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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. DISSEMINATE (VERB) : फैलाना

Pronunciation: duh·seh·muh·nayt

Meaning: spread (something, especially information) widely

Synonyms: propagate, spread, circulate

Antonyms: conceal, hold, suppress

Sentence: They were created in order to better disseminate the key findings of this 3-year research project, covering 22 countries in 6 international regions.

2. SURREPTITIOUS (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Pronunciation: suh·ruhp·ti·shuhs

Meaning: kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of

Synonyms: clandestine, sneak, furtive

Antonyms: open, blatant, overt

Sentence: After hitting the lottery, the private family hoped to keep their surreptitious winnings to themselves.

3. ARDUOUS (ADJECTIVE): मुश्किल

Pronunciation: aa·dyoo·uhs

Meaning: full of difficulties; needing a lot of effort.

Synonyms: taxing, difficult, hard

Antonyms: easy, simple, cheap

Sentence: She undertook the arduous task of monitoring the elections.

4. SLAM (VERB): शक्तिशाली प्रहार

Pronunciation: slam

Meaning: to shut or make something shut very loudly and with great force.

Synonyms: shut, close, bolt

Antonyms: open, unseal, unbar

Sentence: Jenny heard him stride away slamming him for his behaviour.

5. ACCENTUATE (VERB): जोरदेना

Pronunciation: uhk·sen·choo·ayt

Meaning: to emphasize something or make something easier to notice

Synonyms: Highlight, Spotlight, stress

Antonyms: Weaken, play down, minimize

Sentence: She uses make-up to accentuate her beautiful eyes.

6. ULPABLE (ADJECTIVE): अपराधिक

Pronunciation: kuhl·puh·bl

Meaning: responsible for something bad that has happened

Synonyms: Guilty, Blameworthy, criminal

Antonyms: Innocent, Immune, pure

Sentence: The prime minister is highly culpable in this affair.

7. ACCLAIM(VERB): प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: uh·klaym

Meaning: to express a very high opinion of something/somebody

Synonyms: applaud, cheer, honor

Antonyms: criticize, pan, slam

Sentence: He was acclaimed for his amazing work.

8. DODGY(ADJECTIVE): बेईमान

Pronunciation: dawj·ee

Meaning: involving risk; not honest or not to be trusted.

Synonyms: deceitful, dubious, difficult

Antonyms: honest

Sentence: I had to deal with a dodgy second-hand car salesman.

9. DASTARDLY (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

Pronunciation: daa·stuhd·lee

Meaning: wicked and cruel

Synonyms: evil, iniquitous, wicked

Antonyms: noble, heroic, hardy

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

10. EARMARK (VERB): चिह्नित करना

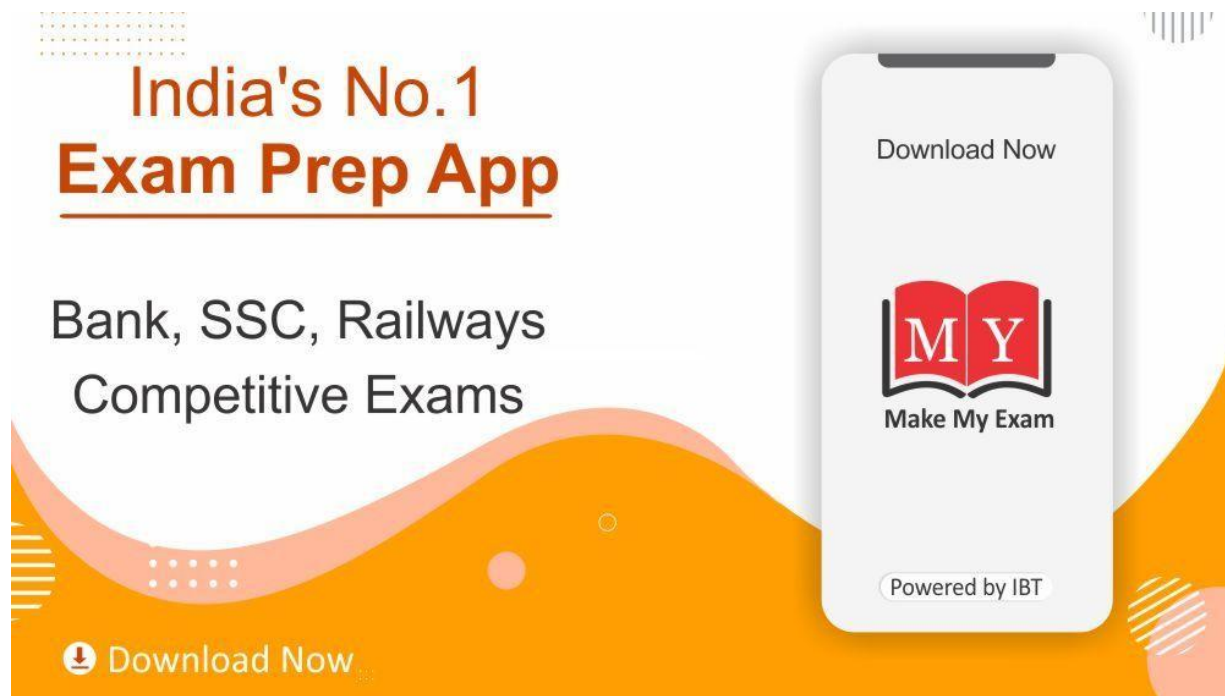
Pronunciation: eeuh·maak

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

Synonyms: Reserve, Appropriate, bless

Antonyms: Use up, neglect

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



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