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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. CONSCIENCE (noun) : अंतरात्मा की आवाज

Pronunciation: kawn·shns

Meaning: an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one's behavior.

Synonyms: sense of right, moral sense, inner voice

Antonyms: wrongness, impure, pure

Sentence: Her conscience told her to find the lost wallet's owner.

2. PUERILE (adj.) : बचकाना

Pronunciation: pyu·rile

Meaning: having or showing the annoying qualities (as silliness) associated with children

Synonyms: childish, immature, infantile

Antonyms: adult, experienced, mature

Sentence: I find his sense of humor rather puerile.

3. DEPORTATION (noun) : निर्वासन

Pronunciation: dee·pawt·ay·shn

Meaning: the action of deporting a foreigner from a country.

Synonyms: expulsion, expelling, banishment

Antonyms: repatriation, return, immigration

Sentence: Several of the asylum seekers now face deportation.

4. DISTRAUGHT (adj.) : व्याकुल

Pronunciation: duh·strawt

Meaning: deeply upset and agitated.

Synonyms: worried, upset, distressed

Antonyms: calm, peaceful, placid

Sentence: Her distraught mother had spent all night waiting by the phone.

5. RECALCITRANT (adj.) : आज्ञा न माननेवाला

Pronunciation: ruh·kal·suh·truhnt

Meaning: having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.

Synonyms: uncooperative, obstinately disobedient, intractable

Antonyms: amenable, biddable, compliant

Sentence: The University suspended the most recalcitrant students.

6. CAVALIER (adj.) : अभिमानपूर्ण

Pronunciation: ka·vuh·leeuh

Meaning: showing a lack of proper concern; offhand.

Synonyms: arrogant, assumptive, bumptious

Antonyms: humble, lowly, modest

Sentence: The club's owner showed a cavalier attitude to the licensing laws.

7. DEARTH (noun) : कमी

Pronunciation: duhth

Meaning: a scarcity or lack of something.

Synonyms: lack, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: abundance, adequacy, opulence

Sentence: There seems to be a dearth of good young players at the moment.

8. THROES (noun) : पीड़ा

Pronunciation: throze

Meaning: intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change.

Synonyms: agony, pain, paroxysm

Antonyms: comfort, peace

Sentence: The country is presently in the throes of the worst recession since the second world war.

9. DELIVERANCE (noun) : मुक्ति

Pronunciation: duh·li·vuh·ruhns

Meaning: the action of being rescued or set free.

Synonyms: liberation, release, freeing

Antonyms: decline, death, evil

Sentence: We pray for deliverance from our sins.

10. SLIPSHOD (adj.) : असावधानीपूर्ण

Pronunciation: slip·shawd

Meaning: (typically of a person or method of work) characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization.

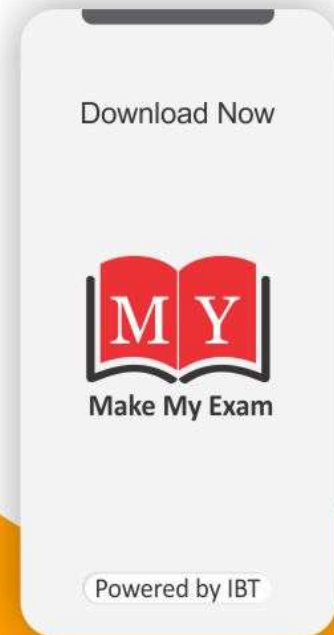
Synonyms: careless, lackadaisical, slapdash

Antonyms: attentive, careful, conscientious

Sentence: He'd caused many problems with his slipshod management.

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