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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.FRETTING (verb): बेचैन रहना

Pronunciation: fret·uhng

Meaning: be constantly or visibly worried or anxious.

Synonyms: worry, be anxious, feel uneasy

Antonyms: calm, cool, easy

Sentence: What are you fretting about?

2.RECOMPENSE (noun) : मुआवज़ा

Pronunciation: reh·kuhm·pens

Meaning: compensation or reward given for loss or harm suffered or effort made.

Synonyms: compensation, reparation, indemnification

Antonyms: borrow, deny, withdraw

Sentence: She received a gift as recompense.

3.APPRENTICE (noun) : शिक्षु

Pronunciation: a·pren·tuhs

Meaning: a person who is learning a trade from a skilled employer, having agreed to work for a fixed period at low wages.

Synonyms: trainee, learner, adjunct

Antonyms: old hand, old-timer, old stager

Sentence: He decided to be an apprentice to an electrician after he graduated.

4.HOWBEIT (adv.) : परन्तु

Pronunciation: hau·bee·uht

Meaning: nevertheless; however.

Synonyms: even so, however, nevertheless

Antonyms: all the same

Sentence: I've never written a poem before; howbeit, I feel my first attempt is quite good

5.THRALL (noun) : गुलाम

Pronunciation: thrawl

Meaning: the state of being in someone's power or having great power over someone.

Synonyms: bondage, enslavement, servility

Antonyms: freedom, liberty

Sentence: He treats his wife like a thrall.

6.CALIGINOUS (adj.) : अंधेरे से**Pronunciation:** ca·lig·i·nous**Meaning:** being without light or without much light**Synonyms:** black, dark, darkened**Antonyms:** bright, brightened, illuminated**Sentence:** Without a flashlight, there was no way to tell what kind of creatures lurked in the caliginous cave.**7.GIDDY (adj.)** : चक्कर**Pronunciation:** gi·dee**Meaning:** having a sensation of whirling and a tendency to fall or stagger; dizzy.**Synonyms:** dizzy, lightheaded, faint**Antonyms:** clearheaded, stable, steady**Sentence:** I feel giddy; I must sit down.**8.ESURIENT (adj.)** : लालची**Pronunciation:** esu·ri·ent**Meaning:** having a huge appetite**Synonyms:** edacious, gluttonous, greedy**Antonyms:** glutted, sated, satiated**Sentence:** It would be silly to leave your esurient brother in charge of the three dozen cupcakes you baked for a birthday party.**9.FORGERY (noun)** : जालसाजी**Pronunciation:** forg·ery**Meaning:** the action of forging or producing a copy of a document, signature, banknote, or work of art.**Synonyms:** counterfeiting, fraudulent copying, fraudulent imitation**Antonyms:** original**Sentence:** He spent 5 years in prison for forgery.**10.ALLEY (noun)** : गली**Pronunciation:** a·lee**Meaning:** a narrow passageway between or behind buildings.**Synonyms:** passage, lane, path**Antonyms:** roadblock, room, hearth**Sentence:** He took a shortcut along an alley.**11.LOATHE (verb)**: घृणा करना**Pronunciation** : lodhe

Meaning: feel intense dislike or disgust for.

Synonyms: hate, detest, abhor

Antonyms: love, cherish, like

Sentence: She loathed him on sight.

12.INDECISIVE (adj.) : अनिर्णयात्मक

Pronunciation : in·duh·sise·uhv

Meaning: not settling an issue.

Synonyms: inconclusive, undecided, unsettled

Antonyms: conclusive, decisive, definable

Sentence: He was criticized as a weak and indecisive leader.

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13.PRODIGIOUS (adj.) : अद्भुत

Pronunciation : pruh·di·juhs

Meaning: remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.

Synonyms: enormous, colossal, immense

Antonyms: unimpressive, common, ordinary

Sentence: What a prodigious opportunity you have missed.

14.JEOPARDY (noun) : खतरा

Pronunciation : jeh·puh·dee

Meaning: danger of loss, harm, or failure.

Synonyms: danger, peril, endangerment

Antonyms: safety, secure, security

Sentence: The lives of thousands of birds are in jeopardy as a result of the oil spillage.

15.STRIFE (noun) : कलह

Pronunciation : strife

Meaning: conflict.

Synonyms: conflict, disagreement, argument

Antonyms: agreement, peace, harmony

Sentence: Racial strife is tearing our country apart.

16. ERRANT (adj.) : भटकनेवाला

Pronunciation : eh·ruhnt

Meaning: traveling in search of adventure.

Synonyms: traveling, wandering, itinerant

Antonyms: motionless, still, immobile

Sentence: She went to Paris to bring back her errant son.

17. MANIFOLD (adj.) : विविध

Pronunciation : ma·nee·foled

Meaning: many and various

Synonyms: many, numerous, multiple

Antonyms: one, single, less

Sentence: Despite her manifold faults, she was a strong leader.

18. REPRIMANDS (noun) : फटकार

Pronunciation : reh·pruh·maandz

Meaning: a rebuke, especially an official one

Synonyms: rebuke, reproof, admonishment

Antonyms: citations, commendations, endorsements

Sentence: Listen as she reprimands him and gives him an ultimatum.

19. IMPUGN (verb) : बहस करना

Pronunciation : uhm·pyoon

Meaning: dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive)

Synonyms: call into question, debate, dispute

Antonyms: justify, pardon, remit

Sentence: I did not mean to impugn her professional abilities.

20. AMBIT (noun) : सीमा

Pronunciation : am·buht

Meaning: the scope, extent, or bounds of something.

Synonyms: scope, extent, bounds

Antonyms: uniformity, consistency, equability, oneness

Sentence: Her case falls within the ambit of moral law.

21. GLOSSARY (noun): शब्दकोष

Pronunciation: glaw·suh·ree

Meaning: an alphabetical list of terms or words found in or relating to a specific subject, text, or dialect, with explanations; a brief dictionary.

Synonyms: dictionaries, wordbooks, catalogues

Antonyms: acclaimed, applauded, exalted

Sentence: The book includes a glossary of financial terms.

22.PARLOUS (adj.) : जोखिमी

Pronunciation: paa·luhs

Meaning: full of danger or uncertainty; precarious.

Synonyms: dangerous, grievous, hazardous

Antonyms: harmless, innocent, innocuous

Sentence: Window washing can indeed be a parlous occupation on a skyscraper.

23.DISPARAGED (verb) : अपमानित करना

Pronunciation: duh·spae·ruhjd

Meaning: regard or represent as being of little worth.

Synonyms: denigrate, deprecate, depreciate

Antonyms: acclaimed, applauded, exalted

Sentence: Her bad behaviour has disparaged her whole family.

24.ATTRITION (noun) : धीरे-धीरे कमजोर होना

Pronunciation: uh·tri·shn

Meaning: a gradual weakening, loss, or destruction

Synonyms: weakening, debilitation, enfeebling

Antonyms: buildup, gain

Sentence: The council is trying to wear down the opposition by attrition.

25.DERELICT (adj.) : त्याग किया हुआ

Pronunciation: deh·ruh·luhkt

Meaning: in a very poor condition due to disuse and neglect.

Synonyms: dilapidated, ramshackle, neglecting

Antonyms: conscientious, nonnegligent

Sentence: He purchased an old derelict mansion that was rumored to be haunted.

26.PRODIGIOUS (adj.) : अद्भुत

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Sentence: What a prodigious opportunity you have missed.

27.BALK (verb) : बाधा डालना

Pronunciation: bawk

Meaning: to prevent from achieving a goal

Synonyms: block, hinder, thwart

Antonyms: facilitate, assist, encourage

Sentence: Their strategies to balk at the enemy had failed.

28.PANTOMIMED (verb) : अभिव्यक्त करना

Pronunciation: pan·tuh·mimed

Meaning: express or represent (something) by extravagant and exaggerated mime.

Synonyms: gestured, signed, signalized

Antonyms: bluntness, candor, confidence.

Sentence: The clown candidates pantomimed different emotions.

29.EDIFY (verb) : उपदेश देना

Pronunciation: eh·duh·fai

Meaning: instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually.

Synonyms: educate, instruct, teach

Antonyms: confuse, perplex, puzzle

Sentence: They tried to edify the child with music.

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30.DAZE (verb) : मति-मंद करना

Pronunciation: dayz

Meaning: make (someone) unable to think or react properly; stupefy; bewilder.

Synonyms: stun, stupefy, dumbfound

Antonyms: bore, calm, clarify

Sentence: The fall daze him for a moment, causing him to become disoriented.

31.AUTONOMOUS (adj.): स्वायत्तशासी

Pronunciation: aw·taw·nuh·muhs

Meaning: (of a country or region) having the freedom to govern itself or control its own affairs.

Synonyms: independent, self-governed, self-governing

Antonyms: dependent, non-self-governing, subject, unfree

Sentence: They proudly declared themselves part of a new autonomous province.

32.SOLACE (verb) : आश्वासन

Pronunciation: saw·luhs

Meaning: give comfort or consolation.

Synonyms: comfort, console, cheer

Antonyms: anguish, distress

Sentence: She smiled, as though solaced by the memory.

33.FLEDGLING (noun) : अनुभवहीन मनुष्य

Pronunciation: flej·luhng

Meaning: a person who is just starting out in a field of activity

Synonyms: learner, student, trainee

Antonyms: expert, master, veteran

Sentence: He trained his fledgling stewardesses in Miami, Florida.

34.INSOLVENCY (noun) : दिवालियापन

Pronunciation: uhn·sawl·vuhn·see

Meaning: The state of being insolvent.

Synonyms: bankruptcy, insolvency, failure

Antonyms: increase, solvency, achievement

Sentence: We look at your options if you are facing insolvency.

35.EFFRONTERY (noun) : गुस्ताखी

Pronunciation: uh·fruhn·tuh·ree

Meaning: insolent or impertinent behavior.

Synonyms: impudence, impertinence, audacity

Antonyms: civility, courtesy, gentility

Sentence: One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.

36.MORATORIUM (noun) : रोक

Pronunciation: maw·ruh·taw·ree·uhm

Meaning: a temporary prohibition of an activity.

Synonyms: stop, ban

Antonyms: continuance, continuation

Sentence: The debt was to be subject to a five-year moratorium.

37.PRUDENCE (noun) : विवेक

Pronunciation: proo·dns

Meaning: the quality of being prudent; cautiousness.

Synonyms: wisdom, judgment, sagacity

Antonyms: carelessness, heedlessness, incaution

Sentence: We need to exercise prudence in such important matters.

38.ARDENT (adj.) : उत्साही**Pronunciation:** aa·dnt**Meaning:** enthusiastic or passionate.**Synonyms:** passionate, avid, impassioned**Antonyms:** dispassionate, emotionless, impassive**Sentence:** All her life she was an ardent feminist.**39.PRODIGIOUS (adj.) :** अद्भुत**Pronunciation:** pruh·di·juhs**Meaning:** remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.**Synonyms:** enormous, colossal, immense**Antonyms:** unimpressive, common, ordinary**Sentence:** What a prodigious opportunity you have missed.**40.BEGUILE (adj.) :** मोहना**Pronunciation:** buh·gile**Meaning:** charm or enchant (someone), sometimes in a deceptive way.**Synonyms:** charm, attract, enchant**Antonyms:** disgust, offend, undeceive**Sentence:** Games are usually used to beguile small children.**41.UNCONSCIONABLE (adj.):** अनर्थक**Pronunciation:** uhn·kawn·shuhn·uh·bl**Meaning:** not right or reasonable.**Synonyms:** unethical, amoral, immoral**Antonyms:** ethical, moral, principled**Sentence:** You take an unconscionable time getting dressed!**42.MUTINY (verb) :** बगावत करना**Pronunciation:** myoo·tuh·nee**Meaning:** refuse to obey the orders of a person in authority.**Synonyms:** rebel, revolt, riot**Antonyms:** comply (with), follow, obey**Sentence:** Thousands of the soldiers mutinied over the non-payment of wages.**43.VEHEMENCE (noun) :** उत्साह**Pronunciation:** vee·uh·muhns**Meaning:** the display of strong feeling; passion.**Synonyms:** passion, ardor, fervor**Antonyms:** impassiveness, impassivity, aloofness**Sentence:** She was astonished at his vehemence.

44.RUGGED (adj.) : ऊबड़ – खाबड़

Pronunciation: rug•ged

Meaning: (of ground or terrain) having a broken, rocky, and uneven surface.

Synonyms: rough, uneven, bumpy

Antonyms: even, flat, smooth

Sentence: The path to glory is always rugged.

45.DEBASEMENT (noun) : मानमर्दन

Pronunciation: duh•bays•muht

Meaning: the action or process of reducing the quality or value of something.

Synonyms: abjection, corruptness, debauchery

Antonyms: morality, righteousness, virtue

Sentence: The outcome is rot and debasement of the system.

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46.RUSES (noun) : चाल

Pronunciation: rooz•uhz

Meaning: an action intended to deceive someone; a trick.

Synonyms: ploy, stratagem, tactic

Antonyms: frankness, honesty, openness.

Sentence: Eleanor tried to think of a ruse to get Paul out of the house.

47.SULLEN (adj.) : उदास

Pronunciation: suh•luhn

Meaning: bad-tempered and sulky; gloomy.

Synonyms: surly, sulky, pouting

Antonyms: cheerful, cheery, gladsome

Sentence: Bill sat in sullen silence and refused to eat his lunch.

48.CRUCIFY (verb) : आलोचना करना

Pronunciation: kroo•suh•fai

Meaning: criticize (someone) severely and unrelentingly.

Synonyms: condemn, criticize severely, denounce

Antonyms: commend, endorse

Sentence: He's going to crucify me when he finds out what I've done!

49.ABROGATE (verb) : अभिनिषेध करना

Pronunciation: a•bruh•gayt

Meaning: repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement).

Synonyms: repudiate, revoke, repeal

Antonyms: enact, lay down, legislate

Sentence: Both governments voted to abrogate the treaty.

50.SECLUSION (noun) : एकांत

Pronunciation: suh•kloo•zhn

Meaning: the state of being private and away from other people.

Synonyms: isolation, solitude, retreat

Antonyms: companionship, company, comradeship

Sentence: I live very much in seclusion these days.

51.ALLOCATION (noun): आवंटन

Pronunciation: a•luh•kay•shn

Meaning: the action or process of allocating or distributing something.

Synonyms: allotment, assignment, issuing

Antonyms: disenfranchise, forfeit

Sentence: Inconsistency in the Allocation of funds led to a negative balance in one account.

52.PROMULGATE (verb) : घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: praw•muhl•gayt

Meaning: promote or make widely known

Synonyms: make known, make public, publicize

Antonyms: silence, suppress, criticize

Sentence: The actor makes use of social media to Promulgate the release of his film projects.

53.ENVISION (verb) : कल्पना करना

Pronunciation: uhn•vi•zhn

Meaning: imagine as a future possibility

Synonyms: visualize, imagine, envisage

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, look away

Sentence: They didn't Envision any problems with the new building.

54.SUNDRY (adj.) : विविध

Pronunciation: suhn·drai

Meaning: of various kinds; several

Synonyms: various, varied, miscellaneous

Antonyms: alike, identical, like

Sentence: This cream can be used to treat Sundry minor injuries.

55.PREDICAMENT (noun) : कठिन परिस्थिति

Pronunciation: pruh·di·kuh·muht

Meaning: a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation.

Synonyms: difficult situation, awkward situation, problematic situation

Antonyms: advantage, agreement, benefit, blessing.

Sentence: If you had told the truth in the first place, we wouldn't be in this Predicament.

56.PLIABILITY (noun) : लचीलापन

Pronunciation: plai·uh·bil·uh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being easily bent; flexibility.

Synonyms: flexibility, pliancy, elasticity

Antonyms: inflexibility, rigidity, stiffness

Sentence: Outstanding Pliability and the cable is wearable.

57.INDIGNATION (noun) : रोष

Pronunciation: in·duhg·nay·shn

Meaning: anger or annoyance provoked by what is perceived as unfair treatment.

Synonyms: resentment, umbrage, anger

Antonyms: delight, pleasure

Sentence: He was blazing with Indignation.

58.INNATE (adj.) : जन्मजात

Pronunciation: uh·nayt

Meaning: inborn; natural

Synonyms: natural, inbred, congenital

Antonyms: adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic

Sentence: He never lost his Innate sense of fun.

59.APTNESS (noun) : उपयुक्तता

Pronunciation: apt·nuhs

Meaning: the quality of being appropriate or suitable.

Synonyms: suitability, appropriateness, appropriacy

Antonyms: impropriety, inappropriateness

Sentence: Michael's long legs gave him an Aptness for being a good track athlete.

60.DEMEAN (verb) : नीचा दिखाना

Pronunciation: duh·meen

Meaning: cause a severe loss in the dignity of and respect for (someone or something)

Synonyms: shaming, debase, degrade

Antonyms: uplift, ennoble, elevate

Sentence: Don't Demean yourself by telling such obvious lies.

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