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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. VIGNETTE (Noun): लघुचित्र, चित्र

Pronunciation: vuh·nyets

Meaning: a short, descriptive literary sketch or scene that captures a moment, character, or impression in a concise and vivid manner.

Synonyms: Glimpse, Portrayal

Antonyms: Detailed, Comprehensive

Sentence: Her travel journal was filled with vignettes of the people she met and the places she visited.

2. EXILED (Adjective): निर्वासित

Pronunciation: ek·siled

Meaning: having been sent away from one's home country or place of residence, typically as a punishment or as a result of political, social, or personal reasons.

Synonyms: Expelled, Banished

Antonyms: Embraced, Reinstated

Sentence: The artist felt like an outcast in the art community, leading to a self imposed exile from the art scene.

3. WOBBLING (Verb): डगमगाता हुआ

Pronunciation: vaw·buhl·uhng

Meaning: to move unsteadily from side to side; to sway or rock with an unsteady motion.

Synonyms: Sway, Totter, Falter

Antonyms: Stable, Firm, Fixed

Sentence: The political situation in the country has been wobbling for months, causing concern among the citizens.

4. ALLEGIANCE (Noun): निष्ठा

Pronunciation: uh·lee·jns

Meaning: a commitment to support and uphold the interests and values of the entity to which one owes allegiance.

Synonyms: Fealty, Loyalty

Antonyms: Rebellion, Defection

Sentence: Despite facing numerous challenges, her unwavering allegiance to her principles made her a respected leader.

5. PLAQUE (Noun): तख्ती**Pronunciation:** plaak**Meaning:** a flat, thin, and typically rectangular or circular plate or tablet.**Synonyms:** Plate**Antonyms:** Indentation**Sentence:** Regular brushing and flossing help prevent the buildup of dental plaque.**6. RESURGENCE (Noun): पुनरुत्थान****Pronunciation:** ruh·suhj·uhns**Meaning:** a revival or renewal of something that was previously less significant or dormant.**Synonyms:** Recovery, Reawakening**Antonyms:** Decay, Decline**Sentence:** The team's resurgence in the playoffs surprised everyone, as they went from being underdogs to championship contenders.**7. DYSTOPIAN (Noun): दुःस्थानिक या डायस्टोपियन****Pronunciation:** duh·stoh·pee·uhn**Meaning:** an imaginary or fictional society or world characterized by oppressive, undesirable, and often nightmarish conditions.**Synonyms:** Apocalypse**Antonyms:** Utopia**Sentence:** The artist's painting portrayed a bleak and desolate dystopia, with crumbling buildings and a polluted sky.**8. PERCOLATE (Verb): रसना****Pronunciation:** puh·kuh·layt**Meaning:** the gradual spreading or dissemination of ideas, information, or influences.**Synonyms:** Defuse, Penetrate**Antonyms:** Stagnate, Clog**Sentence:** Rainwater percolates through the soil, replenishing the underground aquifers.**9. PREDELICCTIONS (Noun): झुकाव****Pronunciation:** pree·duh·lek·shnz**Meaning:** inherent tendencies or inclinations that make a person or thing more likely to exhibit certain behaviour or react in a particular way often due to genetic, psychological, or environmental factors**Synonyms:** Propensities

Antonyms: Aversions

Sentence: Early exposure to music can create a predisposition for a lifelong love of the arts.

10. GUISE (Noun): भेष

Pronunciation: gize

Meaning: The external appearance or manner in which someone or something appears.

Synonyms: Façade, Mien

Antonyms: Reality, Authenticity

Sentence: The abandoned mansion had an eerie and dilapidated guise, but beneath the decay, it held a rich history waiting to be uncovered.

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