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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.Vicinity (noun) - आस-पास

Pronunciation: vi·suh·nuh·tee
Meaning: The area around a particular place
Synonyms: locality, surrounding area, proximity, neighbourhood, vicinage
Antonyms: remoteness, distance, farness
Usage: There is no hospital in the immediate vicinity.

#### 2.Spectacular (adj) - बह्तशानदार

**Pronunciation:** spek·ta·kyoo·luh **Meaning:** very impressive **Synonyms:** striking, splendid, sensational, extravagant, flamboyant **Antonyms:** mediocre, ordinary, austere, plain, severe **Usage:** The special effects were quite <u>spectacular</u>.

#### 3.Relegate (verb) - बाहरनिकालदेना

Pronunciation: reh·lu·geit
Meaning: to give somebody a lower or less important position, rank etc, than before
Synonyms: downgrade, demote, lower, banish, deport, displace
Antonyms: promote, raise, push, encourage, accept, admit, receive
Usage: She was then <u>relegated</u> to the role of assistant.

### 4.Pithiest (adj) - सारपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** pith·ee·uhst **Meaning:** (of language or style) terse and vigorously expressive **Synonyms:** concise, compact, crisp, laconic, abrupt, blunt **Antonyms:** wordy, pleonastic, redundant, repetitious **Usage:** He is often <u>pithiest</u> when describing his literary opposites.

#### 5.Filigree (noun) - ज़रदोजीकाकाम

**Pronunciation:** fi·luh·gree

**Meaning:** ornamental work of fine wire formed into delicate tracery. **Synonyms:** wirework, fretwork, lattice, adornment, embossment **Antonyms:** blemish, defacement, disfigurement, scar



Usage: Silver filigree works are made out of the goldsmith's tools.

#### 6.Feat (noun) - करतब, साहसिक कार्य

Pronunciation: feetMeaning: an achievement that requires great courage, skill, or strengthSynonyms: accomplishment, attainment, achievement, coup, success, triumphAntonyms: defeat, failure, forfeit, loss, cessationUsage: The tunnel is a brilliant <u>feat</u> of engineering.

#### 7.Indemnification (noun) - हर्जाना

Pronunciation: uhn·dem·nuh·fuh·kei·shn
Meaning: compensation for harm or loss
Synonyms: redress, damages, reparation, remuneration, settlement
Antonyms: debt, disadvantage, dissatisfaction, handicap, hindrance
Usage: If they fail to reach a consensus, the <u>indemnification</u> shall be paid in one lump sum.

#### 8.Epitome (noun) - प्रतीक

**Pronunciation:** uh·p·tuh·mee

**Meaning:** a person or thing that is perfect example of a particular quality or type **Synonyms:** embodiment, personification, paragon, abstract, breviary, brief, capsule **Antonyms:** amplification, enlargement, expansion, addendum, supplement **Usage:** She looked the <u>epitome</u> of elegance and good taste.

#### 9.Insipid (adj) - फीका

**Pronunciation:** uhn·si·puhd **Meaning:** lacking vigour or interest **Synonyms:** dead, flat, flavorless, savorless, tasteless, unsavory **Antonyms:** flavorful, flavorsome, tasty, interesting, imaginative **Usage:** The food was rather <u>insipid</u> and needed gingering up.

#### 10.Scramble (noun) - संघर्ष

**Pronunciation:** skram·bl

Meaning: rushing about hastily in an undignified way Synonyms: clamber, climb, scrabble, swarm, embroil, entangle Antonyms: classify, codify, methodize, systematize, arrange, array Usage: In our code we <u>scramble</u> letters, so words are unrecognizable.



