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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. EXEGESIS (NOUN): टिप्पणी

Pronunciation: ek·suh·jee·suhs

Meaning: detailed explanation.

Synonyms: interpretation, analysis

Antonyms: succinct, concise

Sentence: Ovan's exegesis of his latest book, made me realize that I completely misinterpreted the theme.

2. NUGATORY (ADJECTIVE): नगण्य

Pronunciation: nyoo·guh·tuh·ree

Meaning: worthless.

Synonyms: insignificant, piddling

Antonyms: competent, adequate

Sentence: Buying the movie tickets was nugatory since we couldn't reach the movie theatre on time.

3. LOOM (VERB): सम्भावना होना

Pronunciation:loom

Meaning: appear, often imposingly.

Synonyms: dominate, hover

Antonym: abandon, decline

Sentence: The concerns of warmer air and humid surroundings loom large in our small coastal town.

4. POISED (ADJECTIVE): संतु लत

Pronunciation: poyzd

Meaning: having self-confidence and self-assurance.

Synonyms: confident, self-believing

Antonyms: fearful, timid

Sentence: Despite the chaos, the soldier remained poised and calm as he directed the people through the emergency exits.

5. RECKON (VERB): मानना, अनुमान लगाना, गनना

Pronunciation: reh·kn

Meaning: to anticipate a specific thing will occur

Synonyms: surmise, suppose

Antonyms: disbelieve, doubt

Sentence: Weather analysts reckon the monsoon is moving south because southern cities are enjoying rains.

6. MANUMISSION (NOUN): दासत्वमुक्ति

Pronunciation: ma·nyoo·mi·shn

Meaning: release from slavery.

Synonyms: freedom, emancipation

Antonym: slavery, restraint

Sentence: Manumission allowed former slaves to become landowners.

7. FRENZY (NOUN): पागलपन

Pronunciation: fren·zee

Meaning: out of control behavior.

Synonyms: hysteria, outburst

Antonyms: calm, composed

Sentence: James is such a spoilt kid that he would often go into a frenzy when he didn't get his way.

8. CASTIGATE (ADJECTIVE): फट कारना

Pronunciation: ka·stuh·gayt

Meaning: to criticize severely.

Synonyms: berate, revile

Antonyms: appreciate, flatter

Sentence: One cannot castigate students and blame them for their failure if they are not provided with the resources they need.

9. INDELIBLE (ADJECTIVE): अ मट

Pronunciation: uhn·deh·luh·bl

Meaning: difficult to remove or wash erased.

Synonyms: indestructible, memorable

Antonyms: erasable, temporary

Sentence: Mr. Herald will always have an indelible place in all our hearts, as he showed up for help when no one did.

10. ELUCIDATE (VERB): स्पष्ट करना

Pronunciation: uh·loo·suhd·ayt

Meaning: to make it easy to understand.

Synonyms: explicate, expound

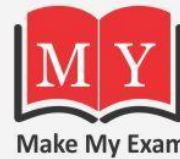
Antonyms: obscure, complicate

Sentence: Even if you cannot read the Spanish, the caricatures under the words will elucidate the message.

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