj.) : विचारोत्तेजक

Pronunciation: uh·vawk·uht·uhv

Meaning: bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.

Synonyms: reminiscent, suggestive, redolent

Antonym: unreminiscent

Sentence: Those old toys are evocative of my childhood.

5. ABRIDGE (verb) : संक्षेप करना

Pronunciation: uh·brij

Meaning: shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense.

Synonyms: shorten, cut, cut short

Antonyms: elongate, extend, lengthen

Sentence: The introduction is abridged from the author's afterword to the novel.

6. APOCRYPHAL (adj.) : शंकायुक्त

Pronunciation: uh·paw·kruh·fl

Meaning: (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.

Synonyms: fictitious, made-up, untrue

Antonyms: real, factual, literal

Sentence: Most of the stories about him are apocryphal.

7. TOIL (noun) : कठिन परिश्रम

Pronunciation: toyl

Meaning: work extremely hard or incessantly.

Synonyms: work hard, labor, drudgery

Antonyms: relax, repose, rest

Sentence: If you want knowledge, you must toil for it.

8. CONDUIT (noun) : पाइपलाइन

Pronunciation: kawn·dyoo·uht

Meaning: a channel for conveying water or other fluid.

Synonyms: channel, duct, pipe

Antonyms: closure, denial, refusal

Sentence: This is the major conduit for carrying water to the military base

9. KNAVERY (noun) : धूर्तता

Pronunciation: knavery

Meaning: a playful or mischievous act intended as a joke

Synonyms: roguery, waggery, frolic

Antonyms: seriousness, solemnity, gravity

Sentence: Knavery may serve for a turn, but honesty is in the long run.

10. EXIGENCY (noun) : ज़रूरत

Pronunciation: ek·suh·juhns·ee

Meaning: an urgent need or demand.

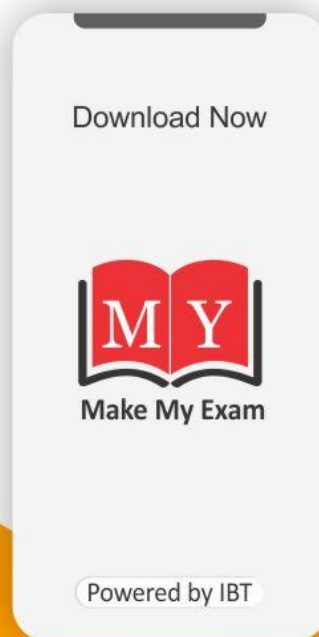
Synonyms: need, demand, requirement

Antonyms: noncritical, minor, incidental

Sentence: Women worked long hours when the exigencies of the family economy demanded it.

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