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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.DELECTABLE (adj.): स्वादिष्ट

Pronunciation: duh·lek·tuh·bl

Meaning: (of food or drink) delicious.

Synonyms: delicious, mouthwatering, appetizing

Antonyms: distasteful, tasteless, flavorless,

Sentence: Delectable smells rose from the kitchen.

2.DOVETAILING (verb) : सहमत होना

Pronunciation: duhv·tayl·uhng

Meaning: to be in agreement on every point

Synonyms: according, agreeing

Antonyms: differing, disagreeing, mismatching

Sentence: The Union and the Confederate accounts of the battle don't dovetail at all.

3.HETERODOX (adj.) : विधर्मिक

Pronunciation: heh·tuh·ruh·dawks

Meaning: not conforming with accepted or orthodox standards or beliefs.

Synonyms: unorthodox, heretical, dissenting

Antonyms: conformist, conventional, orthodox

Sentence: His opinions have always been distinctly heterodox.

4.TEMERITY (noun) : उतावलापन

Pronunciation: tuh·meh·ruh·tee

Meaning: excessive confidence or boldness; audacity.

Synonyms: audacity, boldness, audaciousness

Antonyms: bashfulness, diffidence, hesitancy

Sentence: He had the temerity to ask for higher wages after only a day's work.

5.PRESAGE (noun) : पूर्व-सूचना

Pronunciation: preh·suhj

Meaning: a sign or warning that something, typically something bad, will happen; an omen or portent.

Synonyms: sign, indication, portent

Antonyms: fulfilment, event, occurrence

Sentence: Those black clouds presage a storm.

6.NAGGING (adj.) : छिद्रान्वेषी

Pronunciation: nag·uhng

Meaning: (of a person) constantly harassing someone to do something.

Synonyms: grumbling, hounding, scolding

Antonyms: acclaiming, applauding

Sentence: He wanted to get away from his nagging parents.

7.EDICT (noun) : अध्यादेश

Pronunciation: ee·duhkt

Meaning: an official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority.

Synonyms: decree, order, command

Antonyms: permit, decriminalize, legalize.

Sentence: The festival was banned by royal edict.

8.BAITING (verb) : उत्पीड़न

Pronunciation: bayt·uhng

Meaning: deliberately annoy or taunt (someone).

Synonyms: taunt, goad, provoke

Antonyms: appease, conciliate, mollify

Sentence: I wished the candidates would stop baiting each other and instead address the real issues.

9.ANOMALY (noun) : विसंगति

Pronunciation: uh·naw·muh·lee

Meaning: something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected.

Synonyms: oddity, peculiarity, abnormality

Antonyms: norm, ordinary, usual

Sentence: Snow in July is an anomaly in most of the northern hemisphere.

10.PARLEY (noun) : बातचीत

Pronunciation: paa·lee

Meaning: a conference between opposing sides in a dispute, especially a discussion of terms for an armistice.

Synonyms: negotiation, talk, meeting

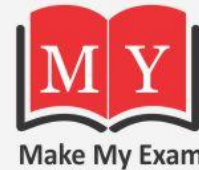
Antonyms: quiet, silence, calm

Sentence: The governor was forced to parley with the rebels.

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