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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. CONTEMPORANEOUS (adj.): समसामयिक

Pronunciation: kuhn·tem·puh·ray·nee·uhs

Meaning: existing or occurring in the same period of time.

Synonyms: coetaneous, coeval, coexistent

Antonyms: asynchronous, non contemporary

Sentence: The two events were more or less contemporaneous, with only months between them.

2. HUBRISTIC (adj.): आत्मसंतुष्ट

Pronunciation: hyoo'-brīs'-tīk

Meaning: excessively proud or self-confident.

Synonyms: complacent, conceited, egocentric

Antonyms: humble, lowly, modest

Sentence: The administration's hubristic foreign policy has been efficiently exposed.

3. SUBURB (noun): उपनगर

Pronunciation: suh·buhb

Meaning: an outlying district of a city, especially a residential one.

Synonyms: outlying district, residential area, dormitory area

Antonyms: center, metropolis, heart

Sentence: Box Hill is a suburb of Melbourne.

4. TROTH (noun): विश्वास

Pronunciation: trothe

Meaning: faith or loyalty when pledged in a solemn agreement or undertaking.

Synonyms: commitment, agreement, faith

Antonyms: disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness

Sentence: This troth seems to be self-evident.

5. PREPONDERANCE (noun): प्रधानता

Pronunciation: pruh·paw·duh·ruhns

Meaning: the quality or fact of being greater in number, quantity, or importance.

Synonyms: prevalence, predominance, dominance

Antonyms: insignificance, inferiority, mediocrity

Sentence: The preponderance of evidence suggests that he's guilty.

6.FLABBERGAST (verb): हैरत में डालना

Pronunciation: fla·buh·gaast

Meaning: surprise (someone) greatly; astonish.

Synonyms: astonish, astound, amaze

Antonyms: aware, clear, oriented

Sentence: He was flabbergasted when we told him how cheap it was.

7.CATAclysmic (adj.): दुर्घटना

Pronunciation: ka·tuh·kliz·muhk

Meaning: relating to or denoting a violent natural event.

Synonyms: disastrous, catastrophic, calamitous

Antonyms: non-destructive, protective

Sentence: These countries are on the brink of cataclysmic famine.

8.HUMDRUM (adj.): नीरस

Pronunciation: huhm·druhm

Meaning: lacking excitement or variety; dull; monotonous.

Synonyms: mundane, dull, dreary

Antonyms: interesting, engrossing, gripping

Sentence: We lead such a humdrum life/existence.

9.CONCOCTED (verb): मनगढ़ंत

Pronunciation: kuhng·kawkt·uhd

Meaning: existing only in the imagination.

Synonyms: artificial, fabricated, imaginary

Antonyms: genuine, natural, real

Sentence: John concocted an elaborate excuse for being late.

10.LINGER (verb): दीर्घ काल तक रहना

Pronunciation: ling·guh

Meaning: stay in a place longer than necessary because of a reluctance to leave.

Synonyms: wait around, stay, remain

Antonyms: bowl, breeze, dart, hump

Sentence: Unfortunately, the tax will linger until April.

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