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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. APOSTATE (noun): स्वधर्मत्यागी

Pronunciation: uh·paw·stayt

Meaning: a person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.

Synonyms: dissenter, heretic, nonconformist

Antonyms: conformist, loyalist

Sentence: The most furious anarchist becomes the most barefaced apostate.

2.FASTIDIOUS (adj.) : दुराराध्य

Pronunciation: fa·sti·dee·uhs

Meaning: very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.

Synonyms: scrupulous, punctilious, assiduous

Antonyms: undemanding, unfastidious, unfussy

Sentence: Everything was planned in fastidious detail.

3.SAGGING (adj.) : लटकते

Pronunciation: sag·uhng

Meaning: sinking or bulging downward underweight or pressure or through lack of strength.

Synonyms: drooping, saggy, bowed

Antonyms: distending, stiffening

Sentence: Sagging branches that were weighted down with snow

4.JUXTAPOSITION (noun) : निकटता

Pronunciation: juhk·stuh·puhz·i·shn

Meaning: the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effects.

Synonyms: contrast, proximity, closeness

Antonyms: distance, remoteness

Sentence: This juxtaposition of brutal reality and lyrical beauty runs through Park's stories.

5.BLIGHT (verb) : नुकसान

Pronunciation: blite

Meaning: have a severely detrimental effect on.

Synonyms: ruin, wreck, spoil

Antonyms: ameliorate, better, enhance

Sentence: The scandal blighted the careers of several leading politicians.

6.APOTHEOSIS (noun) : परिणति

Pronunciation: uh·paw·thee·oh·suhs

Meaning: the highest point in the development of something; culmination or climax.

Synonyms: culmination, climax, zenith

Antonyms: the depths, zero, the pits

Sentence: His appearance as Hamlet was the apotheosis of his career.

7.DETRITUS (noun): बेकार

Pronunciation: duh·traɪ·tuhs

Meaning: waste or debris of any kind.

Synonyms: debris, waste, rubble

Antonyms: trove, valuable

Sentence: Streets filled with rubble and detritus

8.PROFICIENT (adj.) : प्रवीण

Pronunciation: pruh·fi·shnt

Meaning: competent or skilled in doing or using something.

Synonyms: skilled, skillful, expert

Antonyms: amateur, inexperienced, inexpert

Sentence: With practice, you should become proficient within six months.

9.FORGED (adj.) : जाली

Pronunciation: fawjd

Meaning: copied fraudulently; fake.

Synonyms: bogus, counterfeit, fake

Antonyms: genuine, real, unfaked

Sentence: A forged ancient document that didn't fool experts in cartography.

10.SERENDIPITY (noun) : नसीब

Pronunciation: seh·ruhn·di·puh·tee

Meaning: the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way.

Synonyms: luck, good fortune, chance

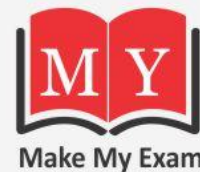
Antonyms: mischance, misfortune, unluckiness

Sentence: Nature has created wonderful serendipity.

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