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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. CHAOS (noun) – अराजकता, अव्यवस्था

Pronunciation: kei·os

Meaning: complete disorder and confusion

Synonyms: disorder, disarray, disorganization, confusion, mayhem, bedlam, pandemonium

Antonyms: order, organization

Usage: The store was in chaos when its computer system went down.

2. STEADFAST (adjective) – अडीग, दृढ

Pronunciation: sted·faast

Meaning: resolutely or dutifully firm and unwavering

Synonyms: loyal, faithful, committed, devoted, dedicated, dependable, reliable

Antonyms: disloyal, irresolute

Usage: Jack has been steadfast in his refusal to sell the property.

3. CELESTIAL (adjective) – आकाशीय

Pronunciation: suh·leh·stee·uhl

Meaning: positioned in or relating to the sky or outer space

Synonyms: heavenly, astronomical, extraterrestrial, stellar, planetary

Antonyms: terrestrial, earthly

Usage: Gravity governs the motions of celestial bodies.

4. DEADPAN (adjective) – भावशून्य

Pronunciation: ded·pan

Meaning: impassive or expressionless

Synonyms: blank, expressionless, unexpressive, inexpressive, impassive, inscrutable

Antonyms: expressive, comical

Usage: She delivered her monologue in a deadpan voice.

5. DISPENSE (verb) – बांटना

Pronunciation: duh·spens

Meaning: distribute or give out

Synonyms: distribute, allocate, allot, apportion, assign, bestow, confer

Antonyms: collect, gather

Usage: Every pharmacist must accurately dispense the medicine into the proper containers in order for no one to get sick.

**6. VETO (noun) – अस्वीकार करना**

Pronunciation: vee·tow

Meaning: to forbid something

Synonyms: reject, dismiss, overrule, quash, prohibit, forbid, proscribe

Antonyms: approve, authorize

Usage: The president will more than likely veto the bill since it does not include any of the components of his economic proposal.

7. PREHISTORIC (adjective) – प्रागैतिहासिक

Pronunciation: pree·huh·sto·ruhk

Meaning: relating to or denoting the period before written records

Synonyms: ancient, archaic, primeval, primitive, primordial

Antonyms: current, modern

Usage: Archaeologists attribute the ruin to a flourishing prehistoric kingdom.

8. DECOROUS (adjective) – शिष्ट

Pronunciation: deh·kuh·ruhs

Meaning: in keeping with good taste and propriety

Synonyms: proper, seemly, decent, becoming, befitting, tasteful, appropriate

Antonyms: indecorous, unseemly, immodest

Usage: The parents asked their children to be on their most decorous behavior at the formal dinner.

9. PLUCKY (adjective) – हिम्मती

Pronunciation: pluh·kee

Meaning: brave and determined

Synonyms: brave, courageous, bold, daring, fearless, intrepid, spirited

Antonyms: cowardly, timid, timorous

Usage: His plucky attitude made him a great candidate for police officer training academy.

10. SHUN (verb) – किनारा करना

Pronunciation: shuhn

Meaning: persistently avoid or ignore

Synonyms: avoid, evade, eschew, snub, ignore, reject, rebuff

Antonyms: accept, seek, welcome

Usage: Because of his delicate eyes, Ben tends to shun rooms that are too brightly lit up.

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