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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. PENCHANT (NOUN): लगन

Pronunciation: pawn·shawn

Meaning: a strong liking or preference for something.

Synonyms: Affinity, Fondness

Antonyms: Detestation, Dislike

Sentence: She has a penchant for cooking and spends hours experimenting with different recipes.

2. QUEER (ADJECTIVE): अजीब या असामान्य

Pronunciation: kveeu

Meaning: strange, unusual, or unconventional.

Synonyms: Peculiar, Eccentric

Antonyms: Normal, Traditional

Sentence: The film explores queer themes and challenges societal norms.

3. GOTHIC (ADJECTIVE): गोथिक

Pronunciation: gaw·thik

Meaning: something that is characterized by mystery, horror, and gloom.

Synonyms: Dark, Mysterious

Antonyms: Bright, Cheerful

Sentence: The gothic novel was filled with suspense, horror, and supernatural elements.

4. FROSTY (ADJECTIVE): रूखा और अमैत्रीपूर्ण

Pronunciation: frawst·ee

Meaning: cold and unfriendly.

Synonyms: Chilly, Glacial

Antonyms: Warm, Cordial

Sentence: The ground was covered in a frosty layer of ice on the winter morning.

5. PENURY (NOUN): दरिद्रता

Pronunciation: peh·nyoo·ree

Meaning: the state of being very poor; extreme poverty.

Synonyms: misery, beggary, indigence, impoverishment

Antonyms: affluence, wealth, opulence, richness

Sentence: When Margot lost all her money gambling, her family was forced to live in penury.

6. TRANSCEND (NOUN / VERB): ऊंचा उठना

Pronunciation: tran·send

Meaning: to go further, rise above, or be more important or better than something, especially a limit.

Synonyms: surpass, exceed, top, excel, outshine, outstrip

Antonyms: fail, lose, surrender

Sentence: The athlete hoped the increased training would allow him to transcend Olympic records.

7. PESTILENT (ADJECTIVE): वनाशक

Pronunciation: peh·stuh·luhnt

Meaning: likely to cause or capable of causing death.

Synonyms: lethal, deadly, harmful

Antonyms: salubrious, beneficial, salutary.

Sentence: Smallpox is a pestilent disease.

8. ADEPTNESS (ADJECTIVE): निपुणता

Pronunciation: ad·ept·ness

Meaning: subtle or imaginative ability in inventing, devising, or executing something.

Synonyms: skillfulness, adroitness, proficiency

Antonyms: ineptitude, ineptness, artlessness

Sentence: His quick adeptness was a product of good design.

9. DELETERIOUS (ADJECTIVE): हानिकारक

Pronunciation: deh·luh·teeuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: harmful or injurious to health, wellbeing, or morals; causing damage or harm.

Synonyms: injurious, pernicious, detrimental

Antonyms: Beneficial, advantageous, helpful

Sentence: Smoking is a deleterious habit that can lead to various health problems, including lung cancer and heart disease.

10. ENVISAGE (VERB): कल्पना करना

Pronunciation: en·vi·suhj

Meaning: to imagine or visualize; contemplate or visualize a future event or possibility.

Synonyms: Imagine, visualize, conceive, picture, see in one's mind's eye.

Antonyms: Disregard, overlook, ignore, neglect.

Sentence: She could envisage a bright future for her business with the new marketing strategy.

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