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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. CAJOLE (verb) : मीठी बातों से मिला लेना

Pronunciation: kuh•jole

Meaning: persuade (someone) to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery.

Synonyms: persuade, wheedle, coax

Antonyms: bugged, nagged, pestered

Sentence: He hoped to cajole her into selling the house.

2. APROPOS (adj.) : उचित

Pronunciation: a•pruh•poh

Meaning: very appropriate to a particular situation.

Synonyms: appropriate, pertinent, relevant

Antonyms: inapposite, irrelevant, pointless

Sentence: The composer's reference to child's play is apropos.

3. ARRAIGNMENT (noun) : आक्षेप

Pronunciation: uh•rayn•muhnt

Meaning: the action of arraigning someone in court.

Synonyms: indictment, accusation, denunciation

Antonyms: vindication, acquittal

Sentence: They are scheduled for arraignment October 5th.

4. SALUBRIOUS (adj.) : स्वास्थ्यप्रद

Pronunciation: suh•loo•bree•uhs

Meaning: health-giving; healthy.

Synonyms: healthy, beneficial

Antonyms: insalubrious, noxious, unhealthful

Sentence: He doesn't live in a very salubrious part of town.

5. IMPIETY (noun) : नास्तिकता

Pronunciation: uhm•pai•uh•tee

Meaning: lack of piety or reverence, especially for a god.

Synonyms: godlessness, ungodliness, unholiness

Antonyms: adoration, glorification, worship

Sentence: He blamed the fall of the city on the impiety of the people.

6. REVEL (verb) : आनंद लेना

Pronunciation: reh•vl

Meaning: enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially with drinking and dancing.

Synonyms: celebrate, make merry, have a party

Antonyms: hate, dislike, loathe

Sentence: They spent the evening reveling with their guests.

7. DENOUEMENT (noun) : उपसंहार

Pronunciation: day•noo•mawn

Meaning: the final part of a play, movie, or narrative in which the strands of the plot are drawn together and matters are explained or resolved.

Synonyms: final act, climax, epilogue

Antonyms: beginning, start

Sentence: The film's denouement was unsatisfying and ambiguous.

8. CLAMOR (noun) : कोलाहल

Pronunciation: clam•or

Meaning: a loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting vehemently.

Synonyms: babel, uproar, loud noise

Antonyms: quiet, silence, calm

Sentence: There was a clamor of voices outside the office.

9. SCORCH (verb) : जलाकर राख कर देना

Pronunciation: skawch

Meaning: burn the surface of (something) with flame or heat.

Synonyms: burn, sear, singe

Antonyms: hydrate, wash, dampen

Sentence: Surrounding houses were scorched by heat from the blast.

10. ERUDITE (adj.) : वैज्ञानिक

Pronunciation: eh•roo•dite

Meaning: having or showing great knowledge or learning.

Synonyms: learned, scholarly, well educated

Antonyms: illiterate, uneducated, unlearned

Sentence: He could turn any conversation into an erudite discussion.

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