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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. NOTORIOUS (Adj.) – कुख्यात

Pronunciation: noh·taw·ree·uhs

Meaning: well known for something bad

Synonyms: Disgraceful, Infamous, Shady

Antonyms: Honourable, unknown, anonymous

Sentence: He is notorious for her wild behaviour.

2. GLARE (adj.) – चमक

Pronunciation: gleuh

Meaning: shine with a strong or dazzling light.

Synonyms: Blaze, Flare, Glow

Antonyms: Dark, Gloom, Grin

Sentence: The sun glared out of a clear blue sky.

3. LURCH (noun) – अचानक एक ओर को लड़खड़ाहट

Pronunciation: lurch

Meaning: A sudden movement forward or to one side

Synonyms: stumble, sway, reel

Antonyms: tiptoe

Sentence: The room suddenly began to lurch and sway due to the earthquake.

4. SUBVERT – पलट देना

Pronunciation: suhb·vuht

Meaning: to try to destroy or damage something

Synonyms: Down fall, Abase, Canker

Antonyms: Exalt, Honour, Dignify

Sentence: The rebel army is attempting to subvert the government.

5. NOSTALGIA (Noun) – भूतकाल की किसी अवधि की याद

Pronunciation: naw·stal·jee·uh

Meaning: A feeling of pleasure mixed with sadness, when you think of happy times in past

Synonyms: Remembrance, recollection, wistfulness

Antonyms: Futurism, unemotional

Sentence: She was suddenly filled with nostalgia for her hostel days.

6.ABSURD(Noun) – बेतुका**Pronunciation:**uhb·suhd**Meaning:** Not at all logical or sensible**Synonyms:** Ridiculous, Bizarre, Crazy**Antonyms:** Realistic, Reasonable**Sentence:** It would be absurd to spend all money on one laptop.**7.SUBVENTION(Noun) – आर्थिक सहायता****Pronunciation:**suhb·ven·shn**Meaning:** A grant of money (financial aid) especially from Govt.**Synonyms:** Allocation, Aid, Assistance, Grant**Antonyms:** Denial, Refusal, Repudiation**Sentence:** The NGO is funded by an annual subvention from the government.**8.SLUMP(verb) – मंदी****Pronunciation:**sluhmp**Meaning:** to fall suddenly and by a large amount**Synonyms:** Collapse, Recession, Crash**Antonyms:** Development, growth, Advancement**Sentence:** What causes the price of Real Estate slump?**9.ABJECT(adj.) – हतोत्साह****Pronunciation:**ab·jekt**Meaning:** Terrible or without hope/ without any pride**Synonyms:** Slavish, Lowly**Antonyms:** Arrogant, Superior**Sentence:** They live in abject poverty.**10.SUBSERVIENT(adj.) – अधीन****Pronunciation:**suhb·suhv·ee·uhnt**Meaning:** Compliant and obedient to authority**Synonyms:** Subordinate, Amenable, Docile**Antonyms:** Contrary, Disobedient, Unruly**Sentence:** His wife refused to accept a traditional subservient.

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