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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. ASCENSION (noun) : अधिरोहण

Pronunciation: uh·sen·shn

Meaning: the act of rising to an important position or a higher level.

Synonyms: ascent, climb, rise

Antonyms: descent, downfall, downgrade

Sentence: His <u>ascension</u> to the ranks of the pop star.

2. FRETTING (verb) : बेचैन रहना

Pronunciation: fret.uhng

Meaning: be constantly or visibly worried or anxious.

Synonyms: worry, be anxious, feel uneasy

Antonyms: calm, relaxed, confident **Sentence:** What are you <u>fretting</u> about?

3. OBSTREPEROUS (adj.) : प्रचंड

Pronunciation: uhb·streh·puh·ruhs **Meaning:** noisy and difficult to control.

Synonyms: unruly, unmanageable, undisciplined

Antonyms: calm, hushed, subdued

Sentence: He becomes obstreperous when he's had a few drinks.

4. PARLEY (noun) : बातचीत

Pronunciation: par·ley

Meaning: a conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of

terms for an aristice.

Synonyms: negotiation, talk, meet

Antonyms: quiet, silence

Sentence: The governor was forced to <u>parley</u> with the rebels.

5. VAPID (adj.) : नीरस

Pronunciation: va.puhd

Meaning: offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging.

Synonyms: insipid, uninspired, tepid

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Antonyms: amazing, astonishing, astounding **Sentence:** The vapid conversation bored her.

6. BOULEVARD (noun): मार्ग

Pronunciation: bou·le·vard

Meaning: a wide street in a town or city, typically one lined with trees.

Synonyms: avenue, street, road

Antonyms: blockade, roadblock, closure

Sentence: They replaced the narrow streets with wide <u>boulevards</u>.

7. FURTIVELY (adv.) : चोरी से

Pronunciation: fuh·tuhv·lee

Meaning: in a way that attempts to avoid notice or attention; secretively.

Synonyms: secretively, sneakily, stealthily

Antonyms: openly, publicly

Sentence: She opened the door and looked <u>furtively</u> down the hall.

8. STOLID (adj.) : सुस्त

Pronunciation: staw·luhd

Meaning: (of a person) calm, dependable, and showing little emotion or animation.

Synonyms: impassive, phlegmatic, unemotional **Antonyms:** demonstrative, emotional, fervent **Sentence:** He's a very stolid, serious man.

9. OBLITERATION (noun) : विस्मृति

Pronunciation: uh·bli·tuh·ray·shn

Meaning: the action or fact of obliterating or being obliterated; total destruction.

Synonyms: eradication, erasing, erasure

Antonyms: raising, regeneracy, refurbishment

Sentence: The result of these invasions was the near <u>obliteration</u> of ancient Egypt.

10. EXERTION (noun) : तनाव

Pronunciation: uhg·zuh·shn

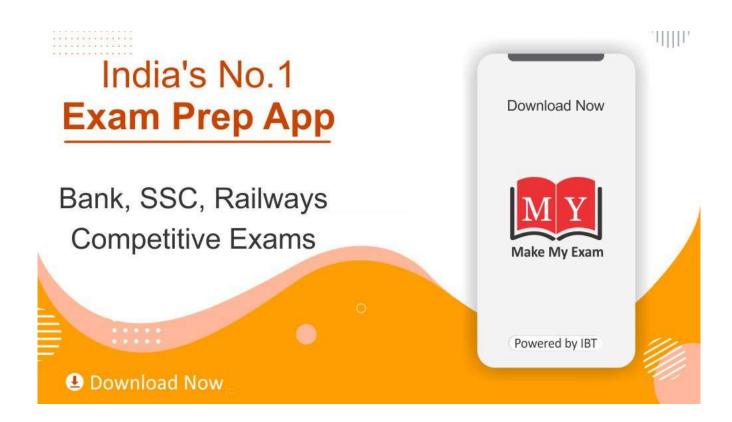
Meaning: physical or mental effort. **Synonyms:** strain, struggle, toil

Antonyms: happiness, fun, entertainment

Sentence: A person with nephritis must avoid all exertion.

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