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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 usages. 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. TURMOIL (noun) – उथल-पुथल

Pronunciation: tur·moil

Meaning: a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.

Synonyms: confusion, upheaval, turbulence

Antonyms: calm, ease, peace

Sentence: Her mind was in a state of constant turmoil.

2. CRUSADER (noun) – जेहादी

Pronunciation: cru·sad·er

Meaning: a fighter in the medieval Crusades.

Synonyms: campaigner, fighter, battler

Antonyms: dabbler, dilettante, nonmilitant

Sentence: He fought as a crusader at the Navas de Tolosa, he went to Rome to be crowned and did voluntary homage to the pope.

3. CREDIBLE (adj) – विश्वसनीय

Pronunciation: cred·i·ble

Meaning: able to be believed; convincing.

Synonyms: acceptable, trustworthy, reliable

Antonyms: unbelievable, unsure, doubtful

Sentence: Few people found his story credible.

4. AGHAST (adj) – भौचक्का

Pronunciation: uh·gaast

Meaning: filled with horror or shock.

Synonyms: horrified, appalled, astounded

Antonyms: fearless, unafraid, brave

Sentence: When the news came out they were aghast.

5. STEER (verb) – मार्गदर्शन करना

Pronunciation: stir

Meaning: (of a person) guides or control the movement of (a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft), for example by turning a wheel or operating a rudder.

Synonyms: guide, direct, maneuver

Antonyms: follow, trail

Sentence: He steered the boat slowly toward the busy quay.

6. EVASION (noun) – टालना

Pronunciation: eva·sion

Meaning: the action of evading something.

Synonyms: avoidance, dodging, eluding

Antonyms: abidance, endurance, submission

Sentence: He was arrested for tax evasion.

7. SPURIOUS (adj) – नकली

Pronunciation: spu·ri·ous

Meaning: not being what it purports to be; false or fake.

Synonyms: bogus, fake, not genuine

Antonyms: genuine, real, actual

Sentence: He was arrested in 1979 on spurious corruption charges.

8. VENGEFUL (adj) – तामसिक

Pronunciation: venge·ful

Meaning: seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury.

Synonyms: vindictive, revengeful, out for revenge

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, calmness

Sentence: He was stabbed to death by his vengeful wife.

9. MENACE (verb) – खतरा

Pronunciation: men·ace

Meaning: threaten, especially in a malignant or hostile manner.

Synonyms: threaten, scare, imperil

Antonyms: guard, protect, save

Sentence: Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.

10. SCRUFFY (adj) – मैला-कुचैला

Pronunciation: skruh·f·ee

Meaning: shabby and untidy or dirty

Synonyms: shabby, worn, shoddy

Antonyms: smart, tidy, clean

Sentence: His scruffy appearance does not reflect his character.

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