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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.FLUMMOX (verb) : घबराना

Pronunciation: fluh·muhks

Meaning: perplex (someone) greatly; bewilder.

Synonyms: baffle, bewilder, mystify

Antonyms: clarify, enlighten, help

Sentence: He was completely flummoxed by the question.

2.CORDONED (verb) : घेराबंदी कर दी

Pronunciation: kaw·dnd

Meaning: prevent access to or from an area or building by surrounding it with police or other guards.

Synonyms: close off, seal off, tape off

Antonyms: Join , Release, Unite

Sentence: Police cordoned off part of the city centre.

3.TANTAMOUNT (adj.) : समान

Pronunciation: tan·tuh·mawnt

Meaning: equivalent in seriousness to; virtually the same as.

Synonyms: equivalent to, equal to, amounting to

Antonyms: disparate, distinct, distinguishable

Sentence: This invasion is tantamount to a declaration of war.

4.COVENANT (noun) : प्रतिज्ञापत्र

Pronunciation: kuh·vuh·nuhnt

Meaning: an agreement.

Synonyms: contract, compact, treaty

Antonyms: disagreement, denial, misunderstanding.

Sentence: There was a covenant between them that her name was never to be mentioned.

5.REMORSEFUL (adj.) : ग्लानि से पूर्ण

Pronunciation: ruh·maws·ful

Meaning: filled with remorse; sorry.

Synonyms: sorry, full of regret, regretful

Antonyms: impenitent, remorseless, unapologetic

Sentence: He seemed genuinely remorseful for what he had done.

6.RECIDIVATE (verb) : दोहराना

Pronunciation: ruh.si.duh.vi.zm

Meaning: go back to bad behaviour

Synonyms: fall back, regress, relapse

Antonyms: begin, commence, develop

Sentence: Sometimes, those who come out of jail receive no support so they have no choice but to recidivate.

7.DISCOMFITURE (noun) : पराभव

Pronunciation: duh·skuhm·fuh·chuh

Meaning: a feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.

Synonyms: embarrassment, unease, uneasiness

Antonyms: assurance, composure, confidence

Sentence: Without experiencing discomfiture and setbacks, one can never find truth.

8.DEPRAVED (adj.) : भ्रष्ट

Pronunciation: duh·prayvd

Meaning: morally corrupt; wicked.

Synonyms: corrupted, perverted, deviant

Antonyms: virtuous, uncorrupted, honest

Sentence: He thought we were all depraved gamblers.

9.UNASSAILABLE (adj.) : अभेद्य

Pronunciation: uhn·uh·sayl·uh·bl

Meaning: unable to be attacked, questioned, or defeated.

Synonyms: impregnable, invulnerable, impenetrable

Antonyms: blasphemous, irreverent, profane

Sentence: That is one of the unassailable beliefs of that political party.

10.CITADEL (noun): गढ़

Pronunciation: si·tuh·del

Meaning: a fortress, typically on high ground, protecting or dominating a city.

Synonyms: fortress, fort, stronghold

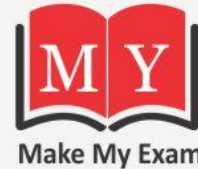
Antonyms: slow, fast, movableness

Sentence: The town has a 14th century citadel overlooking the river.

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