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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. SOLICIT (VERB): मांगना

Pronunciation: saw·li·sit

Meaning: to ask for or seek earnestly or eagerly, to make a request.

Synonyms: Request, ask for, seek

Antonyms: Refuse, decline, reject

Sentence: She decided to solicit donations for the charity event by reaching out to potential sponsors and asking for their support.

2. GARNER (VERB): सं चतकरना

Pronunciation: gaa·nuhr

Meaning: to gather or collect, to acquire or obtain.

Synonyms: Collect, gather, accumulate

Antonyms: Disperse, scatter, distribute

Sentence: To garner evidence of anti-social behaviour, the council undertakes covert surveillance.

3. IMPINGE (VERB): प्रभा वतकरना

Pronunciation: im·pinj

Meaning: to have an effect on something, often causing problems by limiting it in some way

Synonyms: Affect, influence, touch

Antonyms: Avoid, bypass, miss

Sentence: The noise from the construction site impinged on their peaceful afternoon, making it difficult to concentrate or relax.

4. FRAUGHT (ADJECTIVE): भरपूर

Pronunciation: frawt

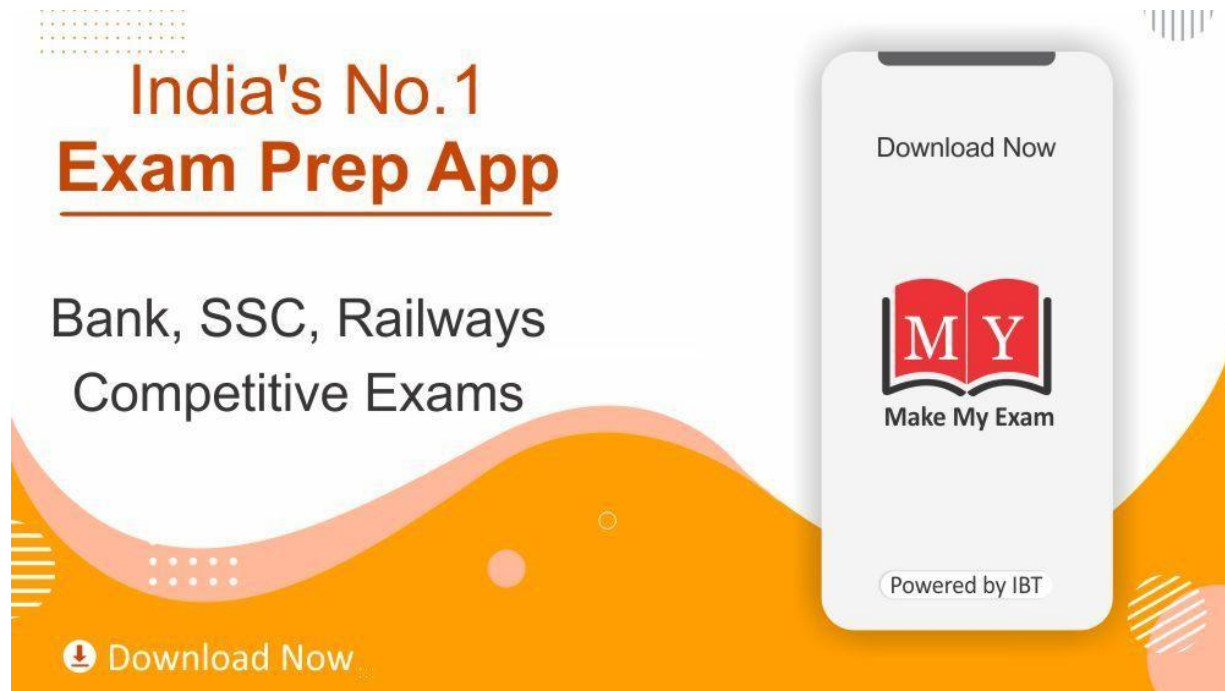
Meaning: filled with or likely to result in (something undesirable); full of tension or anxiety.

Synonyms: Filled, charged, tense

Antonyms: Empty, vacant, relaxed

Sentence: The atmosphere in the room was fraught with tension as the two leaders engaged in a heated argument.

5. TABOO (ADJECTIVE): प्रतिषेधित**Pronunciation:** ta·boo**Meaning:** a social or cultural prohibition or restriction, something that is forbidden or prohibited by custom or society.**Synonyms:** Prohibition, restriction, banned**Antonyms:** Allowed, permissible, acceptable**Sentence:** It is a taboo in their culture to speak the name of the deceased.**6. FRIVOLOUS (ADJECTIVE):** तुच्छ**Pronunciation:** fri·vuh·luhs**Meaning:** not having any serious purpose or value, lacking in seriousness or importance, trivial or silly.**Synonyms:** Trivial, petty, insignificant**Antonyms:** Serious, significant, important**Sentence:** We need to focus on important issues rather than wasting time on frivolous matters.**7. TROVE (NOUN):** खजाना**Pronunciation:** trove**Meaning:** a collection or store of valuable or delightful things, a treasure trove.**Synonyms:** Treasure, collection, haul**Antonyms:** Scarcity, dearth, lack**Sentence:** The library is a trove of knowledge and resources for students.**8. SCUFFLE (VERB):** झगडा करना**Pronunciation:** skuh·fl**Meaning :** to engage in a short, confused fight or struggle.**Synonyms:** Fight, wrestle, brawl**Antonyms:** Cooperate, reconcile, collaborate**Sentence:** The siblings scuffled over the last piece of cake.**9. ASININE (ADJECTIVE):** बुद्धहीन**Pronunciation:** a·suh·nine**Meaning:** extremely stupid or foolish.**Synonyms:** silly, idiotic, crazy**Antonyms:** sensible, wise, sound**Sentence:** It was asinine to run into the street like that.

10. EGALITARIAN (ADJECTIVE): समाना धकारवादी**Pronunciation:** uh·ga·luh·teuh·ree·uhn**Meaning:** relating to or believing in the principle that all people are equal and deserve equal rights and opportunities.**Synonyms:** democratic, modest, unpretentious**Antonyms:** disparate, unequal, biased**Sentence:** The law was written to impose the egalitarian principle that men and women should be treated as equals.

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