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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. DERELICTION (NOUN): त्याग, ध्यानहीनता

Pronunciation: deh•ruh•lik•shn

Meaning: neglect or abandonment of duty; failure to fulfill responsibilities.

Synonyms: Negligence, abandonment, irresponsibility

Antonyms: Diligence, responsibility, attentiveness

Sentence: The employee's dereliction of duty resulted in significant losses for the company.

2. KNOTTY (ADJECTIVE): जटिल, उलझन भरा

Pronunciation: nawt•ee

Meaning: difficult or complex; intricate.

Synonyms: Complicated, complex, intricate, perplexing

Antonyms: Simple, straightforward, uncomplicated

Sentence: The math problem was so knotty that even the best students struggled to solve it.

3. CONNOISSEUR (NOUN): संगणक, विशेषज्ञ

Pronunciation: kaw•nuh•suh

Meaning: an expert or a person with refined knowledge and appreciation of a particular subject, especially in the arts or fine food and drink.

Synonyms: Expert, specialist, authority

Antonyms: Novice, beginner

Sentence: Sarah is a connoisseur of classical music and can discuss the nuances of different composers and their works.

4. EXHILARATE (VERB): उत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhg•zi•luh•rayt

Meaning: to make someone feel very happy, animated, or elated; to thrill or excite.

Synonyms: Thrill, delight, invigorate

Antonyms: Depress, discourage, dampen, sadden

Sentence: The thrilling roller coaster ride exhilarated the children and brought smiles to their faces.

5. IDLE (ADJECTIVE): तुच्छ**Pronunciation:** ai·dl**Meaning:** frivolous**Synonyms:** vacant, sleepy**Antonyms:** active**Sentence:** He did not want to waste valuable time in idle chatter.**6. DEMOBILIZE (VERB):** बरखास्त करना**Pronunciation:** dee-moh-buh-lahyz**Meaning:** disband**Synonyms:** decommission, discharge**Antonyms:** conscript**Sentence:** He was demobilized in February 1946.**7. WOE (NOUN):** शोक**Pronunciation:** woe**Meaning:** misery**Synonyms:** sorrow, distress**Antonyms:** happiness**Sentence:** If we do not find her safe and well, woe to the man who has harmed her.**8. HOSTILITY (NOUN):** कड़वापन**Pronunciation:** haw·stil·uh·tee**Meaning:** antagonism**Synonyms:** bitterness, malevolence**Antonyms:** friendliness**Sentence:** They have hostility towards all outsiders.**9. XENOPHOBIC (ADJECTIVE):** वदेशी-भीतिया द्वेष से संबंधित**Pronunciation:** xe·no·pho·bia**Meaning:** fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign.**Synonyms:** Patriotic, Chauvinism**Antonyms:** Tolerant**Sentence:** The attacks have been described by police as racist and xenophobic.**10. INTROSPECT (VERB):** आत्म-निरीक्षण करना**Pronunciation:** in·truh·spekt

Meaning: examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

Synonyms: Contemplation, Self-Examination, Introvert

Antonyms: Extrovert

Sentence: The feeling of introspect was something to get rid of according to his novel way of thinking.

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