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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.OPTIMISM (NOUN): आशावाद

Pronunciation: awp·tuh·mi·zm

Meaning: the feeling that the future will be good or successful.

Synonyms: Confidence, Buoyancy, cheer

Antonyms: Pessimism, concern, despair

Sentence: The talks had been amicable and there were grounds for optimism.

2.EVADE (VERB): बचना

Pronunciation: uh·vayd

Meaning: to manage to escape from or to avoid meeting somebody/something.

Synonyms: avoid, dodge, elude

Antonyms: confront, seek, accept

Sentence: Friends helped him to evade my woes.

3.ENORMOUSLY (ADVERB): अत्यंत

Pronunciation: uh·naw·muhs·lee

Meaning: extremely or very much.

Synonyms: Extremely, Exceedingly, very

Antonyms: Moderately, little, just

Sentence: Quality of life varies enormously from one place to another.

4.VEHEMENTCE (NOUN): उत्साह

Pronunciation: vee·uh·muhns

Meaning: great forcefulness or intensity of feeling or expression.

Synonyms: Force, Ardor, passion

Antonyms: Apathy, mildness, delicacy

Sentence: There was a lot of vehementce in his reaction.

5.EXPEDITIOUS (ADJECTIVE): शीघ्र

Pronunciation: ek·spuh·di·shuhs

Meaning: done with speed and efficiency.

Synonyms: Swift, Quick, fast

Antonyms: Slow, tardy, lazy

Sentence: The investigation was supposed to be expeditious.

6.PROMPT (VERB): तत्पर

Pronunciation: prawmt

Meaning: immediate; done without delay.

Synonyms: Make, Move, cause

Antonyms: Discourage, limit, check

Sentence: Curiosity prompted him to look inside.

7.REAP (NOUN): काटना

Pronunciation: reep

Meaning: to cut and collect a crop (corn, wheat, etc.)

Synonyms: Obtain, Get, earn

Antonyms: Lose, waste, spend

Sentence: The company is reaping the benefits.

8.POST (PREPOSITION): डाक

Pronunciation: poset

Meaning: the system or organization for collecting and dealing with letters, packages, etc.

Synonyms: job, duty, brief

Antonyms: unemployment, avocation, joblessness

Sentence: American poetry post the 1950s hasn't had the same impact.

9. DASTARDLY (ADJECTIVE): डरपोक

Pronunciation: daa·stuhd·lee

Meaning: wicked and cruel.

Synonyms: evil, iniquitous, wicked

Antonyms: noble, brave, gallant

Sentence: We all know the pirates and their dastardly deeds.

10. EARMARK (VERB): दागना

Pronunciation: eeuh·maak

Meaning: to choose somebody/something to do something in the future.

Synonyms: Reserve, Appropriate

Antonyms: ignore, neglect, misuse

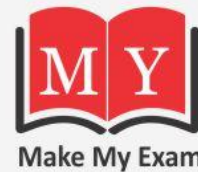
Sentence: The cash had been earmarked for a big expansion of the programme.

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