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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. Prevalence (noun) - प्रसार

Pronunciation: preh-vuh·luhns

Meaning: the fact that something is very common or happens often

Synonyms: commonness, frequency, chronicity, constancy, continuousness

Antonyms: infrequency, rareness, uncommonness, unusualness

Usage: They were very surprised by the prevalence of anti - government sentiments.

2. Susceptibility (noun) - संवेदनशीलता

Pronunciation: suh·sep·tu·bil·uh·tee

Meaning: the tendency to be easily affected or influenced by something

Synonyms: defenselessness, vulnerability, weakness, helplessness, powerlessness

Antonyms: immunity, impenetrability, indomitability, indomitableness

Usage: The susceptibility of coders handling large quantities of technical data is self-evident.

3. Morbidity (noun) - रोगों की संख्या

Pronunciation: maw·bid·u·tee

Meaning: the condition of suffering from a disease or medical condition

Synonyms: bitterness, blues, catatonia, chagrin, cheerlessness, dejection, depression

Antonyms: Benefit, cheer, confidence, contentment

Usage: It should be noted that morbidity statistics are generally of less reliable quality than mortality statistics.

4. Resection (noun) - विभाजन

Pronunciation: ree·sek·shn

Meaning: the process of cutting out tissue or part of an organ.

Synonyms: abscission, enucleation, incision, section

Antonyms: collect, gather, hold, keep, maintain, retain

Usage: Until recently surgical resection was the most usual treatment.

5. Cement (verb) - जोड़ना

Pronunciation: si·ment

Meaning: to make a relationship, an agreement, etc stronger

Synonyms: strengthen, toughen, reinforce, joint, linkage

Antonyms: weaken, undermine, impair, detaching, disengaging

Usage: The two firms are expected to cement an agreement soon.

6.Fray (verb) - दंगा

Pronunciation: frei

Meaning: show the effects of strain

Synonyms: strain, make tense, irritate, effort, exertion

Antonyms: accord, please, harmonize, truce

Usage: Despite this I was full of restless energy, and my nerves were fraying.

7.Disgruntled (adj) - असंतुष्ट

Pronunciation: duhs·gruhn·tld

Meaning: angry or dissatisfied

Synonyms: dissatisfied, displeased, annoyed, irritated, frustrated, unfulfilled

Antonyms: contented, pleased, satisfied, blissful, delighted, glad

Usage: Judges receive letters from disgruntled members of the public.

8.Mantle (noun) - लपेटना

Pronunciation: man-tuhl

Meaning: A covering of a specified sort

Synonyms: covering, Layer, cloak, sheet, veil, mask, cope, cover

Antonyms: strip, expose, bare, denude

Usage: The houses were covered with a thick mantle of snow.

9.Rapprochement (noun) - मेल-मिलाप

Pronunciation: ra·prawsh·mawn

Meaning: an establishment or resumption of harmonious relations

Synonyms: reuniting, reunion, reconciliation, accord, agreement, concord

Antonyms: hostility, aloofness, antagonism, alienation, disaffection, disgruntlement

Usage: Policies aimed at bringing about a rapprochement with China.

10.Hubris (noun) - अभिमान

Pronunciation: hyoo·bruhs

Meaning: excessive pride or self confidence

Synonyms: arrogance, vanity, hauteur, pomposity, pompousness, pride

Antonyms: modesty, decency, simplicity, meekness, bashfulness, demureness, shyness

Usage: I should have known that such hubris would rebound.

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