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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. WARMONGER (noun) – जंगबाज़

Pronunciation: waw·muhng·guh

Meaning: a person who advocates war or warlike policies

Synonyms: militarist, hawk, aggressor, belligerent

Antonyms: pacifist

Usage: Since he did not start the war, no one accuses him of being a warmonger.

2. ASPERITY (noun) – तीक्ष्णता

Pronunciation: a·speh·ruh·tee

Meaning: harshness of tone or manner

Synonyms: harshness, sharpness, roughness, severity, acerbity, astringency, bitterness

Antonyms: mildness, gentleness, tenderness

Usage: Because the teacher was mad, she addressed the students with asperity as she gave them detention slips.

3. INIMICAL (adjective) – विरोधी

Pronunciation: uh·ni·muh·kl

Meaning: tending to obstruct or harm

Synonyms: harmful, injurious, detrimental, deleterious, pernicious, damaging, hurtful

Antonyms: helpful, advantageous

Usage: The dog and cat are inimical to each other.

4. REBELLION (noun) – विद्रोह

Pronunciation: ruh·beh·lee·uhn

Meaning: the action or process of resisting authority, control, or convention

Synonyms: defiance, disobedience, insubordination, subversion, resistance, dissent

Antonyms: obedience, compliance, acquiescence

Usage: Danielle's act of rebellion got her suspended from school for three days.

5. TUMULT (noun) – कोलाहल

Pronunciation: choo·muhl

Meaning: a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people

Synonyms: din, racket, uproar, commotion, ruckus, rumpus, hubbub

Antonyms: silence, quiet, stillness

Usage: The tumult in the streets awakened everyone in the house.



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6. ESSENTIAL (adjective) – आवश्यक

Pronunciation: uh·sen·shl

Meaning: extremely important

Synonyms: crucial, necessary, key, vital, needed, required, mandatory

Antonyms: inessential, unimportant, optional

Usage: Air and water are essential for human life.

7. ORNATE (adjective) – अलंकृत

Pronunciation: aw·neit

Meaning: elaborately or highly decorated

Synonyms: elaborate, decorated, embellished, adorned, fancy, ostentatious, showy

Antonyms: dull, plain, simple

Usage: Every bedroom in the billionaire's mansion is ornate with luxurious furnishings and classical works of art.

8. INADVERTENT (adjective) – अनजाने में

Pronunciation: in·uhd·vuh·tnt

Meaning: not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning

Synonyms: unintentional, accidental, unplanned, innocent, involuntary, chance, coincidental

Antonyms: deliberate, intentional, planned

Usage: Dan's blunder was inadvertent and we forgave him.

9. GORGE (verb) – ढूस कर खाना

Pronunciation: gawj

Meaning: to consume in huge amounts

Synonyms: stuff, cram, overeat, fill, satiate, surfeit, overindulge,

Antonyms: nibble

Usage: On Halloween night, most children gorge on candy.

10. DIVINE (adjective) – दिव्य

Pronunciation: duh·vain

Meaning: being or having the nature of a god

Synonyms: godly, godlike, angelic, seraphic, saintly, beatific, spiritual

Antonyms: mortal

Usage: These events were seen as a divine revelation.

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