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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. TRAVAILS (noun) : गम

Pronunciation: tra·vaylz

Meaning: painful or laborious effort.

Synonyms: ordeal, trouble, tribulation

Antonyms: comfort, consolation, solace

Sentence: He gained the medal through his painful travail.

2. SUBSUME (verb) : किसी नियम के अंतर्गत करना

Pronunciation: suhb·syoom

Meaning: include or absorb (something) in something else.

Synonyms: comprehend, contain, embrace

Antonyms: exclude, leave (out), miss out

Sentence: States subsume many of the responsibilities of governing from the county.

3. SAPIENCE (noun) : बुद्धिमत्ता

Pronunciation: Si piensas

Meaning: the ability to understand inner qualities or relationships

Synonyms: discernment, insight, perception

Antonyms: foolishness, idiocy, imbecility

Sentence: The kind of sapience that comes from a lifetime of experience as an educator.

4. INCREDULOUS (adj.) : विश्वास न होना

Pronunciation: in·kreh·dyoo·luhs

Meaning: (of a person or their manner) unwilling or unable to believe something.

Synonyms: disbelieving, unbelieving, doubtful

Antonyms: credulous, gullible, trustful

Sentence: She gave me an incredulous glance.

5. SHUDDER (verb) : थरथरना

Pronunciation: shuh·duh

Meaning: (of a person) tremble convulsively, typically as a result of fear or revulsion.

Synonyms: shiver, tremble, quiver

Antonyms: braveness, pluck, courageousness.

Sentence: I shuddered with horror.

6. HARBINGER (noun) : अग्र-दूत

Pronunciation: haa·buhn·juh

Meaning: a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.

Synonyms: herald, sign, indicator

Antonyms: reporter, narrator, realtor

Sentence: The hope that the housing slump does not harbinger a general economic recession.

7. INCORPOREAL (adj.) : निराकार

Pronunciation: in·kaw·paw·ree·uhl

Meaning: not composed of matter; having no material existence.

Synonyms: intangible, impalpable, nonmaterial

Antonyms: bodily, corporeal, material

Sentence: Plato demonstrated the incorporeal nature of the soul.

8. WHAMMY (noun) : बुरा प्रभाव

Pronunciation: va·mee

Meaning: an event with a powerful and unpleasant effect; a blow.

Synonyms: curse, augury

Antonyms: amulet, charm

Sentence: The third whammy was the degradation of the financial system.

9. WITHER (verb) : क्षय या पतन

Pronunciation: vi·dhuh

Meaning: cease to flourish; fall into decay or decline.

Synonyms: diminish, dwindle, shrink

Antonyms: develop, grow, increase

Sentence: The flowers will wither if you don't put them in water.

10. DIAPHANOUS (adj.) : पारदर्शक

Pronunciation: dai·a·fuh·nuhs

Meaning: (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

Synonyms: sheer, fine, ultra-fine

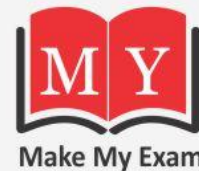
Antonyms: opaque, cloudy, foggy

Sentence: The little light fades the immense and diaphanous shadows.

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