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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.STUPOR (noun) - अचेतनता

Pronunciation: styoo·puh

Meaning: a state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility

Synonyms: daze, torpor, insensibility, numbness

Antonyms: liveliness, activity, sensibility

Usage: Under hypnosis, Gail could not think because she was in a stupor.

2.ENTHRALL (verb) – मंत्रमुग्ध करना

Pronunciation: uhn·thrawl

Meaning: capture the fascinated attention of

Synonyms: captivate, charm, enchant, bewitch, fascinate, beguile, entrance

Antonyms: bore, repel, dull

Usage: This book will enthrall readers of all ages.

3.APTITUDE (noun) – योग्यता, सहज-संज्ञान

Pronunciation: ap·tuh·chood

Meaning: a natural ability to do something

Synonyms: talent, knack, ability, capability, flair, bent, gift

Antonyms: ineptness, inability, stupidity

Usage: He had an aptitude for journalism.

4.RICHES (noun) – धन, संपत्ति

Pronunciation: ri·chuhz

Meaning: an abundance of material possessions and resources

Synonyms: abundance, richness, treasure, wealth, affluence, assets, property

Antonyms: lack, poverty, debt

Usage: He went from rags to riches in only three years.

5.ALIEN (adjective) – अजनबी

Pronunciation: ei·lee·uhn

Meaning: unfamiliar or unrecognized

Synonyms: unfamiliar, unknown, foreign, strange, peculiar, odd, bizarre

Antonyms: familiar, known

Usage: When I first went to New York, it all felt very alien to me.

6.PRECEPT (noun) – नियम

Pronunciation: pree·sept

Meaning: a rule that sets the pattern for one's behavior

Synonyms: principle, rule, tenet, doctrine, law, mandate, commandment

Antonyms: ambiguity, unbelief, disorganization

Usage: The precept is to refrain from stealing, being tranquil and detached.

7.CAJOLE (verb) – फुसलाना

Pronunciation: kuh·jowl

Meaning: persuade someone to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery

Synonyms: persuade, wheedle, coax, lure, beguile, blarney, flatter

Antonyms: bully, dissuade

Usage: The candidate managed to cajole many voters into choosing his name on the ballot.

8.LIONIZE (verb) – सराहना करना

Pronunciation: lai·un·aiz

Meaning: give a lot of public attention and approval to

Synonyms: celebrate, fete, glorify, exalt, acclaim, admire, commend

Antonyms: criticize, dishonor

Usage: The City Hall was packed and the press was ready to lionize the winners.

9.MEGALOMANIA (noun) – अभिमान

Pronunciation: meh·guh·luh·mei·nee·uh

Meaning: obsession with the exercise of power

Synonyms: grandiosity, egotism, arrogance, conceit, pride

Antonyms: modesty, humility, selflessness

Usage: The singer's megalomania has turned her into an arrogant woman who is disliked by everyone who truly knows her.

10.MANIFOLD (adjective) – अनेक, विविध

Pronunciation: ma·nuh·fowld

Meaning: many and various

Synonyms: many, numerous, various, multiple, diversified, varied

Antonyms: homogeneous, same

Usage: He has manifold talents.



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